

Student guide

2009 - 2010

Introduction

General description of the School

ERBAN (l'école régionale des beaux-arts de Nantes), Nantes' school of art, is a higher education establishment renowned both nationally and internationally. With between 200 and 250 students working towards professions in contemporary art and visual design. The school is based across two sites ; Fénelon (5 Rue Fénelon) accommodating the 1st cycle students (L1 L2 L3), technical workshops (printing, woodwork, video, etc) and the library and Felix Thomas (39 Rue Felix Thomas) is allocated to 2nd cycle students (M1+M2) and research studios.

ERBAN is a cultural establishment of Nantes City Council, governed by The Ministry of Culture and communication. Students can obtain two state diplomas: The DNAP (Diplôme National d'Art Plastiques) after three years of study and The DNSEP (Diplôme National Supérieur d'Expression Plastiques) after five years of study.

ERBAN plays an important part in the cultural life of Nantes, running two galleries (http://www.erba-nantes.fr/archives_expos.php), organizing an extensive program of conferences, took part in the Nantes - St Nazaire Art Contemporary Estuary biennial 2007 and 2009, organizes since 2005 "Les Belles Chaises", an event dedicated to amateur practice and has taken part in numerous collaborations with Nantes' cultural institutions (Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Lieu Unique, Cultural Center, Regional Foundation of Contemporary Art FRAC, etc...) (http://www.erba-nantes.fr/archives_manif.php).

History

Founded over one century ago, the Nantes School of Art is one of the oldest in France. Following the teaching and technical reforms put in place in the 1960's, ERBAN is renowned today for its dynamic and innovative strength. Amongst past students there are many acclaimed artists: Jean Metzinger, Jean Gorin, Jacques Vaché, Benjamin Péret, Claude Cahun, Jacques Villeglé, Philippe Cognée, Fabrice Hyber, Christelle Familiari, Laurent Moriceau, Pierrick Sorin, Bevis Martin and Charlie Youle, Pascal Leroux and Samia Oussadit of the La Valise group, Freddy Bernard of Duo Concept Plastic, Franck Gérard and many others.

The artistic revolutions of the 20th century (Modern Art, Abstraction, Conceptual Art, Minimal Art, Multimedia and Contemporary Art) have had a significant impact on fine art teaching today. Since the 1960's ERBAN has freed itself from the academic model inherited from the 19th century (Master's Studios, technical teaching as a priority, separation of disciplines). The new modes of teaching prepare the students for the contemporary world of the "society of image and communication".

Teaching

As soon as students arrive at ERBAN they are guided towards the beginning of their personal work through drawing classes, image making and painting, volume and multimedia classes. The Cultural Studies program contains the following: history and theory of art, design networks, awareness of and introduction to professionals in the field of art, theory of image and communication, and English language lessons.

The student's path is individually tailored. The syllabus develops around the student's personal projects, and through intensive Cultural Studies teaching. The aim is to accentuate each individual's personality and talent allowing them to become aware of the contemporary world. Students can use, successively or simultaneously, the mediums and supports of contemporary image, from sculpture to sound, drawing to painting to digital imagery. Navigating amongst these different forms of expression encourages a diversity of studies and achieves by the end of the course a lasting professional engagement in an artistic and visual career.

Professional opportunities following graduation are: Fine art, teaching, artistic careers, communication, interior design, advertising, graphic design, Television, cinema, multimedia, public appreciation and education.

Facilities

Bus and Tramways: <http://www.tan.fr/>

Train transports: www.sncf.com/

Airport Nantes Atlantique: <http://www.nantes.aeroport.fr/ANA/Page/>

The Library

Gaël Ropars, Head Librarian. Tel. 02.40.35.90.28

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In its new premises ERBAN's library, with over 25,000 titles, DVD, video and CD Rom collection, is Nantes' primary public collection of modern and contemporary art documentation. It is incorporated as one of the council's public lending libraries. As a public library the collection extends to more general fields; Graphic novels, literature etc.

The catalogue, through its common network with the main public library, gives access to local documentation. The catalogue is available on-line at www.bm.nantes.fr. The wide range of French and international art magazines, artists' dossiers and an extensive press archive all make up an indispensable tool for the students' artistic references. The library is open to the public with a second entrance reserved for students allowing access from Monday to Friday. The public entrance is situated at 13 Rue Briord.

Public Opening Hours.

Monday 9.30 am–12.30am and 2pm–6pm

Tuesday 9.30 am- 6pm

Wednesday- Friday 9.30 am-12.30am and 2pm-6pm

Saturday 1.30pm-5pm

The library is closed to the public on Mondays reserved for ERBAN students from 9.30am-6pm.

The library is closed for 2 weeks at Christmas, one week during February and spring holiday and for 4 weeks month during the summer.

Multimedia Laboratory

Tel. 02.40.35.90.30

There are three monitors available to students, teachers and small groups.

Internet access is available in the same space for research only.

The space can be reserved for larger groups.

Opening Hours:

9.30am-12.30am and 2pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday

9.30am to 12.30am Friday

Closed during school holidays.

