Ecole Superieure du Commerce Exterieur - ESCE
Pole Universitaire Leonard de Vinci

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Location: Paris  
Enrollment: 3,000  
Web site: www.esce.fr  
Courses: Undergraduate business and economics  
Language: Most courses in French; many courses in English  
Terms: September-December; February-May  
Faculty: Courses are taught by faculty of ESCE.  
Curriculum: Students typically take 4 to 5 academic courses during the semester. A limited number of non-business (social science) and French language courses are available.  
Facilities: Very modern building with high-tech classrooms, library, computer labs, language labs, café, recreation facilities, etc.  
Housing: Off-campus housing coordinated through ESCE housing office  
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Mission

In the heart of La Defense, a new generation university opened its doors on September 1st, 1995.

This university provides its students with an infrastructure and means matching their ambition to become operational and efficient economic agents to serve enterprises and companies.

Description

The Pole Universitaire Leonard de Vinci covers 50,000 m², between the Grande Arche and the CNIT (National Centre for Industry and Technology) and welcomes 3000 students including the 800 ESCE students.

Based on a new pedagogical concept, the transversality of the courses allows ESCE students to acquire an additional technical knowledge taught by the other departments of the university and preserve at the same time their specialization in business and foreign affairs which gives ESCE its specification.

Support structures and a close co-operation with the firms located in Paris-La-Défense and the Department of Hauts de Seine facilitate the permanent adaptation of the courses to the market needs and allows the Pole Universitaire Leonard de Vinci to reach its goal: a job for each graduate.