

## Institut Polytechnique UniLaSalle https://www.unilasalle.fr/

## STUDENT GUIDE



# STEP BY STEP ON CAMPUS in Beauvais and in France

Feel free to come to the International Department / west building
Monday – Friday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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# ARRIVING AT UNILASALLE

# PRESENTATION

#### **Location of Beauvais**

#### Beauvais is located in northern France, 50 miles north of Paris.









#### **Presentation of a LaSallian Institution**

#### A Private graduate school

This **Private graduate school**, called ISAB (Institut Supérieur Agricole de Beauvais), was **created in 1854 by the Christian Brothers** with a speciality in Agriculture.

In 2006, more than 150 years later, the school merged with the Geological Institute, IGAL, and has been called Institut Polytechnique LaSalle Beauvais until 2016. In 2016, Institut Polytechnique LaSalle Beauvais merged with the school Esitpa Rouen and is now called Institut Polytechnique UniLaSalle. UniLaSalle is a center for higher education in earth, life and environmental sciences that is recognized for its excellence in France and around the world. Under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Education, UniLaSalle is a member of Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, FESIC and Institut Catholique de Paris.



Saint Jean-Baptiste de La Salle

#### The La Salle Association

The La Salle Association has been given the responsibility by **the Congregation of Christian Brothers** to supervise our institution in terms of curriculum and teaching methods, pastoral activities and links with other schools. It ensures that the commitment to the Lasallian mission is maintained.

Worldwide information, see: www.lasalle.org; for France, see: www.lasalle-fec.org

#### **Our values**

The school wishes to encourage values such as respect, sense of commitment and voluntary work, belief in equality and equal opportunities for the poor and underprivileged. Proof of this commitment can be found in the personal supervision students receive from faculty members, the promotion of extra-curricular activities in the academic programme and the comprehensive education offered by campus life and its vibrant community life.

Indeed campus life offers an exceptional experience of collective living calling upon a sense of responsibility to serve others and resulting in lifelong friendships.

All of the above is the foundation of the school's spirit and strength that is shared by the hundreds of thousands educated every year in LaSallian institutions around the world.

#### **Regional networks**

- \*UPJV (Université de Picardie Jules Verne / Jules Verne / University of Picardy)
- \*UTC (Université de Technologie de Compiègne / The Compiègne Technological University)
- \*INRA (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique / French National Institute for Agricultural Research)
- \*INERIS (Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques / French National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risk Management)
- \*AGRO-TRANSFERT (an organization created to facilitate the transfer of research results to firms in the agricultural sector)
- \*Competitive cluster in the **Ile-de-France Region "Sciences et technologies du vivant"**: UniLaSalle works in partnership with research teams from AgroParisTech and ENSIA within the 6th Research Framework Programme "ICARE".
- \*Competitive cluster in the **Picardy-Champagne Ardenne regions** "**Industries et Agroressources**": UniLaSalle is an active member of this cluster and its global strategy. That cluster was given official status by the French government in July 2005)
- \*UniLaSalle was also among the founding members of the **Céréales Vallée Association**, the governing body of a regional competitive cluster called "Céréales et Innovations".

#### **Data**

UniLaSalle has 2 500 students with app. 450 students graduating each year, 250 employees with 105 professors, assistant professors and more than 300 part-time lecturers from companies and partner universities.

#### **Academic programs taught in French**

#### **Speciality in Agriculture**

- ✓ French degree "diplôme d'ingénieur" / 8 specializations:
  - Marketing and Business development (MDC)
  - Consulting and Business administration (CPE)
  - Entrepreneurship and innovation in agriculture (EIA)
  - Industrial organization in the food Industry (IAA)
  - Agronomy and land management (AT)
  - Stakes and challenges of livestock farming (EDPA)
  - Agro ecology, water and land management (ASET)
  - Agro equipment and new technologies (AENT)



- ✓ Master degree "Management of urban food safety"
- ✓ French degree "diplôme d'ingénieur" / 3 specializations:
  - Prevention, diet and health benefits (PREVALS)
  - Formulation, Ingredients, Food Quality (FIQA)
  - Marketing, communication and sales (MCV)

#### **Speciality in Geology**

- ✓ French degree "diplôme d'ingénieur" / 4 specializations:
  - Geotechnics and natural risks (GEOTECH)
  - Hydrogeology and industrial risks (HYDROGEOL)
  - Mines and Quarries (MICA)
  - Petroleum geology (GEOPET)
- ✓ French degree "diplôme de technicien supérieur professionnel"



#### Academic programs taught in English

- ✓ Spring semester in Nutritional sciences
- ✓ Spring semester in Water and Environmental Management
- ✓ Master degree in "Plant Breeding"

#### Short-term programs taught in English

- ✓ Cooking for Health: from field to plate
- ✓ Geological field school in France
- ✓ "Exploring French Terroirs"



#### Five research laboratories

#### **Agro Industrial Sciences and Techniques (STAI)**

Head of department: Dr RIBEIRO Thierry

#### **Agronomy and Animal Sciences (SAGA)**

Head of department: Dr MARRACCINI Elisa

#### **Nutrition and Health Sciences (SNES)**

Head of department: Dr GADONNA Pascale

#### **Inter-disciplinary Sciences and Management Department (STIM)**

Head of department: Dr OUALLET Laurent

#### **Geosciences (GEOS)**

Head of department: Dr VAUTIER Yannick

#### A teaching and research area of 10.000 m<sup>2</sup> (2 ½ acres)

11 amphitheatres

40 lecture rooms

7 computer labs

A library

#### Scientific and technological facilities

- ✓ Agronomic facility
- ✓ Analytical chemistry facility
- ✓ Biotechnologies and plant diseases facility
- ✓ Cell and molecular biology facility
- ✓ Culinary practice facility
- ✓ Geosciences facility
- ✓ Microbiology facility
- ✓ Pre-clinical food assessment facility
- ✓ Process engineering facility



#### Main contacts at UniLaSalle

To send an email: firstname.name@unilasalle.fr

General Direction (1st floor, General Direction building)

CHOQUET Philippe Executive President

LEROUX Valérie Vice Executive President

**International Relations** (1<sup>st</sup> floor, building O)

LUMMERZHEIM Marie Director

BEDOT Mélanie Incoming student Assistant
BRUN Ludivine Outgoing student coordinator

DUTRIAUX Anne International relations / mobility manager

MARTIN Aude Administrative manager for International Masters Degree

REY Martine French as a Foreign Language professor and Crossed Cultures

**Housing** 

Accommodation Office Check-in/Check-out (ground floor, G building)

Housing insurance; general questions

LERIDON Jeremie Housing payment (1<sup>st</sup> floor, General Direction building)

**Academic** 

RIGAUD Pascale Director of studies

• Speciality in AGRICULTURE (ground floor, building S)

COMBAUD Anne Director

CLEMENT Jean-Didier Academic supervisor for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students

LESUEUR Maddy 4<sup>th</sup> year academic assistant – can help student with academic

questions regarding schedules, examination agenda and register

international students for health insurance

LAVERAT Floriane 5<sup>th</sup> year academic assistant – can help student with academic

questions regarding schedules, examination agenda and register

international students for health insurance

AYERDI-GOTOR Alicia Head of the Master "Plant Breeding" (PB)

ARMAND Romain Head of the international programme "Spring semester in Water &

Environmental Management" (WEM)

Speciality in FOOD AND HEALTH (1st floor, building S)

THARRAULT Jean-François Director

ROBERT Nathalie Academic supervisor for 4<sup>th</sup> year and 5<sup>th</sup> year students

