



A BUSINESS SEMESTER

Angers, FRANCE

**Ecole Supérieure des Sciences
Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA)**

ESSCA, one of the best-known French business schools, is located in Angers, in the famous Loire valley. It is highly selective and annually accepts 330 students from among 3,500 applicants. The relationship between the College of Business at ISU and ESSCA goes back over 20 years. During this time more than 350 ISU students have been involved in the exchange.

As a participant of this program, you will have the opportunity to study business together with students from France and many other countries in the same business courses - and all this for less than what it would cost for a semester at ISU.

The Business Program: Depending on your level of French, you will enroll in business courses either in French or English. The business program in English offers a wide array of courses in areas such as European Studies (History, Geography, and Politics), International Trade, Marketing in Europe, European Finance, Managing Diversity, and EU and NAFTA Interaction.

Credit: The courses you take at ESSCA will articulate to ISU so that you will be able to graduate on time. And you will know before you go how they will count. No surprises here.

Housing: The University will help with housing. You will have the option of living in a dorm or in an apartment with either French or other exchange students. You can decide.

Cost: Preliminary costs are approximately \$6,904 for the semester. This includes ISU Tuition, insurance, OISP fees, exchange program costs, room and board, books, passport, visa, and international airfare. You will be responsible for your personal expenses (suggested \$1,500). Additional details will be available later.

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Application Deadline: First Monday in October