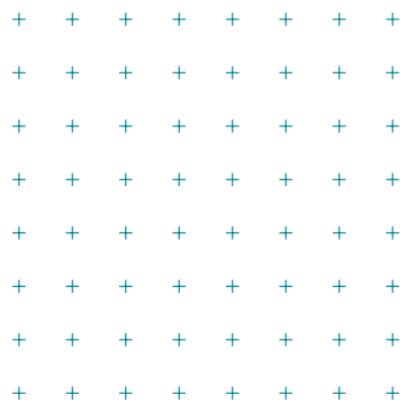




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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
AND SO MUCH MORE**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
FUTURE ACTING SUSTAINABLY**



**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
FRENCH GRANDES ÉCOLES**



# FOREWORD

We are a distinctive French Group of Graduate Engineering Schools that promotes the core values of the INSA model such as diversity, humanism, excellence, innovation and strategic foresight.

**We act together to:**

- enhance complementary strengths and synergies
- strengthen responsiveness and engagement

towards sustainable and relevant solutions.

## SCIENCES + MEANING + IMPACT

**We are committed to:**

- inspiring industrials and scientists through entrepreneurship and innovation
- educating engineers, architects, landscape architects and PhD graduates, through lifelong learning and continuous adaptation
- cultivating a unique educational model, promoting diversity, international openness, inclusion and social responsibility
- fostering well-being on open and dynamic campuses.

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## TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE INSA

1

### YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A TRAILBLAZING EDUCATION MODEL

INSA provides a diversity of tracks and disciplines that allow you to live your passion and cultivate your uniqueness. Whether you are a musician, an entrepreneur, or a high-level athlete, we allow all talents to express themselves. We make accessibility a priority for all by accompanying every student towards success and by fighting against discrimination and stigmatization. INSA offers a relevant mix of sciences, technology, and soft skills.

2

### WE OFFER A DYNAMIC LEARNING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

with cutting-edge researchers and close collaboration with industrial partners promoting entrepreneurship, innovation and technology transfer.

3

### YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM A EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL NETWORK OF OPPORTUNITIES

for studies, research and career development. Study abroad, double-degrees, internships and international classrooms are common features at INSA.

4

### WE STRONGLY COMMIT TO SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

in close partnership with local and international stakeholders and we promote cross disciplinary teaching and research inspired by the UN's Societal Development Goals.

5

### INSA IS A GATEWAY TO FRENCH AND EUROPEAN CULTURE

through vibrant campuses and city life, thanks to numerous student associations, open campuses and world heritage sites.

# A FRENCH LEADING GROUP OF PUBLICLY-FUNDED GRADUATE SCHOOLS



# 13

higher education ins-  
titutions

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# 7

INSA

+ 6

associated  
schools



all located less than 3 hours  
from Paris (by rail or air)

+

# 1

Undergraduate core curriculum  
(the first two years of the 5-year  
engineering program)

**20,000 students including 35% women engineering students**

**5,700 international students**

**A network of over 100,500 alumni around the world**

**78 specialties**

**470 elite sport-athletes**

INSA Group is a member of the [ECIU European university](#).

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# THE INSA “DIPLÔME D’INGÉNIEUR”, MSc Eng DEGREE

The INSA offer BSc-Eng, integrated 5-yr MSc-Eng. Programs (the French “Diplôme d’ingénieur”), MSc programs, post-graduate degree programs and PhD opportunities. Admission at all levels is based on academic selection. INSA degrees enjoy an excellent reputation among recruiters worldwide.

Students acquire a broad multi-disciplinary background in science, technology and engineering. Innovative teaching methods foster development of in-depth knowledge and know-how based on learner autonomy. Foreign languages and social sciences complete the curriculum, based on a student-centered pedagogy.

Highly skilled, INSA graduates have learned to be proactive, creative and entrepreneurial. Fully aware of a fast-evolving and globalized world, they are well prepared to play their role as socially responsible professionals and agents of change.

