

THE DSA "EARTHEN ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING CULTURES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

The DSA "Earthen architecture, constructive cultures and sustainable development" is a post-master's program, accredited by a national diploma of specialization and advanced study in architecture (*DSA-Diplôme National de Spécialisation et d'Approfondissement en Architecture*), qualified by the French's Ministry of Culture and issued by the *Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble (ENSAG)*.

As an indication, the registration fee for the year 2019/2020 was:

- 996 € registration fees,
- 91 € Contribution to Student and Campus Life (CVEC).

I. FRENCH AND EUROPEAN CANDIDATES

Admissions for the academic year 2020/2021 are open at ENSAG from 15 January to 5 April 2020. Applications are examined by an independent commission. The results will be communicated by e-mail before 25 June 2020.

The application file needs to include, in the following order:

1. The information form for the DSA;
2. A curriculum vitae;
3. A letter of application specifying areas of interest and motivation, and future professional intentions;
4. Copy of the Master's level diploma (BAC+5)
5. For European candidates, a valid certificate of minimum level of French (B1).
6. Portfolio of a maximum 20 pages document, related to earthen architecture or local building cultures in a specific country or region.
7. Optional: A copy of the final Master's thesis (only if related to one of the themes of the course) or any other document useful for the selection.

The digital file in PDF format (including the information form, portfolio and requested documents) will be sent before April 5, 2020 to the following address: candidature-dsaterre@grenoble.archi.fr

The file will be named as follows: **name-firstname.pdf** and will not exceed **8 Mb**.

No paper files will be considered. No document will be returned to the candidates independently of the commission's decision.

II. FOREIGN CANDIDATES FROM OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION

II.1 Foreign candidates from outside the European Union not living in France

For these candidates, it is necessary to carry out a preliminary application procedure (*DAP - Demande d'admission Préalable*). For the academic year 2020/2021 the *DAP* is open from the 1st of November 2019 to February 19, 2020, through the platform *Études en France*. The results will be communicated through the site *Étude en France* before June 25, 2020.

For those from the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo-Brazzaville, South Korea, Ivory Coast, Egypt, United States, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Syria, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam, candidates must contact the CEF/Campus-France website: <http://nomdupays.campusfrance.org>

At the same time as submitting the *DAP* file on *Études en France*, candidates need to send to ENSAG, before April 5, 2020, a file containing, in the following order:

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French Knowledge Test (TCF) for all foreign candidates

The French Knowledge Test (*TCF - Test de Connaissance en Français*) is the official test of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Culture.

To declare an application admissible, ENSAG requires an overall score of 400 points and a 10/20 mark for written expression.

Only universities, National Higher Schools of Architecture, French embassies and the *CIEP (Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques)* are authorized to organize *TCF* sessions for the *DAP*. The sessions are open from November 2019 and will be definitively closed on February 8, 2020.

We invite you to contact the cooperation and cultural action services of the French Embassy or *Études en France* or the [TCF accredited center](#) nearest to your home.

II.2 Foreign candidates from outside the European Union living in France

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ENSAG is certified as a *TCF* examination center. The test will take place in our establishment on Wednesday, 5 February, 2020 at 8.30 am.

The cost of the TCF is 72 €. You will have two possibilities to make your payment:

- Online (you must have a VISA or MASTERCARD payment card). At the end of your bank transaction, you will have the possibility to print your registration confirmation.
- Sending to the *CIEP* (CIEP-TCF-DAP inscription - 1 avenue Léon-Journault - 92318 Sèvres cedex) a check or postal order of 72 € made out to: Accounting agent of the CIEP. You must imperatively accompany your check or a postal order with the confirmation of registration, indicating your full name and the institution where the TCF DAP will take place. Upon receipt of your payment, you will receive a confirmation of receipt by e-mail.