The Workshops

Specialist technicians manage the workshops. Students must work under the guidance of a teacher with the technical and educational assistance of the workshop's supervisor.

The wood, metal and volume workshops cover "construction" devoted to sculpture and three - dimensional creations in all its forms, from classic casting to mixed media.

The engraving, offset and silk-screen workshops cover "reproduction", equipped to satisfy all aspects of graphic image production.

The photography, sound (electro-acoustic studio), video and computer workshops cover new medias, using both digital and analogue technology.

The Galleries

Every year ERBAN organizes several exhibitions in the main gallery, Place Dulcie September, inviting French and international contemporary artists. Students work alongside the artist on the installation of the show. The second gallery, L'atelier sur l'herbe, is used for *Let's, a shop where students install work connected to their studies.

The website www.erba-nantes.fr and the network

Since 2000 the school receives important funding from the regional council and The Ministry of Culture and communication (DRAC). The school is provided with an ultra-rapid internet connection and is equipped with very impressive digital technology. The schools' new website gives access to all the teaching information, international relations, lessons, seminars. The website is updated weekly. It is the schools' main communication tool, for both internal and external news. The website also has a very large archive of artistic and cultural events, containing more than 1000 photos. There are 6000-7000 visitors each month. All students are given an e-mail address. Tutors, administration staff and technical staff use the intranet for information and communication. All forthcoming events, exhibitions, internship offers, prize etc, are sent to the students via their e-mail address.

Application Procedure

Nathalie Fraval, Education Secretary – 02.40.35.90.37

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Year 1 Entrance Exam

Admission to Year 1 is by an entrance exam held every year and open to all french and overseas candidates who have attained the Baccalaureat or an equivalent qualification. Candidates without the Baccalaureat or equivalent can apply to a delegation committee. Overseas students are asked to provide translated certificates. A good knowledge of French is preferable.

Applications and delegation requests are available from the secretary. The application fee is **35.70 Euros**.

The entrance exam involves:

A drawing paper

A general cultural knowledge paper

A written assignment (in any modern European language)

An interview with a jury of teachers and the candidate's portfolio presentation

Minimum age 16 years old (since 1st January the year of application)

Maximum age 30 years old (since 1st January the year of application)

Online application: from January 4th to March 19th 2010

Deadline for sending applications: 26th March 2010

Pre – selection: 6th April 2010

Entrance exam dates: 4th and 5th May 2010.

Enrollment Fees

Students	Year 1	Other Years
Under 20 yrs old or grant holder	334,50 Euros*	308,50 Euros
Over 20 yrs old and grant holder	334,50 Euros*	308,50 Euros
Over 20 yrs old	532,50 Euros**	506.50 Euros
28 yrs old and over	334,50 Euros*	308,50 Euros

* 303.50 Euros Enrollment fee, 5 Euros Key swipe card. 26 Euros Medical, obligatory for Year 1

** 303.50 Euros Enrollment fee, 5 Euros Key swipe card. 26 Euros Medical obligatory for Year 1. 198 Euros Obligatory social security health insurance for students over 20 years old (between October 1st 2009 and September 30th 2010) and not in receipt of a grant or salary.

Mid Curriculum Applications

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Students from other higher arts education establishments in the course of study can apply for admission through a local and national commission. Pre-selection by portfolio, followed by an interview.

Online application: from January 4th to March 19th 2010

Deadline for sending applications: 2nd April 2010

Pre – selection: 25th May 2010

Commission: 1st June 2010.

The application fee is **35.70 Euros**.

Administration

Opening Hours: 8.30am-12.30am and 2pm-5.00pm Monday to Friday

Student status

Pupils in higher education have student status. They can benefit from

- Student social security health insurance. (Obligatory for students between 18-28 years old)
- Student complimentary health insurance schemes; SMEBA, Mutuelle des Etudiants.
- Study grants are awarded by the Ministry of Culture and Communication and by Nantes Council, the Regional Council, the Franco-German Office for Youth, and the European Union for overseas exchange programs.
- The university student association offers halls of residence, university restaurants, social and health services and sport services.

Administration and technical staff

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Technical

Jean-Marc VALANCHON,
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Maintenance Staff : Olga BARNETT, Alain BOISSIERE, Thierry GUINE, Philippe VOLLET,

Regulations

All students must adhere to all the security measures given or those posted in the workshops throughout the school.

You are therefore reminded that:

- Certain workshop machinery or tools are to be used by authorized students only and in the presence of a member of the education team or another ERBAN member of staff.
- The use of personal tools in school is prohibited.
- Solvents and thinning agents must be put straight back on the trolleys and in their bottle racks.
- Multi-plug extension cables are not allowed in the workshops or classrooms.
- Damaged or worn cables must be disposed of.
- Bottled gas is prohibited in all areas.
- Lighting and fixing hooks are not authorized in suspended ceilings.
- Corridors and fire exits are to be kept clear at all times.
- Fire extinguishers must not be moved or misused.
- Plugs, switches, light fixtures, keyholes and security boxes must not be covered in paint, glue, paper or material.
- Smoking is forbidden.

Hygiene Measures

Students are not allowed to eat in the classrooms.