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VERSITY  
HUMANISM  
EXCELLENCE  
STRATEGIC  
FORESIGHT

**GASTON BERGER,  
PHILOSOPHER  
AND CO-FOUNDER  
OF INSA IN 1957**

Today, INSA Group ensures the respect of values that are driving factors of the INSA model and reputation, through the Gaston Berger Institute with the support of the INSA Group Foundation.

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# **STUDY IN FRANCE, IN FRENCH OR IN ENGLISH**

International students can choose the relevant entry level according to their academic pathways:

- degree-seeking students can apply for a Bachelor's, a Master's degree or a PhD
- exchange students can enroll in a short-term summer course or benefit from a longer one-semester or full-year stay.

## **INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Thanks to a network of prestigious and globally engaged universities and corporate partners, students are offered outstanding opportunities to study abroad, do internships, or even get a double-degree (International experience is mandatory for INSA graduation).



**14 establishments with double degree agreement**

**340 partner universities**

**28% of international students,  
134 nationalities**

**3,700 outgoing students**

**617 (in and out) students involved in a double-degree program**

## **A PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The INSAs have always been engaged in welcoming international students on campus. Dedicated courses have been implemented to provide a successful soft landing and to ensure a close interaction with local students.

## INSA INTERNATIONAL TRACKS

The international tracks have been set up to foster the integration of international students taking the 5-year integrated INSA MSc-Eng degree course. They vary in duration from 2 to 4 semesters at the start of the curriculum, and run parallel to the regular sections, with an identical core curriculum. Some international tracks target a particular country or region, while others recruit worldwide.

> See table page 10

## COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Full programs or specific tracks are available for international students at the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels.

