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MULTIFUNCTION CARD

- Student card
- Handed on your arrival at ENS (provided you have sent your ID photo to cartes@ens.fr)
- To enter ENS
- Use it to pay at the School restaurant (called« Pôt ») if you credit it beforehand

ACCOMODATION

- Keys handed out from 7th to 11th September
- The bedroom is furnished but bed linen and towels are not provided
- Shared kitchens don’t have any pan, plate, cutlery nor glass.
- The rent is debited monthly (give your bank details to the “pôle hébergement”, i.e the housing office – Warning: the rent is debited on the same bank account where the grant is credited)
- More details on « Présentation de la DG Hébergement FR / EN”

RESIDENCY PERMIT

- Write to: relation.prefecture@ens.fr

REGISTRATION DENS

- Registration for DENS (ENS graduate degree) is mandatory
- More details on “Inscription administrative au Diplôme de l'ENS (DENS) / Registration for Diploma of ENS - ENS graduate degree - (DENS)”

GRANT (for scholarship students of École normale supérieure)

- 1st payment on your bank account at the beginning of October, for both September and October
- Payment at the beginning of each month
- 36-months scholarship, paid in July and August too
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- Please give your bank details to gestion.bourses@ens.fr by September 20th, 2020

BANK

- The opening of a French bank account is mandatory to get your grant. You are given a certificate of school attendance and a certificate of residence in order to open a French bank account

HEALTH

- More information on “Pôle santé”

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance, i.e “Sécurité sociale”. Compulsory in France: More details and online application on https://www.ameli.fr/paris/assure/droits-demarches/europe-international/protection-sociale-france/vous-venez-etudier-en-france

Complementary health insurance:

- You can choose any company for supplementary benefits: Additional reimbursement for medical care, surgery, dental care, hospitalization…
- Accident and life insurance
- Not compulsory but highly recommended
- Without it, around 30 % of the sums paid for medical care or drugs are at your own expense. In case of hospitalization or surgery, these sums can be high
- Bank companies might propose such an insurance
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

The 1st payment of the grant being at the beginning of October, be aware you'll have to pay in September:

- Liability insurance
- Registration to ENS Graduate Degree (around € 210).
- CVEC
- Complementary health insurance (mutuelle)
- “Imagine R” card (RATP) for bus and underground (Student price : around €350 per year, monthly payments possible)
- Registration to Master (around € 243).
- Food and living expenses
- The rent for September and October is debited in October

HOUSING BENEFIT

- Financial help given by C.A.F. (Caisse d’Allocation Familiale)
- Helps you pay your rent
- More details and on line application on www.caf.fr

HOUSING - LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Compulsory
- Covers risks linked to your daily activity, risks linked to sport and recreational activities, insures your possessions, damage caused to others
- You can subscribe this contract with any insurance company or with your bank. Ask estimates and compare prices, they can be very different
- Insurance companies are at ENS on welcome days
- The students housed at the ENS must give to “Pôle Hébergement” certificate of liability insurance.

FRENCH LESSONS

- Courses organised by ECLA (« Espace et cultures des langues d’ailleurs), one of the ENS departments
- Intensive courses, highly recommended
- For more information, write to: helene.boisson@normalesup.org
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INTERNET

- Wired connection: contact CRI who needs to copy your IP address and can lend you a wire
- Wi-Fi connection: you will be given personal login and password
- Warning: no Wi-Fi in the dormitories

POSTAL MAIL

- You can receive postal mail
- Your mail address is: your room number, ENS, 45 Rue d'Ulm, 75230 Paris cedex 5, France
- You'll have a personal pigeon hole in October. Your postal mail will be delivered in it. Check it on a regular basis. In September, you come and get your postal mail at the office in charge of it (“service courrier”)
- Parcels are kept at the “service courrier. You must come and get them quickly once advised
- To send postal mail, the nearest post office is at the end of Rue d'Ulm (corner with Rue Claude Bernard)