Education through research…

École normale supérieure de Rennes, a long-standing tradition of excellence in research and education…

Officially established on the 1st of January 2014, the **École normale supérieure de Rennes** ***(Grande Ecole*)*** is a top-ranking graduate research institution whose mission is to prepare young students for careers in higher education, research and innovation. Originally founded in 1994 on the modern, technological Ker Lann Campus, near Rennes, as a satellite of the ENS Cachan (founded in 1912), the School very quickly became a benchmark for excellence. The School educates students, through high-level scientific and cultural training, in the fields of Economics - Law - Management, Computer Science and Telecommunications, Mathematics, Mechatronics and Sport Sciences and Physical Education.

The highly selective admission process (recruiting 1 out of every 1000 high school graduates per year) and strong research orientation (80% of all Master graduates pursue to PhD) makes ENS Rennes one of the top ranked and highly competitive Grandes Ecoles[1] in France.

Since its foundation, the school has been a focal point of original research supported by the best local and national laboratories in a variety of fields, in particular: European Law, High-speed Manufacturing, Large Systems Computing and Virtual Reality, Mathematics, the study of Sports Movement, Bio-Microsystems and Energy Management.

As one of the four *Écoles Normales Supérieures (ENS)* in France, high standards and quality are hallmarks of this institution. Only the most optimal conditions are proposed to the students (under- and postgraduate) and researchers so as pursue its long-standing tradition of prestige and excellence in education and research.

FACTS AND FIGURES

ENS RENNES

520 post-graduate students
5 academic departments
7 research laboratories
1 university network

PARTNER LABORATORIES

SATIE (UMR 8029): Bio-Microsystems, Renewable Energies
IODE (UMR 6050): Law
CREM (UMR 6211): Economics & Management
INRIA / IRISA (UMR 6074): Computer Science and Virtual Reality
IRMAR (UMR 6625): Mathematics
GeM (UMR 6183): Prototyping and High-speed Manufacturing
M2S (EA 1274): Sports Science

RENNES UNIVERSITY NETWORK

1 École normale supérieure
2 Universities
16 Grandes Ecoles
60 000 students
8000 international students

[1] *A "**grande école**" is a French institution of higher education that is separate from, but parallel and often connected to, the main framework of the French public university system. Some grandes écoles are elite education institutes with highly competitive admission requirements, some of whose graduates populate the upper levels of the private and public sectors.*

INCOMING MOBILITY FACT SHEET

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Term periods	Autumn term: September – December (Erasmus nomination from home institution: May 30th). Spring term: January – June (Erasmus nomination from home institution: October 25th).
Credit system: ECTS credits:	1 full academic year: 60 credits 1 term: 30 credits 1 quarter: 20 credits 1 ECTS credit: 25hrs-30hrs of classes, tutorials, and personal work.
Grade system: grade scale from 5 to 20	ECTS system (European Credit Testing System) http://www.ens-rennes.fr/etudier-a-l-ens-rennes/
Language of instruction	Undergraduate programs: Mostly French. Please enquire for more information. Postgraduate Master/PhD programs: French / English
French language courses	Yes + summer school July. Possibility to organize intensive courses before starting classes at university.
Accommodation	University residence housing: For PhD students and visiting researchers **La Cité Internationale**: https://www.crous-rennes.fr/cite-internationale-paul-ricoeur-accommodation-and-catering-service/ For undergraduate and post-graduate master's students: CROUS residence accommodation: https://www.crous-rennes.fr/logements/ Contact International Office for details and reservations
International student's guide to ENS Rennes International student's guide to Rennes	http://www.ens-rennes.fr/etudier-a-l-ens-rennes/ https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en/international-student/guide-international-students-rennes
For all administrative questions, cultural and integration activities our central office is the "Centre for International Mobility", Rennes.	https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en
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