

ECONOMICS: A LIVING ART IN TOULOUSE

# Orientation Guide

Everything an international student\*  
needs to know before arriving in Toulouse

2016-2017



\*Special conditions (course registration and programme, accommodation, ...) may apply to exchange students which are not described in this guide.



## ***Congratulations on your acceptance to the Toulouse School of Economics, and welcome!***

Toulouse School of Economics is an internationally renowned programme with students, researchers, and professors from around the world. It is a programme which is continuously growing in competitiveness and quality, and which brings together students from all different educational backgrounds and countries to share in an experience unlike any other.

Your studies here will be filled with new experiences. From inside the classrooms, to the bustling tables of the student cafeteria, and out to the Garonne and streets of Toulouse, you will be surrounded by new knowledge, cultures, food, and friendships.

Included in this brochure is some practical information to help you prepare for your adventures and studies abroad. It will also give you an idea about what to expect when arriving in France and adjusting to the French education system.

Toulouse is an exciting city with lots of lively cultural events and a vibrant night-life. We at TSE are proud to be a part of the greater Toulouse community and are excited to welcome you to our city and programme this upcoming year.

We look forward to seeing you here at TSE in the autumn.



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# Students' Experiences



“ Study at TSE is really interesting and stimulating since you interact with classmates from all over the world, have high academic level and varied courses and enjoy the studying and dynamic atmosphere of Toulouse. My experience as president of the BDE TSE (the student association in charge of student life) gives me a lot and allows the association's team to participate in the development of this international school and organize a lot of events to reinforce the TSE Spirit. I do not regret my application to the TSE since I have benefited from its expansion, academic quality, rich student spirit and professional opportunities! ”

**Clémence Grimonpont** (France)

“ What I really like about TSE is the atmosphere between the students. As a TSE student, you belong to a great community. This is one of the reasons why participating in an association in the school is so much fun. The “TSEconomist”, the students' magazine, became my passion in my M1 year since I enjoy talking about new ideas and organizing events. Getting involved in the student life at TSE is a great experience, which I would not have wanted to miss as it has enriched my student life here in Toulouse. ”

**Sabine Gerdon** (Germany)

“ I chose Toulouse School of Economics for two reasons: academic quality and standard of life. Toulouse School of Economics offers high quality courses, which provide students with an updated treatment of Economics and all the necessary tools to have a fruitful professional life. Leading economists, most of them actively publishing in top journals in Economics, are part of the large faculty of the School. Moreover, Professors from other leading economic departments in the world are continuously attending seminars, workshops and conferences in Toulouse. All together, makes the dissertation's work an encouraging, challenging and enjoyable experience. But not all is study and work; you also have to live in the place you choose to do your graduate studies. Believe me, Toulouse is a very lively place! ”

**Jorge Ponce** (Uruguay)

“ Toulouse offered me the right kind of balance to continue my education. TSE is a great school with welcoming people and a student body composed of people from all over the world. In my experience students formed a wonderful community helping each other in nearly all aspects of life, inside and outside the classroom. But there is more to life than school as the city has a lot to offer for an engaging and balanced social life. ”

**Ildrim Valley** (Canada)



# What to expect at TSE...



## Teaching & Grading methods

### ► Lectures

Lectures comprise the majority of a student's schedule, and are taught by world renowned academics. They are 90 minutes long and cover the core concepts and material that is tested during exams at the end of the semester.

### ► Travaux Dirigés (TDs)

Travaux Dirigés (or TDs) are similar to discussion or tutorial groups at other universities.

For each course, students are divided up into smaller groups, which generally meet several times throughout the semester. In TDs, students work on problem sets and specific exercises related to the material presented in lectures. Most courses include lectures and TDs.

### ► Travaux Pratiques (TPs)

Travaux Pratiques (or TPs) are similar to TDs but instead, take place in computer labs. Here, students learn how to use computer programs, such as Stata, which are key to the research field of economics. TPs take place several times a semester but are only required for certain courses.

### ► Course Registration and Selection

Depending on the semester, students are required to attend certain core courses, and are given the option to choose between several other electives. Students are able to attend all elective options in the early weeks before making their selections. Sample course syllabi can be found on the TSE website ([www.ecole.tse-fr.eu](http://www.ecole.tse-fr.eu)) under the programme title.

