

## Why choose ESC Rennes School of Business?

Some of the points that make ESC Rennes and our area an attractive and dynamic experience for international students

### Reasons for coming to France

- ✚ A rich artistic and architectural **heritage**
- ✚ An unrivalled reputation for its **art de vivre**
- ✚ A longstanding and well developed **Education system**
- ✚ **Major economic activities** in important fields such as aerospace, telecommunications, biotechnology, transport, luxury goods, agribusiness etc.
- ✚ The heart of Europe with an easy **access to many other European countries**
- ✚ Multicultural and open-minded

### Reasons for coming to Rennes

#### Rennes, capital of the Brittany Region, a human size and vibrant city

- ✚ 2 hours from Paris by fast train, on the western part of France
- ✚ A strong student population: 60 000 students (over 17% international)
- ✚ A **dynamic and beautiful region** of France, an asset by its **quality of life**, easy social interaction a dynamic economy and culture, a safe environment, many exceptional natural attractions, all sports including sea activities.

### Reasons for coming to ESC Rennes

- ✚ All classes **taught in English**
- ✚ **French language** and **French culture** classes
- ✚ A **campus of human size**: easy to integrate, easy to contact faculty and staff
- ✚ An **international faculty** representing 25 different nationalities
- ✚ An **active pedagogical approach** inciting students to mix
  - ✓ study in English with international professors and students
  - ✓ group work in a multicultural and multinational environment
  - ✓ business simulations
  - ✓ contact with companies
- ✚ A **long experience in international student exchange** with established procedures (ECTS, transfer credits, etc.)
- ✚ **Flexibility in the choice of courses** (under and postgraduate courses, double diplomas) with a **variety of exchange formulae** (1 semester, 1 year, exchange of professors, research, joint programmes)
- ✚ A large **international body of students** on campus and in Rennes itself
- ✚ An experience of **cultural diversity**
- ✚ **Welcoming of international students** at the airport or railway station in Rennes, help in finding accommodation, opening a bank account etc.,
- ✚ The **Well'Come team** – a student association - organises a buddy system with French students, parties, sports competitions, outings to tourist attractions (Paris, Disney-land, the Loire Valley Castles, Mont-Saint-Michel, are some of the destinations they have already visited), etc.
- ✚ Eligibility to apply for housing allowance to reduce rent.