Alcohol consumption is prohibited except under certain circumstances (private views, receptions etc), when the direction gives authorization.

No one under the influence of alcohol is allowed in the establishment.

Students are to respect the premises.

Animals are strictly prohibited.

Security Measures

Parking is strictly regulated to assure access for emergency vehicles. There are 8 parking spaces reserved for service vehicles, outside companies when working on site and to certain permanent members of staff.

ERBAN cannot be held responsible if this regulation is abused.

Access to school is regulated by a security system at the front gate. A badge is provided to all students at a cost of 5 Euros a year. Lost or damaged badges will be replaced at a fee. Any outsiders need to announce their visit through the intercom.

In the Event of an Accident

- Protect yourself
- Protect others from further risk
- It is strictly forbidden to move a victim without authorization from an emergency service doctor
- Administration must be informed (Tel: 02.40.35.90.20)
- Call the emergency services

SAMU (Ambulance) : 15

INCENDIE (Fire Brigade) : 18

Alarm:

If the alarm sounds in the establishment, it means a danger has been detected. The building is to be evacuated immediately, and people are to go to the fire assembly point in the school's courtyard.

Responsibility

ERBAN and Nantes Council cannot be held responsible without proof of the latter's negligence, in cases of bodily or material damage caused to students within the establishment.

Education team and Council

The Teachers

The teachers are artists, designers or art historians employed by competitive examination. An important educational autonomy allows the teachers to use their personal experience in relationship to a development of professional practice.

Michel AUBRY, artist – Fabrice AZZOLIN – artist, Luc BARBIER, graphic designer: set designer– Philippe-André BENA, artist - Jean-Sylvain BIETH, artist – Pascal BOUCHET, artist - Christiane CAVALLIN-CARLUT, artist – Emmanuelle CHEREL, art historian - Jean-Gabriel COIGNET, artist - Edith COMMISSAIRE, architect: set designer – Jacques DENIGOT, artist - Anne FREMY, artist - Michel GELLARD, sociologist, director’s educational advisor - Pierre GIQUEL, poet and art critic – Véronique GIROUD, art historian - Marc GUERINI, artist - Gérard HAURAY, artist- Claire-Jeanne JEZEQUEL, artist - Olivier JONCOUR, graphic designer - Georges-Albert KISFALUDI, multimedia engineer - Yann LE RU, composer - Brigitte LEROY-BOURMAUD, artist – Pierre MABILLE, artist – Claire MAUGEAIS, artist - Xavier NAVATTE, artist – Georgia NELSON, artist, English teacher – Yann NICHOLSON, English teacher, Philippe OUDARD, artist – Cécile PARIS, artist - Eric PERRAUD, artist and graphic designer - Daniel PERRIER, artist – Bernard PLANTIVE, artist - Patricia SOLINI, curator- Véronique TERRIER-HERMANN, art historian, Dominique TISSERANDET – artist, Bernard-Xavier VAILHEN, artist – Véronique VERSTRAETE, artist – Xavier VERT art historian.

Workshop Managers

Guy BAUZA, video - Marc DIEULANGARD, photography - Alexandre MAIRET, computing and sound - Jean-Claude MARTIN, volume - Benoît PASCAUD, lithography, silkscreen - Jean-Michel VAILLANT, engraving.

Technicians

Christophe CATHALO, video - Pierre BERNARDEAU, offset - Philippe CORBARD, computing - Marek WALCERZ – video.

Coordinators

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The Establishment Council

The purpose of the establishment council is to reflect upon the school’s orientation, its role in the town and region, bringing together the school’s principle partners. It is made up of the director, three higher education teachers, one evening school teacher, an administration representative, a workshop representative, three elected student representatives and an outside professional, (MP, DRAC, Regional Council, University, professionals of artistic fields). They meet once a year.

Residence Permit for overseas students

Students from outside the European Union wishing to stay more than three months must obtain a visa from their ambassador or consulate before their departure and on arrival in Nantes apply to the Prefecture for a residence permit.

Exceptions:

- Europeans with a valid passport or identity card.
- Non-Europeans wishing to stay less than three months, in possession of a return ticket or visa.
- Non-Europeans covered by a visa, valid for 3 to 6 months, with the mention "dispense temporaire de titre de séjour".

Students must apply for a residence permit from the Préfecture - 6, Quai Ceineray - 44035 NANTES cedex -Tel: 02 40 41 21 74 - fax: 02 40 41 48 41 - www.loire-atlantique.pref.gouv.fr/.

The Offices are open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am – 11.45am and 13.30pm-16.15pm

Tuesday and Thursday from 13.30pm-16.15pm

To obtain a residents permit you will need:

- Your Passport.
- Your student card or a certificate proving that you are enrolled at The Nantes School of Art.
- Your certificate of social security health insurance
- Proof of your financial situation, (450 Euros per month min) this can be a letter from your parents or bank manager.
- A copy of your school exchange contract.
- Proof of address signed by your landlord or The Nantes School of Art, testifying your address during your stay.
- 4 Passport photos.
- A copy of your birth certificate.

It is recommended that an interpreter accompany students who do not speak fluent French to The Prefecture.

