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JOIN THE CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL

BACHELORS & MASTERS IN ENGLISH



At 3iS, passion, creativity and excellence have defined our vision for nearly four decades.

Founded by industry professionals, 3iS was created to train those who will shape the future of the creative industries. Today, it stands as one of Europe's leading institutions, welcoming talents from around the world across its campuses in France.

In fields driven by constant innovation, talent alone is not enough. Success requires vision, technical mastery and the ability to adapt. At 3iS, we believe that mastery gives creative freedom its full power. Through immersive, hands-on learning and real production environments, our students develop the skills, discipline and confidence to bring their ideas to life. Our pedagogy is rooted in practice, guided by active professionals, and aligned with the highest industry standards. The result: graduates ready not only to enter the professional world, but to evolve within it and leave their mark.

More than a school, 3iS is a creative ecosystem — international, demanding, and deeply connected to the industries it serves.

Jean-Claude Walter
3iS, President



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Campuses

7

Specialist studies

2,5K

Students

30K^{m2}

Dedicated educational spaces

38

Years of pedagogical expertise

60

Nationalities

+1,7K

Productions / per years

800K[€]

annual investment in equipment

A PEDAGOGY UNITING PASSION, CREATIVITY, AND EXCELLENCE

The academic courses offered at 3iS are thoughtfully designed to suit challenges often met upon the crossroads of technical, artistic, and economic issues for the design, production, and realization of creative projects. 3iS also recognizes the needs for the next generation of creative leaders, who require an education with a focus on collaboration combined with hands-on, skill-building know-how, and critical thinking.

Our pedagogy integrates therefore real-world experiences and innovative teaching methods to provide a holistic and effective education, thus preparing our students for their professional careers in the creative industry. Every year, our students generate more than 1700 works in the fields of fiction, music, video games, live performances, and events.

3iS further prioritizes immersive learning with a network of collaborative practitioners, who have achieved success in film and media industries as well as many other fields, whilst continuously updating our programs to coincide with the actively changing media landscape.

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RNCP certified titles
French national register
of vocational qualifications

2

Graduate degrees in image
and sound techniques

1K

Lecturers &
guest speakers

1,8K

Business
partners

40

Masterclasses and
workshops / per year

140

Pedagogical
partnerships

+200

Festivals
selection



Paris



BA FILM & TV

French Level 6 RNCP-certified degree
(180 ECTS across the three-year program).

Our Bachelor in Film & TV prepares students, who are fluent in English, for an international career in film and television production.

Students work in different teams and train to new levels in each craft. Our teachers offer years of experience teaching and mentoring new generations of film and television enthusiasts preparing for their careers. Not to mention, the faculty provides instruction on cutting-edge equipment and software, whilst giving students the opportunity to have direct and meaningful contact with established and emerging innovators and professionals in the field. This customized filmmaking experience provides students the chance to experience real-world pressures and utilize the same facilities and equipment as professional filmmakers.

We put your skills to the test and place emphasis on hands-on learning. 3iS is one of the few schools where students start making films right away from their first semester. Learning by doing is our teaching method. Over the course of three years, students write, produce, and direct multiple films. They work in teams and take on a different role from project to project.

Students will be specialized by choosing a Major in Directing, Cinematography, Editing or Production.

Possible professional industry positions:

- Film or TV Director
- Producer
- Set Designer
- Cinematographer or Camera Operator or Light Team Member
- Screenwriter
- Editor

Paris



MASTER IN FILMMAKING

Institution awarded degree recognized
by industry professionals.

Our Master in Filmmaking is tailored to fluent English-speaking students who already hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent, preferably in cinema and audio-visual studies or in another field if there is a proven interest in artistic industries.

Our master's program seeks to develop a student's employable skills in the film business. The program itself and its workshops have a project-based curriculum, which combines classroom study with a hands-on digital filmmaking experience using professional equipment. Our program provides students with the know-how and high-level technical skills necessary of independent filmmakers or team members of a feature film crew.

All aspects of cinema are covered, from image to sound, writing, post-production, organization and production. It enables them to develop both their creative vision and technical expertise, as well as their understanding of professional work.

At the end of this training, our graduates have the skills to design, present and deliver fictional projects, documentaries, advertisements and musical clips. Students will be specialized by choosing a Major in Directing, Cinematography, Editing or Production.

