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WELL HELLO THERE

BIENVENUE



You should head to the top of Montmartre before dawn to see the sun rise over the city or check out the row boats around the Bois de Boulogne pond. Try browsing the seemingly limitless number of shops and galleries throughout the Marais or strolling along the Champs-Élysées among the tourists and locals who seem to never sleep. Maybe you will want to climb the stairs of the Eiffel Tower, cruise a boat down the Seine River, meander along cobblestone streets or have a drink on a terrace overlooking Haussmanian rooftops or in a cave-like dive bar with deafening live music. Don't forget to eat crêpes from a corner stand or French cuisine in world-class restaurants. Whether *bonjour* is the only word you know, or you've been fluent since birth, you should practice speaking French.

La Ville Lumière, the City of Light, is the capital of art, fashion, food and literature; let it inspire you. Embrace the cultural differences and it will be impossible to escape the *joie de vivre* of the city.

LA VIE PARISIENNE

* LIFE IN PARIS

Official ID // French law requires that all individuals carry a form of photo identification with them in France. We recommend carrying a photocopy of your passport and of your visa (if applicable) at all times while in Paris.

Student ID // You have been issued an identification card for Paris College of Art, which can be used to obtain student discounts in the city. You can also purchase an International Student Identity Card (ISIC), which offers a range of discounts and benefits to its owner while overseas. Visit www.isic.org for more information.

For security reasons, you must carry your badge with you at all times on campus. You must scan your badge each time you enter and leave the building.



IDENTIFICATION CARDS

On campus // Computers with internet access are available in the PCA self-service computer labs. The campus also has wireless internet access. To connect to the internet, choose PCA-WIFI and enter your student login and password. Guests to campus can request temporary logins at the Front Desk.

Off campus // Wireless internet access is available at a number of locations throughout Paris, including various branches of the *bibliothèques de Paris* (Paris public libraries), more than 400 parks and municipal spaces, le Centre Pompidou and many restaurants, including all McDonald's locations.

COMPUTERS

Pay phones // Public pay phones operate with France Télécom prepaid cards, not cash. These cards can be bought at any newsstand, post office or *tabac*.

Calling cards // You may have brought calling cards supplied by your home carrier: Make sure they are designed for international use. Cards issued by major U.S. carriers such as AT&T, Verizon and Sprint work easily in France. Please note that prepaid 1-800 cards from the U.S. are unsuitable for France.

Cell phones // Students are discouraged from using their cell phones from home. Many will not work at all in France due to blocked SIM cards, and those that do (triband phones) tend to be extremely expensive to use. Students are not allowed cell phones during class or in group activities. Should you wish to have a cell phone, consider buying a prepaid cell phone for as little as 40€ from stores such as Orange, SFR or Bouygues Telecom.

TELEPHONES

Bank accounts + finance // Students planning to live in Paris for more than a semester are *required* to maintain an active French bank account. Having a local bank account facilitates all aspects of French administration. There are many banks to choose from (including HSBC, LCL and Société Générale) that have branches close to campus and most offer free checking and other incentives to students opening accounts. The documentation necessary to open an account varies, but usually consists of proof of housing (such as a lease), a *certificat de scolarité* and a passport.

Wire transfers // Called a *virement* in French, wire transfers are popular in France and are often used to pay rent and other monthly expenses. Wiring money is probably also the easiest way to transfer money into your French bank account. Remember that transfers can take more than 24 hours to process and typically involve a transaction fee when sent or received from an international bank account. However, transfers between French banks are usually free.

MONEY

TRANSPORT

*METRO • BUS

METRO

The most common (and usually most efficient) mode of public transportation, Paris's metro system is excellent. It was designed so that passengers could travel between any two points in the city limits in less than 45 minutes. Although Parisians often complain about overcrowding and less than pristine conditions, the mayhem caused by a metro strike proves how vital the metro is to residents.

Single-ride metro tickets can be bought individually or in packets of 10 or 20. To save money and avoid hassle, however, it's a good idea to buy an unlimited monthly metro pass shortly after arriving in Paris.

BUS

While generally slower than taking the metro (especially during rush hour), buses are a pleasant alternative and a great way to see the city.

The ticketing system is the same as for the metro — a *Carte Navigo* gives students unlimited access on a monthly or weekly basis.

CARTE IMAGINE R

With a yearlong commitment, the *Carte Imagine R* provides the same unlimited access as the *Carte Navigo* (monthly pass) at about half the price. In addition, the *Carte Imagine R* provides discounts including free travel throughout the Île-de-France region. The card is for students younger than 26.

To apply, fill out the application form found at a metro *guichet* (ticket office) or information booth. Include an ID photo, proof of being a student and a form of payment. You can choose either a check for 350€ with an 8€ application fee or automatic monthly withdrawal from your account using a RIB (bank information). A sample application translated into English is available in the Student Life Office. You can expect to receive the *Carte Imagine R* within 3 weeks of applying; it is valid for 12 months.

Students staying 6 months or less should purchase a *Carte Navigo*. The passes can be purchased for 5€ at any metro station and can be topped up 75.20€ monthly or 22.80€ weekly. Both *Carte Imagine R* and *Carte Navigo* cover zones 1-5 as of September 2015 onwards.

