

WELCOME UNICAEN NORMANDIE FRANCE

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TUESDAY 01/09



STUDENT RESIDENCE MOVE-IN DAY

Our team of student ambassadors will accompany you as you settle into your Crous Normandie student residences.



WEDNESDAY 02/09



9:45 am - BREAKFAST & WELCOME SESSION - PIERRE DAURE LECTURE HALL ①

After a welcome coffee-croissant, the managing team will officially welcome you to UNICAEN, and the *Carré international* staff will present the semester's activities and the many services available to students.



11:30 am > 3:00 pm - BACK-TO-SCHOOL STUDENT FORUM - AULA MAGNA ②

Sports, health, transportation, culture... student services and partners are here to help you settle in Caen and in the university.



3:30 pm - CAMPUS 1 TOUR

Our student ambassadors take you on a guided tour of Campus 1. Departure from the Aula Magna.



4:30 pm > 5 pm - NORMAN SNACK - MAISON DE L'ÉTUDIANT ③

Norman snack on the *Maison de l'étudiant* terrace, courtesy of Maison de l'étudiant.

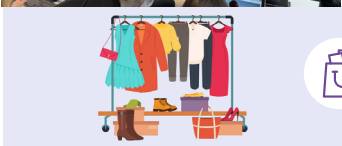


THURSDAY 03/09



11 am > 2 pm - IT SUPPORT - ESPACE AAPI ④

Our teams help you discover the digital tools that are essential to your university life in Caen: digital account, wifi, IZLY account...



11 am > 5 pm - STUDENT FLEA MARKET - LA BULLE ⑦

Bought second-hand clothes, household linen, books, school supplies, small sports equipment, crockery, small electrical appliances and small items of furniture...



3 pm > 6 pm - GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORICAL CAEN AND WELCOME COCKTAIL ⑤

Official guides meet you in front of the Phenix statue to explore Caen's historic heritage. The city tour ends at the Abbaye-aux-Hommes, home of Caen's City Hall. Private tour of the abbey cloister and welcome cocktail offered by the City of Caen. *Courtesy of the City of Caen*



6:30 pm - INTEGRATION PARTY

ESN Caen invites you to an integration evening downtown Caen. *Information at the back-to-school forum.*



FRIDAY 04/09



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2:45 pm > 5:45 pm - BACK-TO-SCHOOL OLYMPIAD - STADIUM UNICAEN ⑥

Learn about the sports activities offered by the University Physical Education and Sports Department (SUAPS) and get to know each other through sports activities (but not too many)!



SATURDAY 05/09



9 am > 6 pm - DAY-OUT

Discover Mont Saint-Michel with ESN Caen.

Limited number of seats! *Registration and payment at the Back-to-School Forum.*



SUNDAY 06/09



10 am - SUNDAY WALK AT THE SAINT-PIERRE FARMERS' MARKET

Our student ambassadors and the ESN Caen team take you on a tour of the *Marché Saint-Pierre*, in the purest tradition of traditional French markets. *Free registration at the Back-to-School Forum.*

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Noon - PEDALO RIDE

Caen is a city dipping its feet in water. So what better way to make new friends than by taking a pedalo ride through the city center. *Free registration and payment at the Back-to-School Forum.*



TUESDAY 08/09 & FRIDAY 11/09



Noon > 2 pm - SPEAK 14 PRESENTATION - ESPACE AAPI ④

It's possible to become a language assistant in local secondary schools during your studies, thanks to the Calvados Departmental Council's Speak 14 program.



WEDNESDAY 09/09 & WEDNESDAY 16/09



12h > 14h - BIENVENUE À CAEN PRESENTATION - ESPACE AAPI ④

The "Bienvenue à Caen" association connects volunteer individuals and families with international students.



TUESDAY 15/09



6:30 pm - WORLD LANGUAGE CAFÉ - LA BULLE ⑦

Come and meet French students and chat in languages other than your own at the Café Polyglotte organized by ESN Caen.



SAVE THE DATES

Other major ESN Caen excursions scheduled between September and November:

- Saturday September 12 : **Giverny**
- Saturday September 19 : **Heritage Days or horse riding**
- Saturday September 26 : **Day trip to St-Malo and Dinan**
- Saturday October 3 : **Day trip to Etretat, Deauville and Honfleur**
- Sunday October 4 : **Horse riding**
- Saturday October 10 : **Day trip to Bayeux and D-Day beaches**
- Saturday November 7 : **Mont Saint Michel**
- Saturday November 14 : **Day trip to Pays d'Auge**

Excursions organized by ESN Caen are fee-paying and subject to an ESN yearly membership fee (€15). Information with ESN Caen on instagram @esncaen or by mail at caen@ixesn.fr

In addition to the Espace AAPI, come meet the **Support for international students** every Tuesday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm (excluding holidays) at the Campus 2 Tiers-lieu to assist you with the administrative procedures and settling in Caen.

Other cultural and recreational activities will be offered throughout the academic year, organized by UNICAEN's various student life departments and partners. To make sure you don't miss out, join the social networks below and check your UNICAEN mailbox regularly:

- **UNICAEN social media:** Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn
- **UNICAEN agenda:** www.unicaen.fr/agenda
- The international student network of the University of Caen Normandy, **Phenix Voyageur:** www.phenix-voyageur.unicaen.fr
- **Maison de l'étudiant Instagram:** @mde_caen
- **La Bulle Instagram:** @labulle_crousnormandie

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