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ESSEC is classified as one of the most renowned private business schools ("Grandes Ecoles de Commerce") in France. ESSEC graduates are an important target group of recruiting activities at French companies, and ESSEC became the first non-American school to be accredited by AACSB in 1997. In 2003 it also received the EQUIS accreditation, which strengthens its place as a leading establishment in the field of management education.

The school was founded in 1907. Today it offers practically oriented education to more than 3,500 students. Every one of these students has shown their exceptional potential in a highly competitive entrance examination taken after a period of study in special preparatory schools. International students at ESSEC are outstanding graduates with previous work experience who show the potential for positions of great responsibility.

100 internationally recognized faculty members, assisted by 200 lecturers who are high-level professionals in their fields, ensure that teaching standards are the highest. Teaching and practical experience complement each other to form a mutually enriching whole.

ESSEC is very present on the international scene with a network of over 70 partner universities which are among the best in the field of Business Administration. By offering a wide range of international opportunities to its students, the school commits to developing intercultural awareness and trains its students to become future leaders on the global market.





Surroundings:

Cergy-Pontoise

Cergy-Pontoise has all the assets of a dynamic new city, making student life pleasant and efficient. It is surrounded by typical Oise villages where well-known Impressionist painters sought inspiration. Abbeys, châteaux, parks and gardens are worth a visit and the banks of the Oise River are beautiful to see and enjoy.

Cergy-Pontoise has a lot of activities to offer: The large Neuville nature park, a municipal swimming pool and skating rink, a theatre and a music conservatory are all easily accessible and near campus. The school is only a five-minute walk away from the railroad station (Cergy-Prefecture station).

Paris – La Défense

The campus of ESSEC is situated in La Défense, the business center of Paris. From here it is just a short Metro ride into the heart of Paris.

Student life in Paris is very exciting, since the capital of France has so much to offer. Some of the world's most famous attractions are situated here: the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame de Paris, the Arc de Triomphe – just to name a few of them. In addition, Paris is also renowned worldwide as a capital of gastronomy; the choice of restaurants and cafés is simply huge, each with its own particular atmosphere and style. And the cultural life is incomparable: theatre, opera, festivals of all kinds, famous cabaret shows and hundreds of museums and galleries offer something for every taste.

