



2014

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION



École normale supérieure

> The international selection at the ENS

Awards two-year grants or three-year grants (in mathematics and computing science) to complete a master degree
Is intended for outstanding international students selected on examination of application and tests (see conditions enclosed)

The first step is online application between 7 January and 7 March 2014 (<http://www.ens.fr/spip.php?article433>)
Students must provide proof of nationality other than French, must be under 26 years of age on September 1, 2014 (born after September 1, 1987), enrolled in a foreign university (or a French one if it is less than one academic year), in the last year of a university degree course (valid before September 1, 2013) or in the first year of a master course

> opens the doors of a prestigious institution

A wide range of interdisciplinary courses in an international atmosphere
With guidance from an individual tutor and mentoring from a senior student
In the center of Paris
Access to a number of seminars and libraries
A room on the campus
To complete one of the master's courses available at the ENS, as well as the ENS diploma
A further three-year grant may be awarded to finance a thesis

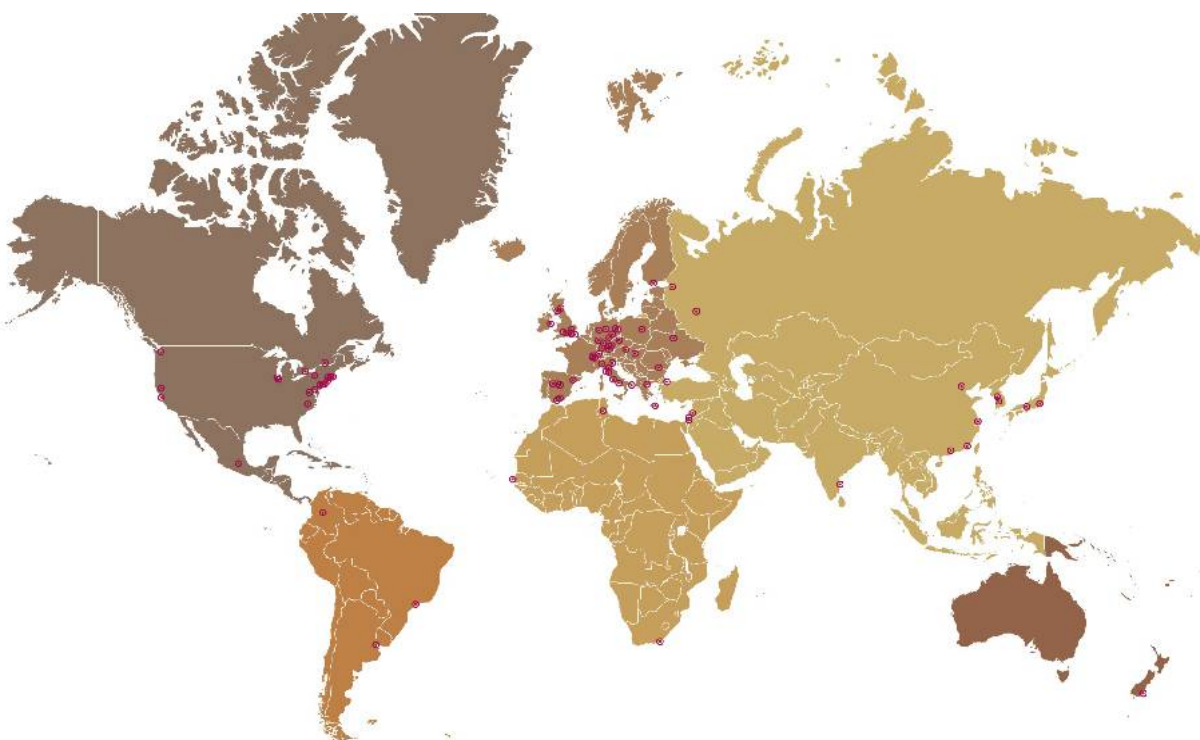
> to train researchers and professionals

Who are aiming for a career in higher education, fundamental and applied research, politics, the arts, communication, or business.

The selection process is in two stages

Candidates must apply online on the ENS website, and then send in their applications between 7 January and 7 March 2014.

Candidates whose applications are selected will be asked to come to Paris for written and oral examinations in July.



> Map showing the bilateral exchanges and Erasmus agreements with the École normale supérieure



> in the Arts and Humanities

3 written exams and 2 oral exams.

The written exams include: documentary study, an exam in the special field chosen by the candidate (for these 2 tests, candidates may write in one of the following 6 languages: English, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or French) and a French test (to be written only in French).

The oral exams include: a commentary of a document in the chosen special field and an interview about the master's project master on the one hand (Candidates may answer in one of the six languages listed above), and an interview about the study and research project, and about the candidate's future academic and professional career on the other hand (candidates must speak in either French or English). The interviewers will speak in French.

Candidates choose one of the following fields of specialization :

- > *Anthropology*
- > *Economics*
- > *Sociology*
- > *Arts (Art History, Film Studies or Musicology)*
- > *History and Philosophy of Law*
- > *Classics (Greek – Latin – Archeology)*
- > *Geography*
- > *History*
- > *History and Philosophy of Science*
- > *Linguistics (science of language)*
- > *Literature studies*
- > *Philosophy*
- > *Cognitive sciences.*



> in the Sciences

3 written exams and 2 oral exams.

The written exams include: a series of short exercises in the major field of study and in the minor field and a commentary of a document.

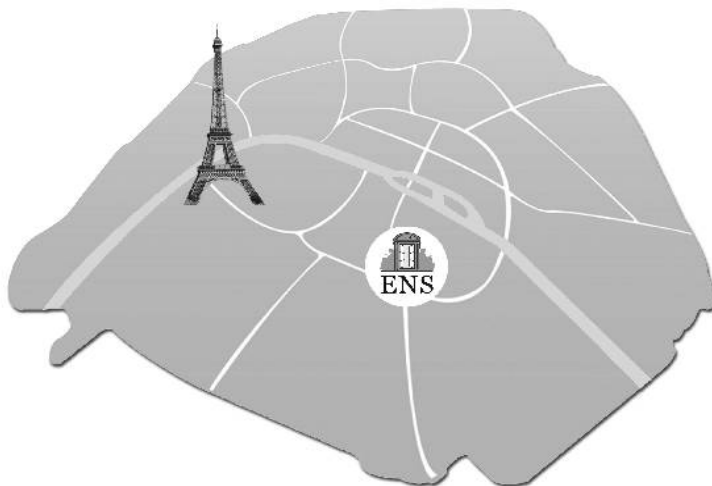
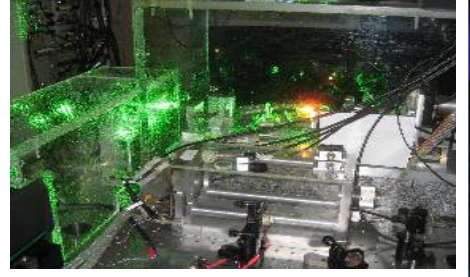
The oral exams include: one in the major field of study and one in the minor field. Candidates may answer in English or in French, both for the written and the oral.

Candidates should choose one major field and one minor field from the following :

- > *Biology*
- > *Chemistry*
- > *Information Technology*
- > *Mathematics*
- > *Physics*
- > *Cognitive sciences*
- > *Earth sciences.*

> THE ENS

The École normale supérieure is one of the most prestigious higher education and research institutions in France. Created in 1794 it accommodates science and arts students in the heart of the Latin Quarter. With as many researchers as students, its teaching is based on tutoring, research, interdisciplinarity and international experience



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