### Mobile phone line

You can compare plan prices at https://www.comparatel.fr/les-operateurs.html. The main companies are Free, SFR, Orange, Bouygues.

To have a fixed plan you need to have a bank account first. You can ask for these plans via Internet (SIM chip delivered by mail) or in the company's store. Look for plans "sans engage**ment**" (easier to cancel when you leave).

There are also prepaid plans, no need for a bank account, but the prices are higher.

If you have any problem or doubt, do not hesitate to contact us

welcom@tem-tsp.eu Facebook: « Ben Welcom » Come to our office at the Foyer

Further information can be found at:

Welcom' Page: http://www.welcom-evry.com

Maisel Page: http://maisel.tem-tsp.eu http://associations.it-sudparis.eu

### **Associations**

There are several associations in campus, and clubs in each association. With a membership fee you will participate in all their activities, enriching your experience in French culture.

Some Welcom' members also participate in other associations, feel free to ask us.

Here are some of the clubs, feel free to go to their office, ask, have a chat and join!







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### MINET

Computer, Networking, coding



AbsINThe Bar and club. Wednesdays parties



**Declic** Photography





### Sprint

Junior Entreprise

### **ASINT**

Sports association

### **Bureau des arts** Arts and crafts



### Xtreme Running Association





# **Welcom's Survival Guide**

Welcom' is a student association devoted to helping and integrating you into the student-life at Telecom TEM/TSP and to the French culture.





### Maisel

At your arrival, you can get the **Bedding kit**, for €20 (payed in the Maisel's next bill). This includes blankets, pillows and sheets.

Get comfortable, open your room, connect your fridge and unload your baggage.

Be careful not to loose your room keys. To open the building doors use the white Maisel card over the grey sensors next to the door. Inform the Maisel if you lose any of these.

Show yourself to the Maisel office to do the payment and registration. Wait for the document "**Attestation d'hébergement**" after registration process in order to apply for a bank account, mobile phone and CAF.

### Internet

The Internet Network at the Maisel is managed by the association Minet.

There is a registration fee that ca be by the year/month/week. Bring your device to the Minet Office (at the Foyer), from 18:00 to 19:30, to have it configured and off you go! If you have any doubt or problem with your computer of phone, Minet will gladly help you to fix it. Feel free to show up by their office if you have any doubt

# **Cooking and washing**

Every Maisel building has a common kitchen in the basement. **Please take care of this common space, we all use it**. There is no common fridge, you have your own in your room.

There is a laundry in the U4 basement. Washing clothes is €3, soap included. Drying is free!

### **CAF**

The CAF is a public French financial aid for housing. You might be eligible to benefit from it, go to the Maisel office once you have completed the registration and have a bank account. Further details can be found at www.caf.fr.

### **Banks**

Once you have completed the Maisel procedures, you will have the lodging contract « **Attestation d'hébergement** ». With this document and a copy of your passport, you can open a bank account. Welcom' recommends you **Societé Generale**, as they will give you the bank RIB details and credit card faster. Welcom' will provide you the bank's representative details and contact to open the account.

Feel free to ask us if you have any doubt about the banking system in France.

### Shopping

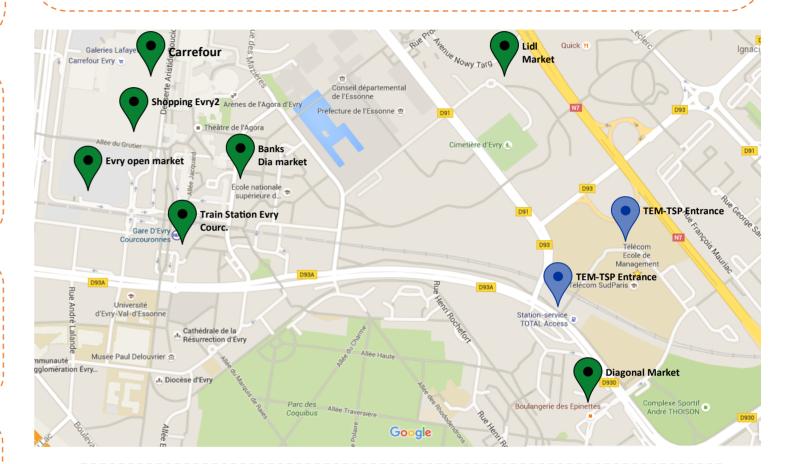
Carrefour supermarket is in the middle of the Evry2 Shopping mall.

Lidl and Dia supermarkets are smaller, less crowded and have some discounts.

**Diagonal** minimarket is a few blocks away, a small neighborhood minimarket.

**LeClerc** is an online supermarket. There is a delivery service to the Maisel on Thursdays. Check https://www.facebook.com/LivraisonMaisel.

**Evry open market** is open on Wednesdays afternoons and Sundays mornings, for fresh fruits and vegetables.



# **Going to Paris**

**Trip from Evry to Paris:** take the RER D train, direction North (Nord), from EVRY-COURCOURONNES station.

**Trip from Paris to Evry:** take the RER D train direction South (Sud) at the stations CHATELER-LES HALLES or GARE DE LYON. Pay attention to take the train that passes by **Evry-Courcouronnes** (any train name having a **P** in the name, like RO**P**O, ZU**P**E, BU**P**E, etc...).

**Train tickets:** A single ticket from zones 1-5 is €5.95. There is a pack (carnet) of 10 tickets for a little less. Also you can ask for a Navigo/ImagineR cards (pre-paid cards)

Avoid "Le Bras de Fer" station. Avoid taking the train after 11 pm. Download "SNCF Transilien" app on your mobile device!