Finally you will be sent for a medical. This examination will be done by a doctor from the ANAEM (National Agency for reception of foreigners and immigration), or by a doctor approved by the l'ANAEM or the French consulate.

ANAEM: 9, rue Bergère – 44000 Nantes

nantes@anaem.social.fr

02 51 72 79 39

Fax: 02 51 72 79 47

Opening times: 9am-12.30am and 1.30pm -4.30pm

www.anaem.social.fr

The application fee is 55 Euros (including medical)

Health insurance for overseas students

Students from outside Europe

- Under 28 years old on 1st of October of university year

The social security health insurance policy for students from outside Europe wishing to stay more than 3 months in 2009/2010 = 198 Euros

Student Social Security insurance policies are not available for stays of under three months; a private health insurance is to be taken out in France or in country of residence.

- Over 28 years old on 1st of October of university year

Longer than 3 months: CMU from day one.

Student Social Security insurance policies are not available for stays of under three months; a private health insurance is to be taken out in France or in country of residence.

Students from European Union

Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Pays-Bas, Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden. Since 1st May 2004 : Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Letonia, Malta, Poland, Tchech Republic, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

Students from the European Union under 28 years old and over 28 years old on 1st October of university year must issue Erban with

- European Health Insurance Card, issued by your country (Keep this document with you at all times)
- Or
- A certificate of other private health insurance

Exceptions

Students from Quebec in possession of the SE 401 Q 106 form do not have to adhere to the French social security health regime.

Reimbursements of medical assistance

Students covered by the French social security health insurance

The reimbursements of medical assistance, doctor appointments and treatments are by either:

- La SMEBA – www.smeda.fr smeba@smeba.fr Tel. 02 40 35 90 90
- La LMDE – www.lmde.com - contact: Mrs. Valérie HAMDI – vhamdi@lmde.com - Tel. 02 99 32 93 05.

To be chosen when you enroll at Erban.

- 70 % is covered by the social security
- The remaining part of the fee can be covered by an insurance called "*mutuelle*". For more information contact Mutuelle des Etudiants (0810 600 601) or the SMEBA (Société Mutualiste des Etudiants de BRETAGNE Atlantique – 7/8 allée Duguay Trouin – Tel: 02 40 35 90 90 – fax: 02 40 69 38 05
E- mail: smeba@smeba.fr).

This is not obligatory but strongly advised especially in cases of hospitalization.

Students not covered by the French social security health insurance

You must send the following documents to the Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (Centre 103 Migrant - 9, rue Gaëtan Rondeau - 44958 Nantes cedex 9 – Tel. 0 820 904 187 – fax. 02 51 88 87 87 – Open Monday - Friday 7.45am-5pm– contact: Mrs. FRAUD) :

1. Treatment papers given to you by the doctor
2. Your European health insurance card
3. Your bank details
4. A photocopy of your student card

Further informations

The university health service (SUMPPS) offers students:

- Medical service
- Nurses
- Social assistance
- Psychology assistance

University enrollment fees give you access to

- Health visits
- Consultations for medical certificates and health advice
- Gynecology consultations
- Consultations with psychologists
- Dental diagnosis and advice
- Vaccination advice
- Travel health advice
- Prevention and health education

Nurse visits and medical assistance

Medical visits and minor emergency care are available to you. Advice is also available on: nutrition, sleep, vaccinations, and contraception, STDs etc
The infirmaries are situated at the following campus Tertre, at the Ecole centrale and at l'I.U.T. in Carquefou.

Social Services

Social services can help you to look for solutions concerning, administration, personal difficulties, family issues, financial hardship and university life.

Psychological Consultations

Students can have individual consultations with a psychotherapist, psychiatrist or psychologist.

Vaccinations

Vaccination services are available every first Thursday of each month from 1.30pm-5pm

UNIVERSITE DE NANTES
Preventative Health Services
110 boulevard Michelet 44322 Nantes Cedex 3
Tel: 02 40 37 10 50
Fax: 02 40 37 10 68
Open Monday to Friday 8. 30am-5.30pm

Emergency

Renseignements téléphoniques 12
Police 17
Pompiers 18
SAMU 15
Hôtel-Dieu (hôpital principal du centre ville)
place Alexis Ricordeau - 44000 NANTES
Tél. : 02 40 08 33 33

Civic Responsibility Insurance

ALL STUDENTS must have a civic responsibility insurance policy.
The only exception is students from Quebec who are covered by ESCAPADE insurance.
Students will not be permitted to start lessons without this insurance.
For information please contact :
Student insurance schemes : SMEBA or the Mutuelle des Etudiants.

Money and Banking

Banks are open from 9am- 12am and from 2pm-6pm during the week. Certain banks are open on Saturday morning.

There are different ways of getting money:

- Bank to bank transfers. You can open a French bank account and transfer money into it.
- Traveler's checks. You can buy them in any bank before leaving your country. They are insured against theft and can be exchanged into French money at a French bank.
- International credit cards, allowing access 24 hours a day. VISA is the most used.
- Note: Foreign checks are rarely accepted. If you need to change money, cash or traveler's checks, you can do so in any bank (crédit mutuel, crédit agricole, crédit industriel de l'ouest, BPBA, etc.)

