HANDBOOK
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The following information will guide you to prepare your stay in France.
COVID-19 information

RULES & RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Kedge BS is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for our students. We have put in place a series of measures to ensure that health and hygiene regulations are respected.

All foreign students joining us are authorized to enter France. Depending on where you are coming from, you may be required to present a negative test result before boarding or to be tested upon arrival. For further information about the conditions of entry on the French territory, please refer to the governmental website https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/

Students must respect the national rules. Please note that the French government can make reforms within certain procedures.

More information on the Coronavirus restrictions in France can be found on the Campus France website: https://www.campusfrance.org/en/information-coronavirus-en


Wash your hands often

When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with your arm or use a disposable tissue

Dispose of any tissues you have used

Avoid close contact when greeting others

Maintain at least 2 meters distance between yourself and others

Wear a mask when the 2-meters distance cannot be respected

COVID19 TESTS

There are several possibilities to get tested in France for Covid 19. In most cases you need to make an appointment in order to get tested. Appointments can be made via the test center/pharmacy website, phone or the Doctolib system. You may need to present your EHIC insurance card or your French health insurance certificate.

- The **PCR test** is used to screen for CoV-2-SARS infection conducted in a laboratory. To locate the nearest screening centres and laboratories follow the link here. The interactive map will show you the closest medical centre according to your location.

- The **Antigen test** can be conducted in pharmacy. The result is faster but less reliable than with the PCR test.

- The **Serologic test** measures the antibody response in an individual. It indicates that a person was infected with the COVID-19 virus in past. Pharmacies can perform the serologic test.

- **Auto-tests** are available in pharmacies since mid-April 2021. The price limit is 6€.
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BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

Before leaving your home country and your family, you must complete several formalities. Some are related to the Kedge Business School student registration, others to your daily life in France. Check Campus France advice on how to prepare your stay in France: Campus France arrival sheets.

KEDGE BS CAMPUS VIRTUEL REGISTRATION
After you have been accepted at Kedge BS, the registration office will send you an email, which will enable you to log into KEDGE intranet: “Campus Virtuel”-https://campusvirtuel.kedgebs.com - and create a private account. Once you are logged into your Virtual Campus, fill in the required fields according to the integration procedure closely explained in the email.

More information on:
https://welcome.kedge.edu/welcome-international-student/bordeaux-campus/exchange-students-simple-exchange-and-double-degree-students/my-registration-procedure

COURSE REGISTRATION
After the completion of your Virtual Campus file, you will be sent an email indicating the procedure to select your courses online. This depends on the programme in which you will study at KEDGE BS. It can only be done once your “Campus Virtuel” registration is completed. All instructions will be given via email.

Credits earned at Kedge BS are the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). 60 ECTS credits represent the workload of a year of study (30 credits per semester). Credits are awarded when the course and all required examinations have been successfully completed. Most of our courses are worth 5ECTS. Each course is composed of 10 lectures, which corresponds to 30 contact hours & 70 hours of personal homework. Grading is out of 20 points, passing grade being 10/20.

Programme information:
https://student.kedge.edu/exchange-programmes/academic-information/bordeaux-academic-information

Course registration information and syllabus:
https://welcome.kedge.edu/welcome-international-student/bordeaux-campus/exchange-students-simple-exchange-and-double-degree-students/my-registration-procedure

LEARNING AGREEMENT
Most of Erasmus+ students are required by their home institution (not by KEDGE BS) to have their Learning agreement signed before their departure. You can send your learning agreement for signature to incoming@kedgebs.com or directly to your Kedge BS academic coordinator (see during your stay section for further details).

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
KEDGE Business School has established a service in line with our values of equality for all to support students with special needs during their time with us. If you chose to provide us with details about your disability or special needs, we will work with you to identify the types of support you need.

The whole campus is accessible with a wheelchair. Moreover, the examination office can organize examination arrangements such as separate rooms, additional time or working on a laptop as opposed to hand written exam.

