

# DD-Exchange Day



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ESC  
CLERMONT

BUSINESS  
SCHOOL

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# General info

- Clermont is settled in the **Auvergne-Rhone-Alps** region, famous also for the **Puy de Dome**, an ex volcanic area jewel of the Chaîne des Puys and a member of the Grand Site de France network. Cities like Vichy and Lyon are also near.
- It's a **student city**, not so expensive and - someway - similar to Pavia. Well-organized in terms of public transports and access to bike-sharing app (free-to use under 25 minutes ride).
- Weekly activities are organised by the **ESN network** to involve international students (sometimes, they could have been better managed...!)
- Clermont-Ferrand hosts the **Michelin** headquarter, and the company - together with other ones affiliated with the ESC Clermont - has several partnerships with the School, along with a direct thread to ensure **internship opportunities**







# Study Plan

## Courses at the ESC

Business Game	1 ECTS
Grand Oral	2 ECTS
Interdisciplinary Seminars	8 ECTS
Thesis Methodology	1 ECTS
Chosen Specialization*	18 ECTS
6-months internship**	15 ECTS
Final Thesis	15 ECTS

\*Business Intelligence, Supply Chain, Financial Engineering, etc.

\*\*possibility to do it anywhere (France, Italy, etc.)

\*\*\*Courses and exams are all completed within December, while the second semester is fully dedicated to the internship and Master Thesis preparation

# Life at the School

- Constant support to international students (students from Pavia will rely on Miss Lisa Fiacre)
- Very busy and organized weekly schedule (lessons are usually from 8:30 am to 4 pm, with a lunch break from 12 to 1 pm)
- School life particularly vibrant: ESC Alumni, student associations, international events (Diwali Festival, etc.)
- Pool table, table tennis and table football in the «Relax aerea»
- Career Office offers support in the internship research, and frequent emails with job offers are shared with students to help them

# BI Specialization



- Suitable for both International and Digital students since it doesn't require previous knowledge before the programme starts
- The main added value to the specialization is its Director (and Director of the Programme Master Grand Ecole), Professor Sebastien Douaillat, extremely knowledgeable and helpful towards the students

# BI Specialization

- Highly sought-after specialization in the labour market, where the recent processes of digitisation of enterprises and the increasing availability of data require skilled professionals
- Very practical approach to the Business Intelligence field, where theoretical notions are well integrated by the training in the use of BI software (Microstrategy in particular)
- Lectures are well balanced between "classic" and frontal ones and group projects performed in the Agile methodology (BI software project and e learning video)
- Partner companies of the course:



# Other courses:

Business Game	1 ECTS	→	Three days long of online business simulation game played in mixed groups
Grand Oral	2 ECTS	→	Individual 30 minutes oral discussion in front of a jury with topics about general management culture
Interdisciplinary Seminars	8 ECTS	→	Sustainability and climate change topics
Thesis Methodology	1 ECTS	→	Develop critical thinking skills in order to initiate the master thesis

+ TOEIC Certificate at least with 790 / 990



- During the three months in Clermont you will have a week in which you only attend lectures related to your specialisation and in the following week you attend all the lectures of the other courses explained in the previous slide
- You will have one holiday week around the end of October
- You will finish all the exams before the Christmas holidays, so you will have also the time to search your internship (and relax a bit)



# Thesis

## *3 scenarios:*

- Follow the **ESC Clermont schedule**, Professor Kevin Metz will be your thesis supervisor. You will graduate in Clermont but receive the diploma in the ceremony scheduled for April/May 2024. You will probably have to do the thesis defense in Italy as well.
- Follow the **thesis schedule from Pavia**, and the University of Pavia will send the result before the jury to the ESC Clermont. The ESC Clermont will then accept the result and you will receive the diploma in the ceremony scheduled for April/May 2024.
- If you **miss the French jury deadline**, all is not lost. All is just postponed by one year. The University of Pavia will send the result before the next jury to the ESC Clermont. You will receive a document stating that you have met the requirements for the Masters Degree, and the diploma will be conferred in April 2025.



# Good things to know:

- Try to find an **accommodation** as soon as possible since the request in Clermont is very high (useful links: <https://www.esc-clermont.fr/en/accomodation/> <http://caf.fr/> )
- I didn't experience this kind of troubles but for international students **VISA procedures** might be long especially in COVID times
- If you wish to find an **internship in France** you need to talk **fluent french** (at least in Clermont, in Paris might be different) but seems easy to find one especially with the network of the university (alumni network)
- You will need a **guarantor** (both for apartment and residence) check **Visale** or **GarantMe** webistes (Visale is free)
- The French state, through the **CAF**, will provide you with a grant of around 100€ per month; however, the procedure is very complex and long (at the CAF they only speak French)



# Why Clermont?

- The dual Master degree is a 100% Master Grand Ecole and in France are highly considered by all the companies
- Add an internship to your CV at the end of the II semester (usually students after 6 months of internship are hired permanently); currently I'm in Belgium.
- Opportunity to participate to UniPV LM+ programme if you wish to
- With the specializations you will experience new teaching methods and learn specific skills relevant for your career path
- One year at ESC Clermont to non-exchanges costs 11.000 €, you pay your normal Pavia fees





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