AU SECOURS

*EMERGENCY

It can be difficult to know how to act during an emergency, especially in an unfamiliar city and in a foreign language. Keep this information on how to place an emergency call handy.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency medical care is free in France. Call these numbers first before heading to a hospital.

EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112

Valid in all E.U. countries

AMBULANCE - SAMU for all medical emergencies: **15**

POLICE - SECOURS for crimes, robberies: **17**

FIRE - POMPIER for fire: **18**

SOS Medecin: 3624

*For 24-hour doctor availability, including housecalls.
Costs are comparable to a doctor's visit and partially
reimbursed through student health insurance.*

SOS HELP CRISIS LINE (English): 01 46 21 46 46

DIALING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Speak slowly in French or English and provide the following:

- * Name and address, including the door code and building number if applicable
- * Telephone number
- * Patient's name and age
- * Nature of the illness or accident. Include any treatment the patient has been given and his or her current condition.

For confidential support, during office hours, in an emergency that is not life-threatening, contact the Student Life Office.

MEDICAL CONTACT INFORMATION

HOSPITALS

Most hospitals in Paris have a 24-hour *service des urgences* (emergency room). The following location is walking distance from campus, and make sure to identify the address of your local hospital as well.

Hôpital Lariboisière

2 rue Ambroise Paré / M: Barbès-Rochechouart or Poissonnière
01 49 95 65 65

24-HOUR PHARMACIES

- 5 place de la République 75003
M: République / 01 47 00 18 08
- 84 avenue des Champs-Élysées 75008
M: George V / 01 45 62 02 41
- 6 place de Clichy 75009
M: Place de Clichy / 01 48 74 65 18
- 86 boulevard Sault 75012
M: Porte de Vincennes
- 52 rue du Commerce 75015
M: Commerce / 01 45 79 75 01
- 64 boulevard de Barbès 75018
M: Château Rouge / 01 46 06 02 61

THE PREFECTURE DE POLICE

In the case of a theft or another crime, contact the police. The following police stations are located near campus:

Commissariat de Police - Gare de l'Est

Place du 11 Novembre 1918 75010
M: Gare de l'Est or Château Landon
01 46 07 55 69

English-Speaking Police Station

45 Place du Marché Saint-Honoré
75001
M: Pyramides
01 40 20 19 00

SIGNS + LOGOS

*TRANSPORTATION + MORE



METRO

Entrances to the Paris Metro system are clearly indicated with signs reading Métropolitain, Métro or simply M. The metro system was built in the early 1900s, so the iconic signs are influenced by Art Nouveau. With 303 metro stops in the city, you are sure to find one of these signs every few hundred meters.

METRO PASS + TICKETS

White "t+" tickets are valid for a single ride on Paris public transit, including metro, bus and tram lines. You will probably want to purchase and use a rechargeable Navigo card to facilitate transit throughout the city of Paris. To use the card (once it is charged) swipe it on the purple card reader found on buses and trams and at metro turnstile entrances.



TAXI

While public transportation is efficient to get around the city, you may sometimes want to take a taxi, especially after dark. Identify taxi stands with the blue and white signs, or hail a cab on the street. Taxis lit with a green light are available for hire. You can also prebook a taxi through Taxis G7 service with an English-speaking operator at 01 41 27 66 99.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



LE TABAC

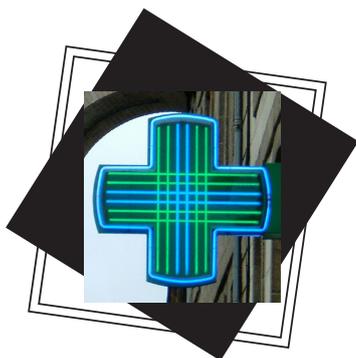
PHONE CARDS, STAMPS + CIGARETTES

Red diamond signs indicate a tabac where you can find stamps, France Télécom prepaid télécartes for pay phones, and credit to recharge your cell phone with minutes from major French telecommunication carriers. Also head to the tabac to purchase cigarettes, lighters and lottery tickets.

LA PRESSE

MAGAZINES + NEWSPAPERS

Stands and boutiques marked with the yellow presse sign sell magazines and newspapers from around the world. Consider purchasing Pariscope, a weekly magazine with information on what's happening in Paris (concerts, exhibitions + events), which is available every Wednesday morning.



LA PHARMACIE

MEDICATION + PERSONAL CARE

Pharmacies are common in every neighborhood and easily recognizable with their green neon cross signs that stay lit while the pharmacy is open. While serious medication requires a doctor's prescription, pharmacists can give you advice about minor ailments. Consult the PCA Neighborhood Guide for a pharmacy near you.

