

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

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I have not graduated yet. Can I apply ?

Of course, you can. You are invited to apply before the deadline, and if you have the great opportunity to be selected in March, we will then require you to provide us with your degree of certificate of success before enrolling within MESC.

What is the amount of participation costs and what do they cover ?

The participation costs are different for European and non-European students:

- European students will have to pay **1 000€ per semester** (4 000 € for the whole course).
- Non-European students will have to pay **2 000 € per semester** (8 000 € for the whole course).

These participation costs cover several expenses such as medical insurance during 2 years, registration fees in partner universities, accommodation during the integration week, etc.

What is the ETS code of the Université de Picardie Jules Verne ?

The ETS (Educational Testing Service) have assigned the Université De Picardie Jules Verne the code number **535 1** (For the International Office - Direction des Affaires Internationales). Please use this code number when indicating our institution as a score recipient. Scores will then be sent to us directly from the Educational Testing Service.

What do you mean by "essay on energy-related topic" ?

We expect you to write something personally on a topic in which you are interested (of course related to energy). So it is not necessary to send us research papers written by others, just because you find them good. It does not need to be very long, a short essay is enough, one or two pages. There is no particular format required.

My medium of instruction is English. Must I take the TOEFL test ?

No, in that case, you are not obliged to do so. But please send us a certificate from your current University stating that your medium of instruction is English.

What about the TOEFL test ?

As all the courses are taught in English, students whose native language is not English must take the TOEFL / TOEIC examination prior to applying for MESC, or any English test which is equivalent to the TOEFL/TOEIC (like IELTS). A minimum level of 550 points (TOEFL) is required.

Can I take another English test ?

Yes, you can. You are not obliged to take the TOEFL test. Other are also available. You will find below the several equivalency tables for TOEFL and IELTS scores.

TOEIC	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL CBT	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	Cambridge Exam	CEFR	VEC Online Score	Approximate VEC Level
0 - 250	0 - 310	0 - 30	0 - 8	0 - 1.0			0 - 34	2
	310 - 343	33 - 60	9 - 18	1.0 - 1.5		A1	35 - 38	3
255 - 400	347 - 393	63 - 90	19 - 29	2.0 - 2.5		A1	39 - 45	4 - 5

	397 - 433	93 - 120	30 - 40	3.0 - 3.5	KET (IELTS 3.0) PET (IELTS 3.5)	A2 B1 (IELTS 3.5)	46 - 53	6 - 7
405 - 600	437 - 473	123 - 150	41 - 52	4.0	PET	B1	54 - 57	8
	477 - 510	153 - 180	53 - 64	4.5 - 5.0	PET (IELTS 4.5) FCE (IELTS 5.0)	B1 (IELTS 4.5) B2 (IELTS 5.0)	58 - 65	9 - 10
605 - 780	513 - 547	183 - 210	65 - 78	5.5 - 6.0	FCE	B2	66 - 73	11 - 12
	550 - 587	213 - 240	79 - 95	6.5 - 7.0	CAE	C1	74 - 81	13 - 14
785 - 990	590 - 677	243 - 300	96 - 120	7.5 - 9.0	CPE	C2	82 - 100	15
Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Score	Top Level
990	677	300	120	9	100	C2	100	5

What do you mean by "certificate of residence" ?

The place of residence should be verified on the basis of the provision of :

- a residence certificate issued in accordance with the candidate's municipality normal registration rules;
- a certificate from the candidate's place of work, study or training issued by the employer or institution in question.

Both documents must have been issued within 12 months before the submission deadline.