University Restaurants

With your student card you are eligible for meals at the University restaurants

- LE TERTRE – 4, route de la Jonelière – 44300 NANTES – 02 40 74 96 34
- LE RUBIS – 2, route de la Jonelière – 44300 NANTES – 02 51 86 49 91
- LA LOMBARDERIE – 30, rue de la Haute-Forêt – 44300 NANTES – 02 40 74 84 50
- ECOLE VETERINAIRE – route de Gachet – CP 301 - 44087 NANTES cedex 3 – 02 40 68 77 27
- CHANTRERIE – 4, rue Christian Pauc – 44300 NANTES – 02 4018 01 18
- GRILL CHANZY – 1, rue Henri Lasne – 44042 NANTES cedex 1 – 02 40 74 40 22
- IUT LA FLEURIAYE – 2, av du Professeur Rouxel – 02 4068 81 52
- CAFETERIAS at UFR Lettres, Droit, Sciences, Médecine

The one closest to ERBAN is:

Le restaurant universitaire RICORDEAU

1, place Alexis-Ricordeau (next to the hospital) - 44000 NANTES Tel: 02 40 89 34 41

E-mail: crous.ricordeau@ac-nantes.fr

Tramway line 2 – station Hôtel Dieu

Meal prices: 2.90 Euros – Book of 10 tickets : 29 Euros

Open Monday to Thursday from 11.30am-1.30pm and from 6.30pm-8.00pm

Friday from 11.30am-1.30pm

Sandwich bar open from Monday to Friday 11.15am-1.30pm.

Art Materials

ROUGIER ET PIE: 9, rue Rieux 44000 NANTES – Tel: 02 40 89 41 02 fax: 02 40 20 50 08
Open from Monday to Saturday 10am-7pm – 10% reduction on presentation of ERBAN student card, not including promotions.

HELIO NANTES: 12/14, rue Félix Faure – 44000 NANTES – Tel: 02 40 67 44 46
fax: 02 40 40 73 58 message@helio-nantes.com Open from Monday to Saturday 10am-7pm —
20% reduction on presentation of ERBAN student card,

PALETTE SAINT LUC – 2, rue de Verdun – 44000 NANTES – Tel: 02 40 47 18 33
fax: 02 40 35 35 34 – palette.saint.luc@wanadoo.fr, Open Monday 2.30pm-6.30pm from
September to December. Tuesday-Saturday from 9.30am-12.30am and 2pm-7pm. 20%
September to 31st October on presentation of ERBAN student card and 10% for the rest of the
year.

SODIPADD : 4, rue Baron 44000 NANTES – 02 40 35 35 50 fax: 02 40 35 35 57
sodipadd@waika9.com Open from 9am-12am and 2pm-6pm Monday to Friday and from 10am-
12.30am and 2pm-6pm Saturday. 25% reduction on presentation of ERBAN student card all year.

VENITIA : 12, rue Gaëtan Rondeau – 44200 NANTES

CALIGO SARL – 1bis, rue d’Alger – 44100 NANTES

ALFIN CARDIN – 325, rue Marcel Paul – 44000 NANTES

Other information on student life

SUAPS (University Sport and Physical Activity Services)
3, boulevard Guy Mollet - 44000 NANTES
Tel: 02 40 76 00 84
Open from Monday to Friday from 09.00am-11.30am and from 13.30pm-17.00pm

VELO CAMPUS

You can rent a bike for the length of your stay in Nantes.
NANTES University
Administration address: 3, Bd Guy Mollet 44300 NANTES
02 40 16 26 45
Site address: Campus du Tertre, impasse Charles Chassin
Open from 10am-12am and 2pm-6pm Monday to Friday
<http://velocampus.net>

Conditions :

- Copy of student card
- Copy of ID, passport or identity card
- Copy of proof of address
- Deposit 170 Euros, cash or check
- Membership 40Euros

You can also have your bike repaired, 3 workshops/week. For non-members of Velo Campus,
present student card and 5 Euros inscription fee.

Tourist Office

- www.nantes.maville.com
- NANTES Atlantique Tourist Information

Telephone enquiries - 7, rue de Valmy – Open Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Tel: 02 40 20 60 00 - e-mail: office@nantes-tourisme.com

Website: <http://www.nantes-tourisme.com>

Place Saint Pierre - Tel: 02 40 35 25 94
Open every day (10am-1pm and 2pm-6pm)

Cinema

- Le Gaumont (12, place du Commerce – 0 892 696 696)
- UGC- Ciné Cité et Pathé-Ciné Atlantis (zone Atlantis) - ST HERBLAIN – 0 892 700 000
- Le Katorza (3, rue Corneille) – 0 892 702 131
- Le Concorde (79, Bd de l'Égalité) – 02 40 46 25 29
- Le Cinématographe (12 bis, rue des Carmélites) – 02 40 47 94 80

Magazines, listings etc

- Le Petit Futé. Restaurants, shops
- LINDIC. Guide and map for students
- Nantes la nuit. Bars, nightlife etc
- Nantes Poche. Weekly- cinema listings etc
- Le Mois Nantais. Free monthly, Cultural events listings, sports etc

Accommodation

If you have not found accommodation before arriving in France, you are strongly advised to reserve a room in a youth hostel for the first few days of your stay.