- **Centre Val de Loire:** [www.insa-centrevaldeloire.fr/en](http://www.insa-centrevaldeloire.fr/en)  
section International
- **Hauts-de-France:** [www.insa-hautsdefrance.fr/en](http://www.insa-hautsdefrance.fr/en)  
section International
- **Lyon:** [www.insa-lyon.fr/en](http://www.insa-lyon.fr/en)  
section International
- **Rennes:** [www.insa-rennes.fr/en](http://www.insa-rennes.fr/en)  
section Courses
- **Rouen Normandie:** [www.insa-rouen.fr/en](http://www.insa-rouen.fr/en)  
section International
- **Strasbourg:** [www.insa-strasbourg.fr/en](http://www.insa-strasbourg.fr/en)  
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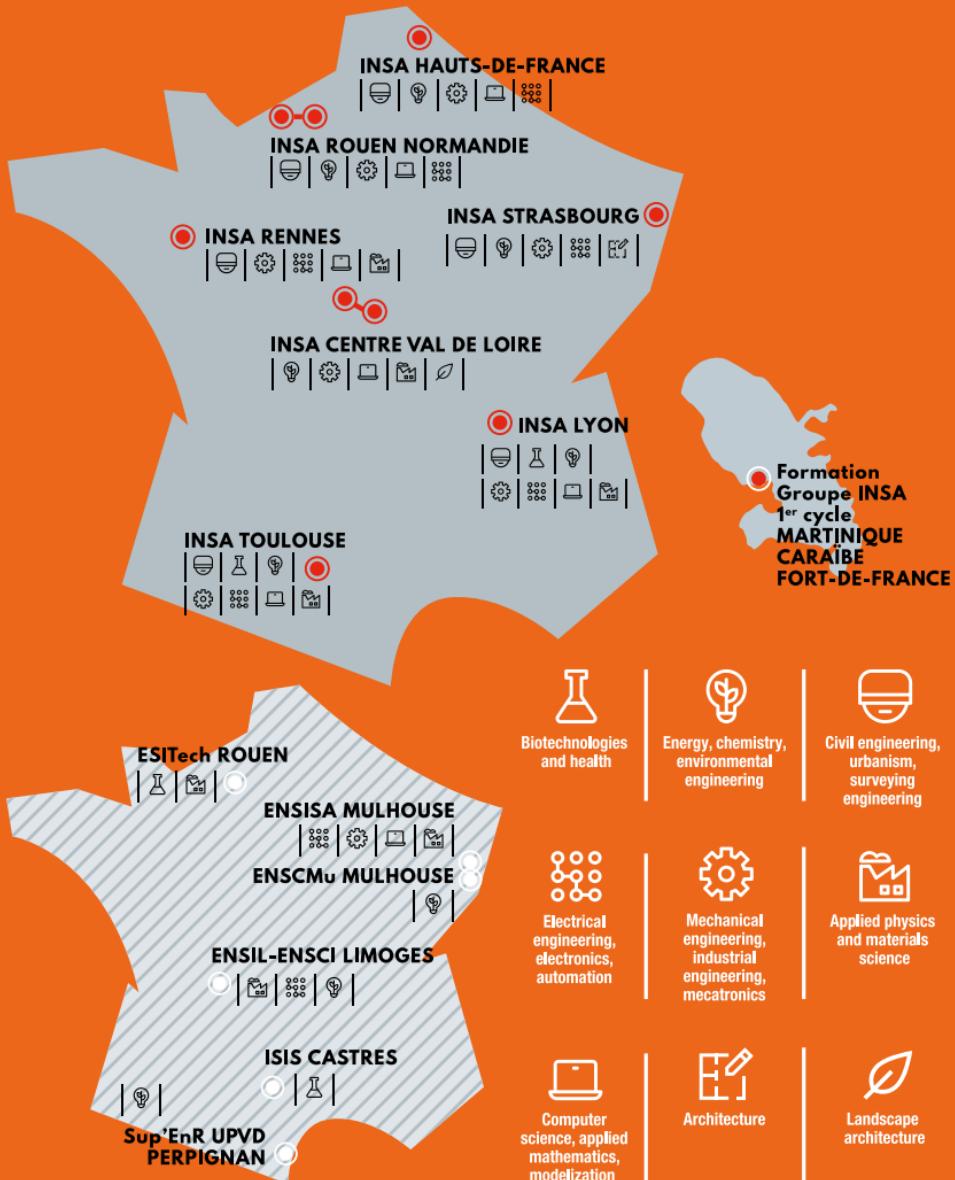
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**SHORT PROGRAMS :  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
TO EXPERIENCE FRANCE AND INSA**



- More informations

# 9 BROAD DISCIPLINARY FIELDS



# INSA INTERNATIONAL TRACKS

	Recruitment	Language(s) of instruction	Centre Val de Loire	Hauts-de-France	Lyon	Rennes	Rouen Normandie	Strasbourg	Toulouse
<b>AMERINSA</b>	Latin America & Caribbean	French			■				
<b>ASINSA</b>	Asia	French		■					■
<b>DEUTSCHINSA</b>	Europe	German/ French						■	
<b>EURINSA</b>	Europe	French			■				
<b>GLOBALINSA</b>	Worldwide	English			■				■
<b>GLOBALINSA</b>	Worldwide	English/ French	■	■			■		
<b>GLOBALINSA</b>	Worldwide	French				■			
<b>IBERINSA</b>	Europe, Latin America & Caribbean, others countries in world (not Asia)	Spanish/ French							■
<b>NORGINSA</b>	Norway	French							■

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## CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

INSA scientific teaching staff are actively involved in cutting-edge research, often run jointly with universities and national research bodies, e.g. CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research), INSERM (National Institute of Health and Medical Research)...

**Research is a core component of INSA students' education:** it continuously adds value to the curriculum by ensuring that teaching is always in line with the latest advances in science and technology.

**58 internationally renowned  
INSA laboratories**

**1,250 academics**

**1,400 PhD candidates**

Research teams are actively engaged in 5 main societal challenges:

- digital society and information
- energy for a sustainable development
- environment: natural, industrial, and urban environments
- global health and bioengineering
- transport: structures, infrastructures, and mobilities

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### RANKING

INSA Lyon and INSA Toulouse are both identified in ARWU and QS rankings.