LA POSTE

POST OFFICE

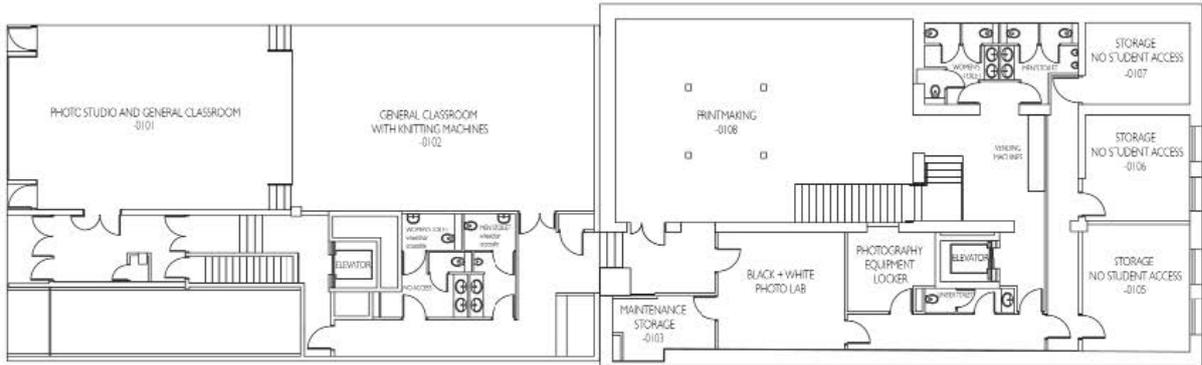
Find a branch of the French national post office with their blue and yellow sign. Visit the *La Poste* during opening hours to weigh your parcel and pay for shipping, or place stamped envelopes in yellow mailboxes found throughout the city.



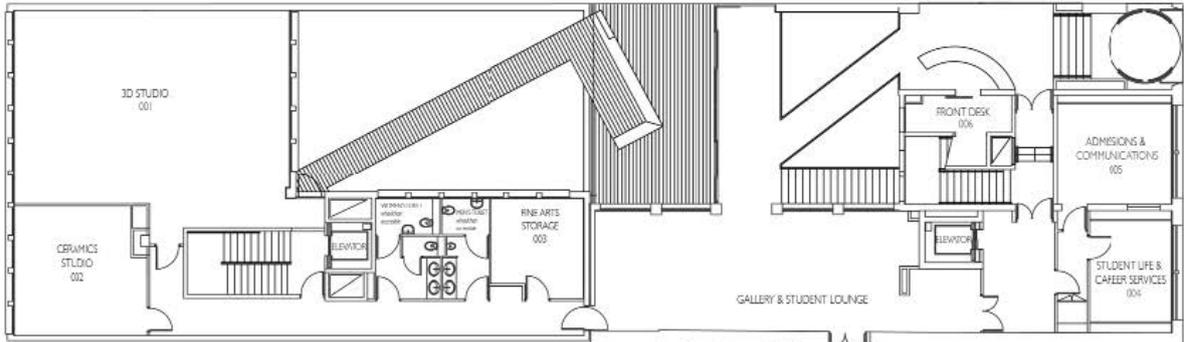
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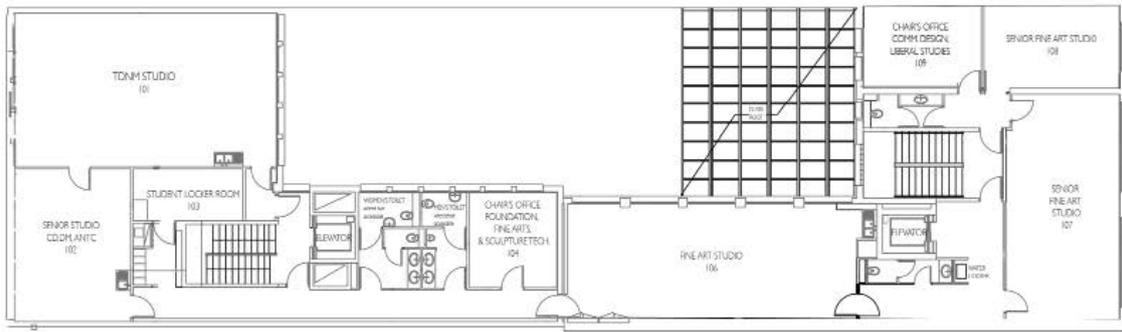
PARIS COLLEGE OF ART
15 RUE FENELON 75010 PARIS / METRO: POISSONNIÈRE



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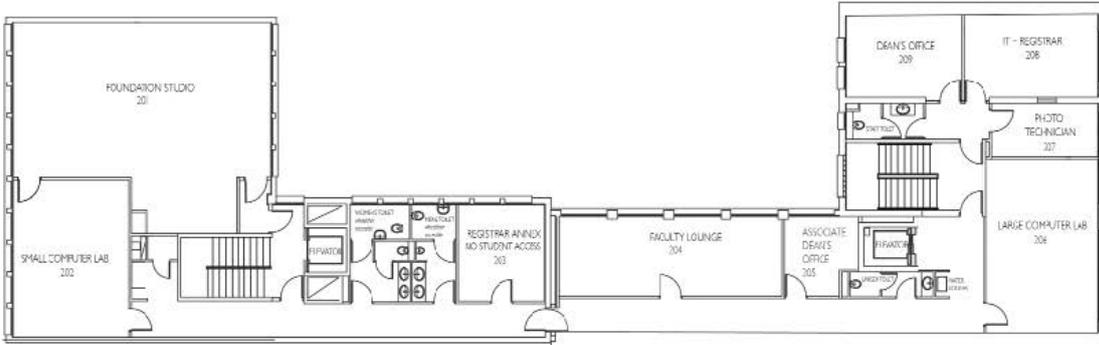


