



INTERNATIONAL REVIEW

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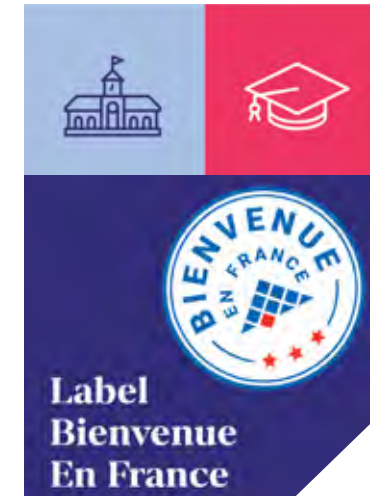
OUR SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE



1 Doctoral School and
7 Disciplines

Bienvenue en France* 3 stars

Mines Saint-Etienne was awarded the Bienvenue en France quality label, a certification that rewards our ability to welcome international students. We were awarded 3 stars for the great living conditions at La Maison des élèves, our student hall of residence. We would like to thank the experts for their valuable advice.

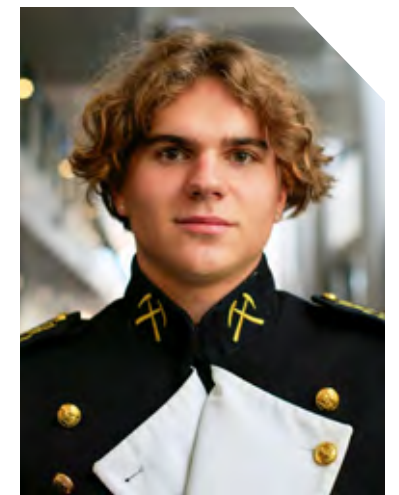


Stanford University's "Top 2% Scientists list"

This year, nine researchers from Mines Saint-Etienne made the World's Top 2% Scientists ranking. Stanford University's Top 2% Scientists list is a prestigious ranking that highlights the most influential researchers across a broad range of scientific disciplines.

Our lecturers' long mobilities

Professors Nadine Dubruc and Michelle Mongo carried out an international mobility in Laval University, Canada. Their mobility was financially supported by the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region. Their joint research aims to embrace circularity in healthcare facilities.



Yann Briere granted the T.I.M.E. Association's L'Oréal Double Degree Scholarship

Yann Briere, a student in microelectronic system engineering and computer science (ISMIN) received the prestigious L'Oréal Double Degree Scholarship, open to T.I.M.E. Association members. 10,000 euros to support students pursuing a joint degree between two universities within the T.I.M.E. Association's global network. With this grant, Yann will carry out a 2-year international mobility at Polytechnique Montréal.

SCHOOL FONDED IN 1816



WHAT ARE OUR INCOMING AND OUTGOING STUDENTS FROM?



- Our international incoming mobilities
- Our international outgoing mobilities

150 PARTNERSHIPS
under contrat
New en 2025 :

- + UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, **VIETNAM**
- + INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROPTAR, **INDIA**
- + UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA, **SPAIN** – membre de T.I.M.E Association
- + BERGISCHE UNIVERSITAET WUPPERTAL, **GERMANY**
- + UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI BERGAMO (extension du partenariat existant), **ITALIA**
- + ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DES ARTS ET METIERS, **MEKNÈS, MAROCCO**

16 MASTERS
INCLUDING 9 IN ENGLISH



Sofia Castrillón Bayona
Joint degree student from Colombia and Excellence Eiffel grant holder.
"In Colombia, I studied physics at Technological University of Pereira. Now, I study microelectronic systems engineering and computer science at Mines Saint-Étienne, Provence Campus. I feel grateful to live in France, this is a very rewarding experience. I have learned how to adapt to a new academic and cultural environment and have great people."

This joint degree experience taught me a lot on a personal, professional and scientific level."

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



• The APAIE (Asia-Pacific Association for International Education) Conference and Exhibition was held in New Delhi this year. This event aims to advance education through enabling greater cooperation between institutions. We took part in this event and met several higher education organizations and future partners.



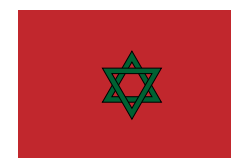
• We are still involved in the annual mission of the Institut Mines-Télécom in Colombia. The partnership was completed this year by an Erasmus project to reinforce student and staff exchanges.



• Sarah Hurtado-Bagès is in charge of research mediation at La Rotonde. She was invited by The University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland, to lead a training session on scientific mediation. For many years, Katowice and Saint-Etienne have held a shared interest for scientific culture. These twinned cities maintain a privileged connection which enabled Sarah to be part of the FameLab international contest's board.



• Our director, Jacques Fayolle, and the director for international development, Florence Granger, went to Finland for the T.I.M.E. Association General Assembly. A unique development opportunity with other universities and members of the association.



