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MINES Saint-Étienne

Institut Mines-Télécom



FACT SHEET 2026

For international students

Mines Saint-Étienne is one of the most selective technological universities in France, with its graduate engineering programmes regularly ranked among the top 10 French engineering courses.

Mines Saint-Étienne was founded in 1816 to meet the needs of the French mining industry for elite executive staff. Although still associated with the "Mines" label, a symbol of excellence for over two centuries, École des Mines de Saint-Étienne now offers a broad range of engineering disciplines and research programmes. Its engineering education combines broad theoretical knowledge with hands-on projects, development of management and communication skills through mandatory international exposure and practical training in partner companies. Small-group teaching and close educational supervision are essential features of all our science and engineering programmes.

TOP 300
THE

200 QS
world ranking by subject

11TH
best French University

CEQUINT
Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation

BIENVENUE EN FRANCE
quality label 3*

5 academic and research centres

- Centre for Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering (SMS)
- Centre for Science of Industrial and Natural Processes, Chemical Engineering (SPIN)
- Henri Fayol Institute (IHF)
- Centre for Biomedical and Healthcare Engineering (CIS)
- Centre for Microelectronics in Provence (CMP)



LOCATIONS

SAINT-ÉTIENNE
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region

AIX-MARSEILLE-PROVENCE
Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur - Sud Région

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

- FRENCH
- ENGLISH

2 400
STUDENTS

28%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FIELDS OF STUDY

- APPLIED SCIENCE
- ENGINEERING
- MANAGEMENT

LEVELS OF STUDY

OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- PHD
- MASTER

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STUDENTS WITH FRENCH LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Our 2 graduate engineering programmes Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering and Master's Degree in Microelectronic Systems Engineering and Computer Science welcome international students from our 150 partner universities.
These programmes are mainly taught in French.

STUDENTS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS ONLY:

9 Masters of Science programmes are fully taught in English including 2 EMJM Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters.
In all our programmes: possible to come as degree-seeking or credit exchange students.
French as a foreign language classes are offered to all our incoming students.



MASTER'S DEGREE IN SCIENCE AND EXECUTIVE ENGINEERING (INGÉNIEUR CIVIL DES MINES) - ICM

MAJORS:

- Production eng. and logistics
- Fluid dynamics
- Industrial and territorial environments
- Corporate finance and management
- Data science
- Computer Science
- Biomedical eng.
- Process eng. and energetics
- Material eng.
- Mechanical eng.
- Microelectronics

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link to general information

link to the ICM Syllabus

ADMISSION

ICM graduate programme exchange student and Degree-seeking students

> Application deadlines

- Autumn and Spring semester > 30th April
- 15th November for students wishing to be considered for Eiffel scholarship programme.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering

M1 YEAR - 60 ECTS

SEPTEMBER > END OF JANUARY
1ST SEMESTER
(AUTUMN SEM.)

FEBRUARY > END OF MAY
2ND SEMESTER
(WINTER SEM.)

Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering

M2 YEAR - 60 ECTS

SEPTEMBER > END OF MARCH
COURSES

APRIL > MID-SEPTEMBER
INTERNSHIP

In order to benefit from the widest variety of courses available, exchange students are advised to enrol at the beginning of our academic year in September. This is also when we organise the majority of our welcome events.

TEACHING LANGUAGE

Mainly in French - some courses in English.

Language skills requirements:

French and English: minimum level B1 CEFR prior to the start of studies
Intensive French Summer School in the city of Albi in July and August.

Contact : alexis.carriere@mines-albi.fr

MASTER'S DEGREE IN MICROELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (INGÉNIEUR SYSTÈMES MICROÉLECTRONIQUE ET INFORMATIQUE) - ISMIN

MAJORS:

- Micro-electronics design
- Security Systems for Mobile Devices
- Information Technologies and Supply Chain
- Embedded systems
- Electronics and energy; Biomedical devices.
- Mechanical eng.
- Microelectronics

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link to general information

link to the ISMIN Syllabus

ADMISSION

ISMIN graduate programme Exchange and Degree-seeking Students

> Application deadlines

- Autumn and Spring semester > 30th April
- 15th November for students wishing to be considered for Eiffel scholarship programme.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master's Degree in Microelectronic Systems Engineering and Computer Science

M1 YEAR - 60 ECTS

SEPTEMBER > FEBRUARY
1ST SEMESTER
(AUTUMN SEM.)