Lyon is ranked in 6 Subjects and in the World's top 100 for "Mathematics" and "Mechanical Engineering". Toulouse is ranked in 3 subjects and in the top 200 for "Mathematics" and "Biotechnology".

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## AN INSA DEGREE, A GATEWAY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Since their creation, the INSAs have nurtured close links with companies ranging in size from fledgling start-ups and SMEs to major global corporations.

Our industrial partners make invaluable contributions to curriculum quality and collaborate further with INSAs via R&D contracts.

The INSA degrees open the door to successful careers in a wide range of fields covering all science and technology sectors in industry and research. INSA graduates' excellent employability record is confirmed by official surveys conducted during accreditation audits, and also by rankings conducted by the French media.

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find a job in less  
than 2 months

9%

of 2024 graduates hold  
an international position  
(EU and non-EU)

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# WELCOME TO FRANCE, WELCOME TO INSA

As the INSA are publicly-funded, the French government covers most of the standard tuition costs. International tuition fees may also be subsidized for newcomers, in line with the international strategy of the school. Exchange and double-degree students are granted a fee waiver (unless specific agreement).

## FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All INSA have dedicated language centers. On top of 10 languages, French as a Foreign language (FLE) is taught by professional teams. Summer schools and semester courses are available for international students and are strongly recommended even when they choose courses taught in English.



To ensure the best hospitality for incoming students, the INSA follow a continuous improvement process through the French initiative the Label Bienvenue en France to which all INSA institutions aim to apply.

## INSA HALLS OF RESIDENCE ON CAMPUS

Priority is given to international students. On-campus accommodation is part of the INSA educational model to enrich student life.

### Over 8,000 accommodations

#### Vibrant campus life:

- 300 clubs and student associations
- libraries, sports facilities (sports activities is mandatory for graduation), catering services
- cultural exhibits

## DEDICATED TEAMS

International offices and teaching departments ensure your successful integration and enjoyable stay.

## INSA CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE

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88, boulevard Lahitolle - 18000 Bourges  
International relations office:  
[relationsinternationales@insa-cvl.fr](mailto:relationsinternationales@insa-cvl.fr)  
[www.insa-centrevaldeloire.fr/en](http://www.insa-centrevaldeloire.fr/en)

**1,514 students**  
including  
**187 in landscape architecture**



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Blois is a historic town situated on the banks of the river Loire, just an hour and a half away from Paris.

Bourges is a beautiful medieval town with a lively cultural scene. Both towns are human-size cities with a friendly way of life.

## INSA HAUTS-DE-FRANCE

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59313 Valenciennes Cedex  
International relations office:  
[international@insa-hdf.fr](mailto:international@insa-hdf.fr)  
[www.insa-hautsdefrance.fr/en](http://www.insa-hautsdefrance.fr/en)

**2,284 students**



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Valenciennes is a human-sized northern metropole located between Paris and Brussels, with historic tradition in fine arts and a valued identity in sustainable transport and mobility of the future.

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## INSA LYON

Campus LyonTech - La Doua  
20, avenue Albert Einstein  
69621 Villeurbanne Cedex  
International relations office:  
[dri@insa-lyon.fr](mailto:dri@insa-lyon.fr)  
[www.insa-lyon.fr/en](http://www.insa-lyon.fr/en)

| **5,665 students**



Full of history and beauty, Lyon can boast many titles: capital of gastronomy, city of cinema or capital of Roman Gaul. Lyon is in the World's top 100 and leader in France for responsible tourism (Global Destination Sustainability Index 2022).