### ► Grading System

Students are assessed through class participation, homework assignments, papers, and final exams. Grades are given on a scale from 0-20 and a passing grade for a semester is 10 or above. The grading system at TSE is based on an overall yearly average.

In M1, to pass the year, a student must have an average score of 10/20 overall across all classes and semesters. If a student has an overall average of 10 or higher by the end of the year, he/she doesn't have to retake the exams. If the student has an overall average between 8 and 10, he/she has to retake three exams from each semester in which he/she failed.

In the retake exams as well a student can pass the year with an overall 10. Students with averages below 8 at the end of the year are unable to retake the exams and will not get credit for their year at TSE.

In M2, there are exams sessions in December and March. To pass, a student must score at least 10 overall across courses of the first two semesters and at least 12 for the Master thesis. In June, students will retake all the exams with a score of less than 10.

In DEEQA (second year of the PhD programme), students are expected to score at least 10 for each course and 10 for the preliminary paper defense to continue on in the PhD programme.



## Teaching & Grading methods

### ► Programme Levels at TSE

TSE has 3 different degree levels and students have the opportunity to apply for entry into any of the 3 levels depending on their qualifications.

- **Undergraduate Studies** (*Entirely taught in French*).
- **Graduate Studies** is the 4<sup>th</sup> year at university for students in France and corresponds to the first year of a Master programme for international students. The Master in Economics lasts 2 years and students should validate both years. At the end of the Master 2 programme, students officially hold an internationally recognized Masters in Economics.
- **Doctoral programme.** The TSE doctoral program is modeled on the top American universities. The first year is dedicated to the Master 2 ETE that provides rigorous and original courses. For students who continue towards a PhD degree, there is a second year of specialization to provide them with firm grounds to help them write their dissertation and prepare their future researcher career. At the end of the second year, they obtain the “DEEQA” (Diplôme Européen d’Économie Quantitative Approfondie).







# Academic calendar

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## Master Academic Calendar 2016-2017

### Math Camp: Preliminary Maths Courses (2 weeks)

➤ **Math Camp:** from 22<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

(Visit TSE School website for more information, especially for Master 1 schedule)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> day meeting: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September (morning)
- Autumn Holidays: from 27<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Exams: from 12<sup>th</sup> December to 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Holidays: from 19<sup>th</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017\*

- Winter Holidays: from 13<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- M1 Exams: one week from 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- M2 Exams: last week of March

\* M2 E.T.E. schedule could be different than this one. Courses could run after March.





# Immigration procedures

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*It is important to look at visa (or residence permit) requirements to study in France as soon as possible as the visa application process can often take several months.*

## Residence Permits: Titre de séjour pour les étudiants

Since June 2009, holders of student visas (“visa de long séjour valant titre de séjour”) for one year are exempt from requesting temporary residence permits during their 1<sup>st</sup> year in France. With this new type of visa, one still needs to contact the Office Français de l’Immigration et de l’Intégration (OFII) upon arrival to have a medical exam and the visa approved for residence permit. You will have to pay 55€ to purchase an OFII stamp.

Algerian students who request their first 1-year “residence certificate” will also have to pay this fee.

Students who stay longer than one year should come back to Toulouse before the expiration of their visa to renew their residence permit.

For more information, visit **ARIANE Handbook**: <http://en.univ-toulouse.fr/life/handbook-ariane>

## Rights for foreigners

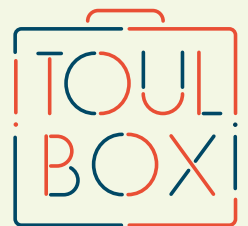
The University of Toulouse provides very useful information on its Toul’Box website :

<https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/>

<https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/packs/pack-bienvenue/droit-des-etrangers/>

*to know more about immigration procedures on the following topics:*

- ▶ What kind of Visa to come to France
- ▶ The Long Stay Visa worth residence permit
- ▶ Doctoral candidates benefitting from a “convention d’accueil” (hosting agreement)
- ▶ The OFII Tax Sticker
- ▶ Renew / extend the residence permit
- ▶ Mandatory taxes
- ▶ Travel within the Schengen area
- ▶ Working and studying in France
- ▶ Multiannual residence permit
- ▶ Temporary residence permit after a Master
- ▶ Loss / theft : Requesting a duplicate of residence permit



