

# Master for bachelors

## Admission procedures

This programme is open to applicants from any country and of any nationality, provided they have obtained a Bachelor of Science or Engineering degree, after four years of study.

The decision to admit a student is based on academic results, motivation, references from faculty members and the reputation of the university granting the degree. Professional experience is also taken into account.

NB. Applications to this INSA programme must be made through the "n+i" programme\_("excellence in international training for engineers").

## How to apply

Connect to [www.nplusi.com](http://www.nplusi.com), and follow the instructions.

N.B : all deadlines must be respected and you must send all the documents required (academic records, diplomas...) in good time.

N.B : the results of your application will not be sent to you - you must consult your personal page on the n+i site. You will have to reply to certain questions within the required and often short period. Make sure you respect the schedule and deadlines which are given.

## Calendar

3 sessions are organized for applications. Students are advised to apply as soon as possible, on the one hand as the number of places is limited and on the other hand in order to prepare thoroughly their stay in France (by studying French, in particular).

The first session concern the applicants who want to apply for Eiffel scholarship and for students from Latin America to the ALBAN (America Latina Becas de Alto Nivel) programme : <http://www.programalban.org>.

You can consult the calendar of the recruitment sessions through the "n+i" programme.

## Course organisation

INSA's engineering training includes a large proportion of practical work (30%) and humanities (15%). It is completed with an engineering internship at the end of the first year of study (Year 4 INSA) and an end-of-studies project in a laboratory or in industry. Students are encouraged to do their project outside their home country. Students on this programme benefit from personal guidance and tutoring when necessary.

### **Detailed programmes for each specialisation :**

Biochemical Engineering and Food Science : Year 4

Civil Engineering : Year 4

Electronics and Computers Engineering : Year 4

Mathematical Engineering : Year 4

Mechanical Engineering : Year 4

Applied Physics : Year 4

Industrial Process Engineering : Year 4.

## Communicating and studying

Except for occasional courses given in English by visiting professors, teaching takes place in French. It is absolutely essential that students admitted on this programme have a minimum level in French when they arrive in France (capable of understanding a simple written text and informal spoken French). This minimum level must be certified (by a test or qualified person) before leaving the home country and the result sent to "n+i". Applicants are therefore strongly recommended to study or perfect their French in their home country, for example, with the Alliances Françaises.

This study will be completed by a two-month Summer school during which, in addition to French classes organized according to level, students take part in visits, and social activities to help them adapt easily to life in France.

The Summer school is followed by a "transition semester" which enables students to adapt progressively to the French university system and to French culture. During this semester, which

lasts three and a half months (mid-September to the beginning of January), students are grouped according to their scientific field of study in one of the schools of the "n+i" network. The "transition semester" for Chemical engineering is currently organized at INSA. At the beginning of January, the students come to INSA.

### **Costs**

INSA, a public engineering university under the authority of the Ministry of Education, receives funding from the State which means that tuition fees are relatively low. The total cost of the two years of study is estimated at around 40 000 € but the students on the programme pay only 10 000 €. Just being accepted on the programme, therefore, means benefitting from an allowance from the French State of around 30 000 €.

#### *Total cost for students on this programme :*

- registration on the programme : 10 000 €
- accommodation on the INSA campus : between 115 € and 250 € per month depending on level of comfort and availability
- food : around 180 € per month

#### *This programme includes the following services :*

- individual welcome in Paris on arrival
- visit of Paris
- transfer to language centre
- 2 month French language course
- transfer to institution organizing the transition semester
- courses during the transition semester
- transfer to INSA
- registration fees for the two years at INSA
- tutorials and French classes throughout the two years, and especially during the 1st year

#### *Scholarships :*

- the State allowance mentioned above is granted to all students enrolled on the programme
- INSA does not award scholarships or grants
- INSA can select excellent students, for application to the Eiffel programme of the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.
- applicants can apply for funding from various organizations, for example from the French embassy in their home country and for Latin American students from the ALBAN programme.

### **Support**

Pedagogical support : in addition to French classes, pedagogical support will be offered when necessary (tutorials, personal classes...), at no extra cost.

### **Campus life**

The INSA campus is very pleasant and lively. Thanks to the numerous clubs, students have the opportunity to take part in many extra-curricular activities, meet fellow students and practise and improve their French in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

### **Administrative formalities**

These are facilitated by the «n+i» network but you will obviously have to obtain a visa to be able to come to study in France. Allow for three months to obtain a visa (which is not difficult to obtain if you have at least an elementary knowledge of French and an admission letter from INSA).