

EIFFEL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – PROGRAM 2026 – MASTER LEVEL

The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program was established by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs to enable French higher education institutions to attract top foreign students to enroll in their master's and PhD programs. It gives opportunity to the future foreign decision-makers of the private and public sectors in priority areas of study.

The selection process is in two phases: selection by the institution and selection by the Eiffel committee. **Please send us your application before October 29th, 2025, to relations.internationales@utbm.fr.**

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Presentation of the program

Possible scholarship duration

- **36 months** for admission in 1st year of the engineering cycle;
- **24 months** for admission in 2nd year of the engineering cycle or 1st year of master's;
- **12 months** for admission in 2nd year of master's.

The stay must begin between September 1st and November 30th, 2026.

Eligibility requirements

- Foreign nationality;
- 27 years maximum (birth after March 31st, 1998);
- Newcomers only. Applicants currently doing their studies in France are ineligible.
- Only **first-time applicants** are eligible.

- Applicants who are already benefiting from another French governmental scholarship program at the time of the application are ineligible.

Please mind that you must have a level of French sufficient to follow an entire course taught in this language to be admitted as a UTBM student.

Scholarship advantages

- Tuition fees;
- Monthly allowance of 1,181 € (data from 2025);
- Round-trip transportation;
- Insurance;
- Cultural activities.

More information

- [Guide pour les candidats \(version 2025\)](#)
- [Guide pour les établissements \(version 2025\)](#)

How to apply

The selection process for Eiffel is divided into two phases:

1. Admission into the institution, which accepts to present your application to the Eiffel selection committee:
 - a. Application deadline: **Octobre 29th, 2025**
 - b. Publication of results: **November 17th, 2025**
2. Submission of your application by the institution to the Eiffel selection committee:
 - a. Application deadline: **November 24th, 2025**
 - b. Publication of results: **mid-April 2026**

Please send all the required documents to relations.internationales@utbm.fr in due time. Please follow the required number of pages. **Any file sent after the deadline will be inadmissible.**

Phase 1: required documents

1. Passport or ID;
2. CV;
3. Cover letter;
4. Transcripts of records from the last three years in higher education;
5. [Non-French speaker] Language certificate or diploma.

Phase 2: required documents

1. **Application form** (sent by email);
2. **Passport or ID**;
3. **CV**, one to two pages;
4. **Diploma and ranking** from your high school diploma, with the distinction, specialization, date of graduation, rank inside the promotion, number of students in the promotion;
5. **Transcripts of records** from the last three years in higher education;
6. **Professional project**, of one to two pages, explaining the choice of studies in France with regards to your academic background and your desired professional career;
7. **[Option]** Recommendation letter giving an outside opinion on your professional project;
8. **[Non-French speaker]** Language certificate or diploma.