

**The HEC Paris recruitment in China within the framework of the ParisTech 9+9 program**

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**«FAQ»**

<b>Who is eligible?</b>	Students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> year of BSc in any field of studies in one of the 12 universities (see list). They should hold a BSc degree of one of these universities by July 2013. Candidates should be pre-selected by their home university before applying for the MSc in Management – Grande Ecole.	China Agricultural University, Fudan University, HuaZhong University of Science and Technology, Nanjing University, Nanjing Agricultural University, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, SouthEast University, Tongji University, Tsinghua University, Wuhan University, ZheJiang University
<b>Which program can I apply for at HEC Paris?</b>	Candidates within the ParisTech recruitment program may apply for the <b>HEC MSc in Management - Grande Ecole program</b> This program is open to candidates holding a Bachelor in any field and does not require any previous knowledge in management.	
<b>Do I need French language to apply for the program?</b>	<b>French language is not required to apply for the program</b> but is useful for students who wish to gain knowledge of the French culture and who are interested in doing an internship <b>is</b> in France. French language courses are offered in the Master 1 year.	
<b>What is the Selection process?</b>	To apply for the MSc in Management – Grande Ecole, candidates must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be pre-selected by their home university</li> <li>• Fill out an online application by <b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2012</b>: <a href="http://admissions.hec.fr/en">http://admissions.hec.fr/en</a> and upload: transcript, test scores (GMAT or GRE, TOEFL or IELTS), résumé (curriculum vitae), passport photo and copy of passport or identity card</li> <li>• Candidates are exempted from the ParisTech written exam but must submit a GMAT or GRE as well as a TOEFL or IELTS score by <b>January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013</b> at the latest</li> <li>• ParisTech candidates are exempted from the application fee</li> <li>• <b>Admissibility results</b> for the interview will be published by the end of October</li> <li>• Interviews will be organized via Skype beginning of November</li> <li>• <b>Admission results</b> will be published by <b>mid-December 2012</b> for candidates who have submitted the GMAT or GRE, TOEFL or IELTS score.</li> </ul> <b>A conditional admission</b> will be offered to candidates who haven't submitted any test by mid-December and will be confirmed only <b>by end of January, 2013</b> .	

<b>What are the required documents for the interview?</b>	ID card (or passport), ID photo, Student card	
<b>In which year are admitted students enrolled?</b>	Students admitted to the HEC MSc in Management – Grande Ecole through the ParisTech recruitment program are enrolled in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of the Master degree	
<b>How many years do students study?</b>	The duration of the program is two years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master 1 (General management courses, French track or English track)</li> <li>• Master 2 (Specialization)</li> <li>• Gap Year: Every student of the program may take advantage of a Gap Year between the Master 1 and Master 2 in order to gain professional experience by doing one or two internships in France or abroad</li> </ul>	
<b>What specializations are offered?</b>	Students apply for a specialization in accordance with their professional project (see attached list)  Student may also add value to their degree and join one of the Company sponsored Certificates (a minor of approx 100 hours offered from mid-April to mid-June in the Master 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy &amp; Finance (Deloitte, Société Générale)</li> <li>• Real Estate (Morgan Stanley, Unibail-Rodamco)</li> <li>• Social Business (Danone, SchneiderElectric)</li> <li>• Luxury Strategy (PPR Luxury Group: Boucheron, Gucci, Bottega Veneta, YSL, Balenciaga, Sergio Rossi, ....)</li> <li>• Digital Innovation for Business (Free, Priceminister, Pixmania.com, Meetic and Vente-Prive.com)</li> <li>• Innovation Management in Aviation &amp; Aerospace (Safran)</li> </ul> <p>(<a href="http://www.hec.edu/Certificates">www.hec.edu/Certificates</a>)</p>	<p><b>Full English tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economics (optional exchange)</li> <li>- International Finance</li> <li>- International Business (optional exchange)</li> <li>- Marketing Quantitative Economics and Strategic Management</li> <li>- Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Double Degree (M2 year at the Partner Institution)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tracks requiring French proficiency:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alternative Management</li> <li>- Entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Financial Information, Auditing, Consulting</li> <li>- Managing New Technologies (with Telecom)</li> <li>- Media, Arts and Creation</li> <li>- Project Management (with ISAE)</li> <li>- Public Management</li> <li>- Research track</li> <li>- Tax Strategy and International Law</li> <li>- ...</li> </ul>
<b>What to do if I have a question about the admission and studies at HEC?</b>	Contact the HEC Paris Admissions Office: <a href="mailto:mscparistech@hec.fr">mscparistech@hec.fr</a>	
<b>What are the tuition fees?</b>	The tuition fees are 17,500€ per year for non – European students. There is no tuition for the Gap Year but an administrative fee of 650€	
<b>What is application fee?</b>	Candidates from the ParisTech universities are exempted from the application fee	
<b>Are there any scholarships?</b>	There are several possibilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. French government “Eiffel” scholarships</li> <li>2. China Scholarship Council</li> <li>3. The HEC merit based scholarship</li> </ol>	

	4. Company sponsorships via HEC Paris	
<b>When and how to apply for scholarships?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Eiffel Scholarship</i>: beginning of January each year. Please note that <b>only admitted candidates who have submitted their GMAT or GRE test scores before the admissions jury in mid-December are eligible to apply for Eiffel</b>. Applications are handled by HEC. Candidates cannot apply individually</li> <li>2. <i>China Scholarship Council in March</i> each year. The home university of the admitted students will help</li> <li>3. <i>The HEC merit based scholarship</i>: Candidates for this scholarship apply upon admission</li> <li>4. <i>Company sponsorships</i> via HEC Paris</li> </ol> <p>Contact for more information: <a href="mailto:scholarship@hec.fr">scholarship@hec.fr</a></p>	
<b>What are the teaching languages?</b>	The teaching languages at HEC Paris are English and French. However, non French speaking students are required to study a French language course during the first semester of M1.	
<b>What is the duration of the studies?</b>	2 academic years , plus company internships.	
<b>When does the company internship take place?</b>	To graduate from HEC MSc in Management - Grande Ecole, students must validate a minimum of 30 weeks of internship. Students who already have previous management related work/internship experience may apply for partial exemption up to a maximum of 15 weeks. In general students take advantage of the Gap Year to complete the internship requirement but may also work between the Master 1 and Master 2 year and complete after the Master 2 year.	
<b>What is the Gap-Year? Is it mandatory?</b>	The Gap-Year, a one year break between Master 1 and Master 2, is not mandatory but is an option that most of the students choose. This is a unique opportunity to spend one year in the workplace in order to gain professional experience and extra exposure on your CV. It is also an opportunity to 'test' a particular field of activity, a time to consider changing career and goals and to think about your choice of specialization. Some specializations require a least one internship in the field of the specialization before the start of the program.	
<b>Which degree will I be awarded?</b>	Students admitted to ParisTech programme and who successfully complete the requirements will obtain the HEC Grande Ecole Master Degree	
<b>Is TCF/TEF score required for Visa application?</b>	No.	
<b>Does HEC Paris provide on campus accommodation?</b>	HEC offers housing possibilities to all international students in priority but they may also live off campus. Living expenses are approximately 1000€/month housing included (500 – 600€ per month). Every student who have registered	