Le val du cens campsite (4 star)

21, boulevard du Petit Port - Tel: 02 40 74 47 94 - camping-petit-port@nge-nantes.fr

Conditions for renting a mobile home:

- One week (full rate)
- Monthly (student rate) – mobile home 30 m², fully equipped, for 1 or 2 people, rate: 510 Euros
+ 51 Euros Charges + 0,35 Euros tax per person per day – returnable reservation fee 110 Euros - deposit: 400 Euros

FJT Porte neuve Residence

1, place Sainte Elisabeth - Contact: Monsieur DOUAISI: Tel: 02 40 20 63 63/02 40 20 63 62 –
fax: 02 40 20 63 79

fjt.porteneuve@anfjt.asso.fr

- Youth Hostel, city center
- 16 -30 yrs old
- Open all year
- Reception from 4pm
- Maximum stay 3 weeks including weekends
- Individual rooms: Members: 16.85 Euros per night including breakfast and sheets
Non-Members: 24.70 Euros
- Shared room: 19.55 Euros per night including breakfast and sheets

FJT Barbusse – 61, rue Emile Laboureur, 44200 Nantes

Tel: 02 40 20 63 63 – fax: 02 40 20 63 79

Self contained studios from 415.12 to 457.06 Euros

FJT Résidence Beaulieu

9, boulevard Vincent Gâche – 44200 Nantes - 02 40 12 24 00 - Fjt.portbeaulieu@anfjt.asso.fr

Situated in a calm environment, close to shopping mall and green spaces

- Application form and interview
- Application form, 2 passport photos and student card or certificate
- Rates half board: Individual furnished room (306.17 Euros) + 25 Euros a month for breakfast
+ 72 Euros evening meals Monday-Thursday = 403.17 Euros
- Free outside parking
- 2 double rooms

- Housing benefit available with residence permit
- Reception : 8am- 9 .30am – 11.30am-2pm 4pm-9pm

FJT Les Hauts de Saint Aignan – 1 rue de Pilleux – 44000 Nantes

Tel: 02 51 84 09 55 – fax: 02 51 82 00 05

Self contained studios from 415.12 to 457.06 Euros

FJT Frère Louis – 7, rue du Frère Louis – 44200 Nantes

Tel/fax: 02 51 11 06 87

Self contained studio flats from 308.95 to 491.50 Euros

FJT Chanteclerc – 42, rue Chanteclerc – 44300 Nantes

Tel: 02 51 83 66 40 – fax: 02 40 59 26 25

Self contained studio flats from 420.91 to 488.87 Euros

Côté jardin Residence

Furnished studios, weekly lets – Mr. Laurent COTTIN - 40, rue Gabriel Luneau (reservation address) – 44000 NANTES - Tel/Fax: 02 40 35 18 82 - laurent@resid-cote-jardin.com

www.resid-cote-jardin.com

- Reservations from 1 week to 6 months maximum
- From 1 week to 3 months 135 Euros per week inclusive
- From 3 months to 6 months 120 Euros per week inclusive

La Manu

Monsieur JOUCLARD - 2, place de la Manu (02 40 29 29 20)

nanteslamanu@fuaj.org - www.hihosTels.com

- Member of FUAJ.
- Recently restored tobacco factory, very close to the city center, tramway – line 1; station Moutonnerie, 300 Meters from the train station.
- Reception 8 am-12am and 5pm -11pm everyday.
- Rooms accessible between 8am-10am and 5pm-11pm
- Possible access between 11pm and 6am (warden present)
- Minimum stay 1 night, maximum stay 6 nights. This period can be renewed if there were no particular problems during the first 6 nights.
- 15.25 Euros per night including breakfast and tax + Sheets 2.9 Euros per night for up to 6 nights (If you are a non member of YHF)
- Rooms approx 15m². Bathrooms and toilets outside the bedrooms. Certain rooms have showers. Equipped kitchen

University of Nantes

International Relations Division

P. Choblet: 02 40 99 83 13 – fax : 02 40 99 84 22 -10am-5pm patricia.choblet@univ-nantes.fr

1, quai de Tourville - BP 13522 - 44035 Nantes - FRANCE

<http://www.univ-nantes.fr/international>

guichet.unique@humana.univ-nantes.fr

In partnership with CROUS. S.U.I.O (University information and orientation services) – Maison des Services, 110 Bd Michelet, 44000 Nantes – Tel: 02 40 37 10 00. Letting notices on site

Crous

Application to be made by 30th April each year, possible cancellations

2, boulevard Guy Mollet – BP 52213, 44322 Nantes cedex 03

Contact : Mrs.THOMASSIN

Tel: 02 40 29 19 08 – fax: 02 40 37 13 00

e-mail : crous.logementville@ac-nantes.fr

Open from 9am-4.30pm Monday to Friday

Access to free letting notices on line at www.crous-nantes.fr

Procedure; Students need to register and open an account, go to *my account*, identification of your personal account.

