Brief overview of Mines Saint-Étienne

École des Mines de Saint-Étienne is one of the most selective technological university in France, with its graduate engineering programs regularly ranked among the top 15 of French engineering courses.

Mines Saint-Étienne was founded in 1816 to meet the needs of the French mining industry for elite executive staff. Although still associated to the “Mines” label, symbol of excellence for nearly two centuries, École des Mines de Saint-Étienne now offers a broad range of engineering disciplines and research programs. It’s engineering education combines broad theoretical knowledge with hands-on projects, development of management and communication skills through mandatory international exposure and practical training in partner companies. Small-group teaching and close educational supervision are essential features of all science and engineering programs.

5 academic and research centers

› Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering (SMS)
  Fuel-efficient transportation - Carbon light energies - Materials performance monitoring

› Chemical engineering and Natural Processes (SPIN)
  Reactivity of solids, solid-gas interactions - Divided heterogeneous multicomponent systems - Particle dynamics and in-situ multi-scaling characterizations

› Henri Fayol Institute (IHF)
  Industrial engineering - Computer science - Science, IT for Environment - Applied Mathematics - Organization & industrial management

› Health engineering (CIS)
  Biomechanics and Biomaterials - Image Processing and Analysis - Hospital organization and management - Dynamics of biological systems - Toxicity of nano-particles

› Microelectronics (CMP)
  Manufacturing sciences and logistics - Secured systems and architectures - Flexible substrates and packaging - Bioelectronics
| **Location** | **Main campus: in the city of Saint-Étienne**  
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region  
**Georges Charpak Provence Campus: in the city of Gardanne**  
Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur region |
| **Language of instruction** | French, English |
| **Field of study** | Applied science, engineering, management |
| **Levels of study open to exchange students** | Master's and PhD |
| **Total number of students** | 1,800 |
| **% international students** | 25% |
| **Main address** | École des Mines de Saint-Étienne  
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CS 62362  
42023 Saint Etienne cedex 2  
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# PROGRAMS OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Students with French language skills:** our 2 graduate engineering programs ICM and ISMIN welcome international students from our 130 partners universities. These programs are mainly taught in French.

**Students with English language skills only:** 7 masters of science programs are fully taught in English. In all our programs: possible to come as degree-seeking or credit exchange student. French as a foreign language is offered to all our incomings from the student registration.

## Graduate degree in Science and Engineering Ingénieur Civil des Mines

**Majors:** Production eng. and logistics/Environmental impact of industrial activities/Corporate finance and management/Data science/Computer Science/Biomedical eng./Process eng. and energetics/Material eng./Mechanical eng./Microelectronics

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Saint-Étienne Campus  
158 cours Fauriel, CS 62362, F-42023 Saint-Étienne Cedex 2 |
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| **Academic calendar** | **Graduate Year 1 (ICM Year 2) – 60 ECTS**  
› 1st semester (Autumn sem.): from September to end of January  
› 2nd semester (Winter sem.): from February to end of May (internship from June to end of August)  
**Graduate Year 2 (ICM Year 3) – 60 ECTS**  
› Courses: from September to end of March  
› Internship: from April to mid-September |
| **In order to benefit from the widest variety of courses available, exchange students are advised to enrol at the beginning of our academic year in September. This is also when we organize the majority of our welcome events.** |
| **Course selection** | Graduate Year 1 & 2: [http://www.emse.fr/DF/](http://www.emse.fr/DF/) |
| **Teaching language** | Mainly in French - some courses in English. Language skills requirements: French and English: minimum level B1 CECR prior to the start of studies  
Intensive French Summer School in several partner institutions in France in July and August  
[www.imt-atlantique.fr/formation/french-summer-school/campus-de-nantes](http://www.imt-atlantique.fr/formation/french-summer-school/campus-de-nantes) |
| **Admission to ICM graduate program** | Semester or year as exchange student and Degree-seeking students  
| **Application deadlines** |  
› Autumn and Spring semester 2018 > 31st May 2018  
› 15th November for students wishing to apply to scholarship program Eiffel. |
Graduate degree in Microelectronics, Computer Science and New Technologies
Ingénieur Spécialité Microélectronique et Informatique (ISMIN)

**Majors:** Micro-electronics design; Security Systems for Mobile Devices; Information Technologies and Supply Chain; Embedded systems; Electronics and energy; Biomedical devices.

**Address**
École des Mines de Saint-Étienne
Georges Charpak Provence Campus
880 route de Mimet, F-13541 Gardanne Cedex

**Academic calendar**

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**Course selection**

**Contact:** Maria GIESEN, giesen@emse.fr

**Teaching language**
French (some courses can be taught in English)
Language skills requirements:
French and English: minimum level B1 CECR prior to the start of studies
Intensive French Summer Course in several partner institutions in France during July and August.

**Admission to ISMIN graduate program**

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| **Masters of Science:**  
| one-year graduate research programs  
| 60 ECTS / year |

| **Address** | École des Mines de Saint-Étienne  
| Saint-Étienne Campus or Georges Charpak Provence campus depending on the Msc |

| **Academic calendar** | › **Fall semester:** Course part  
| › **Spring semester:** internship  
| Each Msc program has its own academic calendar |

| **Teaching language** | English and/or French depending on the Msc |

| **Admission**  
| Semester or year as exchange student and Degree-seeking students | **Application deadlines**  
| › 31th May 2018 for arrival in September 2018  
| › Any time for research projects in a lab |


| **Contact** | Narjis Kournif  
| incoming@emse.fr |
### STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

EU citizens: no visa required (valid passport or ID card)

Non-EU citizens: 2 types of visas:
- short-stay student visa for stays under 90 days
- long-stay student visa for stays exceeding 90 days

Application procedure subject to country of origin: please contact the French embassy or consulate in your home country and the local Campus France office when relevant for the academic interview prior to the visa application.

### HOUSING IN SAINT-ÉTIENNE AND GARDANNE

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### INSURANCE

**Health:**
If you own the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or the SE401Q106 (Quebec), you don’t have to be affiliated to the French Student’s Social Security. In every other case, affiliation is compulsory. The minimum annual cost for the basic insurance is €215 (2017 rate), to be paid at Mines Saint-Étienne office of the registrar during Welcome days (optional supplementary benefit coverage between €60 and €400 annually).

**Civil liability:** Mandatory, approximately €15 to be paid at Mines Saint-Étienne.

**Repatriation:** Recommended

### FEES

Full exemption of registration fees for exchange students coming under the framework of a bilateral or Erasmus agreement.

For degree-seeking students, applicable fees are subject to the admission scheme. Amounts are always clearly mentioned in official letters of admission.

### LIVING EXPENSES

Approximately €700/month, including local transport, food and housing. Housing benefit for EU students and non EU students (long stay visa with “OFII” mention)

### STUDENT LIFE

90% of students live in the friendly and comfortable “Maison des Elèves”. They have access to over 40 organised student associations (international association, sports, arts, culture, entertainment), as well as a rich programme of events and activities offered to the student community from Saint-Étienne and Lyon (25,000 students, 3,000 international students, 30 nationalities only for Saint-Etienne campuses).