Possible professional industry positions:

- Screenwriter
- Director
- Director of Photography
- Camera Operator
- 1st Camera Assistant
- Spark
- Assistant Director
- Producer
- Production Manager
- Location Manager
- Editor

Paris



BACHELOR & MASTER IN ANIMATION

French Level 7 RNCP-certified degree
(300 ECTS across the five-year program).

Bring your imagination to life.

The Bachelor & Master in Animation at 3iS is a 5-year international program dedicated to 2D and 3D animation, designed to develop both your artistic vision and technical expertise.

At 3iS, you will learn how to tell stories through images, master digital animation techniques, and work with the same production pipelines used by leading animation studios worldwide.

Through a hands-on and project-based approach, students collaborate on real productions while building a strong professional portfolio.

Why choose this program?

- A complete pathway from Bachelor to Master level
- Industry-standard animation tools and software
- Collaborative productions and real studio projects
- A truly international learning environment

Whether you dream of creating animated films, designing digital characters, or building immersive worlds, this program prepares you for a career in the global animation industry.

Career Opportunities

- 2D / 3D Animator
- Art Director
- Storyboard Artist / Concept Artist
- 3D Modeler / Rigger
- Lead Animator / Animation Supervisor
- VFX Artist
- Animation Director / Producer

Paris



BACHELOR & MASTER IN VIDEO GAME

French Level 7 RNCP-certified degree
(300 ECTS across the five-year program).

Create the games of tomorrow.

The Bachelor & Master in Video Game at 3iS is a 5-year international program taught entirely in English, designed for students who want to shape the future of interactive entertainment.

Combining creative design, artistic development, and advanced technology, the program immerses students in the complete game production pipeline.


Through hands-on workshops and real projects, you will work in creative teams using the same engines and professional tools used by international studios.

Students graduate with a strong portfolio and real production experience, essential for entering the competitive gaming industry.

In 2025, 3iS ranked 4th worldwide in the "Console Games" category by The Rookies, one of the most respected rankings for creative schools.

Career Opportunities

- Game Designer
- Game Artist / Concept Artist
- Gameplay / Game Programmer
- Level Designer
- Technical Artist
- UI/UX Designer
- Sound Designer for Video Games
- Game Producer

 Bordeaux



BA IN SOUND ENGINEERING

French Level 6 RNCP-certified degree
(180 ECTS across the three-year program).

Unlock your potential in the dynamic world of sound with our Bachelor in Sound Engineering. Our students are immersed in a study program taught entirely in English, which is designed to develop your versatility and expertise, shaping your skills for the dynamic world of sound.

Opportunities in the field of sound exist in a multitude of creative and professional sectors from musical production and live sound reproduction to sound recording, post-production and sound design for cinema, radio, television, the gaming and animation industry, etc.

This three-year training course prepares your future engineering career in the music technology industry with all the skills and experience required for lasting professional integration in your chosen area of focus.

Learning through practical training is in the DNA of our teaching method. So it comes as no surprise that our students often work in teams and try out different roles from one project to the next.

Possible professional industry positions:

- Sound Editor Assistant
- Boom Operator
- Creative Producer
- Sound Designer
- Audio Engineer

 Paris



MASTER IN RECORDING & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Institution awarded degree recognized
by industry professionals.

Our Master in Recording and Music Production is aimed at international students who are fluent in English and hold a Bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably in music or sound techniques, or in another field but with a keen interest in creative industries.

The program trains students to a high level of competence in sound techniques, music, or sound projects management. Following this training, our graduates will acquire the skills to work on projects from start to finish, writing music, scoring, recording, mixing, understanding the musical business and promotion.

Possible professional industry positions:

- Sound Engineer
- Mix engineer
- Producer
- Sound Designer
- Music to picture compose



FRENCH & CULTURE PREPARATORY PROGRAM

LEARN FRENCH, DISCOVER CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

French & Culture Preparatory Program is a one-year full-time program designed for non-French-speaking students who want to learn the language while discovering French culture and artistic expression.

Students follow intensive French courses focused on communication, combined with creative workshops in:



Film & audiovisual production



Music & sound design



Animation & video games



Acting

Students also benefit from real professional experiences, assisting audiovisual productions and working alongside industry professionals.

This immersive experience allows students to develop both language skills and artistic awareness, while discovering the rich cultural landscape of France.

