

## **EURINSA**

The European section of the Core  
Foundation Engineering Program  
(undergraduate level) offered at  
INSA Lyon





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Eurinsa is a **two-year undergraduate educational program** in engineering which trains students from close to 20 european origins in order to add a cross-cultural international dimension to their scientific higher education. The program aims to prepare the students to join one of the 3-year graduate program of INSA to obtain the **INSA «diplôme d'ingénieur» which is internationally renowned as a top-level MSc degree in engineering.**



## INSA IN FIGURES

**6,100** students

**28%** are international

**570** PhD students

**680** administrative  
and technical staff

**740** teacher-researchers

**67%** students find a job before  
graduation

## INSA Lyon

Since its foundation in 1957, INSA Lyon – National Institute of Science & Technology – has been one of France's leading engineering school with no less than 22 internationally recognized research centers. Combining engineering training **with strong humanist values**, the institute boasts cutting-edge research and close collaboration with industrial partners. **Diversity, excellence, innovation, open-mindedness and high reputation** are the **core values** of the INSA model.

## An education model addressing societal challenges

INSA Lyon's educational model promotes cross disciplinary teaching and a diversity of programs **combining sciences, technologies, humanities and soft skills**.

INSA graduates are recognized by employers as proactive, creative and entrepreneurial recruits. Fully aware of a fast-evolving world, they are well prepared to also become **socially responsible professionals** ready to face tomorrow's challenges.





## From EURINSA to a MSc Eng. Degree

**EURINSA** is the European section attached to the Core Foundation Engineering Program which gives students a broad multi-disciplinary education in science, technology and engineering. The particularity of EURINSA is to train students under international, multi-cultural conditions, by mixing 50% of French students with 50% of European students from other origins.

### After the two-year EURINSA program,

students join the three-year postgraduate course in one of the 9 departments of study, leading to an MSc Eng Degree, with the possibility to spend a semester abroad (internship or university exchange) or pursue a double degree.

- Biosciences
- Civil Engineering and Urban Planning
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Telecommunications



## EURINSA program

The two-year foundation course is composed as follows:

- **4 semesters of 15 weeks each** (each semester represents approximately 400 hours of teaching)
- **80% of scientific teaching**
- **20% of cross-disciplinary teaching** to broaden students' perspectives on interculturality.
- **Students are required to study 2 foreign languages** (other than their mother tongue) including English.
- **All courses are taught in French: additional French language support is offered** to non-French-speaking students (up to 6 hours/week until level B2 is obtained).

### EURINSA IN FIGURES

Since its creation in 1991,  
+ **2,000** students have  
chosen EURINSA  
over the last 30 years

**75** freshmen  
students per year

**60%** French students and  
**40%** foreign  
students per promotion

Students come  
from **EU+27 countries**  
and others like  
**Albania, Moldavia,**  
**Ukraine, Turkey...**



## Integration to campus life

The INSA campus is only 15 minutes away from Lyon city center using the tramway lines which cross the campus.

Lyon is one of the major French cities and has been repeatedly elected as the best «student-city».

The campus provides the students with favorable conditions for study and personal development:

- On campus accommodation and restauration
- Sports equipments such as swimming pool and tennis courts
- 110 student clubs and associations
- Frequent tram connections to the city

## French Summer School

Foreign students benefit from an all-inclusive **three-week summer school in August** prior to their 1<sup>st</sup> year of EURINSA, to learn French (all levels), to facilitate their integration and help them settle smoothly into their new environment.



## THE PROFILE WE VALUE

We value applicants with a rigorous curriculum, who are motivated by the cross-cultural aspects of the program, have leadership skills and are open to others.

### PREREQUISITES

- **A solid background in science** (mathematics, physics and chemistry).
- Studying for or holding **a science-based high school diploma**
- **No minimum level of French required but basic notions are valued.**

### COSTS

We are committed to recruit candidates from different backgrounds and to give all of them an equal opportunity to apply.

Students from international programs such as Eurinsa may apply to scholarships which can cover about 50% of the costs of their stay.

Information is available on the website:

<https://bourses-aides.insa-lyon.fr/>

## ADMISSION PROCESS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The EURINSA recruitment process is common to the entire INSA Group, which is made up of 7 institutions in France.

<https://www.groupe-insa.fr/preparer/comment-candidater/les-procedures/integrer-le-groupe-insa-en-1re-annee/bac-non-delivre-par-la-france-candidature-specifique-en-filiere-internationale>

To be considered for the EURINSA Lyon program, make sure you specify INSA Lyon in your application.

Applications must be submitted between November and beginning of May.



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