### Toul’Box Packages:

TSE international master students benefit from the “All In” package helping them with immigration formalities or accommodation issues:

<https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/en/packages/show/15/?tab=Toulouse>



# Health

## Health Insurance

Regardless of citizenship, all students must register under a student health coverage system. A mandatory annual contribution of around 200€ is required from all students under 28 years old and can be paid at the time of formal university enrollment which goes directly to the national health system in France. **Toul'Box can provide a list of health insurance partners if you are over 28.** On top of this, the majority of students choose to supplement the basic level of health insurance with a student health provider ("mutuelles"). Social Security covers 70% of medical expenses and the additional insurance called "Mutuelle" will cover the remaining 30%. Students will be able to choose between LMDE and Vittavi on the day of registration. If a student wishes to take out supplementary insurance from another provider, he/she will need to do so on her own. Information concerning health care providers for students can be found on the following French websites:

- ➔ *Caisse primaire d'assurance maladie (CPAM)*  
**[www.ameli.fr](http://www.ameli.fr)**
- ➔ *La mutuelle des étudiants (LMDE)*  
**[www.lmde.com](http://www.lmde.com)**
- ➔ *L'assurance maladie étudiants (VITTA VI)*  
**[www.vittavi.fr](http://www.vittavi.fr)**
- ➔ *La mutuelle assurance élèves (MAE)*  
**[www.mae.fr](http://www.mae.fr)**

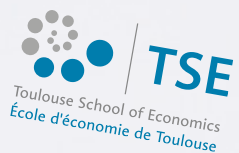
## General Medical Information

After signing up for medical insurance, it is expected that students find their own "médecin traitant" or general practitioner, and submit the doctor's information (a form which is filled out during the first visit) to the insurance company along with a RIB (bank code needed for reimbursements). Students are required to pay for a medical visit to a doctor or specialist up front, and can then submit a form for reimbursement to the insurance company. Medical reimbursements often take more than 6 weeks to come through.

Students are allowed to go to any G.P. and can find the nearest one by googling "médecin traitant" into google maps Toulouse. A visit should cost 23€ for a generalist and 30 € for a specialist. Insurance companies will reimburse 21€ and 27€ respectively.

It is important to note that without the student's G.P. information on file, the insurance company will not reimburse the full amount of the doctor visit.

# Cost of Living



The estimations below give an idea of an average student's overall costs and monthly budget.

## *Per Month:*

➤ Accommodation:	200€ - 600€
➤ Food:	200€ - 300€
➤ Electricity & Gas:	20€ - 50€
➤ Telephone & Internet:	30€
➤ Transport (Tisseo Tube/Bus Pass):	25€
➤ Miscellaneous (Books, Clothing, Entertainment):	50€ - 250€

**Total Per Month: 650€ - 1255€**





# Accommodation



The University of Toulouse (network of 3 Universities and 16 schools in Toulouse) offers “Welcome packages” for international students arriving for the first time in Toulouse. This Toul’Box includes exhaustive practical information, welcome meeting and services (some of them with payment). They have contracted with students residences, phone providers, banks and transports to offer students the best solutions within a range of different budgets, on top of their existing offer of guarantee for accommodation. *As far as accommodation is concerned, you will find information about :*

- How to find an accommodation:

[https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/packs/pack-bienvenue/fiches-informations/#My\\_accommodation](https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/packs/pack-bienvenue/fiches-informations/#My_accommodation)

- For international master students, the school has included a “All In” package that provides hosting solutions among a large range of student housing, flat shares, apartments. An airport or train station pick-up service is also included.

