

## Expenses

- Tuition (9 hrs. credit) (go to: [pittstate.edu/affordability](http://pittstate.edu/affordability), click on "see tuition and fees")
- Roundtrip transportation between Pittsburg State University campus and La Rochelle campus, estimated to be \$2,000
- Passports and visa application fees and departure taxes
- Required photographs
- Recommended physical exams, x-rays and other medical tests at Bryant Student Health Center
- Recommended immunizations (Bryant Student Health Center should be consulted by individual students)
- Accommodation in Europe
- Day-to-day food expenses
- Travel while abroad
- Incidental expenses en route and abroad

NOTE: a maximum of three Kelce MBA students are eligible for the program each year. Dual Degree student selection is competitive and is based on a combination of a 500 word essay describing how the program is expected to benefit the academic experience, the career and overall life of the applicant.

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*Study international  
business in  
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**Pittsburg State University  
and La Rochelle Business School**

MASTER'S LEVEL

**Dual Degree  
Program**

**Pittsburg State University  
Kelce College of Business**



# La Rochelle Business School offers the following five Master in Management (MiM) specializations in Fall semesters to Pittsburg State University English-language Dual Degree students:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Purchasing & Supply Chain Management
- International Project Management
- Premium & Luxury Marketing Management

(Note: certain specializations have a Fall calendar that runs September – December, others run from September – February)

## Important aspects of the program

- There is no French language requirement and all required courses at the LRBS are conducted in English.
- Pitt State MBA students who are admitted to the program travel to La Rochelle, France.
- U.S. Federal Student Aid is generally available for up to two semesters (15 credit hrs.) of international study.
- Fall semester courses at La Rochelle are followed by a European internship, generally arranged by La Rochelle (depending upon individual visa restrictions, financial aid constraints, etc., other options are possible).
- Kelce Dual Degree students continue to pay Pitt State MBA tuition but do NOT pay tuition to La Rochelle Business School.
- La Rochelle Business School is an AACSB accredited business school located on the Atlantic Coast of France. It is ranked by The Financial Times as one of France's top-20 business schools and as one of the top-80 business schools in Europe.
- After completion of MiM coursework, students are required to complete a three to six month internship. Students are also required to submit and defend an MiM thesis. The thesis defense can be completed face-to-face in La Rochelle, or via Skype. Students continue to pay flat-rate Pitt State MBA tuition while completing their MiM internship and thesis
- Upon successful completion of the program, Dual Degree students are awarded the Kelce MBA and the La Rochelle Master in Management (in French: Diplôme de l'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de La Rochelle).
- La Rochelle will assist students with finding housing, but students are required to pay for their own housing in Europe (small Erasmus funds may be available to help Pitt State students defray housing costs).
- Students are responsible for their own travel to/from and within Europe (Pitt State can help with travel logistics and study abroad stipends are also available).

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*No French language requirement—the program was developed for students with no previous exposure to French language or culture.*

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