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ESSEC AFRICA CAMPUS IN RABAT MAROCCO

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ESSEC GLOBAL BBA

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Created in 1907, ESSEC Business School is a triple-crown academic institution of excellence (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA accreditations) — a world-school with French roots and global impact, blending excellence with distinctiveness, as reflected in its signature: Enlighten. Lead. Change.

On April 21, 2017, ESSEC inaugurated its ESSEC Afrique campus in Rabat, Morocco, aiming to provide students with a high-quality academic and human experience, with a focus on building bridges between Africa, Europe, and Asia.

- ESSEC Global BBA: ranked #1 four-year BBA program in France by Le Point, and ranked #2 by L'Étudiant & Challenges.
- Master of Science in Management: ranked #10 by the Financial Times.

COURSE INFORMATION

■ **Course offer and catalogue available on the website:** <https://sites.google.com/essec.edu/bbaincomingexchange/menu/academics/course-offer>

■ **Electronic transcripts** are available on our Myessec intranet. Students are responsible for downloading their transcript and sending it to their home institution once available. Each partner university converts the grades obtained by its students according to its own criteria. We only send transcripts directly to partners who have specifically requested not to receive them from students.

■ **Explanatory grading system:** <https://sites.google.com/essec.edu/essec-program-center-rabat/r%C3%A8glement/validation-de-semestres?authuser=0>

■ **Attendance Certificates:** the SAT will sign the documents based on the official academic calendar, on the Orientation day or when the semester ends.

■ **No re-sits or make-up exams** are available to students.

SEMESTER INFORMATION

Fall 2026 semester

On-Campus housing check-in:

Late August, 2026

Latest arrival date:

August 27, 2026 (TBC)

Orientation Session*:

August 28, 2026 (TBC)

Classes:

September 2nd – December 4th

Exams:

December 7th – 16th, 2026 (inclusive)

Earliest departure date:

December 17, 2026

Grade transcripts:

Available from mid-February; electronic transcript to download from Myessec

*Compulsory attendance.

Spring 2027 semester

On-Campus housing check-in:

Anytime between late December 2026-February 2027

Latest arrival date:

March 4, 2027 (TBC)

Orientation Session*:

March 5 (TBC)

Classes:

March 8 – May 28

Exams:

June 1 – 11, 2027 (inclusive)

Earliest departure date:

June 12, 2027

Grade transcripts:

Available from mid-July; electronic transcript to download from Myessec

*Compulsory attendance.



HOUSING, HEALTH, VISA AND BUDGET

On-campus housing:

Our campus includes two student residences, each with a capacity of 40 students, offering both single and double rooms.

The rooms are fully furnished (desk, bed, wardrobe, and chair). Housekeeping services are included. Additional charges may apply in case of inappropriate use of the facilities.

Personal toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, etc.) are the responsibility of the resident.

Shared kitchens are available on each floor. They are equipped with a refrigerator, microwave oven, and cooking hobs.

Room Rates

- Single room: **11,000 MAD/ 1100 €**
- Double room: **7,500 MAD / 750 €**

External Housing or Shared Accommodation

The organization of shared accommodation and off-campus housing is the responsibility of students.

Two main options are available:

Near the Campus: Prestigia Residential Complex at Plage des Nations

- Two-bedroom apartment: between **€700 and €1,200 per month**
- Villa: between **€1,000 and €1,500 per month**

In Rabat: We recommend the **Hassan district** for those who wish to enjoy life in the city center.

- A 50 m² apartment typically costs between **€400 and €500 per month**.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are required to have valid international health insurance covering the entire duration of their stay. The insurance policy must include the following:

- Coverage valid for the entire duration of your academic program.
- Coverage valid in Morocco or worldwide.
- Medical expenses coverage with a minimum limit of €80,000.
- Repatriation coverage.
- Personal liability insurance.