<https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/en/packages/show/15/?tab=Toulouse>

Many students choose to live in studios and T1 apartments right next to the Manufacture des Tabacs. These studio apartments are furnished and range between 350€ - 500€ per month (after CAF). Leases usually run from September to August. Breakfast service, Internet, and laundry facilities are also available inside the apartment buildings for an extra charge. This is a nice option for those who want to live in a student concentrated environment, close to the university, and are not on a tight budget. Below are the two options next to TSE:

- [www.estudines.com](http://www.estudines.com) (that are also in partnership with Toul’Box)
- [www.adele.org/residence/agglomeration/toulouse/logement-etudiant](http://www.adele.org/residence/agglomeration/toulouse/logement-etudiant)

Other similar options can be found on:

- [www.logementetudiant.fr](http://www.logementetudiant.fr)

For those who are comfortable living with flat-mates, are on a tighter budget, or interested in living with local French students, sharing an apartment in the city is also a popular choice. Apartments can range from 2 to 4 flat-mates and generally come with shared common rooms, an equipped kitchen, and private individual rooms. Prices range between 200€ - 450€ depending on the size, number of flat-mates, and proximity to the centre city. Those interested should register on the following sites and be proactive about following up and contacting the available listings.

- [www.appartager.com](http://www.appartager.com)
- <http://www.e-colocation.fr/>
- [www.crij.org/annonces/logements.html](http://www.crij.org/annonces/logements.html)

A “Garant” is someone who co-signs an apartment contract, and is held responsible for payments if the student defaults on payments. Often, apartment contracts require a Guarantor who is currently working and/or living in France. Those with difficulties obtaining a Guarantor should subscribe to the Toul’Box services:

- <https://toulbox.univ-toulouse.fr/packages>

Government aid (CAF) up to 170€ a month is also available for students with formal housing contracts. More information on how to qualify and apply for aid can be found at :

- [www.caf.fr](http://www.caf.fr)



Almost all students open a bank account upon arriving in France since a bank account is essential for receiving and making bank deposits (rent, CAF, medical reimbursements, etc.). Also, with a bank account, students receive a Carte Blue, which is necessary for online purchases, recharging a student Moneo account, and for renting a bike with VélôToulouse.

***Documents required to open an account:***

- passport
- proof of address
- student card or proof of enrollment in a university.

***Business hours for most banks:***

Monday - Friday or Tuesday - Saturday morning  
8:30 -12:00/12:30 and 13:00/13:30-17:00

***Banks with several locations and debit machines throughout Toulouse:***

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| • HSBC:                                                                                                                             | <a href="http://www.hsbc.fr">www.hsbc.fr</a>                         |
| • Banque Populaire:                                                                                                                 | <a href="http://www.banquepopulaire.fr">www.banquepopulaire.fr</a>   |
| • Credit Mutuel:                                                                                                                    | <a href="http://www.creditmutuel.fr">www.creditmutuel.fr</a>         |
| • BNP Paribas:                                                                                                                      | <a href="http://www.bnpparibas.com">www.bnpparibas.com</a>           |
| • Credit Agricole:                                                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.credit-agricole.com">www.credit-agricole.com</a> |
| • LCL:                                                                                                                              | <a href="http://www.lcl.com">www.lcl.com</a>                         |
| (for more information about LCL Bank and our agreement with our student association, please visit the <a href="#">BDE website</a> ) |                                                                      |
| • Caisse d'Epargne:                                                                                                                 | <a href="http://www.caisse-epargne.fr">www.caisse-epargne.fr</a>     |

Generally in France, one does not pay to withdraw money from a cash machine that is operated by a different bank. Instead, banks usually offer incentive points and benefits to their clients to encourage cardholders to withdraw from the cash points specific to that bank.

There are two cash points close to the Manufacture des Tabacs. The closest cash machine is at the corner of Avenue Paul Sejourné and Rue des Amidonniers. The other machine is located next to Pub St Pierre at Place St. Pierre.

Please note that the Toul'Box packages also provide help with opening a bank account.





# Facilities and services



## ► Internet Access:

Access to wireless Internet is available to all students using their student number and password. Wireless Internet is only available during university hours and in campus range, and is deactivated each night at 8.00 pm.

## ► More dedicated information is available in “Mon Espace” (*My Space*):

For example grades at the end of each semester are accessed by logging into “Mon Espace” and clicking on “résultats aux examens” under “étudier”. Students will receive an email from the TSE administration when grades are available for viewing online.

<http://monespace.ut-capitole.fr/render.userLayoutRootNode.uP>

## ► Libraries:

There are several university and public libraries available for students. Hours of operation vary between libraries but they are generally open between 9.00 am and 8.00 pm Mon-Fri (17.30 pm Sat). Libraries are not open at night, on Sundays, or during national holidays.