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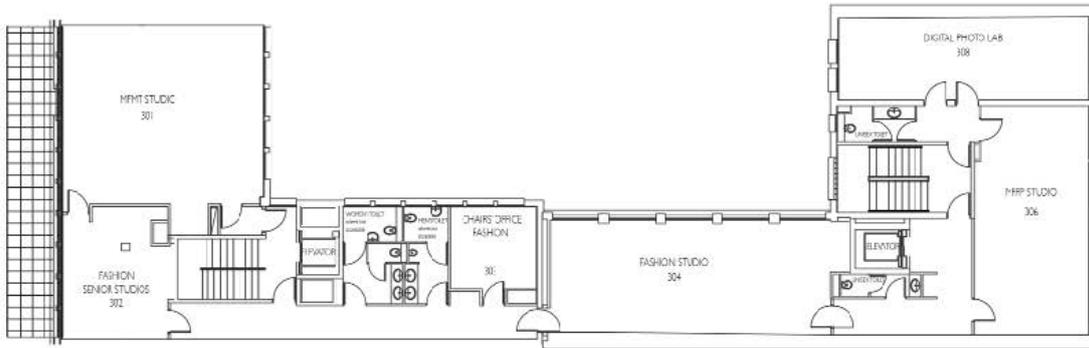


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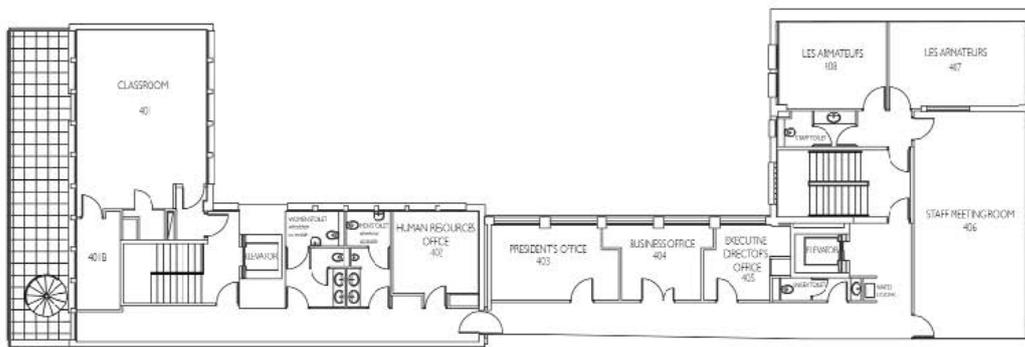
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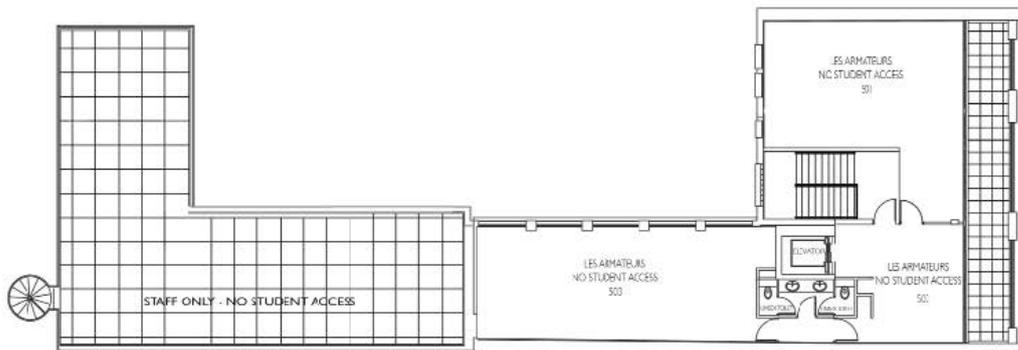
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THIRD FLOOR



