ENAC Semester Projects

Students can take an ENAC semester project (4 ECTS) once during the first three semesters of their Masters studies (Ma1, Ma2 or Ma3). The project is included into the study programs of civil engineering, environmental sciences and engineering, and architecture. They are therefore subject to the terms and conditions of the respective sections. ENAC semester projects can replace a teaching unit for architecture students and a project or laboratory for civil engineering students.

Topics and supervisors

The topics of ENAC semester projects address questions requiring an inter- or transdisciplinary approach and are offered by at least two teachers/researchers from different disciplines. The team may comprise an instructor from a section outside of ENAC; in this case, an agreement has to be made between the respective sections.

Students may also propose their own ideas for an ENAC semester project to at least two teachers/researchers from different disciplines who take the academic responsibility for supervising the proposed project. In this case, the students have to contact potential supervisors at least 6 weeks before semester start.

In any case, the supervisors have to register the ENAC semester projects via the website *isa.epfl.ch* (see below).

How to register an ENAC semester project (done by the supervisors)

Login to *isa.epfl.ch* and perform the following steps:

1. Go to “Portail des projets”
2. Activate the button “Ajouter un projet” in the tab “projets” and select “ENAC” as project type.
3. After having filled in the form, perform “enregistrer” → “valider” → “publier”.
4. You will then see a page where you have to choose the publication date (student project offers):

Select the relevant period at “ajouter un contexte”:

- **From May to August 2018**, you can select between the two formats:
  - « Projet ENAC aut 2018 »,

- **From November 2018 to January 2019** select
  - « Projet ENAC prin 2019»
Agenda for students’ registration for ENAC projects 2018-2019 on IS-Academia:

For autumn semester 2018:

- **End of May to August 10, 2018**: ENAC projects proposed by the teachers are progressively visible on the website IS-Academia.
- **Monday, Aug 13 to Friday, Sept 7, 2018**: Students register for the projects on http://is-academia.epfl.ch/
- **Monday, Sept 10 to Friday, Sept 28, 2018**: Discussions between the supervisors and students and validation of the project choice, followed by the registration, by the students, of the projects into their study plans.

For spring semester 2019:

- **December to mid-January 2018**: ENAC projects proposed by the teachers are progressively visible on the website
- **Monday, Jan 14 to Friday, Feb 15, 2019**: Students register for the projects on http://is-academia.epfl.ch/
- **Monday, Feb 18 to Friday, March 1, 2019**: Discussions between the supervisors and students and validation of the project choice, followed by the registration of the projects into the study plans

For projects of the format “ENAC Summer Workshop” to be held in summer 2019

ENAC Summer Workshops, offered in summer 2019, which will be validated for the autumn semester of 2019, have the following timeline:

- **April to mid-May 2019**: projects “ENAC Summer Workshops” proposed by the teachers are progressively visible on the website
- **Mid-May 2019**: Students register for the projects on http://is-academia.epfl.ch/
- **Mid-May to Mid-June 2019**: Discussions between the supervisors and students and validation by the teachers on the project website (*portail de projet*). Students register the projects into their course plan for the autumn semester 2019.

**IMPORTANT:**

As soon a student is accepted for an ENAC project on the “Portail des projets” (*isa.epfl.ch*), she/he has also to add the project to the course plan on IS-Academia.