- Information concerning university libraries can be found on the UT1 website: [www.ut-capitole.fr](http://www.ut-capitole.fr)
- University Library Electronic Catalog: <http://bibliotheques.univ-toulouse.fr>
- For public libraries locations and hours of operation:  
[www.bibliotheque.toulouse.fr/accueil\\_bibliotheques\\_quartier.html](http://www.bibliotheque.toulouse.fr/accueil_bibliotheques_quartier.html)

## ► Printing:

There are two different printing systems currently used at UT1. Upon enrollment at the university, each student is automatically given a certain amount of printing credit free of charge. Computers in any computer lab or computer room of a library will print using this credit account. A student can buy more credit at any time throughout the year.

The second printing system applies to the computers that are in the libraries but not in the computer labs. This system works with printing cards that can be bought and recharged at any card machine. Card machines can generally be found next to any printer. Printing costs approximately 5 cents a page. All photocopy machines run on the printing card system.

## ► Books and Bookstores:

Most students choose not to buy all their books each semester. All necessary course textbooks are available for borrowing at the Manufacture des Tabacs library and can be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time. Students that do buy books generally order from [www.amazon.fr](http://www.amazon.fr) or from [www.librairiedeslois.com](http://www.librairiedeslois.com) which carries a large variety of economics books in English. Make sure to order your books as soon as possible at online bookstores because orders can take up to 10 days to arrive.





### ► Student Cafeterias:

All students in France have access to the student cafeterias (called Restaurants Universitaires) and cafés (called Cafeterias). The cafeteria is open for lunch and dinner, and students are able to choose two side dishes and one hot main course for a discounted price of 3,20€. There are also three student cafes open during university hours (7am to 5pm), located on campus at Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, where students can find hot meals, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages.

Students can pay in cash or with Izly on their student ID card. Machines are available in each café and cafeteria to recharge Izly onto a student ID card.

<http://www.crous-toulouse.fr/1-34524-Les-restos-U-cafeterias.php>

### ► Diplomas:

Diplomas are given to Master 2 graduates, and PhD graduates. Master 1 “graduates” will receive an attestation d'examen or exam certificate. In France, diplomas can take over 6 months to be issued. Before leaving at the end of the year, a student should stop by the office AR32 at Université Toulouse 1 Capitole and fill out a form to request that the diploma to be sent directly to the student's home country. This form must be handed in with a copy of the student ID card, and a self-addressed envelope. The student will then be notified when the diploma has been sent to the French Embassy in the student's home country. The student must then go to the French Embassy to pick up the diploma directly. Diplomas are not sent directly to the student's home address.

### ► Sports activities at TSE

The Department of Sport (DAPS) at the University Toulouse 1 Capitole offers a choice of 21 activities such as Volleyball, Rugby, Football... to which TSE students can participate. For more information about registration, choice of activities, please get in touch with the DAPS located at the Arsenal building of University Toulouse 1 Capitole or visit: <http://www.ut-capitole.fr/campus/sport/>

### Bonus

Practising a sport at the University during the academic year can give you bonus points. Only points above 10/20 are recorded. For more information, you can access the “ENT” (Environnement Numérique de Travail = digital work environment) “monespace” with your Sesame Id and password and read your Degree exam rules.

### ► French classes

Although classes are taught in English, the programme is part of a French university system. Staff in the libraries, cafeterias, bookstores, banks, and accommodation centres may not speak English. Therefore it is recommended to take courses.

- For more information about French courses via the University of Toulouse :

<http://en.univ-toulouse.fr/courses/french-foreign-language>

- For more information about French courses at Toulouse 1 Capitole University :

[http://www.ut-capitole.fr/the-university/academic-and-research-components/departement-of-languages-and-civilizations--375737.kjsp?RH=INTERNET\\_EN&IFRAME=null](http://www.ut-capitole.fr/the-university/academic-and-research-components/departement-of-languages-and-civilizations--375737.kjsp?RH=INTERNET_EN&IFRAME=null)

*Please note that some compulsory French classes are already part of some International Master programs (Master 1 in Economics path and Master 2 in Statistics and Econometrics)*





## Students' Associations:

- **BDE - TSE :** The TSE student association is a group of students that have been elected to represent the student body, organize group sports, social events, and trips, and order and sell TSE apparel. It also aims at helping new students to solve problems they may have when they arrive and during their stay at TSE. The student body elects the association at the end of the previous academic year so that they can use the summer to plan the welcoming "integration" weekend for the new TSE students.

