

The "Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l'Industrie" (ESTP) was founded in 1891 and officially recognized by the State in 1921. In a little over a century ESTP has trained some 30.000 engineers and 7.000 site managers and has become the French institution that trains the biggest student flow for the civil and building engineering and planning industries. Since 1999, ESTP is officially associated with another French "Grande Ecole", "Arts et Métiers ParisTech" (ENSAM), specialized in mechanical & industrial engineering.

- 78 % of ESTP graduates are employed in the civil and building engineering industries.
- The main French professional organizations and companies representing civil engineering, building engineering, the electrical and electronic industries, mechanical engineering, architecture and planning, and the surveying profession are active partners of ESTP (Boards, counselling, teaching staff, internships, R&D, scholarships, sponsorships...).
- 71 % of the teaching staff hold professional positions in public or private sector companies.
- Courses involve a combination of academic study and on-the-job training.
- ESTP is involved in many international programmes and activities and has academic and professional partners all over the world. (72 universities in 33 countries).

Today, ESTP offers a large variety of training programmes at different levels :

- A two year diploma for construction site managers in civil and building engineering.
- Bachelor degree in construction and site management (with partner Institution CNAM).
- The "diplôme d'ingénieur" (master's degree) in engineering for sustainable construction that benefits from 2 quality labels: EUR-ACE and RICS and 4 specializations: civil engineering, building engineering, mechanical-electrical engineering, topography-surveying.
- A "diplôme d'ingénieur" (master's degree) sandwich course in energy engineering for sustainable construction.
- Master's degrees with other partner universities and Grandes Ecoles: Geomatics (with ENSG, ESGT, INSA Strasbourg), Risk Management (with GRID & ENSAM), Civil Engineering (with Paris VI, ENS Cachan, ENSAM, ESITC Cachan).
- Professional one year specializations, "mastères spécialisés", for holders of master's degrees in following fields: construction commissioning and contracting and real estate management, real estate and facilities management, real estate and management of office buildings, construction and management of health institutions, management of construction firms, running of small and medium sized construction companies, running and techniques of a contracting company, sustainable housing and construction, emergencies in buildings and Infrastructures, global risk management.
- Various Continuing Education programmes for adult professionals in the field of construction.
- PhD studies in the areas of risk management, materials, geomatics, geotechnics, lean modeling, architecture / prototyping.

ESTP is located on a seven hectare campus in Cachan, in the southern suburbs, linked to the Paris city center by direct commuter express train « RER B ».

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A "Grande Ecole" offering its students a degree in general engineering, is located in Sceaux, a beautiful southern Parisian suburb.

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A « Grande Ecole » specialising in construction, planning and surveying, has at its disposal two campuses: premises in central Paris for Continuing Education and the Cachan campus in the inner suburbs for all teaching and research activities.

You want to study in a French Engineering school?
Try out our E-learning website PADEN
<http://paden.wp.institut-telecom.fr/>

PADEN helps international students to discover the French methodology in order to get ready for their studies upon their arrival in France.

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LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES FOR ENGINEERS



STUDY FRENCH IN PARIS

EPF / ESTP
"GRANDES ÉCOLES D'INGÉNIEURS"

2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 WEEKS



Founded in 1925, located in Sceaux, Troyes and in Montpellier since 2012, EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs is one of the best post-secondary school for general engineering sciences. In 1991, EPF acquired the status of Public Foundation and became co-educational in 1994.

Training 1350 students a year, including 15% of international students, EPF offers postsecondary school a five-year engineering sciences curriculum consisting of a three-year general curriculum, a choice of different majors in 4th year (Mechanics, Environment, Energy, IT, Telecommunications, Urban Development, Engineering Management) and of 13 specializations in 5th year, 2 of which are entirely in English:

- Environmental & Innovative Engineering
- Business & Decision Engineering

A mandatory experience abroad of a minimum of a semester (internships or exchanges) is required to obtain the diploma. Bilateral agreements signed with around 140 universities in 41 different countries enable the students to complete their experience abroad either in an exchange programme or in a bi-national programme within the following institutions:

- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (USA)
- Hochschule Munich (Germany)
- Universidad Pontificia Comillas - ICAI Madrid (Spain)
- Monterrey TEC (Mexico).
- University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain
- University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, Canada

Industry plays an active role in setting out the academic curriculum especially as 350 professionals are taking part in courses. These close relationships allow our students to complete internship projects supervised and evaluated by the company (11 months minimum). Starting at the beginning of the 2009 academic year, in partnership with CEFIPA, EPF now offers apprenticeship training in Industrial and Information Systems engineering for students with 2 years' post-secondary experience and under 26 years-old.

Research is fast growing within the curriculum and through its own laboratories, thanks to a variety of partnerships with universities and institutes of research both in France and abroad. EPF is connected to the UTT doctoral department, Charles Delaunay Institute (ICD).