MARCH > SEPTEMBER
2ND SEMESTER
(WINTER SEM.)
including a school project from April to July

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COURSES

APRIL > MID-SEPTEMBER
INTERNSHIP

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TEACHING LANGUAGE

Mainly in French - some courses in English.

Language skills requirements:

French and English: minimum level B1 CEFR prior to the start of studies
Intensive French Summer Course in Aix-Marseille Université from June to August.
https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/summer-intensive-courses

Contacts : berengere.usai@emse.fr or samantha.chin@emse.fr

MASTERS OF SCIENCE:
ONE OR TWO YEAR GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES
60 ECTS / YEAR

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ADMISSION

Semester or year as exchange student and Degree-seeking students

> Application deadlines

- Autumn and Spring semester > 30th April
- 15th November for students wishing to be considered for Eiffel scholarship programme.

Contacts : incoming@listes.emse.fr
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master of Science:

M2 YEAR - 60 ECTS

FALL SEMESTER
COURSES

SPRING SEMESTER:
COURSE OR LAB INTERNSHIP
Each MSc programme has its own academic calendar.
Entrance examination is compulsory for all prospective students
(Erasmus students are not automatically admitted).

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English and /or French depending on the Msc

link to general information

link to the Master Syllabus



STUDENT LIFE

International students often live in the friendly and comfortable "Maison des Élèves".

> They have access to over 40 organised student associations (international association, sports, arts, culture, entertainment), as well as a rich programme of events and activities offered to the student community from Saint-Étienne and Lyon (25,000 students, 3,000 international students, 30 nationalities only for Saint-Étienne campuses).

40 organised student associations

30 nationalities from all around the world

STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

EU CITIZENS: no visa required (valid passport or ID card)

NON-EU CITIZENS: 2 types of visas:

> short-stay student visa for stays under 90 days
> long-stay student visa for stays exceeding 90 days

Application procedure subject to country of origin: please contact the French embassy or consulate in your home country and the local Campus France Office when relevant for the academic interview prior to the visa application.
https://www.france-visas.gouv.fr/assistant-visa
https://www.france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/etudiant

INSURANCE

HEALTH:
French Health Insurance is free for international students. International students have to register online by themselves as soon as they have processed their administrative registration at Mines Saint-Étienne.

CIVIL LIABILITY: Mandatory, approximately €15 to be paid at Mines Saint-Étienne.

REPATRIATION: Recommended

HOUSING

IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE & GARDANNE:

• RESIDENCE HALL ON SAINT-ÉTIENNE CAMPUS
« Maison des Élèves »
Located half a mile from the school
Fully equipped and furnished rooms, two-room accommodation for couples
Fully equipped kitchen on every floor- launderette – bicycle garage and car park – indoor and outdoor sports equipment – music studio – photo lab (Prior booking is required)

Contact: administration-me@mines-stetienne.fr

• RESIDENCE HALL ON AIX-MARSEILLE PROVENCE CAMPUS
« Maison des Élèves »
Located on the Campus
Fully equipped and furnished rooms
Fully equipped kitchen on every floor, sports equipments, music studio, library, cafeteria, new city stadium.

Please contact: hebergementsgc@mines-stetienne.fr

www.me-mines-saint-etienne.org

FEES

Full exemption of registration fees for exchange students coming under the framework of a bilateral or Erasmus agreement.

National student contribution: €103 (2025 fees) except for students with

LIVING EXPENSES

Approximately €700/month, including local transport, food and housing. Housing benefit for EU students and non EU students (long stay visa with "OFII" mention).



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