



Common Competitive Exam EG@ 2026 Regulations

For English speaking candidates

Each candidate undertakes to respect the instructions contained in the regulations of the Common Entrance Exam EG@. Any infringement of the regulations, any fraud or attempted fraud, either in the information provided during registration, or during the written or oral tests, may give rise to sanctions up to the invalidation of the registration and therefore the loss of any right or advantage obtained (admission in a school in particular) and the definitive exclusion from access to the exam.

1. 11 engineering schools members of the common examination

ISMANS, Higher Institute of Advanced Materials and Mechanics, 72000 Le Mans

ENSIM, National Higher School of Engineers of Le Mans, 72000 Le Mans

ESGT, Higher School of Surveyors and Topographers, 72000 Le Mans

EFREI, Engineering School of Digital, 94800 Villejuif

CESI, Engineering School, 75015 Paris

EBI, School of Industrial Biology, 95800 Cergy

ESA, Higher School of Agriculture, 49000 Angers

EIVP, School of Engineers of the City of Paris, Higher School of Urban Engineering, 75019 Paris

GEODATA PARIS, School of geographic engineers, 77455 Marne-La-Vallée

ISTOM, Higher School of International Agro-Development, 49000 Angers

ITECH LYON, Engineering School in Chemistry and Materials, 69134 Ecully

Grouped within the EG@ association.

The 2026 edition of the Euro Graduation Access common exam is implemented by the EG@ association in close collaboration with its local partners

2. Required academic levels

The Common Entrance Exam EG@ is geared in priority to students enrolled in the third-year or the fourth year of an undergraduate scientific program, the year of the exam. These students take the exam with a view to an entry into first year (L3) or the second year (M1) of the engineering cycle in France.

3. Targeted fields

The fields targeted by the exam are the following:

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mechanics, Civil Engineering, Electronics, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Information systems, Embedded systems, Industrial computing, Materials science, Biology, Agronomy, Biochemistry, Genetics etc.

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4. Rules and conditions of registration

The exam is open to international students, enrolled in an institution of higher education outside France and residing outside France.

No candidate can register for the Common Entrance Exam EG@ more than two times.

The age limit imposed to present the exam and to enter an engineering curriculum in one of the member schools is 27 years old at most on December 31 of the year of the exam. For the session 2026, that means being born in 1999 or after.

The modalities of the exam are the same for all candidates whatever their nationality.

Candidates with disabilities must signal it during registration. They will be invited to provide the necessary documents for the instruction of their file including the recommendations of a certified doctor. The president of the jury will fix, for each candidate, possible particular arrangements.

The registration to the exam becomes definitive as soon as the candidate has carried out the registration of his complete file on the website of the exam including all the supporting documents in French or in English and that he has received a confirmation of “validated application” by the services of the exam.

No paper file is requested.

The deadline for registration has been fixed to May 20, 2026, at 23:59. After this date, access to the application file on our site will be closed. The list of candidates admitted to sit will be transmitted to each exam center this day.

In their application file, the candidates will make appear a list of wishes comprising three schools of their choice, ranked by order of preference.

The candidate chooses the schools to which he wants to register taking care to verify that he fulfills the required conditions.

5. Exam fees

The participation fees for the exam 2026 have been fixed to an equivalent of 75 euros. In Vietnam this amounts to 2,5 million Dongs.

The participation fees for the exam are to be paid directly at the exam center before the beginning of the written tests and at the latest on the same day.

The students who will not have paid their fees will see themselves refuse the right to sit. The exam centers can offer different means of payment depending on the countries. The candidates will be informed of it by the centers or the services of the exam.

Important: The participation fees cannot be paid before the confirmation of the validation of the candidate's file by the services of the exam.

6. Modalities of the written tests

A summons is sent by email to all the candidates 48h before the beginning of the written tests.

The written tests will take place on Saturday May 23, 2026, between 8h and 17h30. According to the number of registered candidates, the following centers will be able to be opened:

Country	City	Center
Vietnam	Hanoi	3 Cau Giay Street, Lang ward, Hanoi
Vietnam	Ho chi Minh City	450 Le Van Street, Tang Nhon Phu Ward, HCMC

For the written tests of specialty, the use of an electronic calculator can be authorized (the indication will appear on the subject), memory modules, USB keys, etc., are forbidden.

7. Course of the tests

The candidates must take all dispositions to be on the exam place on May 223, 2026, from 7h to 18h30. It is reminded that the candidates are not admitted beyond the opening of the envelopes containing the subjects to limit the disturbances affecting the course of the tests.

However, exceptionally, late candidates will be accepted within the maximum limit of half an hour, the jury deciding in last resort, considering the invoked reason. They will be mentioned on the reports and will be signaled to the Competition Service by the persons in charge of the exam centers.

These candidates will submit their copies at the same time as the other candidates.