For all your questions, please contact: handicapbordeaux@kedgebs.com
STUDENT VISA

We advise all students who need a VISA to make an early contact with Campus France [www.campusfrance.org/en] or the French consulate [https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas] in the home country. Check the list of documents to be submitted and note whether these documents need to be translated or certified. Submit only one file and make sure it is complete in every way.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS
No VISA required

NON EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Extended-stay visa (more than 90 days)

Students from the following countries apply for a French student visa at Campus France:
Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo Brazzaville, Ivory Coast, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mexico, Peru, Republic of the Democratic Congo, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam

Students have to create an account on Campus France website and will receive an access code to keep carefully for their visa process and follow up. Neither Campus France nor any other organisation, individual or entity will have any role in the visa-granting process, which is the sole responsibility of the French consular service.

Students from other countries have to contact the closest French Consulate or Embassy:

Short-stay visas (less than 90 days)

In case your stay in France does not exceed 90 days, there is no need to apply for a residence permit with a short-stay visa. Also, note that the temporary visa cannot be renewed and cannot be transformed into a long stay visa while in France.

More information about visas:
https://welcome.kedge.edu/welcome-international-student/bordeaux-campus/exchange-students-simple-exchange-and-double-degree-students/administrative-formalities

HEALTH INSURANCE

By law, all students being less than 28 years old on September 1st of the current academic year and coming to study in France for more than 3 months are required to purchase the French student health insurance through their French higher (i.e. KEDGE Business School) before the classes start.

SOME EXCEPTIONS
- Students from Quebec holding form SE-401-Q-106
- Students holding a European Health Insurance card
- Students being more than 28 or studying less than 3 months

GUARANTEES

In the event of sickness, the French Health Security ["Sécurité Sociale Française" - http://www.ameli.fr] refunds a certain percentage or the expenditure based on set charges called "tarifs de base (TB)" or "tarifs conventionnés (TC)". The standard coverage is sufficient for a very basic visit at the general practitioner but might not be sufficient to cover higher expenses such as hospitalization, change of glasses, dental / eye surgeries, etc...

We therefore highly recommend students to subscribe for a complementary health coverage (Complémentaire Santé) in order to benefit from a better coverage.

There are several French health insurance companies, please consult the following websites to get familiar with their services.

STUDCORP

It is a French platform which accompanies students from all over the world. They may help you to acquire among others your housing insurance or your complementary Health insurance. Please check their website for more detailed information:
https://www.studcorp.com/incoming-kedge/
KEDGE Business School welcomes many international students each semester, and is happy to help them getting accommodation. Housing in Bordeaux is difficult to find, so we strongly recommend students to book accommodation before arrival.

A couple of months before your arrival, our housing service department will send you a link to register on the HOUSING APPLICATION - KEDGE BS Bordeaux Campus. Filling in this form will not guarantee you to have an accommodation but we will try to help you out in this process and in booking the accommodation of your choice. Please note that the fact that you request a room in a residence hall does not mean that you will get one. All rooms in the on campus and off-campus residence halls need to be reserved directly through the housing department itself, as per the link we will send you.

Spaces in residence halls are very limited. For individual questions related to housing, you can contact our housing advisor via email housingbx@kedgebs.com.

More information on/ https://welcome.kedge.edu/welcome-international-student/bordeaux-campus/degree-seeking-students/accommodation-bordeaux

Please check the “Upon your arrival” section for detailed information on steps related to your housing to be completed at your accommodation check in.

On-Campus Housing

When we talk about “on-campus housing” in KEDGE BS in Bordeaux, we refer to the residence Le Campus by Nexity which is the only residence on the campus but does not belong to the school; the school does not have its own dormitory. For more information about this residence you have to contact: logementbordeaux@kedgebs.com

Despite the fact that we have a strong partnership with Nexity, spaces in this residence are limited especially for the fall semester and not so many incoming students will be living on campus. Rooms in the residence halls need to be reserved directly through the housing department itself, as per the link we will send you. Once the room reservation is confirmed, you will receive your attribution and will have to take an appointment for your check in with the residence during their opening hours.

Off-Campus Housing

Student Residence Halls (CROUS)/ for the whole year only: Even if they are not considered as on-campus residences, there are many residence halls near the school.

Most of them are located in Talence and are well served by public transportation. They provide furnished rooms or shared flats at the cheapest rate (between 250€ and 400€/month all included).

You can visit their website to see where the residences are www.crous-bordeaux.fr going to “Logement” and “Nos résidences”. Rooms in the residence halls need to be reserved directly through the housing department itself, as per the link we will send you. If you confirm, you WILL NOT be able to change your accommodation before and during your stay. Once the room reservation is confirmed, you will receive your attribution and will have to take an appointment for your check in with the residence during their opening hours.