University Accommodation

Halls of Residence

- La Bourgeonnière : 5, rue des Renards BP 52222 – 44072 Nantes cedex 3 (02 40 76 70 56)
- Launay-Violette : chemin de Launay-Violette BP 12218 – 44322 Nantes cedex 3 (02 40 76 43 93)
- Fresche-Blanc : 51, rue de la Bourgeonnière BP 42221 44322 Nantes cedex 3 (02 40 76 62 91)
- Berlioz : 81, rue de la Gaudinière – BP 62205 – 44322 Nantes cedex 3 (02 40 76 83 89) – contact : Mrs. MOREAU
- Chanzy : 1, rue Henri-Lasne – 44042 Nantes cedex 1 (02 40 74 15 32)
- Casterneau : 1, rue André Baugé – 44042 Nantes cedex 1 (02 40 52 12 24)
- Santeuil – 14, rue Santeuil – 44000 Nantes (02 40 73 36 42)
- Service HLM : 81, rue de la Gaudinière - BP 62205 – 44300 Nantes (02 40 16 02 60)

Self contained studios

- Jacques Tymen (Fresche Blanc) – Esplanade de la Pierre Percée – 44300 Nantes (02 40 76 62 91)
- Les Landes (studios) et La Bourgeonnière (individual rooms) – 5, rue des renards, 44300 Nantes (02 40 76 70 56)
- J-Tusques (Casterneau) – 1,3,5, rue des Epinettes 44100 Nantes (02 40 74 24 96)

Websites

www.foncia.fr

<http://www.casaswap.com>

www.officedesparticuliers.com

CRIJ (Centre Régional d'Information Jeunesse ; Young persons information center)

Tour Bretagne - Tel: 02 51 72 94 50 - fax: 02 51 82 03 79

crij.pdl@wanadoo.fr

Open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-6.30pm and from 2pm -6.30pm on Thursday and Saturday.

Accommodation proposed by private landlords or by letting agencies: Visit the website to consult;

www.crij-pays-de-la-loire.net

Les Lauréades et le jardin des sciences de Nantes

13/15, rue Pitre Chevalier - Tel: 0 825 332 332 (n° indigo)

site web : www.laureades.com

Tramway St Mihiel

Les lauréades

Studios 17 - 33 m² from 403 to 597 Euros inclusive

Studios15 - 16 m² with corner kitchen from 331 to 377 Euros inclusive

le jardin des sciences

studios 18 - 30 m² from 418to 531 Euros inclusive

studios 15 m² 356 Euros inclusive

Application: Copy of identity card or passport, student card, bank details, guarantor (Last 3 wage slips, most recent tax return certificate, proof of address and bank details)

Les estudines " des ducs de Bretagne "

2/4 rue Emile Péhant

Tel: 02 40 35 25 02 - fax: 02 40 35 11 21

www.estudines.fr

nantes@estudines.fr

Furnished studios, fully equipped 20 m²

487 € inclusive

Résidence le Graslin

8, rue d'Alger – quartier Dobrée/Graslin

Tramway line 1, station Chantier naval

Le caprice

3, rue du Marais

Tel: 02 40 89 60 60

Office open Monday-Thursday 2pm-6pm

Furnished rooms, 15 -20 m²

Single rooms: 358.26 Euros (separate toilet) or 388.74 Euros

Double rooms: 434.48 or 449.72 Euros

S1 Studio: 603.08 Euros inclusive

Deposit 304.90 Euros + 1 month rent

Foyer sonacotra**Often free space**

Mr. PUBERT (director)

Tel: 02 40 76 22 51 – fax: 02 40 40 02 64

28, avenue José Maria de Hérédia (near Pont du Cens church)

9, boulevard des Martyrs Nantais - Contact : Mrs. HAYS

Tel: 02 40 47 84 12 - fax: 02 40 48 14 57

Required documents: Passport or identity card, student card or certificate of enrollment

Furnished individual studios 7 -15 m². 288.89 Euros, inclusive

No Wednesday arrivals, free outside parking

Housing benefit available with residence permit for lets over 6 months

Boulevard Robert Schuman

Contact: Mrs. PINSON: Tel 02 40 40 24 08

Furnished studios 20 -30 m²

Bedding provided

Studio 20 m² = 386.46 Euros, 1 month deposit and 8 days notice to be given on depart

ELE (Espace Logement Etudiants, Student accomodation forum)

23, chaussée de la Madeleine – BP 647 – 44018 Nantes cedex 01

Tel: 02 40 20 07 29

Open from 10am-5.30pm Monday-Friday

Accommodation with families (agreements of 1 year preferred)

Membership 30.49 Euros

Large choice of 1 bed, 2 beds, studios and halls of residence

Foyer de l'Edit de Nantes

1, rue de Gigant - Tel: 02 40 73 41 46

Deputy Head: Mrs. LEMERCIER

Reserved for young workers but occasionally accept students 1 month-1 year

Résidence la Brunelière

Mr. OLIVIER (Director)