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## INSA RENNES

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CS 70839  
35708 Rennes Cedex 7  
International relations office:  
[international@insa-rennes.fr](mailto:international@insa-rennes.fr)  
[www.insa-rennes.fr/graduate-school-of-engineering.html](http://www.insa-rennes.fr/graduate-school-of-engineering.html)

| **1,960 students**



Rennes is the 10th largest city in France and it has the 6<sup>th</sup> largest student population. It is an internationally renowned center for higher education and research with 400,000 inhabitants, 70,000 students and 4,500 researchers.

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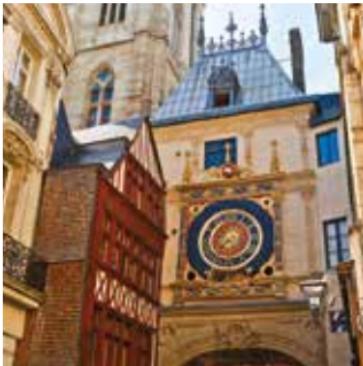
## INSA ROUEN NORMANDIE

685, avenue de l'Université  
76800 Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray

International relations office:  
[international@insa-rouen.fr](mailto:international@insa-rouen.fr)

[www.insa-rouen.fr/en](http://www.insa-rouen.fr/en)

| **2,029 students**



INSA Rouen Normandie is located in Rouen (Science and Engineering Campus) and Le Havre, two Norman cities rich in culture and history, in the heart of a famous and innovative industrial area, strategically close to Paris.

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## INSA STRASBOURG

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67084 Strasbourg Cedex

International relations office:  
[relations.internationales  
@insa-strasbourg.fr](mailto:relations.internationales@insa-strasbourg.fr)

[www.insa-strasbourg.fr/en](http://www.insa-strasbourg.fr/en)

| **1,936 students**  
**including 208 in architecture**



With Germany just a tram stop away from Strasbourg and the city home to numerous nationalities thanks to the presence of the European institutions, in Strasbourg you will have a truly European experience.

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**INSA TOULOUSE**

135, avenue de Rangueil  
31077 Toulouse Cedex 4

International relations office:  
[direction-ri@insa-toulouse.fr](mailto:direction-ri@insa-toulouse.fr)

<https://www.insa-toulouse.fr/en/>

**3,090 students**

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Toulouse continues to top the list of French cities where it's good to be a student in the 2022-2023 L'Étudiant rankings. Living and studying in Toulouse means enjoying 2,000 years of history in a world capital for innovation, research and development.

# INSA ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS

## **ENSCMu MULHOUSE**

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## **ENSIL-ENSCI LIMOGES**

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## **ESITech, UNIVERSITÉ DE ROUEN NORMANDIE**

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## **Sup'EnR, UNIVERSITÉ DE PERPIGNAN**

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## HOW TO APPLY

### **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, DOUBLE-DEGREES AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS**

Students from partner universities wishing to come to INSA as part of an exchange or double-degree program should contact the international relations office of their home university.

### **INTERNATIONAL TRACKS**

The online applications open in early November on the year prior to study.

> See the different application deadlines at:  
**[www.groupe-insa.fr/en](http://www.groupe-insa.fr/en)**

> For further information, contact:  
[admiss@groupe-insa.fr](mailto:admiss@groupe-insa.fr)

### **FREE MOVERS**

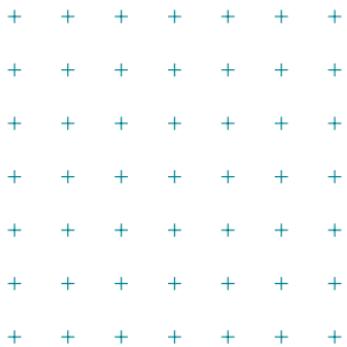
1st, 2nd, 3rd year

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> Contact:  
[admiss@groupe-insa.fr](mailto:admiss@groupe-insa.fr)

### **OTHER COURSES**

Applications for IBEng, Master's programs, PhDs and other postgraduate degrees should be addressed directly to the INSA offering the course.



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AND JOIN THE INSA GROUP**

**CREATIVE + INNOVATIVE THINKERS  
GLOBAL + ENGAGED CITIZENS**

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