



L'ÉCOLE DES MÉTIERS
DE LA MODE ET
DE LA DÉCORATION

LANGUAGE POLICY

2019

INCOMING STUDENTS AND STAFF

In addition to its higher education French-taught degree programs, LA FABRIQUE develops English-taught degree programs and summer or winter courses to facilitate the incoming mobility of students from all parts of the world.

The language of instruction for each program is determined by the program and it is indicated in the prerequisites. A language test score assesses the language level of all applicants.

1. French is the first language which is used at LA FABRIQUE. English is the second language. It allows communication between staff members and all non-French-speaking stakeholders: students and visiting people. LA FABRIQUE encourages its students and staff to develop English language skills to create a large intercultural community on campus. It offers English courses to its staff within its annual continuing education plan, on behalf of the Greater Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Improving their English proficiency allows all teams to warmly welcome all visitors.
2. LA FABRIQUE encourages the learning of French before any incoming mobility, to allow both international students and staff to communicate when arriving in France. Once they arrive, LA FABRIQUE Library Center offers information resources on French culture and language.
3. LA FABRIQUE offers a Buddy Program to connect incoming students with international or French alumni or ambassadors, other students or staff members.
4. The Fashion Programs include French and Italian classes, and e-learning platforms or books.

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OUTGOING STUDENTS AND STAFF

LA FABRIQUE promotes the learning of foreign languages to its team members as well as its students, in order to open up the world and expand their cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

1. LA FABRIQUE provides outgoing students and staff with information resources on cultures and countries. It helps them to get connection abroad with International or French alumni or ambassadors, trainees or professionals.
2. The language and the level which are required to allow outgoing mobility of students or staff are defined in advance with the host partner. This enables a successful outgoing mobility.
3. LA FABRIQUE offers various linguistic resources, according to the language and level: courses, online linguistic resources or materials.
4. LA FABRIQUE helps students and staff to be connected with people living in the destination country: International or French alumni or ambassadors, trainees or professionals, in order to develop their oral and/or written communication skills before leaving France.