

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

If you want to study at ITECH, you should know that there are several ways to finance your studies: grants, student loans, social aid, student jobs, etc. **You should also know that there are mobility grants for stays abroad and that internships can be paid.**

Grants

Each year, **30 to 40% of our students receive grants from the Crous**. These grants are based on social criteria and are financed by the State.

Further
information

Directory of
scholarships

The French government, as part of its strategies to internationalize higher education, offers **several scholarships for international students** who wish to study in France.

You can also take a look at the scholarships offered by your local government.

You can also apply for mobility grants for your international experience, your semester abroad and your internship abroad.

Student loans

Students often apply for student loans to finance their studies. If you live in France, **you can contact our partner bank, BNP Paribas (Agence Écully), to find the best rate.**

If you are an international student, you should know that many countries have **public institutions that give student loans** in order to help students finance their graduate degrees abroad.

These loans have the particularity of **being paid after completing your studies**. Meaning that most of the time, you can start paying it back one or several years after graduation (and having already found a job in most cases).

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Housing allowance

CAFE stands for *Caisse d'Allocations Familiales* and is a government institution that helps families -and not only- with a wide range of services and benefits. **As a student, you can benefit from the CAF and the financial aid it offers.**

This financial aid is granted to people living in France in order **to help them with the rent payment**. The amount of the aid is assigned after a study of your dossier and situation. **It can go up to €100 per month** or even higher in some cases.

ITECH financial aid

At ITECH Lyon, our students enrolled in our Master's in Engineering have the opportunity to **receive a €500 financial aid* in exchange for 40 hours of on-campus work** throughout the school year.

*You'll be contacted by the secretary of studies after study of your profile.

Student jobs

Often, students find part-time work to finance their studies. Of course, you should be able to **combine studies and work**.

As an international student, **you are limited to 964 hours of work per year***. As of 2022, the gross hourly wage is **€10.57**.

Internships

If your internship is in France and lasts more than 2 months, **you will be paid**.

If, on the other hand, you are doing your internship abroad, you can also apply for a **mobility grant**.

*Depending on your type of visa.