High standard residences

Private residences are managed by private societies and provide fully furnished and equipped flat with many facilities. They are located mostly in Talence but a few of them are also in Bordeaux.

The price generally depends on the length of your stay between 500€ and 750€/month for a studio and between 600 and 1 200€/month for a double flat (one bedroom with 2 single beds or one bedroom and a sleeping in the living room; there are no 2 bedrooms).

You will be asked in order to book your flat, to pay the first three months of rent + the deposit (which usually corresponds to 1 month rent) before your arrival. Indeed, as you do not have a French guarantor, this is a way to assure the residence that the rent will be paid.

We advise you to book in advance, especially for short stays, as they are frequently requested.

KEDGE BS has special rates and conditions with some of these residences that is why it is recommended to book through our housing advisor.

Our partner Studapart is an online platform which helps you in your housing research from the housing application process to the booking. You can access hundreds of exclusive offers: studios, flat shares, homestays, etc. https://kedge.studapart.com/en/

In case you do not have a guarantor for your housing guaranty, you can use the StudApart guaranty if you booked the accommodation on this platform. Should you need any questions, please contact our housing service at housingbx@kedgebs.com.
Private market

Another possibility is to rent a room or a shared flat on the private market (flats run by landlords).

The prices can be very different as it depends on the location of the flat, its size, if it is furnished or not and if all or part of the charges are included (household rubbish collection tax, water, electricity, heater, internet, etc.).

Rents generally do not include electricity, water and internet access and range from 450-700€/month for an individual flat and 300-700€/month per person for a shared flat (2 people or more).

You can check on the following websites for individual and shared flats. Private landlords post some of the advertisements whereas others are published by estate agencies:

- www.sudouest-annonces.com
- www.leboncoin.fr
- www.paruvendu.fr
- www.pap.fr
- www.seloger.com
- www.info-jeune.net
- www.lokaviz.fr

N.B: The websites are in French so if you cannot speak it, this may be complicated.
Some of the advertisements you may see on those websites can be published by estate agencies. Usually you have to pay some management fees to the estate agencies equivalent to one-month rent.

If you are asked to pay management fees around 200€, be careful because it may be a fraudulent ad as the estate agency will offer you a list of flats which, most of the time, are no longer available.

Tips for your housing hunt

You will need to find a furnished apartment or you will need to buy furniture (you can always buy second-hand furniture and sell it back to the other international students the following semester)

- If possible, try to avoid estate agencies, as they will charge you a lot and will ask for French guarantor. Try to deal directly with owners.
- Never send money in advance to private landlords (except for private residences and the private owners dealing with the Melting potes)
- Do not buy apartment lists
- Do not forget to ask if the utilities (heat, hot water, cold water, waste, elevator) are included or not in the rent. If not, be aware that you will have additional bills. Always ask exactly which are the operating costs included in the rent to avoid nasty surprises!
- If you intend to book a room in a hotel, you will pay a minimum of 60 € per day.
- Rent is to be paid in advance, usually before the 5th of the month by check or bank transfer

French guarantor

Most of the landlords/ estate agencies only agree to rent their accommodation if you can provide a French guarantor. In that case, they may require many documents in order to rent you an apartment. This is to assure them that you can afford to pay the rent. As you are a student and do not have a regular income, your parents are your guarantors.

As your guarantors, if you want to find housing, they will need to provide you:

- 3 last payslips or an evidence of their income tax (you will add the translation of the salary/ income tax amount in euros) His salary must represent 3 times the amount of the rent.
- A proof of their address (electricity, gas bill…)
- A copy of their passports and yours
- Their bank account details

VISALE GUARANTEE

Visale is a service which helps students settle in their accommodation by providing a free guarantee to your landlord. It is open to foreign students who are part of the EU and to holders of a Long Stay Visa (Visa Long Séjour, mention « étudiant » / VLS-TS). You must apply for it BEFORE signing or renewing your lease.

You can apply to Visale for free on their website: www.visale.fr
Arriving in France

You are about to come and live in France and you should know that arriving in a country with different culture, climate, traditions and language can become an unsettling experience. Indeed, whereas they are small or big differences between the French culture and your home country’s culture, your state of mind can evolve.

