

# MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL



**MONTPELLIER**  
France

# KEY FACTS

**Subject Area** Business; Marketing

**Language** Most courses are taught in English however some courses are taught in French, depending on the modules selected. B1 in English is required.

## Academic Calendar

Semester 1	Early September to Late January
Semester 2	Early January to Early May

**Module Catalogue** Have a look through [the module catalogue](#) for modules available to exchange students.

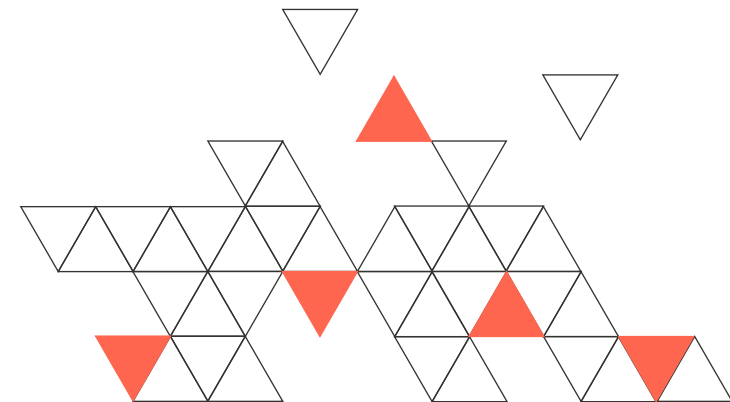
**Financial Support** As a UK Erasmus student, you are entitled to receive an [Erasmus Grant](#) for your time away at a participating Erasmus institution.





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# MONTPELLIER, FRANCE

Graceful and easy-going, Montpellier is a stylish metropolis with elegant buildings, grand hôtels particuliers (private mansions), stately boulevards and shady backstreets, and gorgeous white-sand beaches on its doorstep.

A southern city full of traditional and contemporary treasures, Montpellier is a Mediterranean crossroads, a charming and exceptional destination. A medieval city where the town centre, Place de la Comédie, Faculté de Médecine and Place Royale du Peyrou attract visitors from around the world, Montpellier is also a modern metropolis, open to contemporary architecture, science, culture and recreation.

In Montpellier, every neighbourhood is unique, illustrating 1,000 years of history. A mix of modern and ancient architecture taking you from medieval streets to architectural feats designed by Ricardo Bofill, Jean Nouvel and Zaha Hadid...everything, in one of the 4 haute couture tram lines.

Unlike many southern towns, Montpellier has no Roman heritage. Instead it was founded in the 10th century by the counts of Toulouse and later became a prosperous trading port as well as a scholarly centre – Europe's first medical school was established here in the 12th century.

The population swelled in the 1960s when many French settlers left independent Algeria and relocated here, and it's now France's fastest-growing city and one of its most multicultural. Students make up over a third of the population, giving it a spirited vibe.

## MORE INFO

[montpellier-france.com](http://montpellier-france.com)  
[lonelyplanet.com](http://lonelyplanet.com)  
[telegraph.co.uk](http://telegraph.co.uk)



**Population** 257,000  
**Currency** Euro €  
**Time difference** GMT+1

# MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Montpellier



Montpellier Business School, a Grande École, is heir to a long tradition of teaching based on the needs of businesses and markets. Founded in 1897 by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Montpellier, the school has succeeded in continually refining its specialized instruction in management sciences over the years in order to adapt its programmes to constant changes in local and global economic environments.

The institution's aim is "to be a leading European business school in the Languedoc-Roussillon Region that is internationally recognized for its values, its academic excellence and its concern for global responsibility and performance, which characterizes its operations, stakeholders and results."

Montpellier Business School is located on a lovely wooded 6-acre campus in northeast Montpellier, near the General Council of Hérault, the Jean Monnet high school and the Sanofi-Aventis Laboratories and about five kilometers (three miles) from the city center and 20 minutes from the beach. Located at the intersection of a recently built network of roads, the school has two entrances and is easily accessible.

The aim of the Montpellier Business School's values is to anchor all of its actions and activities in a global environment that shows responsibility towards societies, territories and individuals.

 [montpellier-bs.com](http://montpellier-bs.com)

 Guide for International Students

 University Videos

**Erasmus code** F MONTPEL13

**No of students** 2,500

**Style of Study** BBS taught in a new and stimulating environment while developing your entrepreneurial spirit.

**Grade system** The grading system is based on grades ranging from E to TB with P (10) being the pass grade.

Grade	Scale	Description
TB	16 to 20	High Honors
B	14 to 15,99	Honors
AB	12 to 13,99	Pass with Distinction
p	10 to 11,99	Pass
E	below 10	Fail

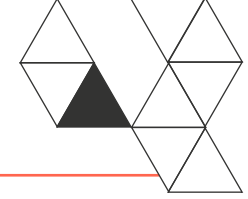


## Application Times

Please note that you have to apply to the exchange programme in your current year by 20 December. Applications for the host university must be submitted between April and May or September and October (depending on the Trimester), in the year following your initial application.

Going abroad in Trimester 1	Initial Application Form	20 December (current year)
	Host University's Form	April – May (following year)
Going abroad in Trimester 2	Initial Application Form	20 December (current year)
	Host University's Form	September – October (following year)

# ACCOMMODATION & LIVING



Montpellier Business School has now its own online housing platform. It is accessible via the **Ecampus** platform or on their **housing platform**. Housing can be found on their platform for either long term or short-term period, offered by individuals, estate agencies, residences, students.

Montpellier also provides the support of a student office where you can have a meeting and get information.

## Living Costs

The Montpellier Business school advises a monthly spend of roughly 870€ a month, this will vary depending on lifestyle.

**Rent (including overheads)** 400€/per month

**Food** 250€/per month

**Transport** 50€/month

**Montpellier Business School supplies** 20€/month

**Culture** 50€/month

**Leisure** 50€/month

**Other** 50€/month

## More on Cost of Living in Montpellier

 [Numbeo.com](https://www.numbeo.com)

## Transport

Montpellier is covered by a dense and efficient public transportation network (**TAM**). Four tramway lines operate in the city in addition to numerous bus lines.

**By TRAM** Tramway line 3, stop: Hôtel du département (15 minutes away from the city centre).

**By BUS** Bus line number 7 (every 15 minutes approximately).

**TRAIN STATION and AIRPORT:** Montpellier also has a TGV (high-speed) railway station in the city centre.

# CONTACT DETAILS



If you're interested in the programme or you have any queries, please contact the Edinburgh Napier University's Global Mobility team first:

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# STUDENT EXPERIENCES



“ **Montpellier** is so **quite**, there is no noise so it is **perfect to live** and study!”



Student Feedback



Photos from students



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