FOURTH FLOOR



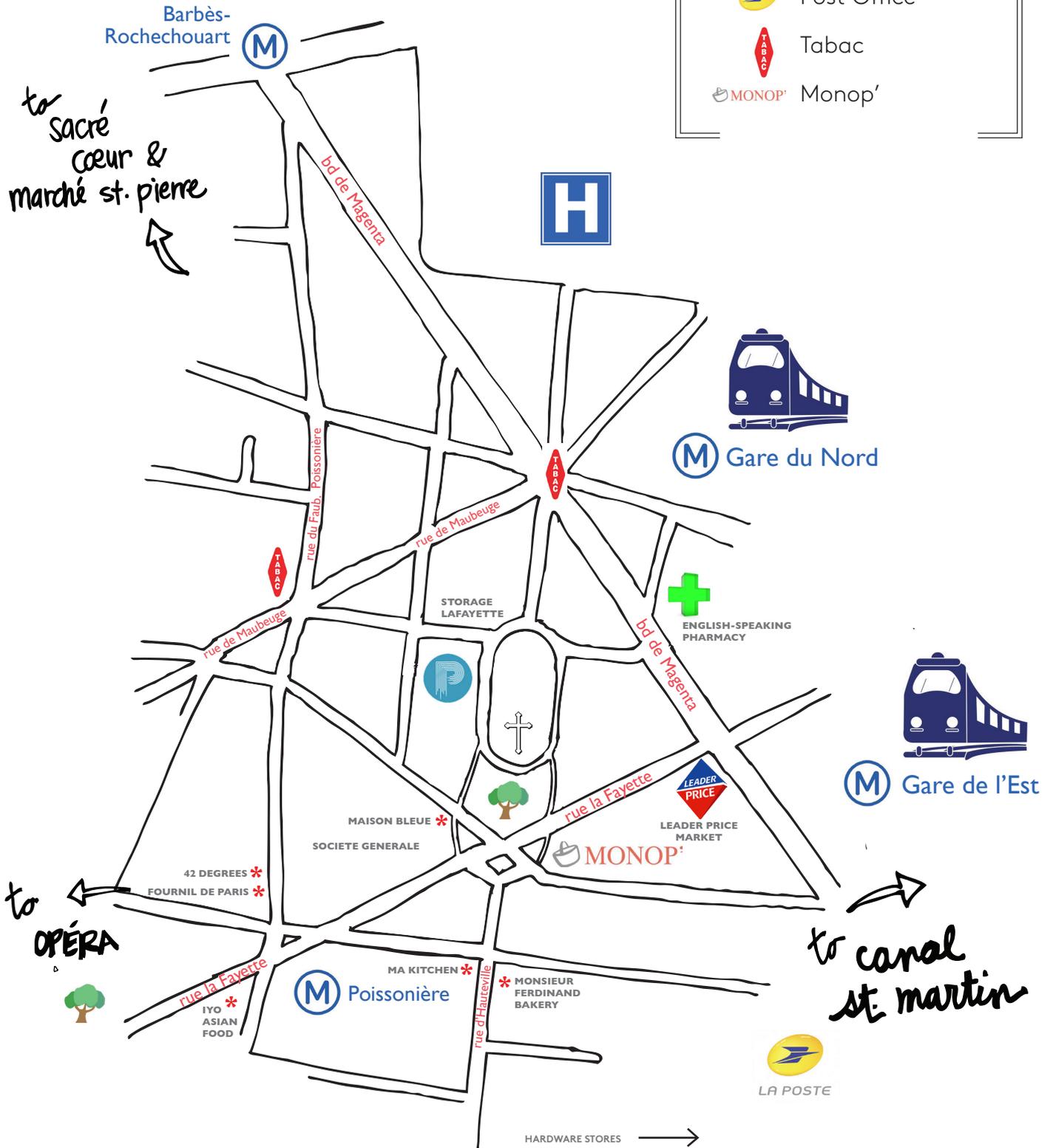
FIFTH FLOOR

AROUND CAMPUS

For more information about the PCA campus area, refer to the PCA neighborhood guide.

KEY *more details and specific addresses on next page

-  Metro stop
-  Train station
-  Hospital
-  Park or green space
-  Post Office
-  Tabac
-  Monop'



ADDRESSES

* AROUND THE CAMPUS

FOOD + DRINK

La Fidélité

12 rue de la Fidélité 75010

Roasted brie, sea bass filet and caramel brioche are just a few of the brasserie options worth a visit to this cozy, modern bistro.

Café Craft

24 rue des Vinaigriers 75010

Scandinavian interior design is the backdrop for inspiration in this café designed as a space for visitors to work on creative projects.

Le Cambodge

10 avenue Richerand 75010

Bo buns, curries and a vast vegetarian menu near Canal St. Martin; arrive at 20:00 or leave your number and they'll call when your table is ready.

Tesoro D'Italia

41 rue de Paradis 75010

Fresh food that is fait maison (made in house) by Italians.

Le Fantôme

36 rue du Paradis 75010

Retro-trendy arcades, pizza and other eats, a dancefloor -- all amidst hip vintage décor.

Nanashi

31 rue de Paradis 75010

Meat, fish and veggie bentos are a delicious and healthy option along the lively rue du Paradis.

Starbucks Coffee

67 rue la Fayette 75010

The nearest location of the increasingly popular American chain.

Le Corail

80 rue la Fayette 75010

Typical Parisian food with a terrace.

Monop'

118 rue la Fayette 75010

A smaller version of the Monoprix chain, this convenient mini-market is great for grabbing lunch on the go.

Francesca

112 rue du Faubourg Poissoniere 75010

Ask about student prices when dining in, open to large orders for dining out.

BOULANGERIES

Boulangerie Bannette

141 rue du Faubourg Poissoniere

Le Grenier a Pain

82 rue du Faubourg Poissonnière

Monsieur Fernand

94 Rue d'Hauteville

ART + OTHER SUPPLIES

Negatif +

106 rue la Fayette 75010

Paris' go-to shop for all things photography is just a block from PCA.

Marché Saint-Pierre

2 rue Charles Nodier 75018

Down the hill from Sacré Coeur are numerous shops of fabric and sewing notions. Check out large multi-floor fabric houses or smaller shops where pre-cut coupons (swatches) can be a great deal.

BANKS + CELL PHONES

SFR

29 rue de Dunkerque 75010

Orange

59 rue la Fayette 75009

BNP Paribas

10 boulevard de Denain 75010

LCL

58 rue des Petites Ecuries 75010

HSBC

30 rue Condorcet 75009

Société Générale

107 rue la Fayette 75010

PHARMACIES

Pharmacie Centrale du Nord

132 Rue la Fayette 75010

Open seven days a week.

