

# University Henri Poincaré of Nancy

## How to get to Nancy

### BY PLANE

- The International airport of Luxemburg is about 1h30 from Nancy by regional trains (TER =17€) : <http://www.luxair.lu/>
  - You can also check flights to the Frankfurt-Hahn airport under [www.wizzair.com](http://www.wizzair.com) or [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) (and take a bus to Luxemburg or Metz with [www.flibco.com](http://www.flibco.com)).
  - The Nancy-Metz airport is about 30min Nancy by regional bus (4€).
- The international airports of Paris are about 1h30 hours from Nancy with High Speed Trains (TGV) (=30€ under 25 years old)

### BY TRAIN

NANCY RAILWAY STATION (3, place Thiers)

- Train lines, schedules, prices and train reservations under [www.voyages-sncf.com](http://www.voyages-sncf.com)
- The station is in the city centre and at 5-10 minutes walk from Place Stanislas and the Foreign Students Centre
- An example of the major train lines are : Paris - Nancy : 1h30

### BY COACH

- A lot of companies can bring you to Nancy or Metz but please check exactly where you will be lift before your arrival and inform the French CE student representative when and where you will arrive.

### How to reach the Campus from Nancy railway station:

A ticket for the bus or the tram costs 1, 20€ (20 cost 15€).

- For the faculty of Sciences: by tramway (next to the railway station: place de la République) from Nancy-Gare to Velodrome
- For the faculty of medicine : by tramway to Vandoeuvre CHU Brabois,
- For ESSTIN: Take a bus ligne 123 from Place de la République direction Vandoeuvre Cheminots. Stop at Saint Francois d'Assise and then take the bus ligne 139 direction Ludres. Stop at Mermoz. It lasts about half an hour.

## Living in Nancy

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Grand Nancy (Nancy and its suburbs have about 400 000 inhabitants) is one of the two biggest cities of Lorraine. A town with a prestigious historical past, it is today a

very dynamic town, because of its student life (amongst other things).

It has a very intense cultural life: various concerts, opera, theatre, movies, dancing, intercultural gatherings, festivals (Nancy jazz pulsations for example)... and consequently an intense nightlife. Bars are open until 2h in the morning and clubs until 5h (but the tram stops at midnight and opens at 6). Please notice that Nancy organises a lot of free culture events, especially for students.

In November, the FEDEN (Fédération des Etudiants de Nancy) organises a four days welcoming and discovery to foreign students: official reception at the Town Hall, town tours with the Tourist Office, discovery of the principal museums... and also a social gathering (cinema, dinner, party). A lot of Erasmus parties are organised as well.

You can easily find supermarkets, grocery, pharmacy, in the streets near the universities. But it is not that easy to do it near ESSTIN, so it is nicer to live in the centre and to take the bus to go to the school (if you want to benefit from the life in Nancy).

## Registration at the University

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► Students should fill in the following forms, which should be available at the home institution (see samples on the EUROPA server at <http://www3.socleoyouth.be/>)

- ECTS Application Form
- ECTS Learning Agreement
- ECTS Transcript of Records

It is generally during the third week of September, but please check before by asking the CE student representatives and you also have to inform the university of your arrival.

Please send the following documents to the university :

- an admission letter to the dean and an authorization letter from your dean to come with Campus Europae.
- passport photocopy
- certificate of public liability insurance and professional risks insurance (it's possible to do it in France).
- vaccinations certificate (hépatite, DT polio, BCG)
- certificate of affiliation to the Social Security
- photocopy of your university degree awarded
- a photocopy of your student card of your university
- 2 photos, with your name on the back
- a learning agreement
- a CV

You have to send them before the first of July or to bring them with you in September.

## Language courses

For French courses with charge for admission, please contact the Campus Europae :

- intensive lessons : 3 weeks in September and 2 weeks in January-February, 20h/week (70€/week) <http://www.univ-nancy2.fr/relint/defle/?lang=EN>
- free French lessons all year long at the faculty of Sciences (for each student of the university): it begins in the early October and takes place 1-2/week (generally in the evening or late afternoon depending on your level).
- summer lessons with the CAFOL: from mid-July, 20h/week for 100€/week, [www.mines.inpl-nancy.fr/cafol/](http://www.mines.inpl-nancy.fr/cafol/) è **Very important if you don't speak French.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please contact the Campus Europae students for help (see the contacts below) and do not forget that **all courses at Nancy University are in French.**

**Calendar of academic week:** unknown

## Accommodation

You can ask an accommodation file by sending a mail to: [agee@crous-nancy-metz.fr](mailto:agee@crous-nancy-metz.fr), or see [http://www.crous-nancy-metz.fr/Venir en France/accueil uk.htm](http://www.crous-nancy-metz.fr/Venir%20en%20France/accueil_uk.htm)

**IMPORTANT:** Do not forget to print your insurance on internet; you will need it for getting a room at your arrival! Do not forget to bring with you the 3 last pay slips/wage accounting (salary) of one of your parents (if you do not, you will have to pay your accommodation for the whole year in advance!).

## Services at the University

There is health care service, 2 canteens: lunch and dinner; 2,75€ each; and snack-bars, libraries (you can rent books with your student card), sport centres (possibility to do almost every sport existing for free)

The engineering school ESSTIN is equipped with a housing department to give help to newcomers. It is located 3 kms from the centre of the town and it is served by several bus services. Students' restaurants can be reached in 10 minutes by bus, 5 minutes by car.

## Other Useful Information

### Mobile Phone

► There are lots of options, the most common are ORANGE (<http://www.orange.fr>), SFR ([www.sfr.fr](http://www.sfr.fr)), or Bouygues (<http://www.bouyguestelecom.fr/>)

### Living costs

► See living costs database on [www.campuseuropae.org](http://www.campuseuropae.org)

## Contacts

### ► **CE-Coordinator:**

Prof M.-C. Béné ([Marie-Christine.Bene@medecine.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:Marie-Christine.Bene@medecine.uhp-nancy.fr))

### ► **CE-Professors:**

**Medicine** > Prof M.-C. Béné.

**Engineering** > Prof F. Leclerc ([francoise.clerc@esstin.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:francoise.clerc@esstin.uhp-nancy.fr))

**Natural Sciences** > Prof M.-C. Béné

► **CE- Students Representatives:** (contact them for any extra-information, for help the day of your arrival and after, don't hesitate)

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### ► **International Relations Office**

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