For students that are interested in helping out with the association, please contact: [bde@tse-fr.eu](mailto:bde@tse-fr.eu)  
More information about the association can be found at [www.bde-tse.eu](http://www.bde-tse.eu)

- **BDS:** TSE students' association in charge of sports activities
- **Say it aloud:** TSE students' association in charge of organizing conferences and debates
- **TSEconomist:** the students' magazine
- **TSE Junior Etudes:** the TSE students' consulting firm

## Student life:

Although most students at TSE work very hard throughout the course of the year, they also enjoy many activities in the city, social events organized by the TSE student association, weekend get-away trips, and TSE sports' games. This past year, students participated in a football tournament, took part in a weekend ski trip, visited Carcassonne, and of course, frequented some of the local bars at Place St. Pierre.

While the TSE Student Association organizes many events such as the Integration weekend and the End-of-the-Year Gala, the students themselves organize many other weekly events usually via Facebook postings. ([www.facebook.com/TSE.BDE](https://www.facebook.com/TSE.BDE)). We recommend that you join your programme's Facebook group (search groups: Toulouse School of Economics), as it has proven to be a great social network for students during the previous years.





Located at the heart of south-west France, Toulouse enjoys a privileged geographical location, close to the Mediterranean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and the Pyrenees. Toulouse School of Economics is located in the former tobacco factory between the Garonne River and the Canal de Brienne, and is close to the city's historical center (5 minutes' walk from the Place du Capitole).

Students can thus easily enjoy the charms of the "pink city" with its diverse historical resources, remarkable heritage and a variety of cultural and sports activities on offer. Toulouse is also a business-oriented, lively, young and cosmopolitan city where shops and sunny coffee terraces abound.

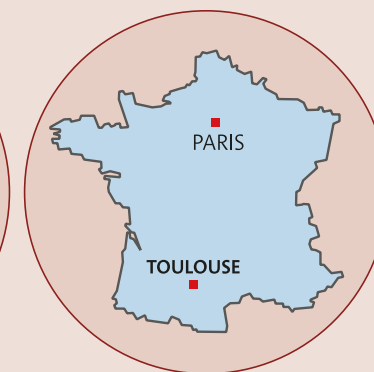
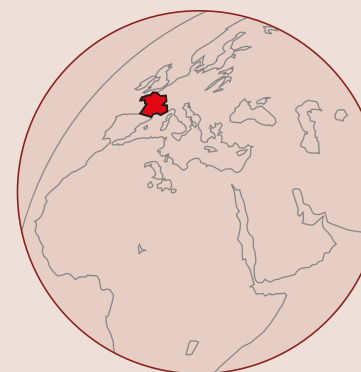
Toulouse is also known for its strong economic dynamism and stands out as a hub of excellence for the aerospace industry (Airbus, ATR, Alcatel Alenia Space, etc.). It is also the home of many innovative firms in other industrial sectors such as biotechnologies (Pierre Fabre, Sanofi-Aventis, Ciba-Vision, etc.) and electronics (Continental, Motorola, etc.).

### Weather:

In the winter, average temperatures range between 0 and 5 degrees Celsius, with a few falls of snow. The average summer temperature ranges between 20 and 30 degrees with some sporadic heat waves. Most buildings and apartments will not have air conditioning. A rain coat and umbrella is never a bad idea!

### Packing List

- ✓ Good backpack
- ✓ Warm winter coat
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Pocket Dictionary
- ✓ Voltage converter / adapter
- ✓ Ski clothing (for the TSE ski trip!)







### ► By Plane:

Toulouse Blagnac Airport is 8km from the city centre and most international airlines fly into this airport.  
[www.toulouse.aeroport.fr](http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr)

Getting to and from Blagnac Airport is relatively easy. The airport shuttle, Flybus (La Navette Aeroport) runs between the central train station, Gare Matabiau, and the airport every 20 minutes, stopping at three different tube stops on the way. A one-way ticket costs 5€ and takes about 30 minutes.