Culture shock

Culture shock is defined as, “the mental shock of adjusting to a new country and a new culture, which may be dramatically different from your own”. It is also said that it is a normal stage in the acculturation process that all newcomers go through. Being in a strange place and losing the power to communicate can disrupt a person’s worldview, self-identity, and systems of thinking, acting and feeling. France has many cultural differences from your home country. Some of these differences can become so overwhelming that you will want to leave France forever (culture shock). Learning how to deal with these differences and understand the French reasoning is the key to coping with culture shock.

Preparation is the key.

Adjusting to life in new country can be challenging but also rewarding. One good way to cope is to prepare so you know what to expect. Culture shock can hit you in many different ways. You might experience culture shock all at once or feel it at different times. Patience and humour are helping to acclimate oneself to the different environment. By accepting the differences and acknowledging them, it is easier to get some perspective for both the good and bad moment during this international experience.

Consult some interesting web sites about our Region and city

→ https://www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/
  [Bordeaux Tourist Office]
→ https://uk.france.fr/en/bordeaux
→ https://uk.france.fr/en/
  [The official French Tourist Office]

Information about studying and living in France

→ http://www.campusfrance.org/en
→ http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en
→ https://uk.france.fr/en

TIPS TO BETTER ADAPT TO THE FRENCH CULTURE

1. Learn to speak French
   This is one of the best ways to settle in among locals.

2. Be patient
   Administration is rather complicated and takes time. Be prepared!

3. Be attentive
   Adapt to the French schedule: meal time, shops opening days and hours, party time.

4. Learn to enjoy your meal
   There is no need to hurry. Most French people eat with no hurry.

5. Be open minded
   Sometimes you will have to get out of your comfort zone, it does not mean you cannot enjoy the experience.

https://student.kedge.edu/student-services/prepare-my-studies-abroad/practical-information
UPON YOUR ARRIVAL

HOW TO GET TO KEDGE BS BORDEAUX CAMPUS

From the airport
You will be landing in Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD). This airport is located outside Bordeaux, 30 minutes away from Bordeaux city centre. You can take a taxi to go from the Mérignac Airport to the School (about 30 €).

Or you can take the bus line 1 (1.70 €, valid for 1 hour) that will take you to Bordeaux’s main tram station called “Quinconces” from which you will take the tramline B direction Pessac. Two stops are possible:
→ Get off at the “Doyen Brus” stop and walk straight down the Avenue Pey Berland (about 7-8 min walk) to arrive directly in front of the School.
→ Get off at the Peixotto stop and take the bus line 21, 35 or 10 to the School (5-minute drive). The School bus stop is named “Ecole de Management”

Or you can take the “JET BUS” (about 7.20 €) that will take you to the train station, from which you can take bus line 10, then stop at “Ecole de Management”.

From the train station
In front of Bordeaux main train station "Gare Saint Jean", you can take the bus line 10 (direction: Gradignan Beausoleil) which will directly take you to the School (stop at “Ecole de Management”).

Arriving by car
From the “Rocade” ring road, take exit 16. At the junction, take direction “Talence - Domaine Universitaire”. Continue straight on until a few sets of lights: the school will be on your right.

TBM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
The tramway serves the town and its surrounding area, crossing the Garonne, via the Pont de Pierre. A distinctive feature of the tramway is that within the inner city, it has no overhead wires.

→ A large bus network is available all over Bordeaux and its surrounding area as well.
→ Cost: 1.70 € for a single ticket (full price). One ticket is valid for as many buses and trams you may take within 1 hour. However, do not forget to validate that ticket in the machine each time you enter in a new bus or tram.

WELCOME ORIENTATION SESSION
Kedge BS organizes a mandatory orientation session for its newly arrived Incoming students at the beginning of each semester. During this session, you will be provided with general and academic information.

You can as well participate in workshops related to different administrative formalities (residence permit, opening a bank account, health insurance…), as well as cultural events to meet other students and start making friends.

Physical Address
680 Cours de la Libération
33405 TALENCE (FR)
Phone: +33 (0)5 56 84 55 55
Click here

Arrival certificate
If your home university requests you to have your arrival certificate signed, please drop it off at the student office upon your arrival and you will have it signed and returned to the student office or send it directly to incoming@kedgebs.com

Pick up service
Kedge BS Bordeaux offers every semester a pick-up service from the airport or the train station. This assistance is developed by the Melting Potes Students Association. More information are available here.