VILARINHO Priscillia 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year academic assistant – *can help student with academic* 

questions regarding schedules, examination agenda and register

international students for health insurance

WILLEQUET Francis Head of the Master "Management of Urban Food Safety" (MSAV)

ILLNER Anne-Kathrin Head of the international programme "Spring semester in Nutritional

Sciences" (NS)

#### Speciality in GEOLOGY (ground floor, building G)

LEYRIT Hervé Director

VERNHES Jean-David Academic supervisor for 4<sup>th</sup> year students BARAKAT Bassam Academic supervisor for 5<sup>th</sup> year students

FOLLET Jennifer 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year academic assistant – *can help student with academic* 

questions regarding schedules, examination agenda and register

international students for health insurance

<u>Student administrative office / "Intendance"</u> (ground floor – Hall Marchand and 1<sup>st</sup> floor – Hall))

**NOTE** please refer to this office for exams (1/3 extra time + French dictionary) and for absences.

MOUCHERE Michael Head
RANCON Jérôme Assistant
SENEQUE Anthony Assistant
LASALLE Benjamin Assistant

<u>Internship</u> (1<sup>st</sup> floor Agora building) only for degree-seeking students

**ROCHE-BRUNET Murielle** 

#### Student life (ground floor – Hall Marchand)

COLIN Jérôme Director of Student life
TOURAINE Bastien Student life coordinator
LANUSSE-CAZALE Corinne Student life coordinator

#### Alumni Organization (1st floor Agora building)

NOURY Régis Director LECOSTEY Marion Coordinator

<u>Contact</u>: <u>SecretariatAlumni@unilasalle.fr</u> <u>Website</u>: <u>http://www.unilasalle-alumni.fr/</u>



#### Student Organizations (dedicated to international student)

#### **AGE** (General student organization)

http://age.lasalle-beauvais.fr/

Contact: AGE@asso.unilasalle.fr

#### **Com'Internationale**

<u>Contact</u> <u>com.internationale@asso.unilasalle.fr</u>





#### **Emergency contacts**

**Emergency numbers**: 18 (fireman) 15 (SAMU) 17 (police) or - 112 from a mobile phone

Beauvais' hospital: 03.44.11.21.21 (24h/24; 7/7)

Police of Beauvais: 03.44.79.40.40

Incident on the campus:

• By day: ask at the main reception and any employee of LaSalle Beauvais (8:00am – 6:00pm)

- By evening and night: call our night watchmen **Thierry**, **Jean-Pierre and Hamed** at 06.30.79.49.44 or 06.75.69.10.27 (from Monday to Saturday, 9:00pm 5:00am and on Sunday, 6:00pm 2:00am
- Bastien (student life coordinator): 06.86.20.89.40 from Monday to Friday, 6:00pm 10:00pm

# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

AND

# FINAL REGISTRATION

## Health insurance and medical coverage in France (Non-European students)

#### Health insurance is mandatory and is called Sécurité Sociale.

Although the social security system is officially the responsibility of the Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie (CPAM), the social security system for students is run by two organizations (only one has to be chosen):

- > Either LMDE (La Mutuelle des Etudiants) www.lmde.com
- > Or SMENO (the Société Mutualiste des Etudiants Nord-Ouest) www.smeno.com

**Registration** with the student social security system is carried out **upon arrival** with the academic assistant of your speciality.

Payment at the student charge is required for this registration (<u>cf. 2017-2018 fees</u>: € 217)

#### Students who must register with the French student social security system

All French students, as well as <u>citizens out of the European Economic Area</u> (Member countries of the European Economic Area: the 27 countries of the European Union as well as Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein), and who are under 28 years old on 1 September of the current academic year and enrolled in an establishment registered to that effect by the Social Security are concerned.

#### Students exempt from having to register with the French student social security scheme

Students who are citizens of a member state of the European Economic Area

+ Students staying less than 3 months (Short programs)

You must have the <u>European Health Insurance Card</u> issued by the appropriate social welfare department of your home country (which must be requested before your departure).

#### Students who cannot benefit from the student social security scheme

If you are 28 years old or more, you have to take out private voluntary insurance cover either in France or in your home country. If your financial situation does not allow you to do this, ask the student insurance companies for information about the Couverture Maladie Universelle (CMU – universal sickness cover). The CMU scheme enables anybody who is a legal resident in France and who does not fall into the remit of another social security scheme to benefit from health insurance payments for healthcare-related expenses.

#### **Students from Quebec**

You must have form SE401Q102 Bis, or, if you are participating in an inter-university exchange, form SE401Q106. If you have neither of these forms, you must contact the student health insurance companies (mutuelles étudiantes) in France.



The "carte vitale" will always be asked at the doctor's office and at the pharmacy /

Using this card, you won't have to send a "feuille de soins" to be reimbursed, it will be done automatically.

**Don't worry**, it takes months to receive it.

« numéro d'immatriculation » or « N° sécruité sociale » : always asked on French documents

## Complementary health insurance (Non-European Union students)

Your registration with the French social security system reimburses part of the medical expenses, for example, medical consultations, obtaining prescribed medicines, and stays in hospital.

To obtain a higher reimbursement rate, you can take out a supplementary insurance policy with one of the student health insurance companies.

This is <u>not mandatory</u>, <u>but it is strongly recommended</u> as it makes up the difference between the amounts charged by the State for treatment and the amount reimbursed by the Sécurité Sociale.

The reimbursement rate by the Assurance Maladie (state health insurance) of a consultation with your general practitioner is 70% of a set charge of € 23. For this consultation, the Sécurité Sociale will reimburse you the sum of € 15.10. Nevertheless, you will always have to pay € 1 for any medical consultation.



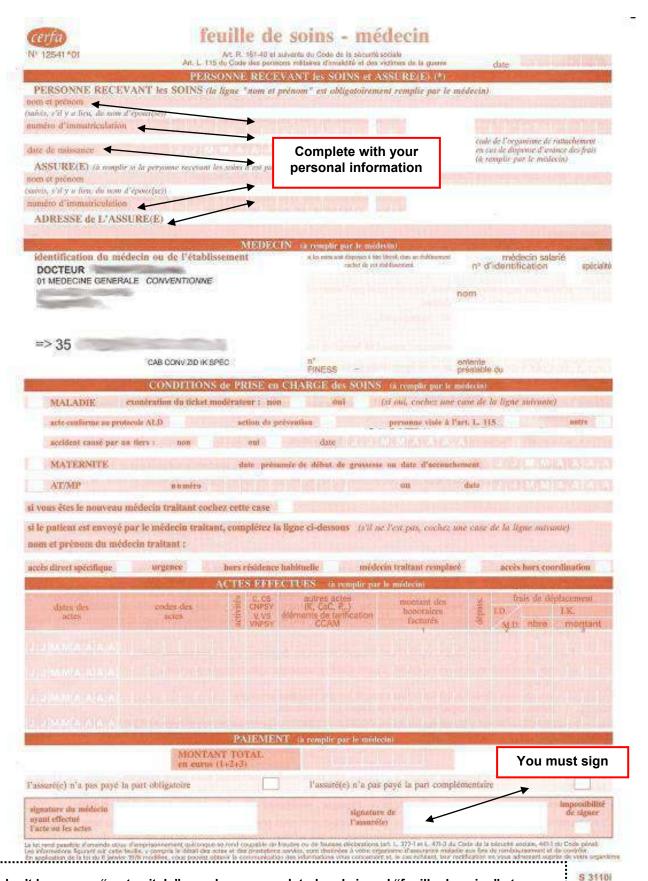


Ask the LMDE or SMENO or any organisation of your choice for information and advice.

