Polytech group

Polytech is a group of 15 graduate schools dedicated to Research and Innovation in engineering. Every school is linked to a public university and works under the authority of the French Ministry of Higher Education. Together they form a strong network sharing a unique model.

All Polytech schools deliver a Master’s Degree in Engineering ("Diplôme d’ingénieur") accredited by the Commission des Titres d’Ingénieur (CTI), in more than 100 majors. Every year, 10% of engineers graduating in France are Polytech graduates.

Key Figures
- 15 graduate schools of engineering
- 3 partner schools: ENSIM, ESGT Le CNAM and ISEL
- 12 scientific fields
- 100+ majors
- a network of 90,000+ Polytech alumni
- 3,800 graduates every year

Our values
- Respect and openness
- High standards and creativity
- Responsibility and transparency
- Forward thinking and team spirit

The French group of 15 University graduate schools of engineering
www.polytech-reseau.org/en
The Polytech group and its 15 schools work in synergy within all scientific fields and in close partnership with the industry sector. The high-level 5-year scientific program provided by the 15 Polytech schools enable students to acquire solid scientific and technological knowledge.

Students can choose between 12 scientific fields covering all the engineering specialties accredited by the Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur (CTI).

- Applied Mathematics
- Biomedical Engineering, Instrumentation
- Biotechnology, Bioengineering and Food Science
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Energy, Chemical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Water Engineering and Environmental Sciences

A wide range of industry and technology-oriented programs

Every year, the Polytech group welcomes:

- **400** incoming international students
- **100** International Visiting Professors
- **18** nationalities represented

A Welcome Desk for international students

In every Polytech school students will find an English-speaking team dedicated to international students, to help them prepare their stay and facilitate administrative procedures to live and study in France.

A rich and dynamic student life

Each school offers a real campus experience and a friendly environment where students will soon feel welcome and integrated. The local student associations organize activities, events and participate in challenges and sport competitions between Polytech schools.

Reasons to join the Polytech group

Choosing the Polytech group means developing essential business skills and know-how

Research and innovation at the heart of our programs

The Polytech group benefits from partnerships with 160 university research laboratories and a large number of partner companies. This multidisciplinary approach allows the group to develop high-level programs in science, technology and innovation.

A strong international network

The Polytech group has built a large network of academic partner institutions all over the world, on which each Polytech school can rely to develop specific programs such as exchange schemes, tailor-made or double-degree programs.
How to join us

French Higher Education System

Find the best option to join a Polytech school:

Polytech Engineering Degree

- **French-speaking students** wishing to graduate from a Polytech school can apply directly as regular students (www.polytech-admission.org). Applicants will be required to hold a foreign scientific degree approved by AEFE. Depending on your study level you will integrate either the preparatory cycle (PeiP) or the engineering cycle in order to graduate and get the French engineering degree (Master’s degree).

- **Non-French-speaking students** can join the Polytech France Program, a 3-year-program dedicated to non-French-speaking students at the bachelor level.
  - One year immersion in the French culture: intensive French language courses, cultural visits and visits to some Polytech schools and training in study methods.
  - The last two years of the engineering cycle to be spent in the Polytech School offering the major of your choice.

Exchange programs

- International exchange students from Polytech partner universities may apply to:
  - Specific, taught in English, exchange programs (one or two semesters).
  - Short taught-in-English programs (e.g. Summer Schools).
  - Internships in associated research labs.
  - Double-degree programs (for French-speaking students).

PhD students

- Students who want to pursue a career in research can prepare a pre-doctoral thesis in one of the 15 Polytech schools. Each school offers PhD thesis topics and grants to international students in all engineering fields (Information can be found on each school’s website).

For more information on admissions:

French-speaking students
www.polytech-admission.org

Non-French-speaking students (Polytech France program)

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