Erasmus code
F BORDEAU 57
Housing benefit from the CAF

The French Caisse d’Allocations Familiales (C.A.F) grants a monthly amount to help to pay rent to students staying in the same place more than 5 months (if your stay is shorter you will not be eligible). The housing benefit is subject to income conditions and depends on the size of the flat, the amount of the rent, if you are living alone or in a shared apartment, etc. You will be able to have an idea of how much you can get (once you have found your housing) by doing a simulation on their website.

Note that the first and the last month are never paid.

Non-E.U. students may receive - or not - this housing benefit depending on the type of visa they are holding. Please note that if on your visa it is written “Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour”, you are not eligible for this grant.

When you are in France and as soon as you have your definitive housing address, you should apply on-line on www.caf.fr. Once you are registered, you will have to send your file and the requested documents to the CAF either by post or by going to one of their offices.

Once your application is accepted, the amount will be transferred to your bank account in France, so you have to pay the full amount of rent to your lessor or the grant will be paid to your lessor’s bank account and you will have to pay the remaining amount to your lessor.

Caf de la Gironde - Pessac
22 Boulevard Saint Martin, 33600 Pessac
https://www.caf.fr/allocataires/caf-de-la-gironde(points-d-accueil

Electricity

In France the electricity account is attached to a person occupying the housing. Each new lessor needs to open an account with EDF (the original French electricity company) or any other company on the market. The electricity number is needed and it should be provided by your landlord.

The same may be done for gas. However the water bill is usually sent to the landlord directly, therefore you do not need to open a water account.

EDF website: https://particulier.edf.fr/en/home.html
GAS website: https://particuliers.engie.fr/en.html

French residence tax

In France when you are occupying an apartment on January 1st (no matter when you entered or when you will leave), you have to pay the French residence tax which is usually equal to one month rent. As the tax document is sent in autumn (around October), and if you already left Bordeaux, you will have to give your new address to your lessor in order to receive this document in your new apartment even if you are not living in France anymore.

The tenant, not the lessor, must pay the French residence tax.

Housing Insurance [mandatory]

Upon arrival, all students are legally required to buy an insurance for their room/apartment (against flooding, fire or natural disaster as well as theft). Note: CROUS residences are not concerned.

This document is necessary to check-in at most residences and landlords the first day.

- The Melting Potes association can help you getting housing insurance by opening a bank account. housingmeltingpotes@gmail.com
- Banks may offer this kind of insurance when opening a bank account. Please contact your bank in France for further information about the cost and guarantees.
- Estate agencies offer home insurance but to be eligible you have to rent an apartment owned by the agency you have chosen (ex: if your flat is managed by “Nexity” (estate agency) they will offer you a home insurance)
VISA FORMALITIES UPON ARRIVAL

Depending on the type of Visa, international students may have to finalise the validation of their VISA with additional steps after your arrival. There are three main types of visa:

**Schengen Visa**
No actions required upon arrival

**Extended-stay student visa (visa Long Séjour" VLS/TS) / Residence Permit**
There are two possibilities:
1. Temporary exemption from residence permit (“Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour”)
   No actions required upon arrival
2. Carte de séjour à solliciter (“Carte de séjour à solliciter dans les deux mois suivant l’arrivée”)
   Residence permit application with the Prefecture within 2 months of your arrival

**CESEDA R311-3 6°**
Students will have to register online with the OFII to validate their VISA.
For more information we organize workshops on the visa formalities during our welcome orientation session.

**OFII REGISTRATION PROCESS**
International students holding an "Extended-stay student visa” (visa Long Séjour" VLS/TS) that is valid for 6 to 12 months, with the following statement on their visa: “CESEDA R311-3 6°” must register with the OFII Immigration Office [Office Français de l’Immigration et de l’Intégration]. KEDGE BS will provide help to the students in this process.

When you arrive in France, you have to validate the visa:

Follow this link to validate the VISA: https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/

Make sure to buy the tax stamp in the last step of the procedure, it is compulsory to submit your visa request to the OFII online service.

The visa itself together with the visa confirmation act as to the titre de séjour.

**RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION**

International students holding an "Extended-stay student visa” (visa Long Séjour" VLS/TS), with the following statement on their visa: “Carte de séjour à solliciter dans les deux mois suivant l’arrivée” must apply for a residence permit through the French administration.

