Study French in Paris

EPF / ESTP "GRANDES ÉCOLES D'INGÉNIEURS"

LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES FOR ENGINEERS

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2 - 4 - 6 - 8 WEEKS
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.
- EPF Engineering Degree: EPF proposes a two-year program in English, allowing students to obtain the EPF engineering degree. A six-month internship is included in this degree.
- EPF Study Abroad Programmes: students can participate in our technical summer programmes which are taught in English. They usually last 5 weeks and can be validated with credits which can be transferred to the home university.

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.

The “École Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l’Industrie” (ESTP) was founded in 1891 and officially recognized by the State in 1921. ESTP has trained some 30,000 engineers and 7,000 site managers and has become the institution that trains in France the biggest student flow for the civil and building engineering industries. Since 1999, ESTP is officially associated with another French “Grande École”, “École Nationale Supérieure d’Arts et Métiers” (ENSAM), specialized in mechanical & industrial engineering.

- 70% of ESTP graduates are employed in the civil engineering and building industries.
- The main French professional organizations and companies representing civil engineering, building engineering, the electrical and electronic industries, mechanical engineering and the surveying profession are active partners of ESTP (Boards, counselling, teaching staff, internships, R&D, scholarships, sponsorship...)
- 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.

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.
- the “diplôme d’ingénieur” (master’s degree) in engineering, five specializations: civil engineering, building engineering, mechanical-electrical engineering, topography-surveying, engineer-architect.
- master’s degrees with other partner universities and Grandes Ecoles: Geomatics (with ENSG, ESIST, 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, management of small and medium sized construction firms, risk management (with GRID and ENSAM).
- various Continuing Education programmes for adult professionals in the fields of construction and electricity (with FORMAPELEC).

ESTP is developing R&D activities, mainly in the areas of structures & materials and geodesy & topography.

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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 21 hours of teaching per week: 3 hours in the morning from Monday to Friday and 2 hours in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Students following the complete 8 weeks, 168-hour course, may earn 10 ECTS credits.

Students will be prepared for a national test. Early departures are possible for all participants, but fees are due for each 2-week session.

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.)
- French tutoring sessions
- Conversation groups, role-playing, games and films
- Cultural and technical visits.

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.

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For more information and a registration form, connect to our Web sites

www.epf.fr or www.estp.fr
EPF, 3 bis rue Lakanal • 92330 Sceaux • France,
a “Grande Ecole” offering its students a degree in general engineering,
is located in Sceaux, a beautiful southern Parisian suburb.

ESTP, 57 bd Saint Germain • 75005 Paris • France,
a “Grande Ecole” specialising in construction engineering, has two sites:
a building in Latin Quarter in Paris and a campus in Cachan, near EPF.

We provide students with French classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45–8:45 at 57 Bd Saint Germain in Paris.
PLEASE CONTACT US for further information.

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