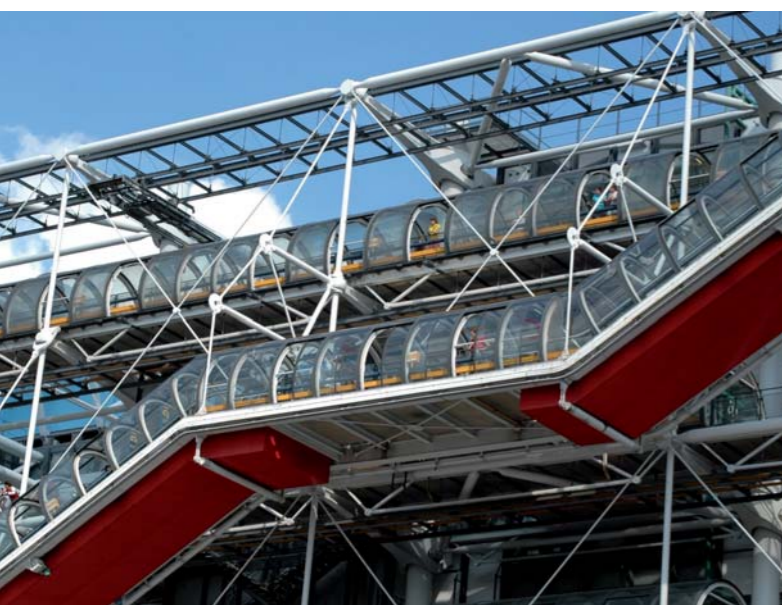
EPF's three diplomas are accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the "Commission des Titres d'Ingénieurs". EPF is a member of both the "Conférence des Grandes Ecoles" (CGE) and the "Union des Grandes Ecoles Indépendantes" (UGEI). Our curriculum favours a faster integration into the job market with one of highest starting salaries amongst post-secondary schools. More than 8 700 graduated engineers from EPF are spread out within the industry and service sectors.

EPF is located in a southern Parisian suburb called Sceaux. It is only a 20 minute commuter express train ride away from Paris. The school is situated right next to a 152 hectare park.

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French Language Programmes for Engineers



EPF and ESTP are two Engineering Schools with a very high reputation for their degree programmes. EPF organized its first language courses in 1992 to better prepare its foreign students for study in France. In 1998, ESTP linked up with EPF to provide its exchange students with the same linguistic and cultural preparation.

The seminars prepare the students for their engineering studies in France which include not only numerous cultural and linguistic aspects but also scientifically oriented curriculum.

Our instructors include specialists in the French language and teachers who are qualified in scientific disciplines and who can present the different methodological approaches used in France.

Although this programme is highly recommended for computer and engineering students, it is also open to other students, administrators and teaching staff who are interested in improving their French.

THE PROGRAMME AND CREDITS

Students have 20 hours of teaching per week: 3 hours in the morning from Monday to Friday and in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Students following the complete 8 weeks, 160-hour course, may earn 8 ECTS credits (1 ECTS per week). Students will be prepared for a national test. Early departures are possible for all participants, but fees are due for each 2-week session. Our courses are in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Levels

We offer several levels of language instruction. A written test must be completed and returned by e-mail before arrival. Students will take an oral test on the first day. Classes will be reorganized periodically.

Organisation

Courses take place on the premises of both EPF and ESTP, linked by direct public transportation. The morning class is devoted to French Language course. In the afternoon, there are four different types of courses:

- Scientific French language courses (Maths, Physics, Mechanics, etc.)
- Engineering sciences
- French for university studies (CV, cover letter and methodology of university works)
- Conversation groups, drama, role-playing and films
- French tutoring sessions
- Cultural and scientific visits
- Wine tasting
- Sports, cinema

All courses are compulsory to earn the total amount of ECTS credits.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Teachers

The language professors are university graduates with solid experience in teaching French as a foreign language. They possess a good knowledge of foreign cultures which helps them to better their understanding of students. Many of them are also qualified in scientific subjects so that they are able to provide students with scientific vocabulary needed for their engineering curriculum in France.

Technical classes are taught by EPF and ETSP professors, and cultural classes are given by guest university lecturers.

Art professors will take the students on field trips to museum and on walking tours in Paris.

Accommodation

Housing will be provided for students either in a students' residence or within a family.

See prices on the attached leaflet.

Meals

Meals are available in all Parisian students' restaurants. Cafeterias and restaurants are available on EPF and ESTP campuses.

Registration Fees

All students are required to pay a non refundable fee for administration purposes.

See attached leaflet for the relevant rates.

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

We provide international students with French classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 at EPF - Sceaux.

BUSINESS FRENCH AND THE ENGINEER'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2006, we provide business language instruction solutions which can take place either in our center or in the workplace.

The training aims at helping the engineers starting their career in a French-speaking market place to improve their communication skills in professional situations.

It aims at:

- Improving the trainee's knowledge of the French corporation economic environment as well as its dynamics;
- Allowing the trainee's integration in the corporation;
- Understanding the cultural background of their organizations.

The course is based on the use of business and management vocabulary, on workshops, on theme lectures such as study cases and emphasizes on the sociological and cultural aspect of the work environment in corporations.



	SUMMER	WINTER
Language programme	July and August	January, February and March
Absolute beginners starting day	First day of July session First day of August session	First day of session
More advanced students starting day	Every 2 weeks	Every week
Total amount of hours per week	20 hours	20 hours
ECTS credits	10 weeks = 10 ECTS 8 weeks = 8 ECTS 6 weeks = 6 ECTS 4 weeks = 4 ECTS 2 weeks = 2 ECTS	1 ECTS per week