

EIT Digital YEAR 2018-19

Welcome at Université Sophia Antipolis

Please be aware that we are still checking some points concerning CVEC and Insurance.

So, please wait before applying for CVEC or Insurance until you receive the correct information from the EIT Office.

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COURSES

EIT M1 (1st YEAR) : Monday, September 10th

1st course : Tuesday 11th

EIT M2 (2nd YEAR) : Monday , September 17th

1st course in the afternoon

if you have selected the option Statistics, Computation Methods ; this course will take place on Thursday 13th at Nice Valrose.

A Welcome Meeting for all EIT Students will be arranged in September: information follows

Additional information concerning ACCOMMODATION

You have been allocated to a CROUS residence.

We know, some of you, do not have this information available in your CROUS account and are not able to proceed with payment.

At this moment, CROUS is closed. But CROUS confirmed us the rooms for all EIT students.

So, we will clear up the situation after the holiday period : August 20.

SOCIAL SECURITY (in France called “SECURITE SOCIALE”, “CPAM” or “AMELI”)

Before coming to France for your studies, you need to apply for membership in the French social security (CPAM called **Ameli**) by signing up via the dedicated website etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr, which will be available by **September the 1st, 2018.** (because of implementing a new procedure for this 2018 year).

Please note, social security affiliation is mandatory for all students.

Information under:

<https://www.ameli.fr/alpes-maritimes/assure/droits-demarches/etudes-emploi-retraite/etudiant/vous-venez-etudier-en-france>

(same in English version)

www.ameli.fr/assure/droits-demarches/etudes-emploi-retraite/etudiant/french-social-security-registration-process-foreign-students

Please note that we can assist you by registering.

The most important right now is to read all instructions and prepare the required documents.

INSURANCES

[I'm an EIT Digital student and I benefit already from a Kammarkollegiet insurance. Should I purchase any other additional insurance?](#)

In France every student must have an insurance (public or private).

As an EIT digital student you will have to subscribe to one of two complementary social /health insurances : MEP or LMDE called “Mutuelles” .

The “Sécurité Sociale “ insurance will reimburse you only 70% of your medical expenses. MEP or LMDE complete the 30% remaining amount.

Please be aware that in France you should pay the medical expenses first and then claim the refund by sending the invoices (the original ones).

EIT Insurance



As an EIT Student, you will be covered by this insurance (2 years).

A certificate will be sent to you separately.

A details with insurance coverage during studies outside Sweden will be given.

[And what about other French compulsory insurances?](#)

Both insurances below are usually part of the insurance package (liability RC (“Third Party”)+housing insurance) that you subscribe at the time you are

opening a bank account in France. Below we describe the process to perform all this paperwork at once with Credit Agricole (CA).

Liability insurance “Third party”

You have to subscribe a liability insurance (“assurance “responsabilité civile”), this is mandatory. In particular, the proof of liability insurance is requested at the beginning of the internship. For EIT Digital students this insurance is covered by Kammarcollegiet.

Housing insurance

The housing insurance is required to check in your room (at Crous or any other place you have chosen). You can get the proof of housing insurance immediately, as soon as you subscribe it, whereas it will take about one week to get the checkbook and the credit/debit card.

So the first thing to do while opening your bank account is to ask and subscribe these insurances.

Additional information around this topic follows.

BANK

What is necessary to open a bank account in France?

First you will need it to pay your rent in any flat or residence you will stay. Second, any scholarship or financial aid from [CAF](#) even your medical expenses will be reimbursed to you via your French bank account.

How can I open a bank account in France?

At your arrival, you will need to open a bank account, immediately after getting out of the airport if you plan to get the insurance package mentioned above. The International Master 1 in Computer Science of the Université Nice Sophia has an agreement with the CA bank, whose offices are in Sophia Antipolis. It will provide you personal banking services including credit card, chequebook, housing insurance and more. (You can, of course, go to another bank if you prefer.)

We can also provide a list of Banks with which we have negotiated prices.

For the CA bank, prior to your arrival, you need to schedule an appointment with them, before checking in at the residence to get your room (because the housing insurance is requested to sign up the renting contract).

