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EDHEC Carbon Footprint 2024-2025

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Method for calculating GHG emissions

A recognized and robust methodology

- Assessment conducted using the Bilan Carbone® methodology, developed by ADEME.
- The benchmark methodology in France for assessing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Compatible with the GHG Protocol and the international ISO 14064 standard.

The 3 scopes

- Scope 1: direct emissions related to EDHEC's activities (heating, vehicle fleet, etc.)
- Scope 2: indirect emissions related to the consumption of electricity, heating or cooling
- Scope 3: other indirect emissions generated by the School's activities (travel, purchasing, digital, catering, fixed assets, waste, etc.)

EDHEC's first two carbon footprints were carried out with the support of a consultant.
Since the third carbon assessment, EDHEC has been carrying out the exercise in total autonomy, relying on the WeCount platform to monitor and calculate emissions.

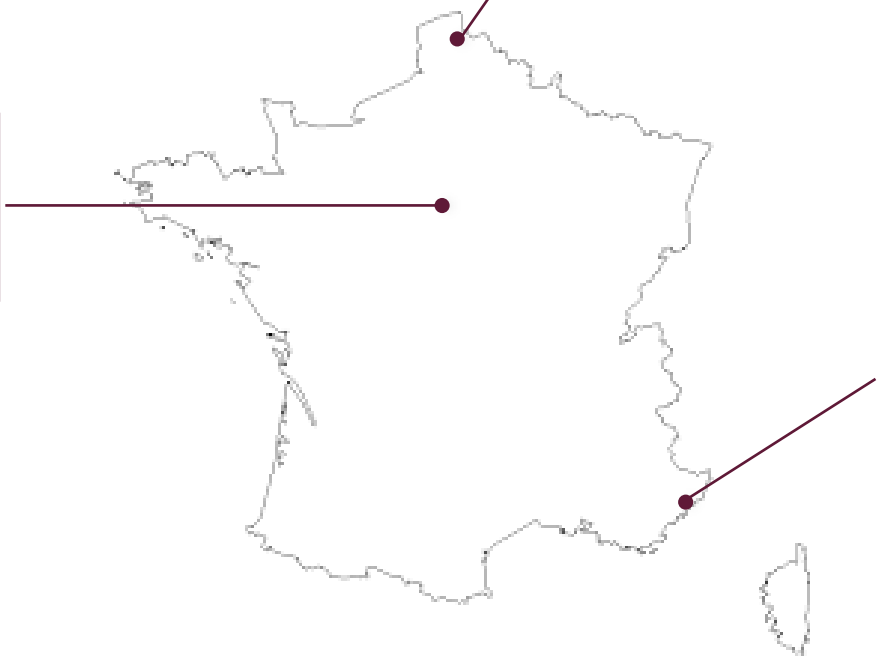
Carbon footprint calculation boundary

Lille Campus
8,5 ha of wooded park
41 132 m²
5 875 students
335 employees



Paris Campus
2 091 m²
412 students
110 employees





Nice Campus
14 101 m²
2 959 students
271 employees



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NB: International campuses (London and Singapore) are excluded from the scope of the carbon footprint, with the exception of business travel.

Data and limitations

	Lille		Nice		Paris	
	2022/23	2024/25	2022/23	2024/25	2022/23	2024/25
Energy	●	●	●	●	●	●
Non-energy (A/C)	●	●	●	●	/	/
Business Travel	●	●	●	●	●	●
Academic Travel	●	●	●	●	●	●
Commuting	●	●	●	●	●	●
Procurement of Goods and Services	●	●	●	●	●	●
Catering	●	●	●	●	/	/
Capital Assets	●	●	●	●	●	●
Waste	●	●	●	●	●	●
Visitor Travel	●	●	●	●	●	●

