

Q. & A.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

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STUDY ABROAD SELECTION ROUND

SELECTION ROUNDS:

Q. How can I participate in the selection round?

1. The DRI team (*International Relations Department*) will receive a list of students validated by the education of the program in question (*BACH or MGE*) and will use this list to contact by email all those who have the possibility of going to the 'stranger.
2. Subsequently, you must provide a valid official language score (*IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, Duolingo, CERCL*), maximum up to 6 months after the selection round, **BEFORE THE DEADLINE** communicated by the employment service. International relationships! No scores will be accepted after this date! Please therefore carefully check the test and the language score requested by the University(s) which interest you. We remind you that each University chooses the language score to provide and that we are in no way responsible for this decision. The name of the language score requested by the partner will be found on the "Requirements table" communicated by email and on the "world map" located on the Intranet. The language score must be sent to the Dep. of Languages (languesetcultures@bsb-education.com) if it comes from an external center.
3. Once your score is up to date, the DRI will set up the allocation system using your student number which will have been communicated to us by each school, then we import the universities available for the semester concerned by the selection round. Once the selection round is set up, no late language scores will be accepted!
4. The day before the selection round opens, we will send you a reminder email to warn you to log in to your personal spaces.

Q. Am I obligated to participate in the selection round, even if I don't want to leave?

- ➔ Yes! Whether you want to leave or not, you have an obligation to respond to the selection round.
- Please select the answer that suits you best from those proposed in the selection round. Each situation will have its answer.
- And a little extra, by responding to the selection round as soon as it opens, you will avoid reminder emails from us, and fewer emails mean less notification and unnecessary pollution on your student mailbox!

Q. Do I have to go abroad?

- ➔ Yes, it is obligatory for **Master Grandes Ecoles (MGE)** to go abroad for at least one semester to be able to graduate.
- *Only exceptions for MGE:** Doing a work-study program, doing an MSc, having already left with BSB, having a disability preventing any mobility.

Please contact your program management for any exemption requests!

Q. How many answers can I select?

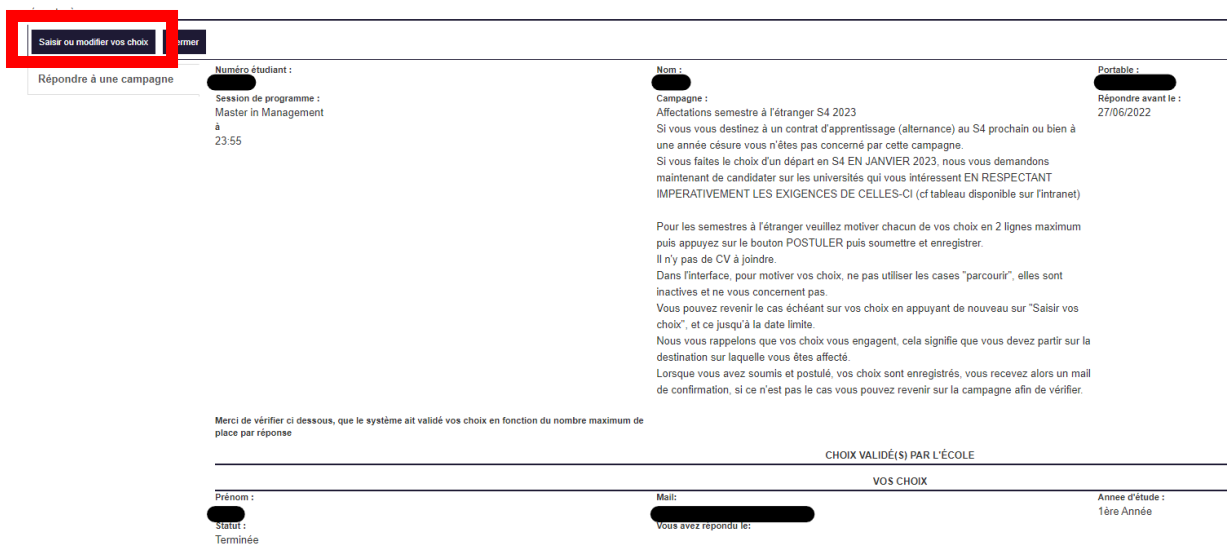
- ➔ Minimum 1 wish for a semester and 1 for the Dual Degree.
- ➔ Maximum 10 wishes and 4 for the Dual Degree.
- ➔ You can change them until the last minute.

Q. What if I change my mind after the selection round?

- ➔ If you miss this selection round, the school of your program will contact you throughout your schooling to find out your course choices through other course choice selection round.

Q. How do I make my wishes on the selection round?

- ➔ The selection round will be available on your personal student space.
- ➔ After clicking on the selection round, click on “saisir ou modifier vos choix”.



