



## Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon - CPE Lyon

### ● Institution's profile

L'École Supérieure de Chimie Physique Électronique de Lyon (CPE Lyon) was established following the merger in 1994 of two engineering Grandes Ecoles: l'ESCIL, École Supérieure de Chimie Industrielle de Lyon and l'ICPI Lyon, Institut de Chimie et Physique Industrielles de Lyon.

The degree program at CPE Lyon, courses, TD, TP, programs and internships, is designed to train students to **become working engineers**,

- either in the fields of electronics, telecommunications and information technology – degree program ETI
- or in the fields of chemistry and engineering processes – degree program CGP

The academic organization for the two-degree programs – CGP and ETI – is identical and based on three principles:

- Adjust the scientific training after three semesters of a core curriculum: each student will develop his program and gradually individualize his training while being guided forward to the necessary competence and independence expected for his engineering career.
- Develop industry-wide opportunities and an enterprising spirit: required internships at the end of each academic year, encouraging a policy of voluntarism, a year at a company between the second and third academic years. Consequently, the student makes his training more professional, and on average, the young CPE Lyon graduate has completed 70 weeks of internships when he begins looking for full-time employment.
- Support global mobility: semester type courses, long-term internships abroad, academic exchanges in the third year, mastery of two foreign languages and knowledge of their cultural context.



Photograph provided by the institution

The school has 11 laboratories associated with the CNRS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique) and/or the UCBL (Université Claude Bernard) grouped together in four departments:

- Organic Chemistry
- Analytical Sciences
- Engineering processes
- Electronics - Telecommunications – Information technology

**Research at CPE Lyon** is conducted in a 24,000 square meter teaching-research facility with 400 researchers, 150 of whom are doctoral candidates, producing 500 publications, 30 patents, and 50 theses every year, 100 industry contracts each year, along with a biotechnology company (Idealp'Pharma).

The school provides a housing office for foreign students: all enrolled students, if they wish, can have lodging in student residences. They can also enroll in French language classes once a week from October to May.

CPE Lyon is located in France's second largest city, which also is one of the most important cities in Europe. Lyon is a city renowned for its academic life, teaching and research of international caliber. The city is classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and it is ideally situated an hour from ski resorts, two hours from Paris and two hours from the sea.

Institution's  
website

<http://www.cpe.fr>

### Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ CPE Lyon, Ecole Supérieure de Chimie Physique Electronique de Lyon
Type of institution :	■ Chamber of Commerce and Industry
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Doua & Villeurbanne (near Lyon)
Number of students :	■ 974 students in 2003-2004
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 76 foreign students in 2003-2004
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Other national diplômes [Diplôme d'ingénieurs]
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes
Training programmes in English :	■ Yes
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ 4 200 € per year
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