6, rue Mathurin Brissonneau

Tel: 02 51 84 84 84

Private residence, managed by a hotel group

Lettings between September and June or for three months from April

The director considers 9-month stays

Required documents ; Student card

Individual furnished studios de 15 m² = 404 Euros or 20 m² = 421.61 Euros inclusive

Double furnished studios, 2 separate rooms, shared kitchen and 325 Euros inclusive

Sheets and towels provided

2 months deposit+ 150 Euros application charge, housing benefit available

Private underground parking 40 Euros per month

Internet, unlimited network

www.residences-etudiants.com

residence-la-brunelliere@wanadoo.fr

Logements H.L.M

36, rue des Landes - 44300 NANTES

Tel: 02 40 16 02 60

Studio, 1 bed, 2 bed

Rent approx 228.67 Euros, heating included, water and electricity non-inclusive

Students wishing 3 or 6 month lets, mid year arrivals considered

Students wishing to stay 1 year are to make contact at the beginning of school year

*ST HERBLAIN - Moulin du Bois, Tramway direction Bellevue - *ORVAULT (Plaisance and Paquelais)

Associations

Le Home Atlantique

8, avenue des Thébaudières - 44802 ST HERBLAIN cedex - 02 40 16 90 00

A.F.A.V.I.L.O (Association Fédérative d'Accueil à Vocation Internationale Loire Océan)

10 bis, Boulevard Stalingrad - Tel: 02 40 29 43 23

UNEL (The Nantes Union of Student Accommodation)

14, place du Commerce – Open Monday to Friday 2pm-6pm

Membership 4.60 Euros, access to letting adverts

Imex immobilier expansion

22, rue Desaix - 44000 NANTES (Tel: 02 40 29 29 72) - (fax: 02 40 93 34 50)

Studios and 2 rooms, housing benefit available (167.39 Euros per month). Letting charges 121.96

Euros for studio and 152.45 Euros for 2 rooms.

The charges include :

- Agreement (2.5% of rent)

- Waste disposal tax

- Water consumption

- Cleaning and electricity for stairway, hall etc

Very little furniture

A.L.E.J.A.N (Accommodation association for students and young people of Nantes and the suburbs)

Tel: 02 40 41 35 23 or 06 10 63 09 65

Mrs. COSTAZ

Mr. SAVOURET (warden) - 02 40 50 45 28 or 06 10 18 32 01

Tram stop Souillarderie

Possible agreement with ERBAN

1 Bed 20 m² furnished 280.35 Euros inclusive – 2 rooms, kitchen, furnished 215.56 Euros p/person

Gestrim

21A, BP 91222 – 44012 NANTES cedex 1 - Tel: 02 40 48 71 00 - fax: 02 40 48 75 24

Letting services: 02 40 48 90 71

12 month lets minimum, rent to be paid until 31st August for mid-year arrivals

Foyer catholique des étudiantes (Catholic student foyer)

13, rue de Gigant - 44000 NANTES – Tel: 02 40 69 22 26 – 06 68 80 25 67

Mr. TROUDET

Individual rooms, 67 rooms, 17 with shower

2 weeks minimum reservations

9 m² rooms with wash basin for short lets

15 m² rooms 9 month lets minimum

Résidence Olympia (2 mins walk from Graslin Opera House)

1 bis, rue Franklin – 44000 NANTES - Tel: 02 40 71 08 90 – fax: 02 40 71 70 86

Arrivals between 4pm and 11pm.

1st floor apartments, kitchen and furnished

1 week 270 - 458 Euros – 1 month 762 -1212 Euros

Contact : Mrs. HERMANN

Other Foyers and Residences

Mondesir

5, rue Mondésir - Tel: 02 40 73 53 00

Sanitat

18, rue d'Alger - Tel 02 40 35 32 66

Sarrazin

Tel: 02 40 47 37 74

Lettings, 3 months-1 year

Stud'inn

50, rue de l'Ouche Buron (la Beaujoire) - Tel: 02 40 50 04 05 – fax: 02 40 49 56 06

E-mail: [oTelinn@oTelinn.com](mailto:OTelinn@oTelinn.com) - website: www.oTelinn.com - Anne BELOUARD – Commercial agent

Housing benefit

Caisse d'Allocations Familiales

22, rue de Malville – 44044 Nantes cedex 1 - Tel: 02 51 83 33 33

Site web : www.caf.fr

In theory all students who rent accommodation in France are eligible, under certain conditions, for housing benefit, the housing benefit office is called « Caisse d'Allocation Familiale ».

General conditions :

- Your tax return and bill from your country of residence cannot exceed a certain amount.
- You pay rent.
- The room or apartment you rent conforms to certain size and comfort regulations.

Documents required for your application

- A residence permit
- A birth certificate, issued by a council of your home country,
- Tax return and bill from your country of residence the year before your arrival.
- A rent receipt (*quittance de loyer*),
- Bank details (RIB)

Useful Address

HOTEL DE VILLE - 2, rue de l'hôtel de Ville - 44094 NANTES cedex 1

Tel: 02 40 41 90 00 - web site

<http://www.mairie-nantes.fr>