Finding Your Health Insurance

Once your **MyESSEC** account has been activated, please follow the steps below to subscribe to the insurance provider of your choice:

MyESSEC Home Page ► Registrar Office ► My Registrar ► My ISIC Card ► Travel Insurance

To assist you in selecting an insurance provider, please refer to:

MyESSEC ► Registrar Office

VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT

For International Exchange Students Documents to Prepare Before Departure

Passport	A passport valid for the entire duration of the stay is required.
Visa Requirements	French nationals are exempt from visa requirements. Students of other nationalities should check with the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Moroccan Consulate in Cergy-Pontoise, or the Moroccan Embassy in their home country to determine whether a visa is required.
Stay Duration	A tourist passport allows students to stay in Morocco for up to 90 days from the date of entry, according to the entry stamp issued by Moroccan border police.
Re-entry to Morocco	If students leave Morocco for a weekend or short holiday and return, the 90-day period restarts. In this case, and under their own responsibility, they may not need to apply for a residence permit.
Important Notice	Overstaying the 90-day limit is a serious violation of Moroccan immigration law. It may lead to difficulties when leaving the country and possible legal consequences. Students are responsible for ensuring compliance with Moroccan regulations.

For Non-Moroccan Students Enrolled in a Full-Year Exchange Program

Residence Permit Requirement	Due to the duration of their academic program, students must apply for a Residence Permit (Carte de Séjour).
Purpose of the Residence Permit	The residence permit allows students to stay in Morocco for the duration of their studies without having to leave the country every 90 days.
Application Process	The procedure can be lengthy. Students will first receive a receipt (récépissé), which legally allows them to remain in Morocco beyond the 90-day period while their application is being processed.

- A criminal record certificate issued within the last three months.
- Six passport-sized photographs (3.5 cm × 4.5 cm, grey background).
- Proof of financial resources (e.g., scholarship certificate, bank statements, etc.) and a bank certificate issued by your bank.





Upon Arrival in Morocco

You must obtain:

- A medical certificate issued by a physician in Morocco within the last three months, confirming that:
- You do not suffer from any contagious disease.
- Your vaccinations are up to date.

A doctor will be available on campus on a designated date to conduct the medical examination and provide the certificate. Consultation fee: 150 MAD/15€

The ESSEC Rabat team will accompany students in small groups to the Prefecture of Salé or Rabat (depending on their place of residence) to submit their application for a student residence permit.

Additional Documents Required for the Residence Permit Application

In addition to the documents prepared before your departure, you will need:

- A certificate of enrollment issued by ESSEC Africa.
- Copies of your passport:
 - Identity page,
 - Page showing the Moroccan entry stamp and date,
 - Visa page (if applicable).
- A rental agreement, property deed, or any document proving your address in Morocco. The document must be legalized and accompanied by a certified true copy (Students residing on campus will receive a housing certificate from ESSEC).
- Two completed residence permit application forms (available directly at the Prefecture).
- A payment of 100 MAD/10€, to be made in cash directly to the Foreigners' Office.

While the ESSEC Africa team will assist you throughout this process, all administrative procedures remain your personal responsibility. ESSEC cannot accept students on campus who are in an irregular immigration status.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Online Nominations (partners)

Fall: 5 April – 30 April

Spring: 5 October – 30 October



Partner coordinators will be sent information by email nearer the time.

Our application is completely online. Nominated students will receive information by email nearer the application period with procedure on how to submit their application form.

Requirements

Students will need to meet the following requirements and we will NOT ask for supporting documents. (except for the French language).

- Good academic results.
- At least a B2 level in English language according to CEFR.
- A minimum B2 level in French language.
(to take business classes in French only)

Acceptance letters will be made available progressively on the students' intranet (Myessec) as validations are completed.

MANDATORY ONLINE ENROLLMENT (AFTER ACCEPTANCE)

Online enrollment has to be completed BEFORE arrival. The following documents will need to be uploaded by the student:

- ID page of passport (ID card accepted for EU citizens)
- photo (passport format)

Student service fee: During the enrollment process the students will be charged a service fee of €115 that covers enrollment, ISIC card, assistance and advise campus security, access to ESSEC databases, access to IT ressources and IT support etc.

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■ **BBA Incoming Exchanges:**
<https://sites.google.com/essec.edu/bbaincomingexchange/menu/essec-africa-campus>



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