

**INTERNATIONAL**

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

# **WELCOME WEEK**

## **2025**

**WELCOME MEETING**

**FRENCH CLASSES**

**INTEGRATION & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**INFORMATIVE SESSIONS**

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# WELCOME TO REIMS!

The University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne - URCA is pleased to welcome all international exchange students during the WELCOME WEEK which will be held in Reims from Wednesday, August 27 to Saturday, August 30. You will be given the opportunity to familiarize quickly with the city of Reims, the region and the university.

You will get a lot of information step by step in real time, a lot of free activities will take place and you will also meet international and local students.

SUBSCRIPTION LINK



## REFERENCES



Meal is provided  
by URCA



Prepare your  
own picnic bag



Guided tour



Practical  
information

WED,  
AUG  
27<sup>TH</sup>



09:00 - 11:00

📍 *University headquarter, 2 avenue Robert Schuman, 51100 Reims*

- WELCOME BREAKFAST
- WELCOMING WORDS - URCA PRESENTATION

11:00 - 12:00

📍 *2 avenue Robert Schuman, 51100 Reims*

- ICEBREAKER - THEATER SESSION

12:00 - 14:00

📍 *2 avenue Robert Schuman, 51100 Reims*

- WELCOME MEAL & CHEESEBOARD

14:00 - 15:00

📍 *Campus Croix-Rouge, 57 Rue Pierre Taittinger, 51100 Reims*

- GUIDED TOUR AROUND THE CAMPUS

16:00

📍 *Centre-ville de Reims, 6 rue Rockefeller, 51100 Reims*

- GUIDED TOUR AROUND THE CITY

18:30

📍 *BRIQUE HOUSE, 7 Pl. Stalingrad, 51100 Reims*

- CLOSING SESSION / SOCIAL HOUR - REIMS

THU,  
AUG  
28TH



09:00 - 12:30

📍 *Campus Moulin de la Housse, Chem. des Rouliers Bât.5 TER, 51100 Reims*

- FRENCH CLASSES

12:30

📍 *Moulin de la Housse, 4 Chem. des Rouliers, 51100 Reims*

- LUNCH AT CROUS CAFETERIA

14:00 - 17:30

📍 *Centre international d'études françaises, Campus Moulin de la Housse, Chem. des Rouliers Bât.5 TER, 51100 Reims*

- FRENCH CLASSES

19:00

📍 *Monsieur le Zinc, 6 Rue des Capucins, 51100 Reims*

- STUDENT PARTY

FRI,  
AUG  
29TH



09:00 - 12:30

📍 *Centre international d'études françaises, Campus Moulin de la Housse,  
Chem. des Rouliers Bât.5 TER, 51100 Reims*

- FRENCH CLASSES

13:00

📍 *31 Rue de Mars, 51100 Reims*

- LUNCH AT BOULINGRIN RESTAURANT

14:00

📍 *Espace Reims Campus, 31 Rue du Général Sarrail, 51100 Reims*

- GUICHET UNIQUE - STUDENT WELCOME  
DESK

SAT,  
AUG  
30TH



10:00 - 11:30

📍 *36 place du Forum - 51100 Reims*

- LE VERGEUR MUSEUM VISIT

11:30

📍 *50 Rue de Mars, 51100 Reims*

- BOULINGRIN MARKET TOUR

12:30

📍 *25 Rue du Temple, 51100 Reims*

- FRIENDLY DRINK BREAK (SELF-PAID)




# BONUS OUTING ACTIVITY

## FOIRE DE CHÂLONS 2025

September 4th, 2025

Departure: 3:45 P.M. at the entrance to the Campus Croix-Rouge  
4:00 P.M. at Campus Moulin de la Housse in front of the  
Reims IUT bus stop

Back to reims: 11 P.M.

A vibrant night scene at a festival. The air is filled with a dense shower of colorful confetti, primarily in shades of red, white, and blue. In the foreground, several hands are raised high in the air, some with fingers spread, suggesting a moment of celebration or a concert. The background is dark, punctuated by bright, out-of-focus lights, likely from stage lighting or other festival activities. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and excitement.

Annual festival of Châlons-en-Champagne.  
Handmade gifts, clothing, electronic devices, French delicacies,  
and so much more to discover !  
But what's the most exciting moment? A concert by Eddy de  
Pretto, one of the boldest voices in French music today !

*More info at [foiredechalons.com](http://foiredechalons.com)*

# BONUS OUTING ACTIVITY

## CULTURAL TRIP TO EPERNAY

September 13th, 2025

Departure: 8:30 A.M. at Campus Moulin de la Housse in front of  
the Reims IUT bus stop

8:50 A.M. at the entrance to the Campus Croix-Rouge

Back to reims: 5 P.M.



Discover Épernay, the capital of champagne !

Explore the famous cellars of Maison Mercier, descend into the sparkling depths of its history, then stroll through the charming streets of Épernay.

Extend your adventure to Mutigny with a guided tour of the Sentier du Vigneron, at the heart of Champagne's vineyards and know-how.



BONUS OUTING  
ACTIVITY

# THEATRE FESTIVAL IN CHARLEVILLE-MÉZIÈRES

September 20th, 2025

Departure: 11:00 A.M. at the entrance to the Campus Croix-Rouge  
11:20 A.M. at Campus Moulin de la Housse in front of  
the Reims IUT bus stop

Back to reims: 9 P.M.




Join us in Charleville-Mézières to celebrate the 23rd edition of the World Puppet Festival !  
Dive into the magical atmosphere of this one-of-a-kind event in the city where puppetry comes to life. Open-air shows, poetic creations, and shared moments... get ready for a festive day full of surprises !

# BONUS OUTING ACTIVITY

## WELCOME PARTY

September 25th, 2025 at 6 P.M.

Address : Halle des Sports Universitaire Croix Rouge, Near, 8 Av.  
François Mauriac, 51100 Reims



The Welcome Party is THE place to be !  
Celebrate your arrival with an evening full of music, dancing,  
games, and friendly moments shared over a complimentary meal.

It's the perfect opportunity to build connections,  
discover the community, and start the year with peace of mind.



## LET'S STAY IN TOUCH !



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