

Your study options: Application Program Form

Complete this *application/registration program form* and email it to c.coupry@ircom.fr

Available program options (click):

Semester 1 (~~August/September-December~~)

- ☐ ~~FFL-Angers~~
- ☐ ~~HPS-Angers~~
- ☐ ~~HPS-Lyon~~
- ☐ ~~COM-Angers~~
- ☐ ~~SOL-Angers~~

~~HPS, COM, SOL can't be mixed together~~

~~FFL can be selected with HPS or COM or SOL~~

Semester 2 (January-May)

- ☐ PSS-Angers
- ☐ HPS-Angers
- ☐ HPS-Lyon
- ☐ COM-Angers

HPS, COM can't be mixed together

HPS and PSS can be mixed together

Last/Family Name - Surname			
First/Given Name - Forename			
Sex		☐ Woman/Female ☐ Man/Male	
Birthdate		Cliquez ou appuyez ici pour entrer une	
Nationality/Citizenship			
Cell/Mobile Phone			
Email Address			
English Language proficiency (only for PSS and FFL) on CEFR scale		☐ B1 ☐ B2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2	
French Language Proficiency on CEFR scale		☐ B1 ☐ B2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2	
Home/Sending University/College Name			
Enrolled Department/Faculty/School/Center/Institute Name at Home/Sending University (for exchange students)			
Erasmus Code (if applicable)			
Year of study at Home/Sending University at time of exchange (for exchange students) (e. g. 3 rd year BA Literature)			
Date Degree Expected (for exchange students)		Cliquez ou appuyez ici pour entrer une	
Other Degree Earned (for exchange students if applicable)			
Date Other Degree Received (for exchange students if applicable)		Cliquez ou appuyez ici pour entrer une	
Faculty (with Academic Rank) or Staff Position			
Department/Faculty/School/Center/Institute Name (Member of)			
Emergency Contact Person	Last/Family Name		
	First/Given Name		
	Cell/Mobile Phone	Other telephone	
	Email Address		
	Relationship		

Your study options: Programs offered

1st program possible:

HPS–Angers or HPS–Lyon



Humanities and Political Science

All courses in French – at least B1 level required

1st Semester 2024–2025: August 27–December 20, 2024

2nd Semester 2024–2025: January 6–May 30, 2025

Humanities: literature, history, philosophy...

Languages: language acquisition, linguistics

Political Science

Access to Ircom's Bachelor in Humanities and Political Science
free choice course program

Semester stay or full year stay
In Lyon campus or in Angers campus

Registration deadlines

1st Semester 2024–2025 (Aug.–Dec. 2024) or full year 2024–2025: June 30, 2024

2nd Semester 2024–2025 (Jan.–May 2025): **October 31, 2024**

2nd program possible:

PSS–Angers



Political Science Seminars International 2nd Semester

All seminars in English – at least B2 level required

2025: January 6–May 30

Seminars offered: subject to change

International Relations | Global Politics |
Geopolitics

European Political History | French Politics

Comparative Politics | Political Philosophy

Politics in Art | Politics and Literature | Political
Rhetoric and Discourse | Women & Politics

Only 2nd semester – Only in Angers campus

14 teaching weeks

11 seminars compulsory

66 in-class hours

33 ECTS (6-hours seminars and 3 ECTS per seminar)

about 130 hours outside of class work/out-of-class
student work/of study time

Registration deadline

2nd Semester 2024–2025 (Jan.–May 2025): **October 31, 2024**

What are Ircom seminars?

One-to-one/face-to-face classes, very small classes of students devoted to the study/exploration of animating topics of special interest with an outstanding and experienced instructor/professor/lecturer enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge

Personal interaction, expected contribution to sessions, direct personal encounter

Active learning format: preparatory and critical readings, organized discussions, interpretation of facts, ideas and concepts analysis

Assignments and homework between each meeting

3rd program possible:
Students, Faculty and Staff
FFL-Angers



French as a Foreign Language

Beginning French course

2024: Monday, August 26 — Friday, September 13

2025: Monday, August 25 — Friday, September 12

An intensive 3 weeks Summer School/Session of French language – 80 in-class hours

A General basic/elementary French course which provides an introduction to French speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills – for (true/absolute) beginners and false beginners

Exclusively for students, faculty and staff from Ircom's partner universities: exchange students, doctoral/PhD students, assistant lecturers, lecturers, teachers, professors, scholars, researchers, administrative staff officers...