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● Data received

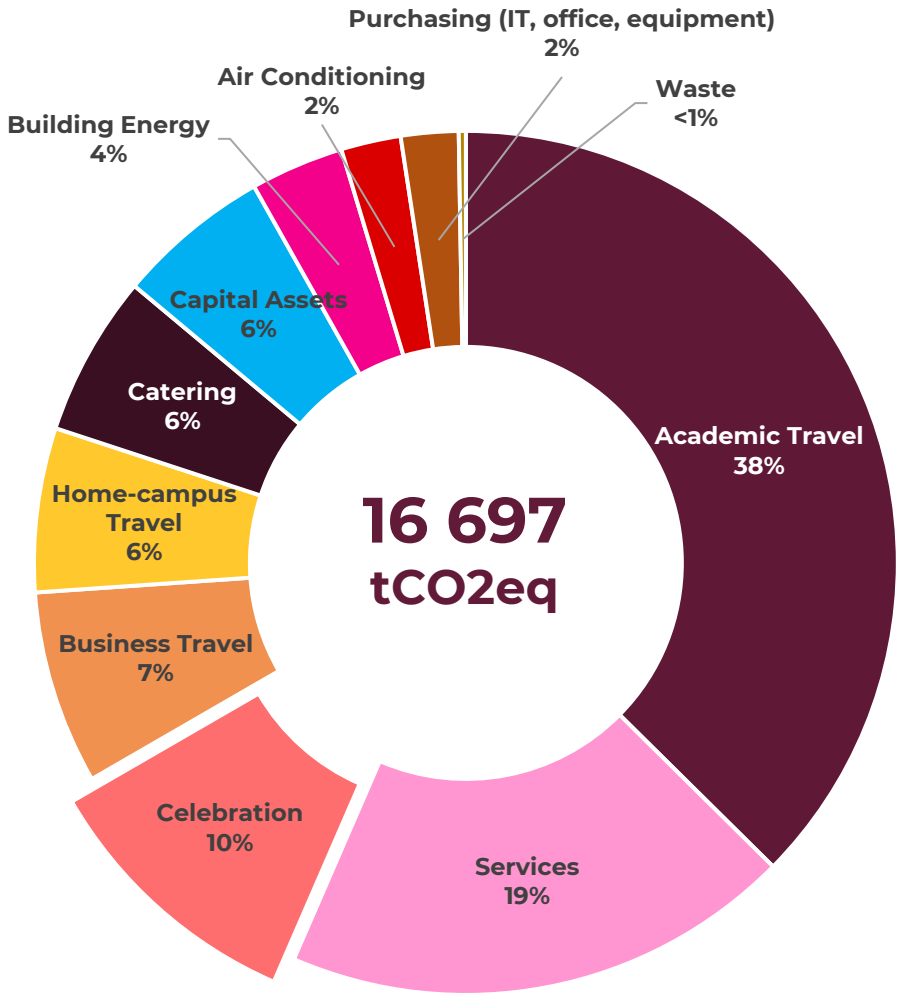
● Data received partially and extrapolated