You can also go from the Airport to Toulouse city center by tram (T2 line).

<http://www.tisseo.fr/en/airport-shuttle>

Some budget airlines such as Ryanair fly into Carcassonne International Airport and there are several direct trains between Carcassonne and Toulouse each day operated by SNCF.

<http://www.aeroport-carcassonne.com/en/page/passengers>

### ► By Train:

The central train station in Toulouse is Gare Matabiau - SNCF and is located next to the tube stop Marengo-SNCF.

[www.sncf.com](http://www.sncf.com)

### ► By Bus, Tube or Tram:

Toulouse has two convenient tube lines that run through the centre of the city, and an extensive bus and tram system connecting the city centre to nearby suburbs. A standard one-way trip costs 1,60€, but students under 26 can apply for a “moins 26” Tisseo card. With this card, students have 10 rides for 4€. Students 26 and older can apply for a student card, and can have 10 rides for 9,80€. Monthly passes are also available to students under 26 years for just 10€ per month. More information about how to apply for a discount Tisseo card can be found at:

[www.tisseo.fr/se-deplacer/horaires](http://www.tisseo.fr/se-deplacer/horaires) (or download the TISSEO application)

### ► By Bike:

VélôToulouse is a very convenient and easy-to-use bike system with bike stations located throughout the city. For 1,20€ a day or 20€ a year, students can borrow a bike from any station, and return it to any other station. VélôToulouse has become extremely popular over the past year and is now a common mode of transportation for getting to and from the university during the day, or out to the bars late at night. The system runs until 2<sup>am</sup> every morning.

[www.velo.toulouse.fr](http://www.velo.toulouse.fr)

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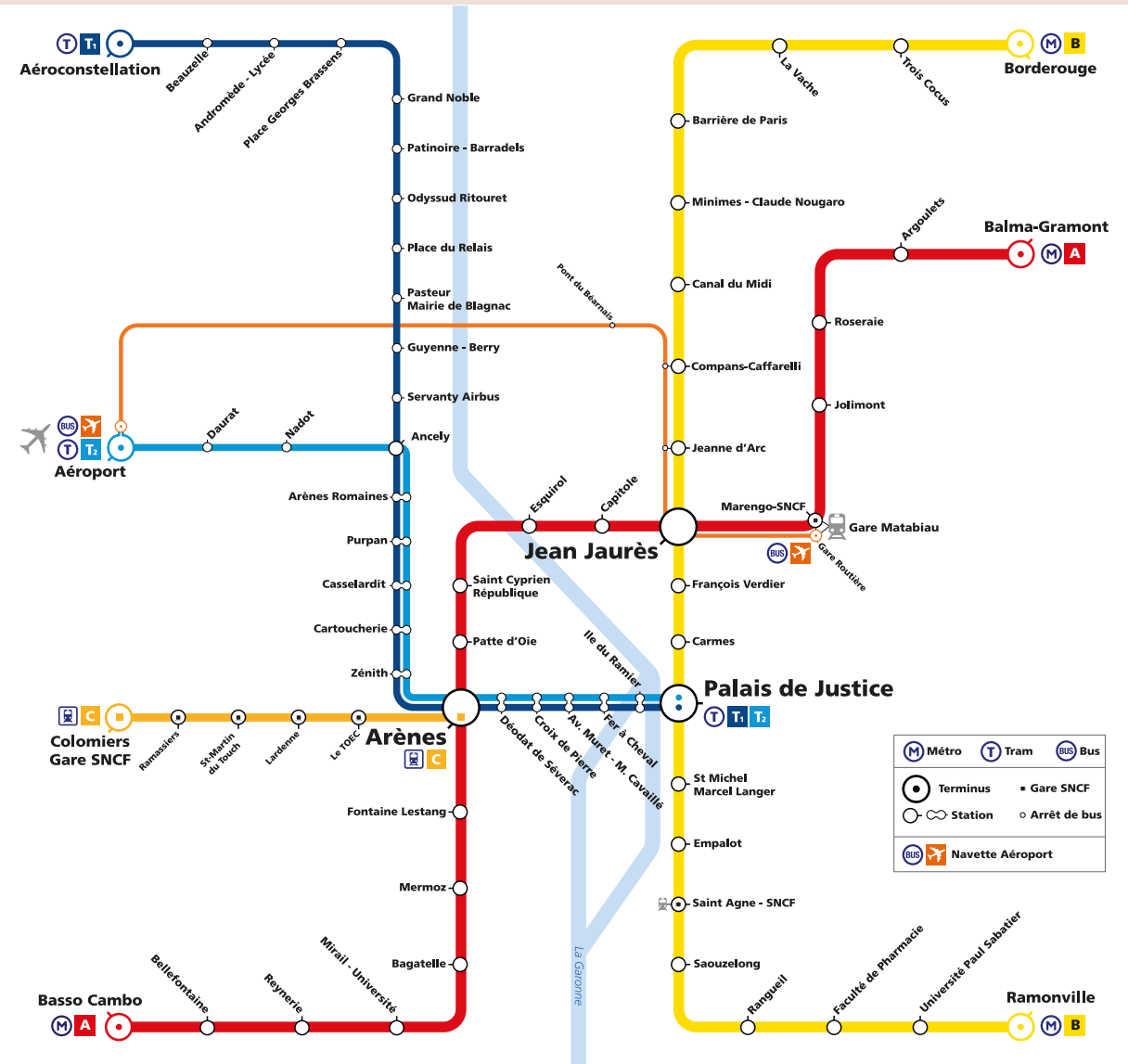
### For more information about Toulouse transport :

