



Brief overview of Mines Saint-Étienne

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

Rankings and Awards

Among the top 300 technological universities in the world in the prestigious THE (Times Higher Education) 2023 World University Ranking, and 201-240 in the prestigious QS World Rankings by subject.

At national level, ranked 10th best School of Engineering. In 2018, we obtained the "Cequent" Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation and in 2019, the Bienvenue en France quality label.

History

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 science and engineering programmes.



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)

More information:



Location	Main campus (in the city of Saint-Étienne) Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region Aix-Marseille Provence Campus (in the city of Gardanne) Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur - Sud Region
Language of instruction	French, English
Field of study	Applied science, engineering, management
Levels of study open to exchange students	Master and PhD
Total number of students	2,400
% international students	25%



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Programmes OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students with French language skills: our **2 graduate engineering programmes**

Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering and **Master's Degree in Microelectronics Engineering and Computer Science** welcome international students from our 130 partners universities. These programmes are mainly taught in French.

Students with English language skills only: 8 masters of science programmes are fully taught in English.

In all our programmes: possible to come as degree-seeking or credit exchange student.

French as a foreign language is offered to all our incomings from the student registration.

Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering (Ingénieur Civil des Mines) - ICM

Majors: Production eng. and logistics/Environmental impact of industrial activities/Corporate finance and management/Data science/Computer Science/Biomedical eng./Process eng. and energetics/
Material eng./Mechanical eng./Microelectronics

Address	Mines de Saint-Étienne Saint-Étienne Campus 158 cours Fauriel, CS 62362, 42023 Saint-Étienne Cedex 2 - France	
Academic calendar	Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering Year 2 – 60 ECTS › 1st semester (Autumn sem.): from September to end of January › 2nd semester (Winter sem.): from February to end of May (internship from June to end of August) Master's Degree in Science and Executive Engineering Year 3 – 60 ECTS › Courses: from September to end of March › Internship: from April to mid-September 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 organize the majority of our welcome events.	 Course selection
Teaching language	Mainly in French - some courses in English. Language skills requirements: French and English: minimum level B1 CECR prior to the start of studies Intensive French Summer School in Albi in July and August. Contact : alexis.carriere@mines-albi.fr	 Become a Global Engineer French Summer School 2024
Admission to ICM graduate programme Semester or year as exchange student and Degree-seeking students	Application deadlines › Autumn and Spring semester > 30th April › 15th November for students wishing to apply to scholarship programme Eiffel.	

Master's Degree in Microelectronics 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.

Address	Mines de Saint-Étienne Aix-Marseille Provence Campus 880, route de Mimet, 3541 Gardanne Cedex, France	
Academic calendar	Master's Degree in Microelectronics Engineering and Computer Science Year 2 - 60 ECTS › Semester 1: from September to February › Semester 2: from March to September including a school project from April to July Master's Degree in Microelectronics Engineering and Computer Science Year 3 - 60 ECTS › Course part: from September to March › Final year internship: from March to September 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.	
International mobility coordinator	Contact: Berengère USAI, berengere.usai@emse.fr	
Teaching language	Contact: Samantha CHIN, samantha.chin@emse.fr French (some courses can be taught in English) Language skills requirements: French and English: minimum level B1 CECR prior to the start of studies. Intensive French Summer Course in Aix-Marseille Université in July and August.	
Admission to ISMIN graduate programme	Application deadline: › Autumn and Spring semester > 30th April › 15th November for students wishing to apply to scholarship programme Eiffel.	



Masters of Science:
one or two years graduate research programmes
60 ECTS / year

Address	Mines de Saint-Étienne Saint-Étienne campus or Aix-Marseille Provence campus, depending on the Msc
Academic calendar	› Fall semester: Course part › Spring semester: course or lab internship Each Msc programme has its own academic calendar Entrance examination is compulsory for all the prospective students (Erasmus students are not automatically admitted).
Teaching language	English and /or French depending on the Msc
Admission Semester or year as exchange student and Degree-seeking students	Application deadlines › 31th May 2025 for arrival in September 2025 › Any time for research projects in a lab
Contact	incoming@listes.emse.fr Narjis KOURNIF - kournif@emse.fr



Master of Science
(MSc)



Master courses



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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.	
Housing in Saint-Étienne and Gardanne	Residence Hall in 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 Contact: administration-me@mines-stetienne.fr	
	Residence Hall on Aix-Marseille Provence Campus – « Maison des Élèves » Located in the campus Fully equipped and furnished rooms Fully equipped kitchen on every floor, sports equipments, music studio, library, cafeteria. Please contact: hebergementsgc@mines-stetienne.fr	



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Insurance	Health: French Health Insurance is free for international students. International students have to register online by themselves as soon as they have proceed to administrative registration at Mines Saint-Étienne. Civil liability: Mandatory, approximately €15 to be paid at Mines Saint-Étienne. Repatriation: Recommended.
Fees	Full exemption of registration fees for exchange students coming under the framework of a bilateral or Erasmus agreement. National student contribution: 103 € (2024 fees) except for students granted on social criteria or refugees. For degree-seeking students, applicable fees are subject to the admission scheme. Amounts are always clearly mentioned in official letters of admission. Integration activities fees: 80€ (2024 fees).
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).
Student life	90% of students 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).

