



La Rochelle Business School:

La Rochelle is a medium-sized medieval city along the western coast of France, with naturally beautiful seaside panoramas, medieval towers and harbors, and a rich cultural heritage. La Rochelle is always a happening place with a range of cultural and sporting events occurring throughout the year. These activities, coupled with the city's many amenities makes it very appealing as a host destination for study abroad students. La Rochelle's national theatre (La Coursive), Concert Venue (La Sirène), Music and Dance Conservatory, National Choreography Centre and many museums (Art and History, National History, Aquarium, etc.) offer a wide variety of cultural experiences. Sporting facilities are available throughout the city.

La Rochelle Business School is part of the Excelia Group of universities, is AACSB-accredited and has 3,600 total students. The school has a range of 6 ECTS-credit courses with English-language-of-instruction. Only MBA students are allowed to attend as exchange students.

Location:

La Rochelle, France. It is a 4.5 hour drive or 2.5 hour train ride from Paris.

AUS Requirements/Eligibility:

1. MBAs only are encouraged to apply
2. Students must have completed at least 6 graduate credits in residence at AUS by program start date.
2. You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above.

Length of Stay:

One semester only

AUS Placement Availability and Likelihood:

Please be aware that spaces in this program may be limited, and the number of spaces available for AUS

placements will vary from semester to semester. That means that sometimes, access to these spaces will be competitive based on your GPA, Essay, Reference Letters, and other considerations. IXO will try to accommodate your first choice placements wherever possible, but you should always list several programs in your application, in case space is not available in your first choice university.

Accreditation:

La Rochelle School of Business holds AACSB-accreditation, and is also accredited by the French Ministry of Education

Courses:

La Rochelle's Business School offers graduate courses in business, with English language of instruction.

SBA: Graduate MBA students may take any 6+ ECTS-credit courses offered in the fields of Hospitality Management, Luxury Brand Marketing, or International Business Management. Please email ixo@aus.edu for the specific course list.

AUS Course Approval:

Upon getting the placement from IXO, students should plan on working on their [AUS Course Permission Form](#) and get their classes approved by the department's designated approver for the courses that will be taken abroad. Upon approval, students would be provided with the grades required to transfer credits. Students must achieve the minimum grade as indicated on the form to receive course credit (requirements for credit transfer vary by program).

Each study abroad case is subject to approval.

AUS Financial Grants and Scholarships:

AUS students on grants/scholarships must obtain approval from the Office of Financial Grants and Scholarships before starting a semester abroad at a host university. In cases where the AUS student pays

tuition directly to AUS for study abroad, the student will continue to use their AUS grants and AUS-funded scholarships for that semester abroad. These students should speak with the Financial Grants and Scholarship Manager for more information scholarship@aus.edu.

AUS Sponsored Students:

Students sponsored by external organizations that are in partnership with the AUS Sponsorship Liaison Office will be responsible for asking permission with their sponsor. A Letter to the Sponsor is available from the International Exchange Office.

Housing/Accommodation:

La Rochelle Education Group has its very own online Accommodation Platform, which can be accessed free-of-charge at <http://housing.esc-larochelle.fr/en/>.

Health Insurance:

Upon arrival in France, Non-European students will need to sign up to the French Social Security system (cost €217) for Medical Insurance. For more details and clarifications on other possible options please email La Rochelle's International Relations Office, incomings@esc-larochelle.fr.

Language of Instruction:

English

Please contact ixo@aus.edu.

Useful Links:

General: <https://www.excelia-group.com/en/schools-programmes/la-rochelle-business-school>

Exchange Program: <https://www.excelia-group.com/en/schools-programmes/la-rochelle-business-school/bba-international>

Courses: <https://www.excelia-group.com/en/schools-programmes/la-rochelle-business-school/master-management>