Pharmacie Anglaise de la Gare du Nord

2 rue de Compiègne 75010

OTHER USEFUL ADDRESSES

Tabac L'Energie

65 rue de Maubeuge 75010

Like any tabac, purchase cigarettes and stamps here.

La Poste

2 Square Alban Satragne 75010

Monoprix

18 rue de Dunkerque 75010

This supermarket is slightly more expensive than average but carries clothing, home and school basics in addition to groceries.

Apple Store Opéra

12 Rue Halévy 75009

Make Genius Bar appointments one week in advance for service on Apple products via www.apple.com.

Gaumont Opéra

32 rue Louis Le Grand 75002

2 boulevard des Capucines 75009

This is the closest location of a major French movie theatre chain. Make sure to choose VO (*Version Originale*, original version) to see movies in their original language. VF movies are dubbed in French.



This formerly nondescript 'hood, wedged between the international station and the Marais, covering the streets between Cadet and Château d'Eau metro stations, has long threatened hipness thanks to cheap rents and an influx of creative types. But a recent gastro glut has sealed the deal.



- The Guardian

LES MUSÉES

*MUSEUMS

CENTRE GEORGES POMPIDOU

Place Georges Pompidou 75004 / M: Rambuteau
Superb temporary exhibitions, excellent permanent collection, café, gift shops and highly addictive bookstore.



CITÉ DE L'ARCHITECTURE ET DU PATRIMOINE

1 Place du Trocadéro 75016 / M: Trocadéro
A wonderful architecture museum in the 16th arrondissement with a view of the Eiffel Tower.

JEU DE PAUME

1 Place de la Concorde, 75008 / M: Concorde
A nice museum on the edge of the Tuileries showing mostly contemporary photography and video.

MAISON EUROPÉENNE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE

5 rue de Fourcy 75004 / M: Saint-Paul
A museum in a beautiful part of the Marais, a great place to see focused exhibits on superb photographers.

MUSÉE DES ARTS DÉCORATIFS

107 rue de Rivoli 75001 / M: Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre
A super museum in a wing of the Louvre devoted to the decorative arts, exhibiting everything from fashion to furniture to toys to poster design.



MUSÉE D'ART MODERNE DE LA VILLE DE PARIS

11 avenue du Président Wilson 75016 / M: Léna or Alma-Marceau
Paris's modern art museum located along the Seine just across from the Eiffel tower, showing the city's finest 20th century art. The terrace bar it shares with the Palais de Tokyo is a great place for a happy hour mojito in the summer.

PALAIS DE TOKYO

13 Avenue du Président Wilson 75016 / M: Léna
Directly next to Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, a nontraditional museum devoted to contemporary and modern art.

MUSÉE CARNAVALET

16 rue des Francs Bourgeois, 75003 / M: Saint-Paul or Chemin Vert
A beautiful museum devoted to the history of Paris, with free entry.

MUSÉE GUSTAVE MOREAU

14 rue de La Rochefoucauld 75009 / M: Saint-Georges
A mansion-full of artwork by the famous symbolist.

INSTITUT DU MONDE ARABE

1 rue des Fossés Saint-Bernard 75005 / M: Jussieu or Sully-Morland
An institution/museum devoted to the culture of the Arab world. Ride the glass elevator to the top floor for a wonderful rooftop view of Paris.

MUSÉE DU LOUVRE

Place des Pyramides 75001 / M: Palais Royal-Musée du Louvre
The world-famous museum (don't expect to see it all in one day), but worth a trip, if even just to take a touristy photo at I. M. Pei's pyramid. Free entry with student ID.

MUSÉE D'ORSAY

1 rue de la Legion d'Honneur 75007 / M: Solférino or RER: Musée D'Orsay
The best place to see impressionist art in the entire world and it doesn't hurt that the building is almost as stunning as the art it holds.

MUSÉE DU QUAI BRANLY

37 Quai Branly 75007 / M: Alma-Morceau or RER: Pont de l'Alma
A museum dedicated to the art of Africa, Oceania, Asia and the Americas, housed in a stunning modern location near the Eiffel Tower.

MUSÉE RODIN

79 rue de Varenne 75007 / M: Varenne
A museum devoted to the famous French sculptor, roam around in the beautiful gardens, sprinkled with Rodin's famous sculptures, including "The Thinker."

TERRA FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN ART

121 rue de Lille 75007 / M: Assemblée Nationale
The Terra Foundation Library offers a research facility devoted exclusively to the visual arts of the United States from the 18th century to 1980, with particular emphasis on the 19th and early 20th centuries. Holdings consist of nearly 9,500 books and catalogs.



Ask about possible discounts before purchasing museum entry tickets, as many offer discounted or free entry for art students, residents of Paris and/or residents under age 26. Additionally, 23 national museums offer free entry on the first Sunday of



An asterisk indicates a Paris College of Art partner. Talk to Student Life and Career Services about special opportunities at these museums, including internships and exclusive access to libraries.

ART SUPPLIES

*STORES AROUND PARIS

ART + SCULPTURE SUPPLIES

PASSAGE CLOUTÉ

5-7 rue des Boulets 75011 / M: Nation

Excellent general art supplies store, offering a large variety of materials (such as canvas and stretchers, inks and paper) at very reasonable prices. Present student ID for a good discount.