This Intensive short course has a credit value of 12 ECTS

No/Zero fees – Transportation and living costs at students own expense

After this French language course students return home or can continue studying at Ircom (1st, 4th and 5th programs)

Registration deadline
~~Aug.-Sept. 2024: June 30, 2024~~
Aug.-Sept. 2025: **June 30, 2025**

4th program possible:
COM-Angers



Communication

All courses in French – at least B1 level required

~~1st Semester 2024-2025: August 26 — December 20, 2024~~

2nd Semester 2024-2025: January 6–May 30, 2025

Access to Ircom's Master in Communication including for Bachelor's students

Only in Angers campus – All courses compulsory

Registration deadline:
~~1st Semester 2024-2025 (Sept.-Dec. 2024): June 30, 2024~~
2nd Semester 2024-2025 (Jan.-May 2025): **October 31, 2024**

5th program possible:
SOL-Angers



International Solidarity & Social Work

All courses in French – at least B1 level required

~~1st Semester 2024-2025: September 4 — December 20, 2024~~

2nd Semester 2024-2025: N/A

Access to Ircom's Master in International Solidarity and Social Work including for Bachelor's students

Only in Angers campus – Only 1st semester* – All courses compulsory

* A full year stay may exceptionally be envisaged for a highly motivated student: the 2nd semester begins with a 4-month internship and ends on June

Registration deadline:
~~1st Semester 2024-2025 (Sept.-Dec. 2024): June 30, 2024~~

Teaching & Researching mobility

IW - Angers Campus

IW - Lyon Campus



Teaching & Researching International Week (IW)

2025: Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 21

About

Research + Teaching Week is an in-person week-long and annual Ircom-wide celebration of international teaching and international research.

This week consists of lecturers and research showcases. So it targets Faculty, teacher-researchers from our partner universities. It is an opportunity for teacher-researchers to give visiting lectures and to share their research work and findings.

We organize 1 International Week in Lyon campus and 1 International Week in Angers campus at the same time.

The goal of this five-day event is to expand the horizons of Ircom, to strengthen Ircom's internationalization, to facilitate international friendships. More concretely we aim to

- establish international research relationships and collaborations,
- internationalize more deeply our campuses ("internationalization at home") scheduling courses in foreign languages.

Teaching mobilities can't take place outside of this single annual week.

No participation fees for the week. However, participants cover transportation, accommodation, and meals.

Possibility of Ircom partial financial assistance/aid for teacher-researchers from our non-European partners if there's a real willingness to collaborate on research and if the research topics coincide perfectly

The spirit of the event

Ircom develops a conception of the human being based on the concepts of unity, dignity, openness to transcendence, intelligence, vulnerability. Ircom is led by a personalist anthropology rooted in social ties and in the best of the full-fledged catholic intellectual tradition. Our school draws from catholic social teaching to contribute to providing solutions to the ever-growing challenges. This guiding force influences our quest for truth and assumes consent to reality.

It is therefore a living anthropology in pursuit of the common good that drives us.

For us human being lives in communities he needs and is in essence a spiritual and corporal being of relationships, who aspires to truth, beauty and goodness. the «I» is inseparable from the «we»; the person from the community, the subject from the society. The wealth and wisdom of humanities and liberal arts ennoble Ircom's management teaching grounding it in a flourishing vision of person. Our motto could be «avec humanité et avec les humanités».

Teaching – Description

International Week comprises a program of lectures, seminars delivered by teacher-researchers from Ircom's partner universities.

Each teacher-researcher gives 8 in-class hours:

either 2 in focus seminars/courses of 4 hours each. The 2 themes must be clearly distinct and approved by Ircom; or 4 in focus seminars/courses of 2 hours each. The 4 themes must be clearly distinct and approved by Ircom.

March 2025 Teaching sessions

Monday 17: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. – session 1

Tuesday 18: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. – session 2

Wednesday 19: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. – session 3

Thursday 20: tourism

Friday 21: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. – session 4

Teaching – Seminars/Course topics of interest to Ircom

Humanities: literature, history, philosophy, theology...

Political science: political philosophy, geopolitics, international relations, global politics, political rhetoric and discourse, totalitarianisms, philosophy of law...

Communication — Management — International Solidarity — Social Work

Research – Description

The International Week provides an opportunity for teacher-researchers from our partner universities to present their research to Ircom teacher-researchers, faculty members, staff and students in the form of oral and poster presentation (poster format is optional). And vice versa: it's also a chance for Ircom researchers to present their past, current, come to fruition and future research. This week-long event is dedicated to building research partnerships. The week also encompasses our French partners researchers.

The research conducted by Ircom nurtures our students thinking and the practice of our partner companies – we are management problem-solvers.

March 2025 Research presentations

Monday 17: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. – session 1

Tuesday 18: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. – session 2

Wednesday 19: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. – session 3

Thursday 20: tourism

Friday 21: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. – session 4

Research – Ircom's key research areas/interests

Labor, work

Our «Living Labor Management» Chair is an endowed chair in labor studies focused on management and organization. The program deals with the topics of sense giving, recognition practicing, fulfillment at work, cooperation among workers developing, culture of mutual support creating. The chair supports the idea that management can only develop employee commitment by considering the requirements of real work.