#### **Important**

Remember to <u>cancel</u> your complementary health insurance contract <u>before</u> leaving France.

#### How to be reimbursed of medical costs?



If you don't have your "carte vitale", send your completed and signed "feuille de soins" at:

LMDE: LMDE Assurance Maladie, 35070 Rennes Cedex 9

<u>Or</u>

**SMENO**: Centre de gestion, CS 90027 - 59 040 Lille cedex

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#### **Civil Liability**

The law of civil responsibility makes it <u>mandatory</u> for you to repair damage that you cause to another person, whether it is by carelessness or breach of the law. Your responsibility can also be implicated in damage caused by people, animals, or objects for whom or for which you are responsible. In order to avoid the direct payment of compensation to the victims yourself, you must have already taken out a civil responsibility insurance policy ("garantie responsabilité civile") with an insurance company.

Nb: This civil liability is included with the room insurance contracted at UniLaSalle. If you decide to live off-campus, you must get your own accommodation and liability insurance! It is mandatory in France!

#### Housing

#### Insurance

UniLaSalle is not responsible in case of theft in bedroom or in classroom.

- Students are required to insure (at their expense) the content of their room directly at UniLaSalle upon arrival. As mentioned above, this fee is for accommodation and liability insurance (2017-2018 fees: € 39). Again, if you do not live on campus, you are required to get your own accommodation and liability insurance and bring a proof of liability insurance to International Department!
- Lost room keys have a € 50 replacement fee.
- There is also a onetime 100 € campus fee due <u>upon arrival</u>.

#### **Financial Support**

Except student visa with "dispense de titre de séjour", the international students are entitled to an accommodation allowance (APL/ALS) from the French government (Caisse d'Allocations Familiales, CAF: <a href="www.caf.fr">www.caf.fr</a>). The amount varies according to the rent paid and the status of the student. The file must be completed online <a href="majority upon arrival">upon arrival</a>. Please print your file and give it to the accommodation office with <a href="majority upon arrival">all</a> the proof of entitlement. The amount will be deducted from the rent directly by the accounting department.

Please note that the confirmation of the allowance can take several months.

**Document regarding international students (in English):** 

http://www.caf.fr/sites/default/files/cnaf/Documents/international/aleetudiant2015/ALE ENG.pdf

Online Form to Submit: <a href="http://www.caf.fr/aides-et-services/les-services-en-ligne/faire-une-demande-de-prestation">http://www.caf.fr/aides-et-services/les-services-en-ligne/faire-une-demande-de-prestation</a>

#### Rent payment

When you receive an invoice from the accounting department and compulsorily before you leave the campus. Payment can be done by cash, credit card or bank wire.

Where to pay? Cf: "main contacts at UniLaSalle" in this Student Guide.

#### Student email address and web access

All students of UniLaSalle have an email address always in the following formal: firstname.name@etu.unilasalle.fr

You can check your email by using UniLaSalle extranet website <a href="https://mail.lasalle-beauvais.fr">https://mail.lasalle-beauvais.fr</a>

#### Free web access - using personal login and password:

- ✓ Agora by Wi-Fi; J residence by Wi-Fi;
- ✓ Computer stations n° G102; O101; O102; O103; O104 and O105;
- ✓ Residences halls by cable connexion

#### **Multiservice Card**

At your arrival, your will get a "Multiservice" card which will be your:

- ✓ Personal Student Card
- ✓ University restaurant electronic payment card
- ✓ Electronic pass to security barriers and academic/student buildings on the evenings

This card is **useful outside of the campus** to get **discounts** at cinema, fast-food, concert, theatre, etc.

The Multiservice card can be **credited** by credit card on the internet (www.lzly.fr)

#### **French Bank Account**

Opening a Bank account (free of charge) is mandatory for non-European students and strongly recommended for European students. It will help you to: charge your Multiservice card; receive your reimbursements from your medical insurance; get student discounts...

#### Documents to be provided to open a Bank account:

- > Photocopy of passport & visa
- > Proof of accommodation (delivered by International Department upon your arrival)
- > Proof of enrolment/ "certificat de scolarité" (delivered by International Department upon your arrival)
- > Multiservice card (student card)

<u>Where?</u> List of Banks available "Everyday life in Beauvais / practical information" <u>or</u> on the online directory <u>www.pagesjaunes.fr</u>

#### Prior to departure

#### Mandatory process: end all of your administrative formalities before leaving:

- At UniLaSalle: housing payment, check out...
- At International Department: **ask for an appointment with the incoming student coordinator** to check everything and get the certificates you could need.
- Outside of LaSalle: close your Bank account; cancel your cell phone contract, health insurance, CAF...

# STUDENT VISA "LONG SEJOUR"

(Non-European Union students)

#### Who is concerned?

With one exception, the new VLS-TS visa (VLS-TS = Visa Long Séjour- Titre de Séjour) applies to all international students wishing to enroll in a French institution of higher education. The exception is Algerian nationals, who are subject to other provisions.

In most cases, the extended-stay visa with residency permit (VLS-TS) are valid for 1 year, "except in circumstances calling for the issuance of a visa with a shorter period of validity, as in the case (...) of some students."



#### More information on:

http://www.campusfrance.org/fr http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr

#### **Medical examination**

When the VLS-TS visa is issued, **the consulate will give the applicant an official form** with instructions (example on page 21) that the applicant must present to the **French office of immigration and integration (OFII).** 

NB: This does not apply to visas specifying "dispense temporaire de carte de séjour".

Holders of the VLS-TS visa <u>no longer have to obtain a residency permit</u> from the prefecture having jurisdiction over their place of residence in France, but they do have to report to the OFII and complete several administrative formalities.

Upon arriving in France, a VLS-TS holder must turn in to the International relations office:

- the official form received from the consulate that issued the visa
- A copy of passport pages showing the visa holders identity and the stamp indicating entry into France (or into the Schengen area).

Upon receipt of these documents, the local office of the OFII will send you to the address you provided a letter acknowledging receipt of the form. **A second letter will ask you to have a medical examination** if such an examination was not performed in the holder's country of origin or upon entering France.

#### Office Français de l'Immigration et de l'Intégration

OFII - 275 rue Jules Barni, bât D, 80000 Amiens - tel 03 22 91 28 39

www.ofii.fr



In all cases, a tax of € 60 (2017-2018 fees) must be paid by purchasing a tax stamp marked "OMI" or "ANAEM."

#### The stamp may be purchased:

- online at <u>www.timbresofii.fr</u>
- in certain shops that sell tobacco products downtown (Tabacs)
- at tax offices.

Algerian students applying for their first 1-year "residency certificate" are also subject to this tax. However, because they do not obtain an extended-stay visa with residency permit, they may not use the virtual stamp purchased online. Instead, they must purchase the paper version.

#### The health examination consists of:

- > A general clinical examination
- > An X-ray of the lungs
- > A check of your vaccinations record

#### Documents to be provided

- > A passport
- > 2 identity photos (bareheaded)
- > Proof of accommodation in France
- > Certificate of study/enrolment
- > Written proof of financial resources
- > A € 60 fiscal stamp (OFII)



#### Where?

The first appointment will be at the medical center in Amiens (the international incoming student coordinator will explain you the trip to get there).

And then, the second appointment will be at the Préfecture de l'Oise in Beauvais in order to get the sticker (see picture above).

#### REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

#### VISA DE LONG SEJOUR - DEMANDE D'ATTESTATION OFIL

(Article R 311-3 du code de l'entrée et du séjour des étrangers et du droit d'asile) à adresser à l'Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration (voir adresses au verso) dès l'arrivée en France

#### RUBRIQUES A REMPLIR LORS DE LA DEMANDE DE VISA

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#### Renewal of the student visa "long séjour"

#### **Concerned:** students registered at UniLaSalle for a study period of more than 1 year.

The renewal of the student visa "long séjour" will have to be requested at Préfecture de l'Oise (if you are living in Beauvais) no earlier than 2 months before the visa deadline expires. Please note that you have to renew your visa in the Préfecture corresponding to the place where you are living. <a href="MPORTANT:">IMPORTANT:</a> from 2017, to renew your VISA, most of the Prefectures will welcome students with an appointment only. Please refer yourself to your prefecture website to book your appointment online. Have a look at your Prefecture website well in advance!

UniLaSalle International Department will provide you a certificate of study/enrolment for the next academic year to prove it.

Préfecture de l'Oise will give you a temporary receipt which allows you to travel inside the Schengen zone. <u>Important:</u> you must get the OFII stamp (obtained at the medical examination) before asking for the "titre de séjour".

#### **Documents to be provided**

- > A passport with visa and OFII stamp
- > 3 identity photos (bareheaded)
- > Proof of accommodation in France
- > Certificate of study
- > Copies of degrees or other diplomas obtained in France
- > Written proof of financial resources
- > A €49 fiscal stamp (OFII)
- > certificate from the health insurance

#### Where?

In the prefecture corresponding to your home. If it is in Oise department:

Préfecture de l'Oise, Espace Europe, avenue de l'Europe / 60000 BEAUVAIS / Tel: 03 44 06 12 60

Open from Monday to Friday; from 8.30am to 12.00am and from 1.30pm to 4.00pm – appointment via their website : http://www.oise.gouv.fr/booking/create/33985

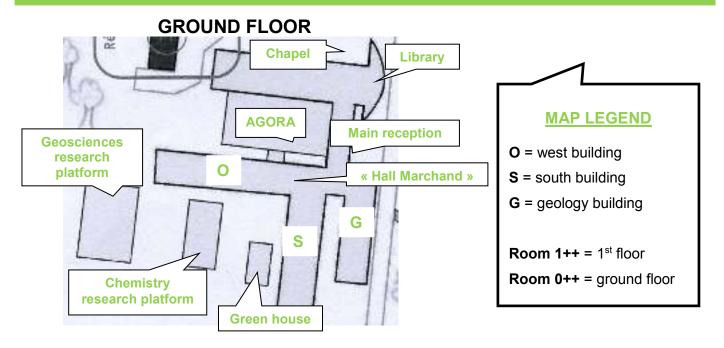


Préfecture - Espace Europe

# STUDYING AT UNILASALLE



#### **Academic Buildings / maps**







#### Academic rules and regulations for international students

Upon arrival, a certificate of acknowledgement of academic rules will have to be signed by each international student.

The students will have to respect these rules throughout their stay.

All courses chosen on the learning agreement must be attended.

Grades are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

#### **Exams**

For all exams, <u>you</u> can request 1/3 extra time and a French language dictionary (provide your own) at the Student Administrative office. Only for students attending classes taught in French in the "Diplôme d'Ingénieur" programs coming from non-Francophile countries.

#### **Validation of exams**

All courses have written and oral exams, tests, personal and group work.

In order to get ECTS credits / US credits you must complete them successfully with a minimum result of 10/20 or a grade between A to E.

If the result is less than 10 points / 20, it means that the exam is failed (grade F) and no credits will be obtained.

#### Retake exams:

- For degree-seeking students: **mandatory**, check with the academic supervisor at LaSalle.
- For non-degree seeking students: according to your date of departure and modalities of the teacher concerned.

Grades system for a study period with a recognized degree (French « diplôme d'Ingénieur » or double-degree):

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Grade A From the first 10% of the graduating class
Grade B From the next 25%
Grade C From the next 30%
Grade D From the next 25%
Grade E From the last 10%
Grade F (Fail) result < 10 – no validation
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#### Grades system for a study period without recognized degree:

20 - 17
16,99 - 14
13,99 - 13
12,99 - 12
11,99 – 11,5
11,49 - 11
10,99 - 10,5
10,49 - 10
9,99 - 0 - no validation

#### **Absences**

If you are sick or if you can't follow courses because of an important appointment (medical examination or Prefecture for example) you have to <u>justify</u> your absence <u>by an official document</u> to turn in to the administrative student office <u>48h maximum after the absence</u>.

<u>Justified absence during an exam</u>: a retake exam will be scheduled.

#### Republication of transcript of records

Any request of a new original transcript of records will be charged €50 to the student.

#### **Library and services**





**At your disposal:** books, magazines, foreign language periodicals, DVD, newspapers and also computers. Students can borrow books or magazines free of charge. The library material covers pure and applied sciences: food sciences and technologies, crop and animal production, environment, geology, economy and management, human sciences.

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 9am to 11pm / Friday: 9am to 6 pm

Self-access computers and printers: Rooms G102, O101, O102, O103, O104, O105

#### **Academic Calendar 2017-2018**

#### Academic programs taught in French

#### Fall semester (1st semester)

#### Begins:

Between September 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 = 5<sup>th</sup> year Agriculture + Food & Health + Geology

October 02<sup>th</sup>, 2017 = 4<sup>th</sup> year Agriculture + Food & Health

November 6<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 = 4<sup>th</sup> year Geology

#### Ends:

• December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 (January 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for AT and ASET specialties)

#### Spring semester (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Begins: January 2018 Ends: June 2018 (exact dates depend on your graduating class)

<u>"Spring semester in Nutritional sciences" & "Spring semester in Water and Environmental Management" - taught in English</u>

Begins: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Ends: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

"Cooking for Health: from field to plate" and "Exploring French Terroirs" - taught in English

Begins: Mid-May Ends: Mid-June. Internships finish Mid- July.

#### **Holidays**

Please check the agenda of the selected programme in the appropriate institutional leaflet.

Before planning travels, long week-ends, holidays outside Beauvais, and before buying flight/train tickets, please check the feasibility of your travel with your academic supervisor because of possible change of class timetable (e.g. teacher absence and postponed classes...).

#### **Bank holidays in France**

1<sup>st</sup> November 8<sup>th</sup> May

11<sup>th</sup> November Ascension Day

25<sup>th</sup> December Whit Monday

1<sup>st</sup> January 14<sup>th</sup> July

Easter Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

1st May

#### Learn French as a foreign language

1<sup>st</sup> semester: intensive classes in September + homework to do during the whole semester

2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 2 hours of FLE/week



#### International events

#### **Open Days (called JPO)**

On Saturday, twice a year in January and March, UniLaSalle opens its doors to potential future French students for a whole day! International students can participate in this fair by promoting their universities to French students and by talking about their countries and customs.

#### **International Fair**

In November, the International department organizes a one-week fair dedicated to French students who will go abroad to realize an internship, a study period or a break. International students have to participate in this fair by promoting their home university to French students and by talking about their country and customs.

# STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS



#### A view of the campus of Beauvais



LaSalle Beauvais campus is just over **2 miles from downtown Beauvais** (20 minutes by bus), where you can find every commodity.

The scenic 25 acre campus, surrounded by 75 acres of private woodland, is located north of Beauvais.

Students enjoy a full range of services: a dining hall, open 7 days a week, app. 1100 student bedrooms, access to laundry facilities, a gymnasium, and a student center where you will meet the members of the student government and the different student organizations.