BHV

36 rue de la Verrerie 75004 / M: Hotel de Ville

Centrally located with multiple floors of supplies.

GRAPHIGRO

157-159 rue Lecourbe 75015 / M: Vaugirard

207 boulevard Voltaire 75011 / M: Rue des Boulets

A great art shop with two locations, Graphigro sells a range of sketchbooks and supplies but not many large canvas sizes.

ROUGIER ET PLÉ

13-15 bd des Filles du Calvaire 75003 / M: Filles du Calvaire

Part of the Graphigro chain, a multifloor art store with an art student discount of 10%.

LAVRUT

52 passage Choiseul 75002 / M: Quatre Septembre

Students receive a discount through a PCA partnership.

MARIN BEAUX ARTS

70 avenue Gabriel Péri 94110 Arcueil

Large art supplies store located just outside of Paris. The discounts are worth the RER and short bus trip to purchase large quantities of canvas and stretchers, but stick to centrally-located supply stores for paints and smaller items.

SENELIER

3 Quai Voltaire 75007 / M: Palais Royal or Rue du Bac

Oldest art supply store in Paris. Although on the expensive side, it is a good place to buy special items or souvenirs. Worth a visit to this historical shop even if you don't buy anything!

ESPRIT COMPOSITE

22 rue Gassendi 75014 / M: Denfert-Rochereau

Great store for buying sculpture supplies. Find ample and even quirky variety, from glass resin, silicone, wood and plastics to glass eyeballs and molds for dolls.

WEBER METAUX

9 rue de Poitou 75003 / M: Saint Sébastien-Froissart

66 rue de Turenne 75003 / M: Saint Sébastien-Froissart

Metals and plastics supply stores – good for sculpture materials, supplies and equipment for 3D classes.

Art students are often eligible for a reduction (discount) of up to 15% at supply stores, so it never hurts to present ID and ask.

SEWING + TEXTILE SUPPLIES

At the base of Sacré-Cœur is *Marché Saint-Pierre* with numerous fabric and sewing notion shops. Check out multiple-floor fabric houses or head to smaller stores for pre-cut coupons (swatches, around 3m) at a great deal.

DREYFUS / MARCHÉ SAINT-PIERRE

2 rue Charles Nodier 75018 / M: Anvers

Choose from a large selection and have an attendant cut it, then purchase any fabric before going to the next floor.

SACRÉS COUPONS

4 rue d'Orsel 75018 / M: Anvers

One of several shops on rue d'Orsel selling pre-cut fabrics. Reasonable prices on leftover high-quality fabrics.

SHOP -TEXT PONSARD

7 boulevard du Temple 75003 / M: Filles du Calvaire

The go-to place for fabric painting and surface treatment supplies. Shop-Text will also finish treated fabrics.

SOCOLATEX

12 rue du Bourg L'Abbé 75003 / M: Etienne Marcel

Here you can find muslin, among other sewing and helpful textile supplies.

GUICHARD CIE.

7 rue Debelleyme 75003 / M: Saint Sébastien-Froissart

This store is known for leather and skins.

TOUT À LOISIRS

50 rue des Archives 75004 / M: Hotel de Ville

A hobby shop with handicraft materials such as beads, pearls and sequins.

KAZE

30 rue St. Roch 75004 / M: Pyramides

Kaze is the place for Japanese fabrics.

BOUCHARA

1 rue la Fayette 75009 / M: Chaussée d'Antin - La Fayette

There are three levels of fabric and other sewing supplies.

MOKUBA

18 rue Montmartre 75001 / M: Etienne Marcel

Check out their selection of ribbons.

PISCINES

*GREAT PARIS POOLS

PISCINE KELLER

14 rue de l'Ingénieur Robert Keller 75015 / M: Charles Michel

Tucked away in the 15th arrondissement, this recently renovated 50-meter pool boasts a retractable glass roof that slides off so swimmers can tan and do the backstroke at the same time. Clean changing rooms and showers are an added bonus, as well as the fact that it is chlorine-free.

PISCINE PAUL VALEYRE

24 rue de Rochechouart 75009 / M: Cadet

Small 25-meter lap pool a few blocks from PCA.

PISCINE DE LA BUTTE AUX CAILLES

5 Place Paul Verlaine 75013 / M: Tolbiac

Built in the 1920s on the site of natural hot springs, this art deco building houses three pools, two of which are outside. The concrete arches on the magnificent vaulted ceiling of the indoor pool give swimmers the feeling of being in a Gaudi-esque whale belly.

PISCINE JOSÉPHINE BAKER

Quai François Mauriac 75013 / M: Quai de la Gare

This floating barge with a retractable roof is located on the banks of the Seine and open until 23h on weekdays. The pool filters water from the river itself and then returns it cleaner than before. This is the closest you can get — or would want to get — to swimming in the Seine.

Hot and bothered? Paris has over 38 public pools, but not all are created equal. Here is a lowdown on some favorite places to cool down or work up a sweat. Reduced rates for Paris residents younger than 25 are usually less than two euros.

PISCINE PONTOISE

19 rue de Pontoise 75005 / M: Maubert-Mutualité

Situated in the heart of the Latin Quarter, this beautiful art deco era pool features an opaque glass ceiling, a mezzanine and night swimming to underwater music.