The screenshot shows a student portal interface. At the top left, a button labeled "Saisir ou modifier vos choix" is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the page title is "Répondre à une campagne". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Numéro étudiant :** [Redacted]
- Session de programme :** Master in Management à 23:55
- Nom :** [Redacted]
- Campagne :** Affectations semestre à l'étranger S4 2023. Text describing the campaign and instructions for selection.
- Portable :** [Redacted]
- Répondre avant le :** 27/06/2022

 A large text block provides detailed instructions in French regarding the selection process, including a deadline of January 4, 2023, and a requirement to respect the needs of the selected universities. At the bottom, there are fields for "Prénom :", "Mail:", "Statut :", "Année d'étude :", and "Terminée".

- ➔ After choosing “Oui”, click “Suivant”.



The screenshot shows a question-based selection interface. At the top left, a button labeled "Suivant" is highlighted with a red box. The page title is "Répondre à une question de type liste". The main content area includes:

- Annuler mes réponses** and **Suivant** buttons.
- Question :** Souhaitez-vous partir en université étrangères au S4 (janvier 2023) ?
- Nombre minimum de réponses à sélectionner :** 1
- Nombre minimum de catégories à sélectionner :** 0
- SÉLECTIONNEZ VOTRE (VOS) RÉPONSE(S) :** A dropdown menu with "Oui" selected and "Non" as an option. Both are labeled "Priorité".
- RÉPONSES POUR LESQUELLES VOUS ÊTES EXCLU(E) :** A section for excluded responses.
- Nombre maximum de réponses à sélectionner :** 1
- Nombre maximum de catégories à sélectionner :** 0

- ➔ Choose the desired destinations, making sure to check the university and selecting, in ascending order, each university.
- ➔ Click on “Suivant”.

Répondre à une question de type Spécifique avec priorité

Annuler mes réponses
Suivant

Répondez à la question suivante

Question :
Pour quelles universités souhaitez-vous postuler pour votre affectation en semestre 4 à l'étranger ?

Nombre minimum de réponses à sélectionner :

Nombre minimum de catégories à sélectionner :

SÉLECTIONNEZ VOTRE

	Priorité
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Cours Français] Belgique - HEC - ECOLE DE GESTION DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÈGE	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Cours Français] Belgique - ICHEC BRUSSELS MANAGEMENT SCHOOL	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Cours Portugais] Brésil - ESPM - ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE PROPAGANDA E MARKETING, CAMPUS SAO PAULO	3
<input type="checkbox"/> [Cours Portugais] Brésil - IBMEC RIO DE JANEIRO	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Brésil - ESPM - ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE PROPAGANDA E MARKETING, CAMPUS PORTO ALEGRE	5
<input type="checkbox"/> [Cours Portugais] Brésil - INSPER	6
<input type="checkbox"/> [Cours Français] Canada - UQAM, ECOLE DE GESTION (UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL)	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada - UNIVERSITÉ DE MONCTON	8

- ➔ It's validated! You can change your wishes by returning to the selection round until the last day of the selection round. Click “Fermé”.

Envoi d'un mail récapitulatif au répondant

Fermé

Merçi d'avoir répondu à cette campagne. Un mail récapitulatif vient de vous être envoyé sur votre adresse internet.

Q. How does the selection round jury work?

- ➔ Your language score only allows you to select the universities that interest you. The higher your score, the more choices you will have.
- ➔ The jury, for its part, will take into account your general average to classify the students, best to worst. So the higher your average, the more likely you are to be assigned to your first wish. We will continue the selection round by going down in the ranking as the number of places remain with the Partner.
- ➔ Be careful, even if you are at the bottom of the ranking, a miracle can still happen, and you can still be affected to your first wish.
- ➔ The jury reserves the right not to assign you, even if there is still space, if your general average does not correspond to that requested by the partner. Please therefore carefully check the

table of requirements which will be communicated to you by email before the end of the selection round.

Q. When will I know if I am affected?

- Whether the decision is favorable or unfavorable, you will receive a response within 24 hours after the selection round jury. Please wait before contacting us.

Q. I am not satisfied with my affectation, do I have to leave?

- Whether you are affected to your 1st or 10th wish, once the jury is finished, you cannot withdraw.
Be careful to pay close attention to the wishes you make during the selection round and not make wishes out of spite!

Q. Can I benefit from the AQUISIS grants twice?

- No, the **AQUISIS** grants (*from the Burgundy Franche-Comté region*) can only be requested once during your entire education, Bachelor and MGE included.

Q. Can I benefit from the AMI grants?

- No, business school students cannot benefit from the AMI. This grant is reserved for public establishments.

Q. What if I cannot benefit from the grants?

- BSB is in no way responsible for the non-awarding of grants.
Grants are certainly a right, but not a right.

GRANTS:

Q. Can I benefit from a grant if I go abroad?

- ➔ Yes, please go to the **HUB** ([CLICK HERE](#))
 - Students on the Dijon campus can benefit from the **AQUISIS** grants.
Erasmus+ students can also benefit from it.
Please note: This grants is based on social criteria.
You have 30 days after your arrival in the host country to submit your application.
 - Students from the Lyon campus can benefit from the **BRMIE** grants.
Students leaving for Erasmus+ cannot benefit from it.
You must IMPERATIVELY submit your application before leaving for the host country.
 - Students going to Europe (*Turkey, Hong Kong Baptist Univ. and United Kingdom included*).
The Dijon and Lyon campuses combined can benefit from the **Erasmus+** grants.
 - Some French regions can also offer grants (*e.g. Normandy, for students with an address in Normandy*).
Please note, regional grants cannot be combined with each other.
 - The school also offers various grants schemes for students ([CLICK HERE](#)).

