

**GRENOBLE ALPES**  
**AN ATTRACTIVE LOCATION AT THE HEART OF EUROPE**

**AN EXCEPTIONAL CULTURAL & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

*Grenoble in the top 3 best student cities for the past 10 years (l'Étudiant magazine)*

The region is home to Europe's highest peak, Mont Blanc, and to **many of the most famous ski resorts in the world**. It also boasts the largest collection of **national and natural parks** of any French region. European Green Capital 2022 winner. **27 museums**, Grenoble Street Art festival... **Bike friendly city** (300 km of cycling lanes) **Access city** award from the European Union.



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**A REMARKABLE ACADEMIC SITE**

*Grenoble in the top 10 most attractive European campuses (Times Higher Education 2018)*

**Student life at ENSAG**

7 student clubs and associations (sports, discounted supplies, junior enterprise, international students, art and culture, student life, workshop)  
**Thursday afternoon off** for extra-curricular activities  
**Music** studio within the school, shared analog **photo-lab**.

**ENSAG is part of the Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) :**

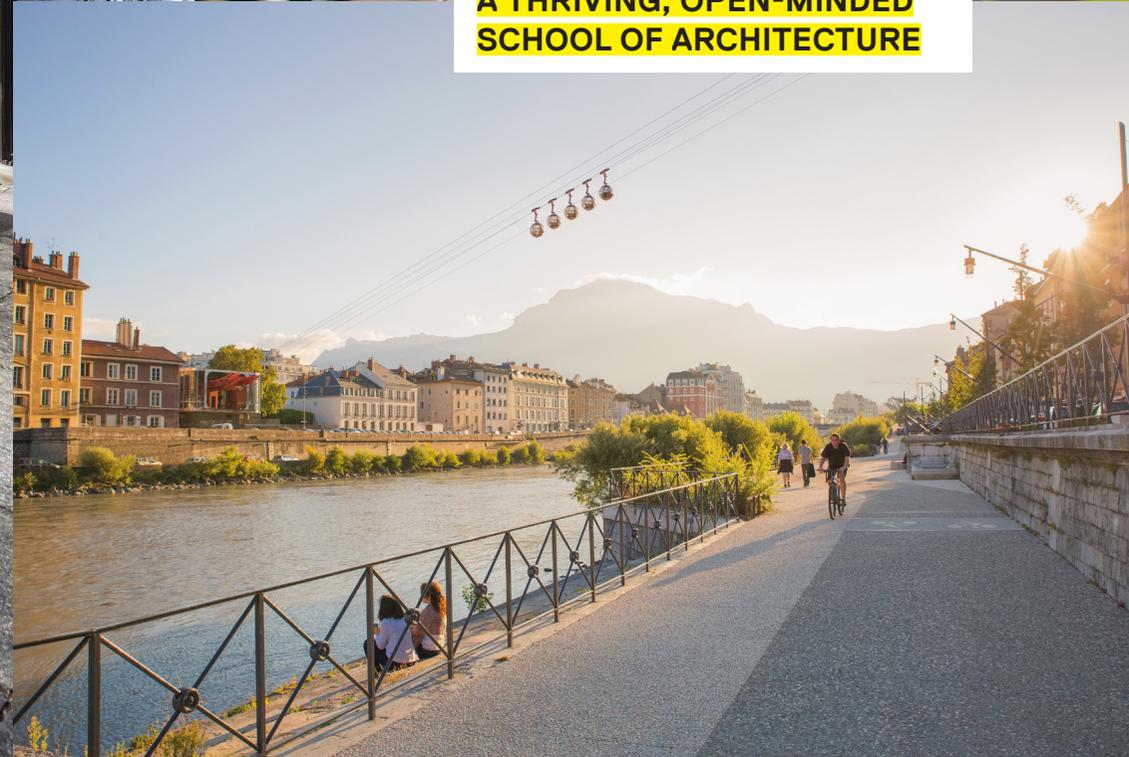
**60 000** students  
**2 800** doctoral students  
**160** different nationalities  
Many services for help with housing, visa, residence permit, banking facilities, health center...



**ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE GRENOBLE - ENSAG**  
**UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE ALPES**



**A THRIVING, OPEN-MINDED SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**



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## ENSAG : AT THE CROSSROADS OF EXPERIMENTATION AND RESEARCH

Founded in 1927, ENSAG is one of the 20 schools of architecture in France **accredited to award professional degrees in architecture and a legal entity member of the Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA).**

The current building was renovated and extended in 2005.

**The school deploys an innovative pedagogy, balancing digital and analog learning environments while favoring experimentation workshops:** allowing students to closely ally theory and craft. The ENSAG aims to train **architects who are both critical and constructive**, armed to confront social and environmental issues, prepared for the diversity of contemporary practice.

### EDUCATION

#### Undergraduate

- **The DEEA** ("Diplôme d'études en architecture"), is a six-semester undergraduate degree program. **This program provides a solid grounding in key architectural concepts and principles.**

#### Graduate

- **The DEA** ("Diplôme d'État d'architecte"), is a four-semester master's degree program. **The aim of this program is to provide students with an opportunity to study specific disciplinary expertise in greater depth.** Students can choose among six specific focus areas: Architecture, environment & building cultures / Architecture, ci-

ties & resources / Architecture, mountains as a territory for innovation / Architecture, ambiances and digital cultures / Creation of cities & large territories / Project underpinnings: architecture as a discipline.

*In partnership with Sciences-Po Grenoble and the Urbanism & geography institute :* Architecture, urbanism & political studies.

*In partnership with the Université Grenoble Alpes :*

- **Design, resiliency, ways of living**, master's degree in the Grenoble Design Factory,
- **Urbanism and Urban Planning**, master's degree,
- **Metropolitan Fabrics (METRO-FAB-Lab)**, thematic focus program open to graduate students.

#### Post-graduate

The school also offers the following certificate programs:

- **DSA** (Diploma Specialised in Architecture) in **Earthen Architecture**. A two-year post-master.
- **HMONP certificate**. A one-year program leading to a legal qualification to own and operate an architecture practice in France.
- **PhD from the UGA**. Candidates can prepare a PhD in Architecture within the Human, Political and Territorial Sciences doctoral school.

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- GAIA (Grands ateliers innovation, architecture) : full-scale building facility
- 30 class rooms, 3 amphis
- 1 library offering 48 000 references
- 2 exhibition galleries
- 1 video and image processing center
- 1 Fablab equipped with 3D printers, milling machines, and laser cutters
- 1 model-building workshop

### INTERNATIONAL

Partnerships with **65 Universities over 5 continents.**

**Free courses of french** language and culture with a dedicated teacher within the school.

Some courses are taught in English.

Exams and tutoring in english possible.

**Personalized assistance** for academic

issues, accommodation, grants.

A student **association dedicated** to international students.



### Main international partnerships

ENSAG is involved in a **wide range of teaching activities with its international partners**, including field trips, summer schools and workshops. Its research centres **collaborate with organisations and institutions around the world** to address global challenges.

### RESEARCH

3 research laboratories :

**AAU CRESSON** (Ambiances, Architectures and Urbanities) : Centre for research on sound space and urban environment (CNRS Joint Research Unit).

**AE&CC** : Architecture, environment and building cultures ("Research centre of excellence" ).

**MHA** : Methods and history of architecture.

2 international networks :

**Ambiances network**

**Earthen architecture, construction cultures and sustainable development** (UNESCO Chair)

### KEY FIGURES

**930** undergraduate & graduate students

**55** ENSAG students studying abroad

**180** foreign students

**45** PhD students

**120** teachers & researchers staff

**7** student organisations