<http://www.toulouse.fr/web/guest/en-un-clic/moments-de-vie/i-m-a-new-arrival> (page 90)

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<http://www.tisseo.fr/se-deplacer/plans>







# Dates to know

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## National Holidays

- November 1 *All Saints Day (La Toussaint)*
- November 11 *Armistice Day (Jour d'Armistice)*
- December 25 *Christmas Day (Noël)*
- January 1 *New Year's Day (Jour de l'an)*
- March 27 *Easter (Pâques)*
- March 28 *Easter Monday*
- May 1 *Labour Day (Fête du travail)*
- May 8 *WWII Victory Day (Fête de la Victoire 1945)*
- May 5 *Ascension (l'Ascension)*
- May 15 *Whitsun*
- May 16 *Whitsun Monday*
- July 14 *Bastille Day (Fête nationale)*

## Festivals and Concerts:

- September *Piano aux Jacobins*
- October *Festival Cinespaña*
- December *Christmas Market*
- January *C'est de la Danse Contemporaine*
- March *Rencontres Cinémas d'Amérique Latine*
- April *Festival Flamenco*
- May *Fêtes des Berges et du Vélo*
- June *Marathon des Mots, Rio Loco, Fête de la Musique*
- July *Danse à Toulouse*
- August *Toulouse d'Été*





## Emergency:

- Police: 17
- Fire department: 18
- SAMU (Emergency medical services): 15 or +33 (0)5 34 39 33 33
- European emergency number: 112

## Utilities:

- [www.edf.fr](http://www.edf.fr)
- [www.gdfsuez-dolcevita.fr](http://www.gdfsuez-dolcevita.fr)
- TV license: [www.impots.gouv.fr](http://www.impots.gouv.fr)

## Medical:

- SOS Médecins: +33 (0)5 61 33 00 00
- SIMPPS  
(Inter-university Department for preventive medicine and promoting health):  
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- Vaccination centre: +33 (0)5 61 22 23 46 - 17 place de la Daurade
- All night pharmacy / drugstore: +33 (0)5 61 62 38 05  
76 allées Jean Jaurès
- Family planning: +33 (0)5 61 25 54 17 - 95 Grande rue Saint Michel
- Red Cross hotline: +33 (0)8 00 85 88 58
- Drugs / alcohol / tobacco info services: +33 (0)8 00 23 13 13
- AIDS information service: +33 (0)8 00 84 08 00

## General:

- Central Post Office: +33 (0)8 99 19 52 37 - 9 rue Lafayette
- Lost and Found: +33 (0)5 62 27 63 00
- Lost credit cards: +33 (0)8 92 70 57 05
- Telephone numbers: [www.pagesjaunes.fr](http://www.pagesjaunes.fr)







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