DISABILITY:

Q. Can I leave if I have a disability?

- ➔ Yes, unless contraindicated by your doctor, you can go on international mobility. You will also be able to benefit from support depending on the partners.

Be careful, a majority of countries in Asia and Africa do not recognize so-called invisible disabilities, so be careful about the destinations you might choose.

The school also does its best to notify partners before your departure to put in place special arrangements, if necessary. Once there, it will be the student's responsibility to contact the international relations office of the host country to confirm your accommodation request.

LANGUAGES SCORE:

Q. Do I need a language score to participate in the selection round?

- ➔ No, but it is HIGHLY recommended. Indeed, an English language score will open up many more destinations for the selection round. Without a language score, you will only have access to French-speaking schools, which are very few and have few places available.

Q. Who should I send my language score to if I took it outside of BSB?

- ➔ To the language department (languesetcultures@bsb-education.com) before the submission deadline.

Q. Do I have to send my language score to the Language Department if I took it at BSB?

- ➔ No, if you have taken your language score at BSB, the Language Department will upload it directly to your student profile.

DUAL DEGREES:

Q. Can I do a Semester and a Dual Degree?

- ➔ Yes, but only S3 in semester and a Dual Degree for S5 and S6. This is the international manager course.

Q. Why can't I do an S4 + a Dual Diploma?

- ➔ In order to register for a Dual Degree, we must have your last report card several months before the start of the mobility, upon request from the Partner. By completing your semester 4 abroad, we have no guarantee of receiving your report card on time, hence the decision not to authorize students to complete a Dual Degree in addition to the S4.

Q. What are the conditions for completing a Dual Degree?

- ➔ To complete a Dual Degree, you must have the required average, the test and the language level required by the Universities targeted and valid at the time of the selection round and not have any remedial studies.

POST-SELECTION ROUND

HOUSING:

Q. Does the school help me find accommodation abroad if I don't want to live on campus or if the partner doesn't have a university residence?

- ➔ No, finding accommodation is the student's responsibility.
The school is not responsible for any of this.
We advise you to contact students who have already left or are currently on site to either obtain the contacts of their former owners or take over their lease upon their departure.

VISAS (Concern mainly the non-European countries):

Q. Can I apply for my visa right after my assignment?

- ➔ No. You must wait until registration with the partner has been completed and acceptance letters have been sent from them to be able to apply for your visa.
Without this letter, no visa. So please be patient when the time comes.

Q. Does the school help me with the visa application process?

- ➔ No, the visa application is the responsibility of the student.
The school is not responsible for any of this.
Please contact the Embassies to find out how to apply for visas and also to ask for advice from students who have already left.
It is also possible that your host country does not require a visa, but rather to submit an electronic authorization to enter the territory, which can be done online before your departure.

Q. The deadlines for sending acceptance letters are too short! What if the Embassy took too long to issue my visa and I couldn't leave on time?

- ➔ Don't panic, Embassies are used to short processing times and process visas according to emergencies.
The most important thing is to follow the instructions carefully and pre-fill the documents requested for the visa, so that you only have to make an appointment at the Embassy with all the necessary documents.
Please note, forgetting a document can slow down the process at the Embassy and thus slow down the processing of your visa.

AIRPLANE TICKETS:

Q. Can I get my plane tickets right after being assigned to a university?

- ➔ We **STRONGLY** advise against purchasing plane tickets, train tickets, etc. as long as the partner has not communicated to you the orientation dates which are, for the most part, obligatory. However, we cannot prevent you from purchasing your plane tickets and being perfectly aware of the price of tickets which increase from week to week, we ask you to take the "modification/refund" option which will allow you to change at least one times the dates of your flight.
Be careful to look carefully at the terms and conditions of these options to avoid any scams on the part of the airline.

INSURANCES:

Q. Do I need to take out insurance for my stay abroad?

- ➔ Yes, you must take out international insurance in France, whether through our partners (*Chapka*) or another insurance company.

Please note, some University Partners may even ask you to take out their private insurance in addition (*see Universities in the United States which require you to take out their private insurance*).

COURSES:

Q. If I do a semester abroad, are the courses part of the core curriculum or can I choose?

- ➔ You have the possibility to choose, among the number of credits authorized by the agreement between our two schools, among, among others, the courses of Business in Administration, Finance and Management, and a course of any specialty which will be considered an opening course, but which must nevertheless have a link with the host country.

Q. Can I choose more courses than the number of credits allowed?

- ➔ No, you must select the exact number of credits requested by BSB.
Some Partner Schools may only offer courses with odd or even credits, which could result in you having one or two extra credits.

Q. What will happen if I fail one or more courses?

- ➔ The jury for validating your mobility reserves the right to give you retakes for missed courses, either on the table or in the form of a file to be returned. It is also possible that the partner can offer you to spend catch-ups with them, if time allows.