1. Contact the Préfecture and drop the residence permit application within 2 months after your arrival.

2. Get the “récépissé”. You will receive a first letter of appointment with the Préfecture. It serves as residence permit until the reception of a letter stating that the official document is ready to be picked up (within 4 weeks after the appointment).

3. Receive the Letter of appointment at the Préfecture to collect your residence permit (only if the file is complete). Otherwise the letter will indicate other documents to be submitted to complete the file.

Here is a list of documents you might need to bring (depending on each case)

- Passport
- Passport-size photos,
- School registration certificate,
- Housing certificate,
- Financial resources certificate,
- etc.

**Préfecture contact information**
2 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
- CS 41397
33077 Bordeaux Cedex

Extended-stay student visa (visa Long Séjour" VLS/TS) / Residence Permit
ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Having a French bank account may be necessary in order to pay for your rent, receive the CAF financial aid, get refunded for medical expenses with the French Social Security, pay for your electricity or gas, etc...

Opening a bank account is free of charge. However, you can be charged for some services. Students may receive a check book and/or a credit card after the opening of the account (upon request). Check books are usually free of charge.

International students can ask for assistance from the Melting Potes association who can help them to open a bank account.

Documents usually required in order to open a bank account:

- Copy of passport & visa (for students from the EEC, a copy of Identity Card)
- Proof of accommodation in Bordeaux
- RIB: statement of French Banking Identity.
- IBAN: statement of International Banking Identity

BANKS CLOSE TO SCHOOL

CREDIT AGRICOLE
28 Cours Gambetta, 33400 Talence
☎ +33(0)5 56 04 06 79

CREDIT MUTUEL DU SUD OUEST
323 cours de la Libération
33400 Talence
☎ +33(0)5 56 07 95 39

LCL
571 Cours de la Libération,
33400 Talence
☎ + 33(0)5 57 35 01 32

Phone & Internet

In France there are many companies offering both mobile phone and internet services. Students can choose the company suits them the best with their offer and price.

Contract can be signed with an engagement or without. Beware if students sign for a minimum period and wish to cancel before its end, they will be charged extra fees.

The main companies are: SFR, Orange, Free, Sosh, Bouygues Telecom.

Estimated Living expenses

The living expenses are depending on the student lifestyle. Housing Living costs vary according to the type of accommodation, the number of people living in the accommodation and the location.

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ON CAMPUS

Student office
In case you have any questions, you may directly ask the Student office, which is located on the ground floor and open from Monday to Friday (7.30am - 6 pm).

IT Support
The IT Support team is available from Monday to Friday from 8:15am to 5pm at the Student Services front desk (level 0, next to the School reception),

Wellness Center
The Wellness staff members listen to you, in the strictest confidence, support you and accompany you if you experience any difficulties (personal, family, health, financial integration issues...).

La Ruche (Library)
The Kedge Library is open from Monday to Saturday and offers large selection of books and e-document database.
LaRuche@kedgebs.com
http://laruche.kedgebs.com

“Campus Virtuel”
Students can consult online their class schedule, their marks, via their Virtual Campus network
www.campusvirtuel.kedgebs

The Gym
A gym room with 15 machines as well as a personal coach are accessible to students on the 5th level upon subscription.

Cafeteria
The self-service cafeteria is located on level zero and it is open from 11:45am to 1:45pm. Our snack bar is open from 7:30am to 6pm.
VENDING MACHINES (Drinks, sandwiches, etc...) are available throughout the school premises.

STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS & THE “MELTING POTES” SERVICES

An active extra-curricular calendar is one of the hallmarks of KEDGE Business School. Students participate in the daily life of the school, develop projects and become involved in activities such as marketing, the Stock Exchange, international activities, sports, and student offices and functions.

More information on/

MELTING POTES...