The program provides a direct pathway to advanced studies in the creative industries, with a particular focus on 3iS core disciplines: Film & Audiovisual Production, Sound & Music, Animation, and Game Design.

Alongside its French & Culture Preparatory Program for students worldwide, 3iS offers the exceptional International Class, supported by Campus France and exclusively tailored for students from the following countries: China, India, Vietnam, Nigeria, Indonesia, Kenya, South Africa.

THE 3iS EXPERIENCE

Intensive French language training

Cultural immersion in France and Europe

Hands-on creative workshops

Cultural activities and integration events

Administrative support and priority access to student housing



A GLOBAL OUTLOOK



More than 60 nationalities are represented on our campuses, enrolled in programs taught in French or in English.

Our programs are designed in accordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) standard, making it easier to understand and transfer courses with international schools and universities.

3iS obtained its membership to the Erasmus+ program for the period 2021-2027 and the ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education). 3iS students of all nationalities from all our campuses can apply for Erasmus+ grants to take on an internship in another European country, and when eligible, they may receive financial aid to facilitate their project in another country.

Our school is also a member of the prestigious International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT), a rich cross-cultural partnership within the international art world representing over 180 institutions from over 60 countries. 3iS is also a member of Campus France (and its network of art schools, CampusArt). Campus France is a public institution responsible for promoting French higher education abroad and welcoming foreign students and researchers to France and is administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Higher Education.



48 HOURS CHALLENGE, INTERSCHOOL FILMMAKING COMPETITION

3iS is host to the international filmmaking competition, 48 Hours Challenge, which involves teams of students from CILECT member. Students around the globe compete and share their passion for filmmaking by creating a short one to two-minute film based on a theme that remains secret until the 48 hours of shooting begin.



HANDS-ON LEARNING AND A POWERFUL NETWORK

3iS has strong ties with almost 2000 business partners of all sizes and is constantly building new partnerships.

Our students are involved in prestigious events, such as the César Awards, Deauville American Film Festival, Lumière Festival or Les Arcs Film Festival, and work alongside great figures of this field, giving them the opportunity to develop their professional network.



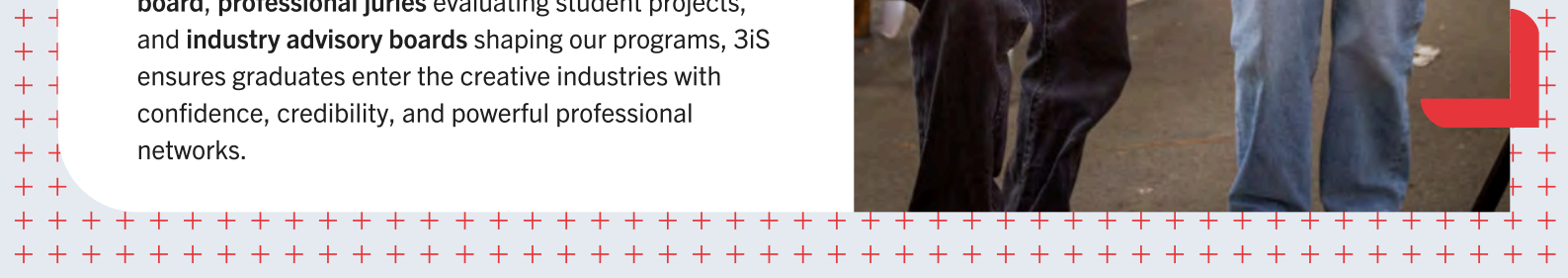
Through video shoots, official interviews, stage lighting, sound engineering and more, students gain on-the-ground experience in the fast-paced art industry.

WHY 3iS STANDS OUT

- Immersive, hands-on learning in small groups, with cutting-edge facilities and real-world productions. (Every year, 3iS productions receive over 200 festival selections in France and across the globe).
- Tailored career support from day one, through our dedicated “Parcours Pro” program.
- Work integrated pathways: internships and work-study opportunities embedded in nearly every program.
- Continuously evolving programs aligned with industry standards and emerging skills.
- A vibrant alumni network offering mentorship and opportunities throughout the sector.
- Direct industry engagement, with 1,000+ active professionals teaching and mentoring — forming the first professional network for our graduates.

REAL BRIDGES TO EMPLOYMENT

Through on campus job fairs, an exclusive job board, professional juries evaluating student projects, and industry advisory boards shaping our programs, 3iS ensures graduates enter the creative industries with confidence, credibility, and powerful professional networks.