Some other focuses/topics: what it means to work? communication, community, emancipation and liberation with work, subsidiarity, well-being at work, theme of work among writers and authors...

«Living Labor» considers the human person as a whole and as the company's main source of wealth.

Preparing for/creating a work of meaning and improving working conditions are pressing societal needs.

Ircom's faculty members perform outside consulting activities related to these research themes and results.

Culture and Heritage	Our «Living Culture and Heritage» Chair is an endowed chair designed to study, to highlight and enhance the European culture and heritage. Is dedicated to fostering cross-disciplinary cutting-edge cultural projects and contemporary creations combining accessible research, performing arts with the aim of better understanding the reality, the current society and in order to better act in the future. In short, cultural research and performance arts for the general public. Currently 3 research focuses/topics: - «Living performing arts from 1880 to date» (various French and European entertainment venues: festival creations, the birth of popular theaters, green open air theatres...); - «Humanities and spirituality» (the place of spirituality in the arts, history, literature, philosophy, sociology, etc.); - «Avant-Gardes (XIX and XX centuries)»
Humanities	Currently 3 research focuses/topics: catholic literature (Péguy); philosophy (Chesterton); theology (Saint Gregory the Great)
Political science	Currently 1 research focus/topic: yellow vest movement
Communication	Currently 2 research focuses/topics: Catholic Church's thinking on communication; The papal conclave (1958-2013): rite and communication
Education	Currently 1 research focus/topic: vocational guidance, career guidance and counseling
International Solidarity and social work	

Paid On-Campus Internships/Placements

Angers Campus

2 positions/year



Lyon Campus

2 positions/year



Conversational English Teacher On-Campus Internships/Placements

4 paid per year – Only open to English-Speaking partners

1st Semester 2024–2025 (Sept.–Dec. 2024), length of 3–4 months

1 Internship/Placement located on Angers Campus, 1 on Lyon Campus

2nd Semester 2024–2025 (Jan.–Apr. 2025), length of 3–4 months

1 Internship/Placement located on Angers Campus, 1 on Lyon Campus

Overview

We provide our English-speaking partners with On-Campus English-language credited internships. Ircom can hire 4 paid interns per year.

Main mission: being an English language teacher offering English language instruction, mainly conversational English to Ircom' Students, Faculty and Staff.

One-on-One and mostly very small class sizes.

In a small campus, in a small college, with a strong sense of community, a tight-knit and friendly community, a welcoming and family atmosphere, where students are not a statistic, where there is no anonymity, with many one-on-one interactions with students, Faculty and Staff, where is easy to create lasting friendships.

Benefits

Reap the benefit of an internship:

- Provides hands-on experience;
- Provides real-world/real-life work experience in a real-world setting;
- Provides on-the-job experience;
- Gain competitive edge in today's marketplace: coveted work experience that sets apart from peers; increase worth for job search, can be a game changer;
- Boosts/enhances resume with relevant and valuable experience;
- Boosts self assurance/build confidence;

- Hones academic and professional skills;
- Learn new skills applicable/transferable to future careers;
- test-drives a potential career;
- Global/Abroad internship familiarizes with international environment;
- Improves professionalism;
- Develops teamwork skills;
- Improves communication;
- Improves critical-thinking;
- Improves problem-solving abilities;
- Receive academic credits...

Goals/Objectives/Missions

These internships will focus on improving the Ircom level of English by delivering English language instruction, mainly **conversational/spoken English**, to Ircom' Students, Faculty and Staff.

They will be always and only in-person classes. Sometimes one-on-one teaching and mostly very small class sizes and learning. This instruction will be customized and tailored to meet the needs of Ircom Departments.

Secondarily the interns might be learning assistants for conversation in English Language. The English teaching assistants provide aid to Ircom English teachers during English classes.

Secondarily the interns might help to implement Ircom social media presence in English, to update and maintain Ircom website in English, to build productive and collaborative relationships with Higher Education Institutions and with companies, NGOs.

Candidates profile – Requirements and non-requirements

The interns must be English-speaking natives.

TEFL qualification/certificate (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) is not required.

Degree and experience unnecessary but the interns must be degree seekers.

Knowledge of the French language is not required.

Demonstrated interest in teaching English.

Some necessary traits/qualities: patience, empathy, strong communication skills, adaptability...

Fitting in with Ircom family atmosphere and enjoying it.

Recognizing and respecting Ircom Catholic identity.

Worked hours – Compensation – Supervision – Nomination & Application

Full-time internship (7 hours a day, 35 hours a week).

€4.35 per hour (1 month = 22 days = 154 hours = €669.9) = current official monetary compensation.

<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32131>

The International Relations office serves as intern supervisor.

The sending partner HEI nominates the internship applicant.

The applicant sends a resume/CV and a cover letter to c.coupry@ircom.fr

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2nd semester 2024-2025 (Jan.-Apr. 2025): **October 31, 2024**