

LA ROCHELLE BUSINESS SCHOOL

ENTRY LEVELS & PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS FROM MAINLAND CHINA

Preliminary note: In order to obtain their French student visa to come and study at La Rochelle Business School, Chinese students need to have obtained either a Gao Kao (min. score: BenKe 3/San Ben) or a three year College Diploma (Dazhuan) from a College (Zhuanke). See below entry pathways depending on the student's credentials:

> Bachelor of International Business (4 years, taught in French and/or English)

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year (English <u>and</u> French) | - students with 12 years high school and Gao Kao (min. score San Ben) - students with IB, A Levels or equivalent <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and</u> English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!!</i> |
| > the second year (100% English available) | - students with two full years of university – any major <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!!</i> |
| > the third year | No direct access (year spent overseas) |

> Bachelor in Business (3 years, taught in French only)

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year | - students with 12 years high school and Gao Kao (min. score San Ben) - students with IB, A Levels or equivalent <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2)!!!</i> |
| > the second year | - students with two full years of university – any major <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2)!!!</i> |
| > the third year | - students with three full years of university - students with three years of "Zhuanke" (College) holding a Dazhuan Diploma – any major <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2)!!!</i> |

> Bachelor in Tourism Management (3 years, taught in French and/or English)

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year (English <u>and</u> French) | - students with 12 years high school and Gao Kao (min. score San Ben) - students with IB, A Levels or equivalent <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and</u> English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!!</i> |
| > the second year (100% English available) | - students with two full years of university – any major <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!!</i> |
| > the third year (100% English available) | - students with three years of university – Tourism, Business or Hospitality majors only. - students with three years of "Zhuanke" (College) holding a Dazhuan Diploma – Tourism, Business or Hospitality majors only. <i>!!! In addition all students must prove their English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!!</i> |

> **Masters in Business (1 or 2 years, taught in French only)**

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year | - students holding a Bachelor's degree (any major) !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2)!!! |
| > the second year | - students who graduated from the Bachelor of International Business from LRBS !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2)!!! |

> **MBA in Tourism Management (1 year for Master 1 + 1 year for Master 2, taught in English or French)**

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year (Master 1) (100% English available) | - students holding a Bachelor's degree (any major) !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and/or</u> English language ability IELTS 6.5 or equivalent!!! |
| > the second year (Master 2) (100% English available) | - tourism industry professionals with min 3 years professional experience. !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and/or</u> English language ability IELTS 6.5 or equivalent!!! |

MBA = Master 1 + Master 2 (Students have to study the full 2 years to obtain the MBA in Tourism Management)

> **Master in Management ESC Programme (2 or 3 years, taught in English and/or French)**

Please note that all applications for entry into this programme are coordinated by Passerelle World – a joint examination for application to 14 schools of International Business Management: www.passerelle-world.com

| Direct Entry into... | For... |
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| > the first year (English <u>and</u> French) | - students with 3 years of university – any major !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and</u> English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!! |
| > the second year (100% English available) | - students with a Bachelor's degree – any major !!! In addition all students must prove their French language ability (TCF 4 / CEFR Level B2) <u>and/or</u> English language ability IELTS 6.0 or equivalent!!! |

If you are unsure about which year/level your candidates are eligible to enter the school at, please contact us with your candidate's profile and we will be happy to inform you: charlesmullers@esc-larochelle.fr
