The Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l’Industrie (ESTP Paris) is a "Grande École d’Ingénieurs" founded in 1891 as a private higher education institution and officially recognized by the State in 1923. The ESTP Paris is habituated to award national diplomas and degrees by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and accredited to award the engineering degree "diplôme d’ingénieur-master’s degree" by national authority "Commission des Titres d’Ingénieurs". Since November 1999, the non-profit-making association ESTP Paris is closely associated with a public state-owned, French "Grande Ecole", Arts et Métiers ParisTech (ENMA). In 2010, the ESTP Paris joined the higher education & research cluster (COMUE) UNIVERSITE PARIS EST.

In France, the ESTP Paris trains the biggest student flow for the construction industry and has made its reputation as THE "Grande Ecole" for professionals in all areas. Its main activities are in the design, construction, planning & development, project and facilities management, sustainable buildings & infrastructures, rehabilitation, maintenance, real estate, topography-surveying, materials, energy efficiency, building information modeling, ... The main characteristics of the ESTP Paris are its close links to industry, its strong international relations (70 partner universities in 35 countries), its equal opportunities policy and the emphasis put on sustainable development.

The ESTP Paris in figures:
- 2 200 graduate students
- 400 undergraduate students
- 1 000 adults in Continuing Education
- 700 foreign students on international programmes
- 200 permanent teaching staff
- 100 non-permanent teaching staff
- 63% professionals who participate in the teaching
- 9 000 applicants and entrance examination for the engineering degree course
- 35 companies and professional organizations members of the "association ESTP"
- 40 000 alumni, 28 000 practicing professionals

The ESTP Paris offers a large variety of training programmes at all levels of Higher Education: two year diplomas, bachelor degrees, master degrees, "diplôme d’ingénieur-master’s degree", PhD degrees, professional diplomas "maîtrises spécialisées", international certificates, Continuing education programmes for professionals.

The ESTP Paris research activities are carried out in the framework of the "CONSTRUCTIBILITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE" (IRCM). Research teams are organized in two groups who work transversely in the following fields: Constructibility, Materials, Projects (CMF) and Energy, Sustainability, Multicriteria, Modeling (CMM). Topics of particular interest are: read and concrete materials, soil mechanics, scour & erosion; civil engineering structures; energy efficiency in buildings, geographical information system; building information modelling; risk management. PhD studies may be carried out in these areas.

The ESTP Paris benefits from two sites: All undergraduate & graduate courses & research activities take place at the Cachan campus, in the inner southern suburbs of Paris. Linked to central Paris by a 10 minute ride by direct commuter express train "RER B", the ESTP Paris benefits from the peace and quiet of its seven hectare campus, fully in student life with computer & multimedia centers, library, laboratories, sports & housing facilities, cafeteria, ... Several student residences and restaurants are also at the disposal of all ESTP students around the campus. Adult education programmes are organized in central Paris.

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The program consist a 25-to-30-hour language training per week, from Monday to Friday, or Monday to Saturday including cultural activities.

We also provide French tutoring sessions if needed and our computer rooms are available for students who wish to study by themselves.

LEVELS

Our courses are in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: from Absolute beginners (A0) to Advanced students (C1)

Students will take an oral and written test at the beginning of the course to evaluate their level.

PROGRAM

Our courses include:

✔ French Language Course and French for University Studies (CV, cover letter and methodology of university works).
✔ Scientific French Language courses (vocabulary and methodology)
✔ Engineering sciences (Math, Physics, Mechanics and so on)/
✔ Phonetic, role-playing, debating
✔ Cultural and scientific visits
✔ Cultural activities: movies, wine-tasting…
✔ French tutoring sessions
✔ Self-studying (Multimedia activities)

A TCF-type test will be organized before their departure, in order to certify students’ progress in French at the end of their language training.

ECTS CREDITS: 1 per week

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

TEACHERS

The language professors are university graduates with solid experience in teaching French as a foreign language to international students from graduate schools of engineering.

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.

TIMETABLE

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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

WEEKLY COURSES:

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

OFFICIAL TEST CENTER: TFI (INTERNATIONAL FRENCH TEST):

Our French school is an official test center authorized by ETS Global Company and organized official TFI test sessions during the year.

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS SET UP ON REQUEST, FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE:

✔ Programs for Doctorate/PhD
✔ Programs dedicated to Business French and Engineer’s Professional Activities

Feel free to contact us for a customized offer.

RATES

Please see the attached leaflet for relevant rates and contact us for further information about the programs*.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CAMPUSS

Courses take place on the premises of both EPF and ESTP linked by direct public transportation. (RER B, Bus)

- EPF campus address: 46/60 rue du Lycée - 92330 Sceaux, France
- ESTP campus address: 28 avenue du président Wilson - 94234 Cachan

ACCOMMODATION

Housing can be provided for students either in a student’s residence or within a family. (See prices on the attached leaflet).

MEALS

Meals are at your charge and they are available in all Parisian students’ restaurants, located in Paris and Cachan.

*For further information and application: www.epf.fr / www.estp.fr (International)