AN INTENSE AND ENRICHING STUDENT LIFE

3iS is a place for learning and creativity. It is also a place for sharing. Educational rigor and professional training are essential. Equally important is the personal fulfillment of each student.

Extra-curricular activities support well-being and engagement. They allow students to explore, create and connect outside the classroom. 3iS encourages and supports student initiatives. For more than 35 years, the school has offered a dynamic student life. Associations, projects and local partnerships provide space for practice, collaboration and responsibility.

Each year, clubs or initiatives participate in the animation of the campuses and are an integral part of the student experience: Student Office, Cinema Club, Music Club, Beekeeping Club, Photography Club, ESport, Association for the Environment... Students can freely engage within an existing community or create their own project. These clubs or initiatives allow them to come together around common interests, consolidate their network, and acquire real human and professional experience.



Numerous events also punctuate school life: 3iS Fest, 3iS Days, Game-Jam, workshops and international challenges with partners, end-of-year gala, etc. Dedicated support is offered to international students to facilitate their reception and integration in France.

Across all our other campuses, we have established exclusive partnerships with selected student residences.



STUDY IN ENGLISH IN PARIS OR BORDEAUX

WEST PARIS CAMPUS - BORDEAUX CAMPUS



Firmly rooted in the cultural landscape of Aquitaine and backed by exceptional partnerships with the region's most emblematic venues, 3iS Bordeaux offers an exceptional learning environment in the heart of an attractive metropolis and 30 minutes from the ocean.

Located just 10 minutes from the center of Bordeaux, three tramway stations from Bordeaux main train station, the school is ideally situated in the Terres Neuves district of Bègles, home to around a hundred companies in innovative and entrepreneurial sectors (audiovisual, digital, design, artistic and cultural production, etc.) and several partner student residences.

3iS Bordeaux boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure and technical facilities that are unique in the Southwest of France. Two buildings, just a few meters apart, make up a formidable training space of over 6,500m², combining modernity with the inspiring and cultural richness of Bordeaux.

For the last 38 years, 3iS Paris has offered an exceptional learning environment. The campus is located in the midst of a busy business park in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, just a 20-minute stroll away from the Chateau of Versailles and a 30-minute drive from Paris.

The 3iS campus, covering almost 17,000 m² over three buildings and a 200-unit exclusive student residence, forms a veritable ecosystem that replicates the working conditions of the creative industries :

- 1 x 300-seat projection room
- 2 x recording studios
- 1 x green screen TV set (110 m²) with 2 dedicated HD video control rooms
- 5 x film sets of between 100 m² and 150 m²
- 1 x 300 m² live performance stage
- 1 x 200 m² film set with a 100 m² Haussmann décor
- 70x stand-alone editing and color-grading booths
- 1 x FabLab (3D printer, laser cutter, etc.)
- 4 x music mixing rooms
- 10 x computer rooms for animation and video games





ACCOMMODATION IN THE CAMPUS OF PARIS

THE 3iS RESIDENCE

3iS is one of the few private universities in France that boasts its own student residence, providing exceptional convenience for students wishing to live on campus. The 3iS Residence features 200 fully equipped studios, each offering beautiful lakeside views, creating a peaceful atmosphere for study and relaxation.

Ideally situated right next to the historic school building, the residence is just a 15-minute walk from the vibrant city center of Elancourt and its shopping center, allowing students to enjoy both academic and leisure activities easily.



What sets the 3iS Residence apart is its commitment to fostering a multicultural and inclusive environment. The residence is exclusively available to both international and French students of 3iS, ensuring a diverse community that enhances the learning experience.

Students have the opportunity to build friendships, share cultures, and collaborate with peers from different backgrounds, enriching their educational journey beyond the classroom.

With amenities designed to support student life, including study lounges, communal spaces, and recreational facilities, the 3iS Residence is not just a place to stay; it's a thriving community where students can connect, grow, and thrive during their time at 3iS. Across all our other campuses, we have established exclusive partnerships with selected student residences.