• Al-Zahrawi International University of Health Sciences welcomed two of our lecturers in Health Engineering. The meeting aimed to build a joint degree programme with the Moroccan institution in Rabat.



• A regional delegation representing Mines Saint-Etienne, the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region, local firms, research centers, higher education institutions, elected representatives, lecturers and researchers went to the US. Our school went to Texas and visited Texas State University, William Marsh Rice University and Baylor College of Medicine to plan on future health engineering partnerships.

Our director also travelled to New York and Boston with an OnlyLyon delegation to develop academic and industrial collaboration in the Big Apple.

• As part of his director duties, Christophe Desrayaud (Head of the SMS research centre) went to Wyoming. He visited the Laramie Research and Extension Center which provides a diverse range of engineering expertise, research and development facilities with emphasis in asphalt, biomass, hydrocarbon, and polymer resources for energy and material applications.



Erasmus Days :

A discussion on "Staff Training mobilities" was organized by the international department and the HR to promote "staff weeks". Held by our international partners, "staff weeks" aim to enhance the international, intercultural and technical skills of our school's staff.

During the Erasmus Days, Joint Master Erasmus Mundus Multiphase students had the opportunity to cook a multicultural breakfast to take other students, teachers and staff on a trip to Latin America, Asia and Europe.

Magdalena Potz and Samantha Chin, both lecturers at Mines Saint-Etienne, took part in the "Blended Intensive Programme" and the "Future Education: Today" course held by Jonkoping University.

Part of this project was carried out within the EULiST Alliance which integrates over 200,000 students and 20,000 staff at 10 universities in 10 countries (including IMT).

The annual International Mobility Forum was held in Mines Saint-Etienne to promote the Erasmus program. Academic mobilities and internships are examples of the opportunities offered by our 60 European university partners.



3 "Ambition Internationale" projects funded by the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region:

- Digital health innovation for the elderly with Kyutech Institute of Technology, Japan
- Advanced micro-mechanics to enhance sustainable materials with UCLouvain, Belgium
- Development of selective gas sensors for hydrogen leak detection with NSYSU, Taiwan

Currently, 7 "Ambition Internationale" projects are in progress in the US, Canada, Lebanon, Spain, Belgium, Japan and Taiwan.



2 French-Japanese meetings were held between Mines Saint-Etienne Health Engineering Centre (CIS) and Kyushu University of Technology

This collaboration is part of the "Ambition Internationale 2024" project on "France-Japan Twinning Opportunities: Innovation for Seniors in Digital Health-OJISAN." This initiative aims to combine French and Japanese expertise in digital health and technologies for healthy aging.


This joint effort aims to implement a future large-scale research programme focused on innovation for the elderly.

Two key aims:

- To design a decision-support tool to optimize the work of health-care professionals, focusing on Dr. Marius Huguet and Prof. Sozo Inoue's work on digital twins.
- To reflect on quiet spaces for the elderly by comparing French and Japanese design thinking approaches and laying the foundations for a collaboration between MedTechLab, a testing space at Mines Saint-Etienne and the Smart Life Care Laboratory (Prof. Kaori Yoshida).

Thereby, this work combines expertise in robotics, human-computer interaction, healthcare systems engineering, and the design of innovative devices to promote the well-being and independence of the elderly.

FOCUS on the USA




Jacques Fayolle on a trip to New York and Boston

"A flourishing future for academics and business!"

Jacques Fayolle travelled to New York at the end of November to meet our school's partners. His programme included a visit of Columbia University, a meeting with Alumni who work in bioengineering in Boston and a conference on decarbonization, AI and health engineering.

"We gathered the very best of Saint-Etienne and Lyon's higher education: Université de Lyon, INSA Lyon, Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon, Centrale Lyon, Mines Saint-Etienne, emlyon business school, IAE LYON, Université Claude Bernard Lyon, and Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon and businesses leaders to promote our ecosystem overseas."

Health Engineering Centre welcomes Texas State University for a digital health meeting

This meeting laid the foundations for prestigious collaboration between the two universities.

To develop joint actions, a delegation of TXST visited Saint-Etienne back in June. A week full of helpful discussions and work with researchers and industrialists to develop continuing education in digital health.

This project is part of the "Ambition Internationale" project funded by the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region and Saint-Etienne Metropole.



SCHEDULE

/// WE MAY HAVE MET AT:

- **The APAIE Conference and Exhibition,**
in New Delhi, India, March 2025
- **T.I.M.E. Association General Assembly in Lappeenranta,**
Finland, October 2025
- **The Jacques Cartier meetings in Auvergne Rhône-Alpes,**
France, October 2025

**...BUT ALSO, AT OUR SCHOOL OR DURING OUR VISITS TO OUR PARTNERS!
WE HOPE TO MEET AGAIN IN 2026!**

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