



SAINT-ETIENNE

ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE DES MINES DE SAINT-ÉTIENNE

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Affiliated to the Ministry for Industry, the École des Mines de Saint-Étienne is one of the most recognized and prestigious graduate engineering schools in France.

Its mission is dedicated to educating high-level generalist and scientific engineers while conducting applied research geared toward industry. The international strategy of Mines Saint-Étienne contributes to its core objective: to be a responsible engineering school driving innovation with societal impact in the context of globalization. The goal is to enhance the school's international reputation while preserving and promoting its Grande École model as a competitive advantage fostering excellence.

In recent years, Mines Saint-Étienne has pursued increased visibility in international rankings and accreditations.

-It is ranked in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Ranking, among the world's top higher education institutions.

This international recognition is complemented by prestigious accreditations:

-The 'Bienvenue en France' Label guarantees the quality of international student support. In 2024, Mines Saint-Étienne obtained the maximum recognition level of 3 stars.

-The 'CeQuInt, Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation' attests to a high degree of internationalization in education, alongside a quality assurance process and annual monitoring of ambitious international performance indicators.

-At the national level, Mines Saint-Étienne is ranked among the top 10 French engineering schools, excelling particularly in international engagement.

These rankings and accreditations validate the school's high level of internationalization in both research and education.

As internationalization is a priority for Mines Saint-Étienne, the institution actively seeks

to attract top international students through strong partnerships with leading universities worldwide. It offers 9 MSc programmes taught in English, including two Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters with associated scholarships.

Over 35 nationalities are represented among PhD candidates, master's students, and engineering students.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- Industrial Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Microelectronics
- Advanced Materials
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Chemical Process Engineering

## ◆ RESEARCH

Building on its traditional areas of excellence, Mines Saint-Étienne has structured its research into six major fields to address current societal and industrial challenges:

- Energy and Processes: nuclear, oil and gas, hydrogen sector, biomass gasification
- Optimized Materials for aerospace, automotive, and nuclear industries, carbon light energies
- Industrial Engineering: information systems, logistics, computer science
- Environmental Engineering: environmental management, sustainable development
- Microelectronics: flexible substrates, packaging, secure communication solutions
- Healthcare Technologies: biomechanics and biomaterials, imaging, hospital management

## ◆ STRENGTHS

- Recognized international excellence
- High faculty-to-student ratio: 1 professor per 5 students
- Hands-on learning through internships and real-world experiences
- High-quality student residences exclusively for Mines Saint-Étienne students
- Campuses near cultural and touristic cities (Lyon, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence)

## ◆ LOCATION

- Saint-Étienne Campus – Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de St-Etienne
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Saint-Etienne
- ◆ **Number of students**  
2000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
30
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
-Master's Degrees in Engineering: Science and Executive Engineering and Microelectronics and Computer Systems Engineering  
-MSc Degrees  
-PhD Programmes
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes - Free French as a Foreign Language (FLE) courses are provided to all international students throughout their mobility period
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
Yes - All academic programmes are open to international students
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - Two Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (Chemical Engineering and Materials Science) and Seven MSc programmes fully taught in English
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
Vary depending on the programme and any existing collaboration agreements with the student's home university
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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