3iS, YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

At 3iS, we are proud to welcome creative minds from all over the world. Joining 3iS is not only about studying the creative industries, it is about becoming part of a diverse, inspiring community where you can grow, share and shine, both personally and professionally. Because we know that studying abroad is a big step, our dedicated International Office is here to guide and support you every step of the way.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN FRANCE

From the moment you are admitted, we make sure you feel prepared and welcomed:

- **Personal welcome call:** You will have a one-to-one conversation with an advisor to answer your first questions and help you plan your journey.
- **Administrative support:** Whether it's visa applications, housing or health insurance, our team helps you navigate French procedures clearly and efficiently.
- **Multilingual Welcome guide:** You will receive a personalized booklet filled with practical information to make your arrival stress-free.

UPON ARRIVAL

We believe your first days in France should feel exciting and inspiring—not stressful. That's why 3iS provides:

- **A welcome orientation session** to meet our team, discover your program, and connect with fellow international students.
- **In many cases, a full Integration Week** with city tours, cultural activities, practical workshops, and ice-breaking events—everything you need to quickly feel at home.

And because we want to make your start even easier, every new international student (that chose the package which includes the accommodation) receives a special welcome gift package, including:

- **Airport pick-up and transfer to your residence**
- **A €100 grocery gift card**
- **A SIM card with one month of mobile data and calls**
- **A public transportation card**
- **Fun welcome goodies.**

YOUR JOURNEY AT 3iS

Your success and wellbeing matter to us.

Throughout your studies, you can count on:

- Individualized guidance whenever you need advice or support.
- International student delegates on each campus serving as a direct link between you and the school.
- Dedicated follow-up by the International Office, ensuring you never feel alone.

Study, thrive, and make memories that last a lifetime.

From all over the world, to one campus

— welcome to 3iS.



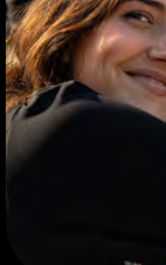
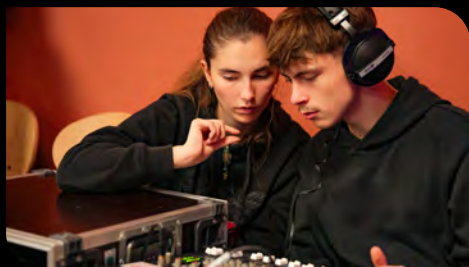


3iS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

LEARN. CREATE. EXPERIENCE PARIS.

The 3iS Summer School is a premium summer program taught entirely in English, designed for students passionate about film, sound, acting, animation, and video games.

During three intensive weeks, students train in professional studios, work under real production conditions, and live on the 3iS campus in Paris.



CHOOSE YOUR CREATIVE TRACK



Filmmaking

Direct your first fiction scene and collaborate on a multidisciplinary short film.



Acting

Film professional scenes, record a monologue, and perform in the collective film production.



Animation & Video Games









Choose between creating a 2D animated shot, designing a playable Unreal Engine level, or modeling a high-end 3D character.







Sound Design

Create a professional audio mini-portfolio and design the complete sound universe of the collaborative film.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

-  60+ hours of practical workshops
-  Access to professional studios and equipment
-  Mentoring by active industry professionals
-  A portfolio-ready creative project
-  Cultural visits in Paris (Louvre, Cinémathèque, Versailles...)
-  Accommodation on the 3iS campus
-  Official 3iS Certificate
-  Bilingual support

INFORMATIONS

-  Paris – Campus 3iS
-  Every year in July
-  100 % taught in english
-  Accommodation included

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A SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE: THE 3iS COLLABORATIVE FILM

All Summer School students collaborate on a 3–5 minute interdisciplinary short film, produced under real professional studio conditions.





READY TO APPLY?



Please contact our International Department at international@3is.fr. We will be happy to guide you through the application process.

To be eligible for our programs taught in English, students must meet the following admission requirements :

- 1** BA programs: High School diploma or equivalent.
MA programs: Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- 2** Demonstrate proficiency in English (minimum B2 level) to be able to follow the program.

IELTS: 6 Linguaskill (Bulats): 60 TOEFL: 80
TOEIC: 785 Cambridge English Qualifications: 160

Students can also prove proficiency by submitting a certificate from their previous institution stating that their previous degree was taught entirely in English.

Application documents required:

1. Copy of your passport
2. Identity photo
3. Transcript of records and/or last degree
4. English certificate
5. Resume
6. Cover letter / Personal statement
7. Creative portfolio (optional for Bachelor's applicants)
8. Recommendation letter (optional)

Special assistance and support are provided for visa-seeking students.

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