**Modern learning facilities** include a **library**, and **computer stations**, all open 7 days a week.

#### Academic buildings are open from 7:00am to 11:00pm. Access by Multiservice card.

Library is open from 9:00am to 11:00pm (Monday-Thursday) and from 9:00 am to 6:00pm (Friday). Gymnasium, squash room, fitness centre are open from 7:00am to 11:00pm all week, free of charge.







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#### **Residence halls**

All international students are priority and are accommodated in the same building "Résidence du Bois", building J.

For degree-seeking students who want to keep their bedroom and leave their stuff in during Summer, the rent will be due even if they do not stay on the campus.

Rooms offered (2017/2018 fees) -subject to availability--

- Single room with a private bathroom (restroom and shower) = € 488 / month
- Double room (for 2 students) with bunk beds and a shared bathroom = € 270 / month

Standard room (single and double rooms are both standard) contains a bunk bed (single size mattress and sheets), 2 desks with a chair, 2 wardrobe and shelves; inside the bathroom you have a sink, a shower and toilets. Towels, blanket, pillow and sheets are provided.

The cleaning of the room is the responsibility of the student.

For check out, please refer to the Housing rules agreement you have to sign upon arrival.

A common kitchen is at the student's disposal on the ground floor of building J.

Please do respect the rules mentioned on Housing rules agreement.

You are also allowed to use the small kitchen in your bedroom. Please note that you will have to buy your own kitchen ustensils to cook. It is forbidden to take the kitchen ustensils in your private room. If you share your room with another student, please make sure that cooking in the shared room doesn't bother him/her. If so, please cook in the common kitchen in order to respect your roommate.

One international student in charge of the kitchen management will be elected at the beginning of each academic year and will be the referent to International Department. In case of non-respect of the rules and for security & safety reasons, the kitchen could be closed provisory or definitely. The cleaning of the common is the responsibility of the students.



#### Wi-Fi access is available in building J.

#### It is forbidden to:

- Smoke inside residences and bedrooms
- Use drugs on all campus
- Drink alcohol > 16°C
- Make noise on campus and after 10:30pm

No room changes will be accepted after arrival!

#### International student mail box



Name / First Name / Graduating class n° ...

19 Rue Pierre Waguet - BP 30313 60026 Beauvais Cedex - FRANCE

Please ask family and friends to respect the form on the envelope.

Please note that there is one student for each "promotion"/program, who is in charge of gathering the post mail received and delivering it to the mail boxes located at the AGE office - General Student Organization building / 1st floor.

More voluminous parcels are directly delivered at the Logistics Centre (G Building/Ground Floor).

The Logistics Centre will inform you by email once you receive a parcel.

#### Laundry facilities

Washing machines 7 and 11 kg (€ 2 / washing) and dryers (€ 0.50 / 10 minutes) are at the student's disposal on the campus, near the fitness room. One detergent capsule = € 0.50

#### Student dining

The university restaurant (CROUS/Izly) is open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

A meal costs around € 3.25 for a traditional 3-course meal (15 points): starter, main course with meat/fish and vegetables, cheese or dessert.

Breakfast is free of charge for students renting a room on the campus.

**Meals are paid by using your Multiservice card**, which is rechargeable on the website – <a href="www.izly.fr">www.izly.fr</a> – or directly with the restaurant secretary in the morning from Monday to Friday.



#### **CROUS opening hours:**

	Weekdays	Weekend + Holidays
Breakfast	7:20 to 8:20am	9:00 to 9:45am
Lunch	11:50am to 1:20pm	12:00 to 12:45
Dinner	6:50 to 7:50pm	7:00 to 7:45pm

<u>Careful:</u> the restaurant closes some days each year. Refer to posters on the restaurant's doors. Possibility of packed-meal when the restaurant closes.

#### **Barbecue**

You can organize a barbecue with your friends whenever you want, free of charge. Located behind Residence halls "Mie au Roy", near tennis courts.

NB: First reserve your date at the General Student Organization (AGE) office.

#### **Sports facilities**

Free of charge and unlimited access by Multiservice card from 7:00am to 11:00pm.









The campus offers many **sporting facilities** to cater for all tastes.

#### Facilities include:

- rugby ground
- fitness room
- squash court
- tennis courts
- gymnasium for volley-ball, basket-ball, handball, badminton...

Students can also participate to some activities offered by the Com'Sport or other organizations.

Examples: riding, sailing, swimming

The **gymnasium** also incorporates a fully-equipped, **soundproof music room** offering excellent conditions for rehearsal and practice.

#### **AGE (General student organization)**

The **General Student Organization** / **AGE** ("Association Générale des Etudiants") regroups more than **75 organizations and clubs** that coordinate student social, cultural and recreational activities. The AGE manages many varied activities such as sports and games, theatre, cinema, photography, music, events, relations with other schools, parties, etc.

The AGE has its own student centre (fax, mail boxes, common room...) with bar, TV, games, dancing room, etc.

AGE provides all the necessary information regarding student activities on campus and in the "18h-8h" student guide.

Website: <a href="http://age.lasalle-beauvais.fr/">http://age.lasalle-beauvais.fr/</a>

Contact: AGE@asso.unilasalle.fr







At the beginning of the academic year, one international student will be elected as the "**President of International Students**". His role will be to represent all the international students on the campus and at AGE.

This President will be the referent to International Department, AGE & Com'Internationale (see hereinafter).

Moreover, at the beginning of the academic year, we recommend the international students to elect a "promotion" /programme representative" who will facilitate communication and information between different departments/staff/services at UniLaSalle.

#### Com'Internationale (International student organization)

#### Student organization dedicated to international students!

Com'Internationale helps the International Department in welcoming and informing international students throughout the year!

Members help you to **meet new contacts** and discover the campus, Beauvais, Picardie, Paris and France. **They also organizes dinners** to discover French gastronomy, **tourism visits**, **international parties**...

A French buddy student will also help you at your arrival with your administrative process, campus visit, practical information, and also during your whole academic stay and everyday life. Do not hesitate to ask your buddy for any need you will have!

If you have any complaint regarding your buddy, please inform Com'Internationale or International Department.

Contact: com.internationale@asso.unilasalle.fr









#### **Excursions for international students**

**Every semester, a 1-day Irsion** is proposed by Com'Internationale to all international students and all members of Com'Internationale student organization.

Com'Internationale asks for a small financial participation for the transportation. It costs around € 10/15 depending of the kind of excursions.

<u>Examples:</u> \* Chantilly and Pierrefonds discovering Picardian castles (picture)\* Amiens discovering Christmas market, Jules Verne museum and the famous flotting gardens "les Hortillonnages"

#### **Main events**

In the framework of their integration on the campus, international students are also welcome to participate in the preparation, logistics of events organized on the campus!

#### La Nuit de l'Institut: "Gala" (March)

Every year, in March, the 4<sup>th</sup> year students organize a famous party known throughout the Picardie region gathering students, alumni, partners, staff, ... with a **different theme every year**. http://www.nuitdelinstitut.fr/



#### Ovalies (May)

The Ovalies UniLaSalle is **the biggest humanitarian rugby tournament in Europe**. Founded in 1995 by an initiative of students from UniLaSalle, this tournament is now accredited by the French Ministry of Youth and Sports. This tournament gathers **around 1.000 French and European players for 2 or 3 days**. http://www.ovaliesunilasalle.fr/fr







#### Courses schedules / Agora

Located in "Hall Marchand", near the Administrative Student Office and the phone booth, a course schedule is posted every week.