● Data not received, fully extrapolated

● Data not received, not extrapolated

/ Outside the scope

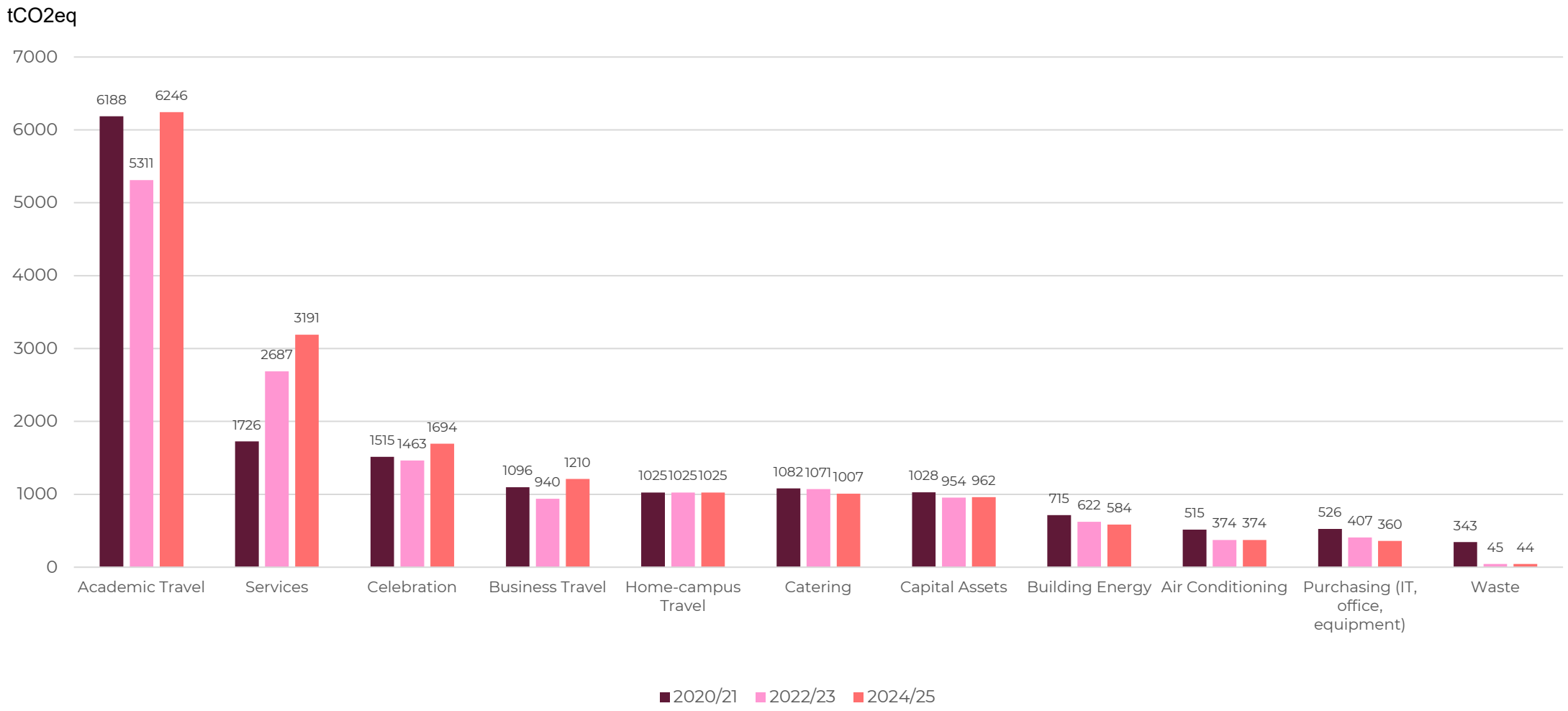
Carbon Footprint Assessment : results for 2024–2025



- Academic travel is EDHEC's first-largest source of emissions (38%).
- Purchases of services are the second-largest source of emissions (19%).
- Graduation ceremonies account for 10% of EDHEC's carbon footprint, primarily due to participants' travel.
- Business travel and commuting between home and campus by staff and students together account for 13% of emissions.
- All travel accounts for 51% of EDHEC's carbon footprint (excluding the Celebration).
- The remaining categories (food, fixed assets, energy, purchases of products/equipment, and waste) account for 20% of the carbon footprint.

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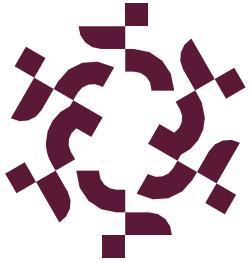
Evolution of GHG emissions



NB: Emissions related to ceremony services are accounted for in the "Purchases of services" item in order to avoid double counting. Emissions related to EDHEC Celebration 2020/21 are extrapolated. Data related to home-campus travel and food have been harmonized for the first 2 carbon footprints.

Climate Ambition

- **To contribute to the objectives of the Paris Agreement and European climate ambitions, EDHEC is implementing an ambitious greenhouse gas emissions reduction pathway.**
- **The School is committed to achieving net zero for its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by the 2026-2027 academic year. This ambition is based primarily on reducing emissions at source and, for unavoidable residual emissions, supporting certified carbon sequestration projects.**
- **At the same time, EDHEC is pursuing the reduction of its Scope 3 emissions, which represent the largest share of its carbon footprint, through the development and implementation of a low-carbon transition plan that engages all of its stakeholders.**



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