Students' Life at Télécom Paris 2023
Shall we start with a little introduction?
Recap 2021
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Associations and Clubs
BDE (Students’ Union)

- **Largest** student association
- **Organizes student life in general** (all kinds of events, activities, trips, etc!)
- Composed of 23 French students and 3 international students who represent you in it!
- You can **contribute** to the association, which will give you **important discounts** on all the events organized *(in 2022: €170 for 2 years)*
BDI (International Students' Club)

- International students association
- We're responsible for all kinds of events, activities, trips with international themes
- Composed of only international students, we're here to help you integrate yourselves into the school and the French culture
- There's no cotisation and you're totally free to suggest projects and ideas for us to work on together!
Forum: Organize the career fair in December to help students find jobs and internships.

Junior Entreprise (JE): coordinate small missions and tasks for external companies to provide small (paid) missions to students.

Make A Difference (MAD): organize activities for environmental and social causes. (climate change, sex equality, LGBT right…)

Comète: learn how to take photos, make movies, do photoshop and video editing.

Telecom Sound and Magic (TSM): learn to become a DJ and how to do lights and sounds installation for parties.

Ludo: members gather to play board games, read comics

Bar: become a barman/barmaid at telecom’s bar.

La Scène: learn to play many instruments, form a band or just come and play, even if you don’t know how to play!
Rezel: learn everything about computers and networking

Télécom Business and Finance (TBF): attend and organize conferences about finance and entrepreneurship.

Télécook: attend cooking workshops.

Telecom Imp'hackt: Learn everything about cybersecurity

Kebab Factory Telecom (KFT): members gather to prepare and sell kebabs at Telecom.

Télécom Voile: learn how to sail.

Télémontagne: people gather to do hikes.

Téléfrom: organize cheese degustation and raclette.
Weekends
**Week-end d’intégration**
August-September

**Week-end À L’Étranger**
November

**Week-end Ski**
Janvier

**Week-end Surf**
April

**Week-end de fin d’année**
May

**Week-end randonnée**
June
WEI (INTEGRATION WEEKEND)

- Probably the most important and incredible weekend of the year
- Weekend full of integration activities to meet people with whom you will share your whole Télécom experience!
- **August 26 to 30** (2023)
- Price (2022): €140 (contributors), €230 (not-contributors)
- Last year's website: [https://wei.telecom-paris.fr/?lang=en](https://wei.telecom-paris.fr/?lang=en)
# Planning (2022)

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**Activités à Télécom et discussions avec les 2A5**

- RDV 14h30 Gare de Saint-Hilaire de Riez
- BUS (brief pôle REC)
- CHECK - IN

**Activités proposées par les assos**

- Matinée Présentation des associations
- Tournoi BDS (14h-17h)
- BDE :Activité surprise
- Forum : Activité surprise
- BUS 12h Arrivée 17h-18h

**Rangements + Brunch 10h-12h**

**Déjeuner**

- Déjeuner
- Pique-Nique sur la plage
- Déjeuner
- Apéro organisé par le Forum et la Scène
- Apéro JE
Shall we have a look?
Recap WEI 2022
Bienvenue à Télécom Paris
What do former international students think about the WEI?
What events or activities did you enjoy the most since you arrived? Where did you feel more comfortable?

20 respuestas

Cultural activities, I like it very much, and I feel at ease, there are different types of people in TELECOM, with different tastes, for example in my case I love culture, music, history, etc. I would like to share this with other people.

Big activities organized by the BDE were GREAT. (WEI WES WEA POTS)

The WEI was amazing

I enjoy the most travelling events
Things we could have done **before your arrival** in France to improve your experience?

13 respuestas

More info about administrative procedures before arriving: bank, mobile carrier, navigo, €30...

Tell the students about how the school and associative life works because it is really different from Italy (because we live in the city and we don't do anything at school) and make them aware of the importance of participating in WEI and all the activities at the beginning.

Present the WEI earlier, it's really important to integrate oneself and usually international students are not aware because we don't receive enough information.
What **factors** had a **negative influence** on your integration?

55 respuestas

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If I could participate in WEI I would have. Unfortunately I had something to resolve (back in Vietnam) so I can only arrive Telecom in September.

I missed the WEI due to the lack of knowledge about the French transport system; I come from a country where transport is not like the French one. For example, we don't have to wait for the bus at a stop, we can stop it and ride it in the middle of its route, which is not the case here.
August 26-30

Save the date!
So, should I contribute to BDE or not?
## Activity Prices (2022-23)

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<th>Price for contributors</th>
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<td>WEI (best thing ever)</td>
<td>140 €</td>
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<td>WEE (Amsterdam)</td>
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<td>WES (Ski trip)</td>
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<td>Friday parties (like, every friday)</td>
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Only with WEI, WEE, and WES: 155 € savings (Surfing, hiking, end of year weekends missing, as well as 4 € saving for each party you go!)
Let's keep in touch!
Foreign Students 2023
Groupe WhatsApp
That's all Folks!