Also available on https://agora.lasalle-beauvais.fr

#### **International Department**

- Opening hours at International Department are: Monday-Friday from 1:30 to 6:00pm.

  Please do respect these opening hours and any other information mentioned on the door (meeting, absence, "do not disturb"); do respect confidentiality in the office, knock at the door and wait your turn.
- The International Department will invite you regularly to a "Coffee & Sweets" meeting during the lunchtime. This will allow International Department staff to do a debriefing with you about your stay, experience, problems to solve out, etc.
- For any serious personal, psychological, academic matters, please inform International Department staff who will advise you to sort out difficult situations and guide you to the appropriate staff.
- In front of the International Department offices, you will find all necessary information about academic, events, tourism, sport, etc.

#### Claroline

This website is dedicated to all students <a href="http://cours.lasalle-beauvais.fr">http://cours.lasalle-beauvais.fr</a>; you will automatically be registered by your faculty members to courses, exercises etc.

#### Facebook ("Trombinoscope")

In January, you will receive the general student and employee facebook of UniLaSalle, useful to get in contact with people.

### HOW TO

## FINANCE

### YOUR STUDIES

#### Cost of living examples on the campus and in Beauvais

Item	Location	Budget			
Campus fee		€100 / year			
Accommodation insurance	LaSalle Beauvais Campus	€39 / year			
Room key fee (if applicable)		€50 / loss			
Accommodation cost		€270 or €488 / month according accommodation			
Laundry		Approx. €12 / month			
CROUS university restaurant		Approx. €192 / month			
Coffee / Tea / Juice during breaks		Approx. €30 / month			
Bike renting		€15 / month			
Photocopies		Approx. €16 / month			
OFII fiscal stamp (if applicable)		€58 for 1st year, then €49 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year for renewal			
Medical consultation (general practitioner)		€23 on average / visit			
Affiliation to social security		€217 / year			
School supplies		Approx. €80 / year			
Bus in Beauvais		1 ticket = €1 €8 / month with pass			
Communication (cell phone)		Approx. €20 / month			
1 bread « baguette »	Beauvais / France	€0,90			
1 mail stamp	/ in general	€0,68			
1 sandwich		Between €3 and €5€			
1 coffee	]	Approx. €1,20			
1 beer 25cl		Approx. €3			
1 cinema ticket (student discounted rate)	]	€7,40			
Beauvais-Paris train roundtrip (student discounted rate)	]	Approx. €16.50			
1 meal – cheap restaurant		Approx. €12			
+ personal expenses according to need					

#### Work in France during your studies

NB: please note that students enrolled in a degree have a very busy schedule

#### General information on <a href="http://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/">http://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/</a>

International students have the right to work while studying in France as long as they are enrolled in an institution that participates in the national student health-care plan.

#### Students who are not nationals of EU member countries <u>must</u> also hold a valid residency permit.

The right to work applies to all students, including those who are in France for the first time, those who are enrolled in the first year of a university program, and those who are enrolled full-time in a language school.

The law allows students to work 964 hours in a given year, which corresponds to 60% of full-time employment for the year. Remember that you can't expect to meet all of your expenses by working part-time, so you must have other means of support.

France has a **national minimum hourly wage**, known as the SMIC. **The SMIC presently stands at € 9.67 gross per hour worked**, before mandatory withholding for social benefits. Withholding reduces the worker's net wage by about 20%.

You are no longer required to obtain temporary employment authorization (APT, Autorisation Provisoire de Travail) in order to work part-time while enrolled. Exception: Algerian students are still covered by the Franco-Algerian agreement of December 27, 1968.

#### How to find a job

#### UniLaSalle student organization Job Services

Help you finding a job on or off the campus.

Contact Jobs-Services@asso.unilasalle.fr

Office at the General Student Organization building; open Tuesday and Wednesday from 1.15 to 1.45 pm.

#### L'Etudiant

http://jobs-stages.letudiant.fr/jobs-etudiants.html

#### Pôle Emploi

www.pole-emploi.fr

#### Free newspaper

www.petites-annonces.fr

More on the online directory www.pagesjaunes.fr

# GETTING AROUND IN BEAUVAIS

AND

# TRAVELLING THROUGHOUT EUROPE

#### By bike

Rent a bike thanks to the student organization Com'Bike on the campus for €1 per day or €15 per month. A €1.50 deposit is due.

Contact: combike@asso.unilasalle.fr

The private company BeauVélo is also available downtown at the train station <a href="http://beauvelo.org/">http://beauvelo.org/</a>

#### By car

#### Oise Mobilité

**Special transportation on request -** <u>Call</u> at +33 (0)8 10 60 00 60 at 5.30 pm max <u>one day before</u> http://www.oise-mobilite.fr/





#### Carpooling

<u>www.covoiturage.fr</u> or <u>www.123envoiture.com</u> or <u>www.easycovoiturage.comand</u> and <u>www.carpooling.fr</u> https://www.blablacar.fr/

#### By bus - Bus line C2



#### **FARE**

1 ticket = € 1.00

10 tickets = € 6.00

Monthly student card = € 8 - Setting up at the bus station close to city hall with your passport or ID card, study certificate, accommodation certificate and a photo.

10 tickets card and monthly card can be credited at the main reception

#### Week-End - Special bus shuttles

FRIDAY - Campus UniLaSalle to Beauvais train station

	Special bus	
Campus LaSalle Departure	6:20 pm	
Arrival at train station	6:35 pm	
Departure of the train	6:40 pm	



Beauvais bus "Corolis"

#### **SUNDAY - Beauvais train station to Campus UniLaSalle**

	Special bus		
Departure from Paris gare du Nord	5:01 pm	6:56 pm	9:01 pm
Arrival in Beauvais	6:20 pm	8:09 pm	10:18 pm
Departure from Beauvais train station to the campus	6:25 pm	8:25 pm	10:25 pm

#### **Other buses:**

From City Hall "Mairie" to train station SNCF:

- 10 minutes walking distance or
- Bus line C1
- Bus line 4, 5 or 6

From train station SNCF to City Hall « Mairie »:

- Same as above but in return

#### By taxi

Taxis are very expensive in France = ask how much it will cost before leaving!

You will find the taxis of Beauvais city waiting in front of the train station and in front of the airport or by calling a general number: 03.44.45.12.50

Example: a trip from LaSalle Beauvais Campus to downtown (train station) is around 15 € on weekdays.

#### By train

**Trains depart every hour from Beauvais to Paris Nord**. From Paris you can reach many destinations in France or elsewhere in Europe.

<u>Information and schedules</u> on <u>www.voyages-sncf.com</u> or <u>www.thalys.com</u>



Beauvais train station

#### By airplane

#### **From Beauvais**

Beauvais is an ideal base for exploring Europe thanks to **Paris Beauvais international airport** (5 minutes from LaSalle campus) which **serves 17 countries**!

Information and schedules on www.aeroportbeauvais.com and on www.ryanair.com

**Low cost companies** (from € 9) offer regular flights to exciting destinations such as:

France (Béziers, Figari)

Italy (Rome, Milan, Venice, Pisa, Bari),

Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Valencia, Alicante),

Portugal (Porto, Faro),

Bulgaria (Sofia)

Great Britain (Glasgow, Edinburgh),

Ireland (Dublin),

Sweden (Stockholm, Goteborg), Norway (Oslo),

Romania (Bucharest), Poland (Warsaw), Czech Republic (Prague)...