To do so, send them an email mentioning

- that you are student of the International EIT Master in DATA Science
- you want to open a bank account and subscribe a liability+housing insurance for 12 months,
- the address of the student residence where you will stay (i.e. the CIV, Dolines ...),
- a scanned copy of your passport (or write down in the email the corresponding fields: first and last names, citizenship, address, birth date, etc.)

In Sophia Antipolis, Saint Philippe (CA): info. www.ca-pca.fr/particuliers.html
Check out the opening hours and days. Send the email for the appointment

Phone (33) 04.22.34.05.99

E-mail : Sophia-St-Philippe-00726@ca-pca.fr

Address: Centre de vie Green Side, 13 avenue Roumanille,

06410 SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS, France

You will need to bring to the bank:

- your passport (or a valid ID) and a copy,
- the acceptance letter to the master (sent by us),
- the proof of housing
- then you will have to provide your student card (given by the University after registration) within 20 days

How many days it takes to open a bank account and use the means of payment such as credit card?

At the bank, you immediately obtain your housing and liability insurances (to allow you to immediately sign up your renting contract and get the room), as well as the “RIB” (bank account details, including IBAN). However, you will need to wait for about one week to make some cash deposit on your new account and to obtain some means of payment such as chequebook and debit card.

Also, close to the Campus in Sophia, we have arranged contact with the Credit Agricole at Saint Philippe. To open an account, usually you need to first make an appointment, and give some student related papers.

CROUS CVEC

CROUS asks you to pay CVEC : list of services provided by the CROUS to students

FYI : At this moment, we do not know whether or not you might be concerned by the **payment of the CVEC , (new in France)**

We come back to you very soon to inform you about this.

CAF

Getting the benefits from CAF and other administrations

CAF stands for Caisse d'Allocations Familiales ([CAF](#)) and can provide you housing (financial help).

You can be granted a benefit (usually directly given to Crous)

www.caf.fr

then select « Etudiants »

Second link to [“CAF pour étudiants”](#)

How to proceed?

First you have to get final response from OFII to be a legal alien for one year, and have an official address in France, then you can proceed with applying for this benefit.

Once, you are in France, you have to connect to CAF, create a CAF number, (account) and fill in the application.

Please submit the application, and CAF will inform you if you are eligible or not. Please note: You can make a simulation right now, (to know how much could be the grant).

There are a lot of criteria taken into account for the computation of your benefit by this administration. We do not control it, but please be aware that,

when filling in the form to apply, in order to get a full benefit, you must never define your scholarship as income or salary (« revenu » or « salaire ») but instead as a “scholarship” (« bourse »).

BUS NETWORK

If you are living in Nice, consider to buy an annual bus card which should include the travel 230 express bus line Nice-Sophia express. You can buy this pass at dedicated selling points: information available on the site.

Ligne d’azur Local network Details and prices

<https://www.lignesdazur.com>

FYI , if you are under 26, one PASS (year) : 228.50€

The 230 bus line connects Nice and Sophia Antipolis (30mns to 1h if traffic jam).

Other Bus Network for travels in the Alpes Maritimes

www.envibus.fr

TOOL : Application for Smart phone : **MOOVIT**

MOOVIT provides information: maps, itineraries, bus network...

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

How can I find a doctor?

It's quite easy. First what you'll need to do is to Google : English/Spanish/Chinese... speaking doctors in Nice/Valbonne/...put any place where you live. You need to call it first and get an appointment.

PHONE ISSUE

Bring an unblocked mobile phone to get easily a French phone number, which makes procedures easier and lets you save money.

REGISTRATION at POLYTECH

ONCE You arrive at Campus Polytech, you will have to register at Université Nice Sophia / Polytech.

Details on how register will be given during the Welcome Meeting.

Required documentation:

- ID photo, 4x4
- Original of Passport (valid) + copy
- Bachelor's certificate (if just obtained), + copy
- EIT Admission Letter

<http://campus.sophiatech.fr/fr/access.php>