... is the association in charge of welcoming and integrating the international students who come to study at KEDGE BS Bordeaux. We help them in their housing search, and, once arrived, in their administrative processes. Throughout the year, we organize events for both French and international students, in order to create an international community within the school.
Website : http://meltingpotesbdx.com/

Melting Potes KEDGE Bordeaux
@meltingpotesbordeaux
BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

HOUSING & ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS

In order to properly leave your housing, you must undertake several administrative steps:

NOTICE OF DEPARTURE

→ Inform the housing department at KEDGE Business School and your landlord of your departure date. Send/ give your letter of notice of departure 1 month before your departure date to your landlord/ residence.
→ If you rent an apartment, the rental agreement is for 9 months or 1 year (for furnished flats) or 3 years (for unfurnished flats) but can be dismissed by a registered letter (“lettre en recommandé avec accusé de reception”) 1 month prior to your departure.
→ Organize an appointment with your landlord/residence for your inventory of fixtures.
→ Deposit: note that all the lessors have a legal delay of 2 months to refund it to you.

FRENCH ACCOUNTS

→ Close your various accounts: electricity account, gas account, housing insurance, CAF (we advise you to close your bank account a few months after your departure.

ACADEMIC PROCEDURE

→ Fill out the professor’s evaluation surveys on Campus Virtuel as required, in order to find out your grades after your departure.
→ Update your personal information indicating the new address to use for sending mails.

→ Certificate of departure / stay
Exchange and double degree students: check with your home university if any certificate needs to be signed by KEDGE BS before your departure.

AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE

TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS

→ Exchange and double degree students: the transcripts of your grades (2 official copies) will be automatically sent to your home institution (around February/March for students who studied during the Fall semester and around Mid-July for students who studied during the Spring semester).
→ You can also find your grades on www.campusvirtuel.net under the section “My Marks” a few weeks after the end of your final exams, as long as you fill in your professor evaluation surveys (confidential) in due time.

LAST ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS

→ Close your bank account
→ ERASMUS students, do not forget to complete the last steps for your Erasmus scholarship
LIST OF DOCTORS

CENTRE WITHOUT / UPON APPOINTMENT

Espace Santé Etudiants
22 avenue Pey Berland
33600 PESSAC
Tram B - Doyen Brus tram station
Tel: 05 33 51 42 00
General practitioner,
gynaecologist, dermatologist

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Firefighter 18
Emergency medical service 15
Police 17
European emergency 112
Safety Kedge 08 05 04 44 44

The full list of doctors is available at the student office

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

BORDEAUX
Appointment only
Marion SALLABERRY
142 rue de Pessac, 33000 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 56 24 98 81
From Monday to Friday – 09.00am to 12.00am and 01.30pm to 07.00pm

No appointment required
PASQUALINI Julia & TAVEAUX-NEMAYECHI Gilla
25 rue du Hamel, 33800 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 56 31 17 17
From Monday to Friday – 09.00am to 12.00am

BORDEAUX
LEMAN DETOURS Solenne
(female)
31, Avenue Carnot, 33200 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 57 82 62 51
From Monday to Friday – 09.00am to 07.00pm

TALENCE
Appointment only
MASSON Claire
203 Route de Toulouse, 33400 Talence
Tel: 05 57 12 40 32
From Monday to Friday – 08.30am to 07.00pm

No appointment required
DULIN Jacques
140 Cours Gambetta, 33400 Talence
Tel: 05 56 80 52 80

GYNAECOLOGISTS

BORDEAUX
LEMAN DETOURS Solenne
(female)
31, Avenue Carnot, 33200 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 57 82 62 51
From Monday to Friday – 09.00am to 07.00pm

TALENCE
VERDIER Gilles (male)
266 Cours Marechal Gallieni, 33400 Talence
Tel: 05 57 12 01 99
From Monday to Friday – 08.45am to 07.00pm

OPHTALMOLOGISTS

BORDEAUX
RAGUEUNEAU Charlotte
14 rue Montesquieu, 33000 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 57 87 22 67
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 09.00am to 01.00pm and 02.00pm to 06.30pm

TALENCE
TABOUREAU Emmanuel
159 Rue Lamartine, 33400 Talence
Tel: 05 53 01 53 01
From Monday to Friday – 08.30am to 02.00pm to 07.00pm

DENTISTS

BORDEAUX
RAGUEUNEAU Charlotte
14 rue Montesquieu, 33000 Bordeaux
Tel: 05 57 87 22 67
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 09.00am to 01.00pm and 02.00pm to 06.30pm

TALENCE
LACHAISE Antoine
423 Cours de la Libération, 33400 Talence
Tel: 05 56 80 62 98
From Monday to Friday – 09.00am to 12.00am and 02.00pm to 06.30pm
ANY QUESTIONS?

CONTACT

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