Located in the heart of the French Alps, a stone's throw from Italy and Switzerland, Groupe IPAC enrolls 2,000 students of every nationality in postsecondary programs in 20 fields and at several levels, from one-year technical and vocational degrees (BTS) to master's degrees. The IPAC School of Management grants degrees in marketing, communication, management, business administration, international business, tourism, and entrepreneurship. The languages of instruction are French and English. IFALPES, the Institut Français des Alpes, offers intensive French-language instruction to learners at all levels, from beginner to advanced, allowing students to begin courses at any time during the year or during the summer. As average class consists of 15 students. Individual instruction in specialized French is available. IFALPES also prepares candidates for the DFA and DELF/DALF examinations of French proficiency and is a TCF test center. Groupe IPAC's international students’ office provides guidance and advice, including assistance in finding housing. The office of student life is a convenient source of information about cultural and recreational activities.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- Bachelor: international business, marketing, communication, tourism, business administration and management, international business and marketing (taught in English), social work - Design
- Master: business development and entrepreneurship - International MBA (1 year in English)
- Courses in French as a foreign language in preparation for the DELF, DALF, and DFA diplomas and the TCF exam.

◆ STRENGTHS
Personalized guidance and assistance from the international office: assistance from the housing office in finding shared rentals or rooms in family homes: the rich cultural and recreational resources of the surrounding region. Short and long stays in the region can be arranged to include a period of French-language study at IFALPES or courses at the IPAC School of Management.

◆ LOCATION
The historic town of Annecy lie between Lake Annecy and the mountains in the heart of the French Alps, offering a multitude of cultural and recreational options. The area is rich in employment opportunities, thanks to the proximity of Geneva and its multinational companies and organizations (UN, WHO, ILO, L’Oréal, Hermès, Piaget, Procter & Gamble, Clarins). Groupe IPAC maintains excellent contacts with employers in the region so as to maximize the career prospects of its graduates.

◆ Precise name of the institution
IPAC
◆ Type of institution
Private
◆ City where the main campus is located
Annecy
◆ Number of students
2,000
◆ Percentage or number of international students
10%
◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded
National diplomas (RNCP) and Institution-specific diploma diploma supplement both in French and English.
◆ French language courses
Yes - French courses available for all levels all year round. Possibility to start every month, and every week for non beginners.
◆ Programs for international students
Yes - In September, IPAC organizes an induction week for foreign students before the start of courses.
◆ Programs in English
Yes - IPAC offers a top up Bachelor degree in international studies and marketing in one year and taught in English. It is open to students who have validated minimum 2 years in Higher Education in the field of Business.
◆ Registration fees/year
(For information only)
5,250 euros to 10,000 euros depending on the training
◆ Postal address
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