ENGINEERING IN FRANCE
ECOLE CENTRALE
ARRIVAL IN FRANCE:
- Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 (morning)
  - Upon arrival in Paris, students will take the train directly to Vichy, where they will be met by their CAVILAM hosts.

CAVILAM Course:
- Wednesday, January 3rd - Friday, January 19th (depart Vichy Saturday the 20th)

Ecole Centrale Integration Week:
- Monday, January 22nd - Sunday, January 28th
  - Students report to campus at 9am on Monday, January 22nd

Winter Break
- March 10th - 18th

Spring Break
- April 19th - May 1st

END OF PROGRAM:
- Friday, June 8th, 2018
Students will take placement test upon arrival.

- Classes every morning (M-F) and four afternoons per week.
- Possible to shift levels at the end of each week.
- Students housed with local families, breakfast and dinner provided.
- Many cultural activities offered:
  - Day trips
  - Guided tours
  - Movie nights
  - Cooking classes

www.cavilam.com
YOUR CONTACTS AT CENTRALE

- Marisol Verstraete
  - Head of study abroad programs
  - marisol.verstraete@centralesupelec.fr
- Florence Mayo-Quenette
  - International student coordinator
  - florence.mayo-quenette@ecp.fr
- Christophe Laux/Kenny Breuer
  - Professor (advisory role)
  - christophe.laux@centralesupelec.fr
  - www.centralesupelec.fr
CENTRALE SUPÉLEC IN GIF-SUR-YVETTE
COURSE SELECTION

- 27-30 ECTS
  - 5-7 Engineering courses at Centrale
  - 1 French course at Centrale (2) + Course at Cavilam (4) = 6 ECTS

- Transfer Credit
  - See your advisor prior to departure

- Meeting with:
  - Your advisor for course selection and approval
  - Lynn Cavicchi for the application (deadline November 13th)
  - Erin Reeser via Skype for Cavilam registration (week of Nov 13th)
  - Marisol Verstraete upon your arrival at Centrale
ECTS = European Credit Transfer System
4 Brown credits = 27 - 30 ECTS
3 Brown credits = 21 - 26 ECTS
CAVILAM + French course at Centrale (6 ECTS)
All students are housed in dorms on campus:

- Students will receive an e-mail from Centrale instructing them how to reserve housing
  - Monthly rent: 416€ - 661€
  - Further details to come via e-mail
- Campus cafeteria open for lunch and dinner
BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

- Visa
- Proof of insurance (personal provider or Brown insurance)
- International SOS (ISOS) Emergency Travel Assistance
- ID Photos
VISA 1 : VISA “LONG SÉJOUR”
VISA 2 : VLS-TS

- Mandatory if you wish to work in France during the semester or obtain a summer internship afterwards
- Proof of address + OFII form + Photos + 58€
Some tips:
- Unlock your telephone before arriving in France
- Buy a French SIM card in Vichy
- Do NOT sign up for a monthly phone plan
- Opt for the “abonnement sans engagement” method
- 15 – 30 € / month
YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- See your advisor for course selection approval
- See Lynn to complete the application for Centrale
  - Make a Skype appointment with Erin Reeser for CAVILAM enrollment
- Read the OIP Handbook before leaving the United States
SOME TIPS...

- Don’t forget:
  - Your laptop
  - An adaptor for all electronics

- Don’t bring:
  - Any 110 volt electronics

- Don’t let your friends and family send you any packages worth more than 50 euros. They will be stopped at Customs!