- Entry of the candidates: each candidate places himself at the table bearing his name and/or his CEF number. The candidates will have to, before the beginning of the session, write at the place provided for this purpose on the upper part of all the copies used, their name, first name(s), written center.
- Opening of the session: the packages containing the statements of the tests are opened at the beginning of the session and distributed. At the end of the distribution, the session is declared open.
- The candidates must, at the beginning of each session, sign the attendance sheet and present an official identity document valid (identity card, passport, ...).
- No temporary or definitive exit is authorized during the first hour.
The regulation of temporary exits outside this first hour is left to the initiative of the head of center. The absence of a candidate to take one of the tests will lead to the attribution of the mark zero. At the end of each written composition, any candidate is held, under penalty of elimination, to submit a copy, even blank, to the room supervisor.
- End of session: the copies are given to the supervisors of exam room, who check them, classify them and send them to the correction team.

8. Nature of the written tests

Written examination:

Common core (6 hours):

45 MCQ in Mathematics – 2 hours

45 MCQ test level in Physics and mechanical engineering – 2 hours

45 MCQ test level in Computer Science – 2 hours

The tests of Mathematics, Physics and Computer science are in form of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ), bearing on the mastery of the fundamental concepts.

+ 1 optional 45 min test level to choose from:

30 MCQ test level in French for French speaking candidates - 45min

30 MCQ test level in English for English speaking candidates - 45min

The test of French consists in MCQ bearing on questions of grammar and spelling. The test of English is based on exercises of lexicon and exercises of applications.

9. Modalities of the oral tests

9.1. Exam centers and dates of the tests

The oral tests will take place remotely (TEAMS, ZOOMS, WhatsApp...) the school administration is supposed to contact the admissible candidate to arrange an interview which will have to take place between June 1, 2026, and June 12, 2026.

Only the admissible candidates are allowed to take the oral tests. The results of admissibility for the oral tests will be sent by email at the latest on May 31, 2026.

The candidates absent from the oral test will not be classified by the Admission Jury. They will therefore not be able to pretend to access in one of the schools of the competition.

9.2. Nature of the oral tests

The oral examination consists in a 30-minute interview regarding your personal and professional project, your personality and aspirations for the future, your general culture and your motivation to pursue your studies in France.

The interview assesses the capacities of the candidate to express himself, to argue and to reformulate an idea. One or several scientific questions may also be asked.

10. Candidates credited with the same mark

If several candidates are credited with the same mark, they are separated and classified:

- By increasing order of age,
- Then by decreasing order of the mark obtained at the written of English.

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11. Admission and registration in the schools

Each school establishes the ranking of the candidates having passed the whole of the written and oral tests, from a final mark according to the applicable coefficients.

The schools fix freely their admission bar. The admitted candidates are selected by the schools according to the rule “to the best his best choice”. The marks will not be communicated.

The results will be available on the site www.euro-graduation-access.org at the latest on June 19, 2026. The procedure of registration is specific to each school. The laureates are invited to get closer to the assigned school.

For the laureates of the competition, the integration in L3 (1st year of the engineering cycle) or M1 (2nd year of the engineering cycle) becomes definitive on justification of the validation of at least 3 years of Bachelor studies in the fields and disciplines targeted by the competition.

The copies of certificates of registration and possibly of accommodation in France, necessary for the obtaining of the visa, will be delivered by each school, on justification of payments of the fees (registration and accommodation deposit) and of all or part of the tuition fees according to the internal regulation specific to each school.

In link with “Studies in France” (Campus France), the Common Entrance Exam EG@ ensures the entire responsibility of the academic questions but the delivery of visas falls exclusively under the French Consular Authorities.

12. Complaints

The juries are sovereign in their decisions, the complaints can therefore bear only in errors of report.

Any complaint concerning the written tests must be made in writing, by the candidate himself or his legal representative and addressed to the exam center, at the latest 5 days after the publication of the results.

13. Discipline

Failure to attend any of the tests of the competition (written or oral) will result in disqualification. Any fraud or attempted fraud will be susceptible to sanctions going up to the definitive exclusion of the competition.

Any means of communication with the outside or with other candidates is strictly forbidden during the tests.

It is forbidden to introduce in the rooms of composition documents other than the documents explicitly authorized for the test of the competition.

Any candidate who will disturb the order, in whatever way it is, will be excluded immediately from the session in progress and the cancellation of his composition will be proposed to the Jury. For reasons of hygiene, it is forbidden to smoke in exam rooms.

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Only the candidates who have produced a complete file with the whole of the required attachments and having paid their competition fees will be authorized to sit.

14. Tuition fees of the establishments

The tuition fees in euros (figures of 2025/2026) appear on our website [Tuition fees](#) | for each school of the competition.

15. Deadline of arrival

No student is in principle accepted in the establishments after the date of the start of the academic year. Each establishment fixes its own dates of start. The specific cases where the motivation and the organization of the candidate are not called into question (case of force majeure) will be studied in jury by the establishments themselves.

16. Information and requests for information

Any email concerning the competition (application file, information on the organization or the course of the competition, etc.) must be addressed to the general delegation of the competition at the following address: contact@euro-graduation-access.org

On the other hand, the requests for information concerning the studies and the day-to-day life in the schools must be directly addressed to them.