Buses to Beauvais airport on <a href="http://www.beauvaisis.fr/transport/navette-aeroport.html">http://www.beauvaisis.fr/transport/navette-aeroport.html</a>

# EVERYDAY LIFE IN BEAUVAIS





#### **Presentation of Beauvais**

Beauvais is the major city (prefecture) of the Oise department in the Hauts-de-France region. The region is located in the north of France (50 miles north of Paris) where agriculture produces crops (sugar beet, cereals, rapeseed, peas) and diversified breeding. Food industry and international research centres are located in the surrounding area.

Beauvais is a small town of **65.000** inhabitants, with a very interesting historical center known all over Europe for its gothic cathedral and its astronomical clock, unique in the world. Moreover, it has been famous for tapestry making for more than three centuries.

In 2011, the city of Beauvais obtained the **French Label « Ville d'art et d'histoire »** from the French Ministry of Culture and Communication.











Saint Pierre Cathedral and its astronomic knock



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Jeanne Hachette,
Beauvais city Heroine
Who defended Beauvais in 1472 against
Charles le Téméraire



Maladrerie Saint Lazare



Museum



Place des Halles



City Hall

General information about Beauvais <a href="http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beauvais">http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beauvais</a>

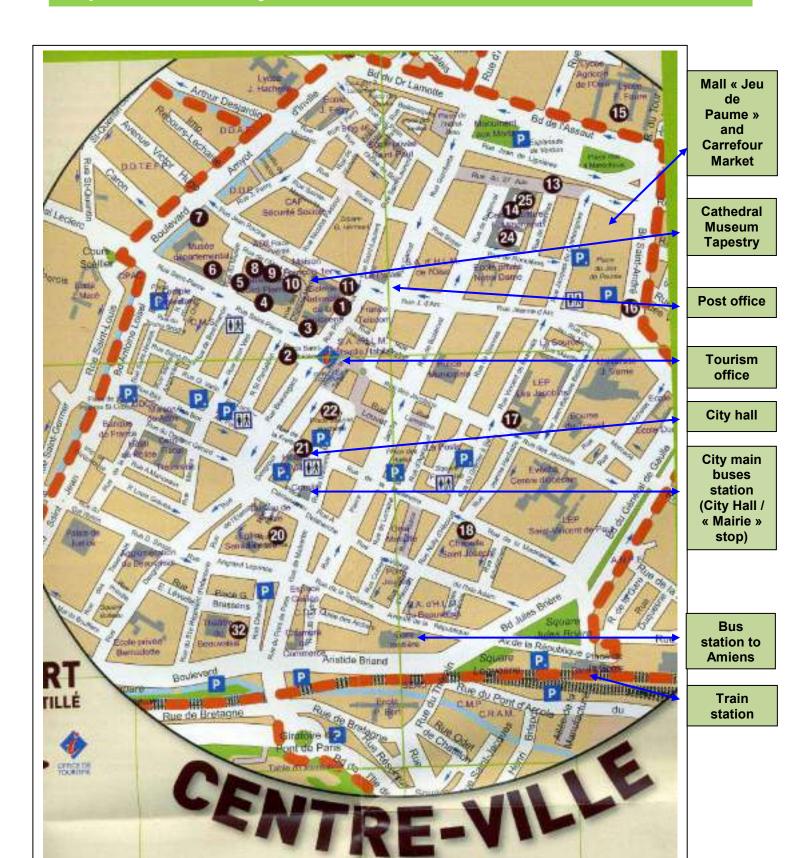
Organizations, events, culture, contacts on <a href="www.beauvais.fr">www.beauvais.fr</a> and <a href="https://www.beauvais-online.com">https://www.beauvais-online.com</a>
Tourism, events on <a href="https://www.visitbeauvais.fr/fr/">https://www.visitbeauvais.fr/fr/</a>

**Practical information** on <a href="https://www.visitbeauvais.fr/fr/pratique">https://www.visitbeauvais.fr/fr/pratique</a>

Other information about all activities and events in **Oise department** on: <a href="http://www.oisetourisme.com/brochures">http://www.oisetourisme.com/brochures</a>



#### Map of Beauvais city center



#### **Practical information**

Online directory <u>www.pagesjaunes.fr</u> will help you finding all you need!

#### **Bank**

**HSBC** 4 Rue Desgroux

BNP Paribas 87 rue Gambetta or 18 rue du Docteur Gérard

Société Générale 15 Rue Gambetta or 5 Place Jeanne Hachette

Pharmacy / the nearest Pharmacie DEWAELE, 117, rue de Calais

#### **Medical Services**

Emergency services: Dial 15 or 18 (free call) / 112 from a cell phone

Hospital Léon BLUM, 40, avenue Léon Blum (near the campus) / Tel: 03 44 11 21 21 (24h/24 & 7/7)

OPHS (Office Privé d'Hygiène Sociale) - (free HIV test, medical consultation, etc.), 91 rue Saint Pierre /

Tel: 03 44 06 53 42 / http://www.ophs.fr

For less urgent medical matters, take an appointment with the contacts recommended below:

#### **English-speaking doctors in Beauvais:**

#### 1 - SEBBAN Philippe

General practitioner 8 Avenue Foch, 60000 Beauvais

Tel: 09 61 47 69 31

Tel: 03 44 45 01 94 (secretary)

#### 2 - DUPUY Isabelle

General practitioner & homeopath 13 rue Buzanval, 60000 Beauvais

Tel: 03 44 06 79 79

#### 3 - MASSON Sylvie

General practitioner Centre Hospitalier de Beauvais 40 Avenue Léon Blum, 60000 Beauvais

Tel: 03 44 11 21 21

or

136 Avenue Marcel Dassault, 60000 Beauvais

Tel: 06 75 04 93 51

Downtown

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Please specify, by taking an appointment, that you are an international student for a short stay at UniLaSalle.

<u>For your 1st visit</u>, ask the doctor the document « <u>déclaration de choix de médecin traitant</u> » you will need to fill out in order to be reimbursed by social security (mandatory).

#### **Police station**

If you lose your passport, identity card, credit card or if you are the victim of a robbery, please report at the following police station: Rue de la Banque / Tel: 03 44 48 09 84

#### Préfecture de Beauvais - Espace Europe

1, place de la préfecture - 60022 Beauvais cedex / Tel: 03.44.06.12.60

Contact: prefecture@oise.gouv.fr
Website: http://www.oise.pref.gouv.fr/

Open from Monday to Friday; from 8:30 to 12:00 am and from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

#### **City Hall**

1 Rue Desgroux - 60021 Beauvais

Website: www.beauvais.fr

#### **Post Office**

1 Rue Gambetta 60021 Beauvais

Open from Monday to Friday: from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm; Saturday from 9:00 to 13:00 am and from 2:00 to

4:00 pm

Website: www.laposte.fr

Supermarkets (downtown) Most of supermarkets are open from 9:00am to 8:00pm

Carrefour City 4 rue Pierre Jacoby (open until 9:00pm & on Sunday mornings)

Rapid' Market 78 rue Gambetta (open until 9:00pm & on Sunday mornings)

Carrefour Market Mall « Jeu de Paume » 48 Bd St-André (open until 8pm)

Exotic items shop in front of Gare routière (45 rue de la Tapisserie)

#### Larger supermarkets (outside downtown)

Carrefour or Auchan. Take bus lines n°3 or 8 (espace Saint-Lazare)

#### **Farmer market**

Place des Halles on Wednesday and Saturday - all day

#### Second hand shops

**Emmaus** 103 Rue Madeleine / Tel: 03 44 15 21 98

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00 am and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon of the month.