PISCINE DU PALAIS DES SPORTS DE PUTEAUX

2 Allée Georges Hassoux 92800 Puteaux / M: La Défense

Need some luxury in your life? Head just outside of Paris to the newly renovated Puteaux to swim laps in an Olympic-sized outdoor pool, get carried away in the whirlpool and jacuzzis and sun on an outdoor beach. Posh and pristine.

PISCINE EDOUARD PAILLERON

32 rue Edouard Pailleron 75019 / M: Bolivar or Jaurés

This splendid pool near the Buttes Chaumont park offers a lap pool, jacuzzis, splash zone and a solarium. The sports complex also offers affordable fitness classes.

AQUABOULEVARD

4 rue Louis Armand 75015 / M: Balard

Paris's best and only waterpark features indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzis, slides, raft rides and waterfalls. Open until midnight except Sundays when it closes at 23h.

PARCS+JARDINS

*PARKS+GARDENS

PARC DES BUTTES CHAUMONT

1 RUE BOTZARIS 75019 / M: BUTTES CHAUMONT OR BOTZARIS

This enormous, magical park in the northeast of Paris was created on the site of an old quarry. Buttes Chaumont's breathtaking cliff-top pagoda, swinging bridge and moat make it one of the city's most unique and visually stunning parks. Hip Parisians flock here to picnic, do yoga and tai chi, or grab a drink at the park's bobo-magnet bar, Le Rosa Bonheur.

JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG

BOULEVARD SAINT-MICHEL / M: CLUNY-LA SORBONNE OR
RER: LUXEMBOURG

The reigning queen of Paris parks, the Jardin du Luxembourg is packed with splendor. Stroll alongside the Left Bank crowd through cool, tree-lined walkways. Don't miss the romantic Medici fountain in the north end of the park or the palace grounds, where well-dressed children in collared shirts push toy sailboats around the reflecting pool.

PARC DE BELLEVILLE

47 RUE DES COURONNES 75020 / M: PYRÉNÉES

This lovely park in the rapidly gentrifying neighborhood of Belleville offers one of the best (and least touristy) views of Paris. Built into the hillside, Parc de Belleville's fountains, picnic spaces and bamboo groves offer a less fussy alternative to the manicured beauty of the Tuileries or Luxembourg. A sunset apéro by the park's Maison de l'Air is a relaxing way to spend a warm Paris evening.

JARDIN DES TUILERIES

113 RUE DE RIVOLI 75001 / M: TUILERIES OR CONCORDE

Flanked by the Louvre on one side and the Place de la Concorde on the other, visit this posh park for its Rodin and Maillol statues and its stunning views of the Seine from the Terrasse du Bord de L'eau. Don't miss the park's two galleries, the Orangerie and the Jeu de Paume, which house some of Paris's most exciting exhibits.

JARDIN DES PLANTES

57 RUE CUVIERQ 75005 / M: GARE D'AUSTERLITZ OR JUSSIEU

In the heart of the Latin Quarter, Jardin des Plantes features a labyrinth, a zoo, botanical gardens, and the Natural History Museum. While it may be hard to find a spot on the grass to picnic, the grounds are beautiful and there is plenty to do.

PARC MONTSOURIS

RUE GAZAN 75014 / M: PORT D'ORLÉANS OR RER: CITÉ UNIVERSITAIRE

This rambling, romantic English garden-style park in the south of Paris holds plenty of surprises: hidden brooks, meandering footpaths, small waterfalls and an expansive manmade lake. Directly across from international student residence Cité Universitaire.

CALENDRIER

*ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2019

Monday-Friday, August 26-30	Orientation week
Wednesday-Friday August 28-30	Academic advising and registration
Monday, September 2	First day of class
Monday-Tuesday September 2-10 (5 pm)	Add/Drop week
Monday-Friday, October 14-18	Midterm evaluation week
Friday, November 1	All Saints' Holiday * School closed
Monday, November 11	Armistice Holiday * School closed
Saturday, November 16	Open house
Sunday, December 1	School exceptionnally open (10 am-6 pm)
Sunday, December 8	School exceptionnally open (10 am-6 pm)
Friday, December 13	Last day of class
Saturday-Tuesday, Dec. 14-Jan. 1 (incl.)	School closed
Wednesday, December 18	Final day to submit grades

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SPRING 2020

Tuesday-Friday, January 7-10	Orientation week
Wednesday-Friday January 8-9	Academic advising and registration
Monday, January 13	First day of class
Monday-Tuesday January 13-21 (5 pm)	Add/Drop week
Monday-Friday, February 17-21	Spring break
Monday-Friday, March 2-6	Midterm evaluation week
Saturday, March 14	Open house / Accepted students reception
Friday, March 20	Last day to withdraw from class
Monday, April 13	Easter Monday * School closed
Sunday, April 26	School exceptionnally open (10 am-6 pm)
Friday, May 1	May 1 holiday * School closed
Sunday, May 3	School exceptionnally open (10 am-6 pm)
Monday, May 4	Last day of class
Monday-Thursday, May 4-7	Degree shows and critiques
Wednesday, May 8	Armistice holiday * School closed
Saturday, May 9	Graduation
Friday, May 15	Final day to submit grades

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