

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.

- 70 % 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...)
- 90 % 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. (63 universities in 30 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, five specializations: civil engineering, building engineering, mechanical-electrical engineering, topography-surveying, engineer-architect (with ENSAPLV).
- 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: management of construction firms, real estate management, facilities management, sustainable housing & construction, management of small and medium sized construction firms, risk management, construction & management of health institutions, sustainable housing & construction.
- various Continuing Education programmes for adult professionals in the fields of construction.
- PhD studies in the areas of risk management, materials, geomatics, geotechnics, lean modeling, architecture / prototyping.

ESTP is located in the very heart of Paris, in the Latin Quarter opposite Notre Dame Cathedral and has also at its disposal a campus of eight hectares in Cachan, in the southern suburbs, linked to the Parisian premises by direct commuter express train.

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EPF, Graduate School of Engineering
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a "Grande Ecole" offering its students
a degree in general engineering, is located
in Sceaux, a beautiful southern Parisian suburb.

28 avenue du président Wilson - 94234 Cachan - France,

a "Grande Ecole" specialising
in construction engineering.

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.

**We provide, during the academic year, international students
with French classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings
from 6:30-8:30 at EPF - Sceaux.**

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**For more information and a registration form,
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LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES FOR ENGINEERS



EPF / ESTP
"GRANDES ÉCOLES
D'INGÉNIEURS"

2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 WEEKS

Founded in 1925 by Marie-Louise Paris, EPF Ecole d'Ingénieurs was one of the first French Grandes Ecoles to educate women for the engineering professions. EPF is accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the "Commission des Titres d'Ingénieurs". In 1991, EPF acquired the status of Public Foundation, and in 1993 became a member of the "Union des Grandes Ecoles Indépendantes" (UGEI). Although EPF has been co-educational since 1994 and no longer spells out its acronym Ecole Polytechnique Féminine, it is very proud of its history as an educator of women in the sciences, and still actively encourages them to enter and excel in all realms of engineering.

EPF is a Graduate School of engineering with a five-year general engineering sciences curriculum. There are approximately 200 students in each graduating class. Throughout the program, classroom instruction is alternated with obligatory practical internships, many of which are carried out in foreign countries. 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 (380 acres).

In addition to international academic and internship exchange opportunities, 25% of EPF students are enrolled in double degree programmes with 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

EPF proposes to international students special options:

- Study as an exchange student for one or two semesters: there are different possibilities to study at EPF as an exchange student, as EPF belongs to several networks and has a lot of bilateral agreements with universities from all around the world.

The "diplôme d'ingénieur" (Master's degree) specializations :

- Information and Communication Systems Management
- Industrial and Logistics Engineering
- Environmental and Innovative Engineering (courses in English)
- Energetics and Environmental Engineering
- Mechanics of Materials and Structures
- Engineering Management (courses in English)
- Aeronautics and Space

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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 organised 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 a 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 reorganised 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 courses. In the afternoon, there are four different types of courses offered:

- 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 understand their 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 ESTP professors, and cultural classes are given by guest university lecturers.

Art professors will take the students on field trips to museums 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.



	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