Ateliers de la Bergerette 8 Rue de la Bergerette / Tel: 03 44 48 26 74

Open on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 am and from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Flea markets http://brocabrac.fr/Vide-greniers-60 / Le Bon Coin www.leboncoin.fr

#### Leisure

#### Swimming pool / spa

**Aquaspace** 7, rue Antonio de Hojas - Parc Marcel Dassault <a href="http://www.guide-piscine.fr/oise/aquaspace-a-beauvais-1538">http://www.guide-piscine.fr/oise/aquaspace-a-beauvais-1538</a> P

#### Bowling, GO Karts, laser tag, billiards, video games

**Speed Park** Rue Laversines, Zone de la Marette <a href="http://www.kartingbowling.com/beauvais/accueil.html">http://www.kartingbowling.com/beauvais/accueil.html</a>



#### **Concerts**

L'Ouvre Boite (Asca organization) 8 av. de Bourgogne <a href="http://www.asca-asso.com/agenda.html">http://www.asca-asso.com/agenda.html</a>
Elispace\_Avenue Paul-Henri Spaak <a href="http://www.loisirs60.com/elispace.php">http://www.asca-asso.com/agenda.html</a>

#### **Cinemas**

**Cinespace** – near the train station <a href="http://www.cinespace-beauvais.com">http://www.cinespace-beauvais.com</a>

#### "Plan d'eau du Canada"

Close to the campus, this site of 45 hectares offers you many activities. Access by bus line n°10 from downtown.



#### Famous events in Beauvais

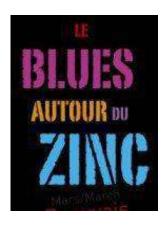
**Blues Festival "Autour du Zinc"** mid-March - downtown: during one week, all bars open their doors to Blues musicians from all over the world!

"Fête de la musique" - 21 June every year / famous French music festival - downtown

**Jeanne Hachette celebration End of June/Early July** - downtown: during a whole week-end, Beauvais celebrates its heroine who defended Beauvais in 1472 against Charles le Téméraire with shows, historical reconstitutions, a middle-age food market...

#### And so much more: http://www.beauvais.fr/







#### Reminder

- ✓ Time: GMT/UTC + 1 hour = when it is 2 pm in Paris, it is 1 pm in London and 7 am in New York
- ✓ Electricity: 220V, 50Hz / bring your plug adaptor/converter
- ✓ Weights & measures: Metric

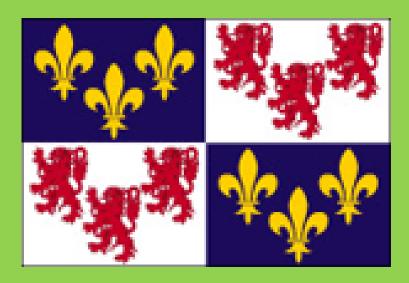
✓ 1 cm  $\approx$  0.39 inch 1 inch  $\approx$  2.54 cm ✓ 1 m  $\approx$  3.28 feet 1 foot  $\approx$  30.48 cm ✓ 1 km  $\approx$  0.625 mile 1 mile  $\approx$  1.6 km

- ✓ <u>Currency</u>: French currency is the European currency: the Euro (€)
- ✓ Weather in North of France: -10°C to 5°C on winter and 15°C to 30°C on summer <a href="http://france.meteofrance.com">http://france.meteofrance.com</a>





## TOURISM IN PICARDIE



#### General and useful information

The Picardie region is comprised of the Oise, Somme and Aisne departments.

The Picardie region has a lot to offer thanks to its agriculture, historic cities and castles, churches and cathedrals, small villages surrounded by a generous nature such as the natural "Baie de Somme". You will also find a rich and diversified gastronomy.

In 2016, the Picardie region extends and becomes the **Hauts-de-France region** 



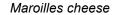
Website: http://picardietourisme.com

Guide du Routard en Picardie: http://www.routard.com/guide/code dest/picardie.htm

#### **Gastronomy**

Maroilles cheese, Salicorne, Champagne, beer, apple cider, honey, mustard, potatoes, Chantilly whipped cream... and so many more **Picardian specialities** you must try! http://www.terroirsdepicardie.com







Salicornes (with potatoes and onions)

Walk excursions http://picardie.ffrandonnee.fr

#### <u>Biking</u>

http://picardietourisme.com/fr/nos-sites-thematiques/balades-a-velo-en-picardie.aspx http://www.oisetourisme.com/velo

#### **Welcome to Picardian farms**

How to enjoy free time in Picardian villages! <a href="http://www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/hautsdefrance">http://www.bienvenue-a-la-ferme.com/hautsdefrance</a>

#### Week-ends in Picardy

A lot of ideas for week-ends in Picardie! <a href="http://www.weekend-esprit-de-picardie.com">http://www.weekend-esprit-de-picardie.com</a>





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#### Most famous places to visit...

#### Compiègne, Pierrefonds, Chantilly

These 3 historical cities of the Picardie region are well known from throughout France, especially for their castles.

http://www.musee-chateau-compiegne.fr

http://www.pierrefonds.monuments-nationaux.fr

http://www.chateaudechantilly.com/fr



Chantilly Castle



Pierrefonds Castle

#### **Amiens**

http://www.amiens.fr/ | http://www.visit-amiens.com/

Amiens is the **capital of Picardie**, in the Somme department.

Its **gothic cathedral Notre Dame** is a registered **UNESCO** world heritage site since 1981: http://www.amiens-cathedrale.fr.

Famous writer **Jules Verne** lived various years in Amiens. Today, his house is a famous museum: http://www.amiens.fr/maisondejulesverne/maisondejulesverne.html

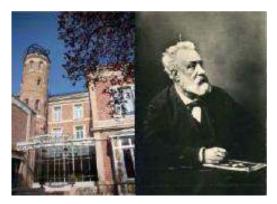
"Les Hortillonnages" are floating gardens of 300 hectares downtown near the cathedral.



Quai Bélu - St Leu district



Les Hortillonnages

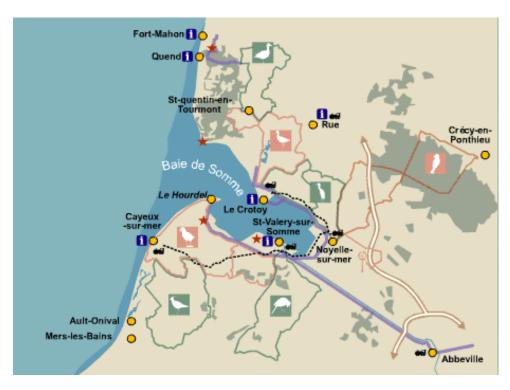


Jules Verne house and museum

#### Baie de Somme

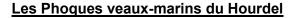
The Picardie coast, renowned for being the coastline the least touched by urban development in France, has numerous conservation areas with may be explored on foot, on horseback or by bike. <a href="https://www.promenade-en-baie.com">www.promenade-en-baie.com</a>

There is a large variety of birds in this region. More than two-thirds of all European birds have been observed here. Visitors to the bird sanctuary of Marquenterre can watch birds flying in complete freedom, from special concealed posts. The "Maison de l'Oiseau", has recreated some superb scenes, presenting the birds in their different settlement.





http://www.saint-valery-sur-somme.fr/



On Le Hourdel beach, you can observe the biggest colonies of "phoques veaux-marins" of France (almost 165 seals). You will have the opportunity to know their story, to walk on the beach and to observe them freely. A natural treasure of the Picardian bay!











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