



Institut National des Sciences Appliquées

INSA de Rennes

PROFILE

Founded in 1966, the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes (national institute of applied sciences of Rennes) is one of France's venerable public schools of engineers, a member of the INSA network, and the equivalent of a European technical university.

INSA Rennes is a public institution offering five-year engineering programs in six fields. Its nationally and internationally renowned laboratories conduct research of recognized excellence.

INSA-Rennes offers certain programs to enable students to strengthen their international qualifications (international curriculum, double diplomas, internships, study abroad), to obtain a double competence (business engineering option, a double diploma in engineering and management), to complement artistic ability (music, theater studies, sound and lighting), or to enhance athletic performance (sports at a highly competitive level).

Students are admitted directly from secondary school or after 1–4 years of postsecondary study. Admission decisions are based on academic achievement, the application, and possibly an interview.

INSA Rennes is open to international students holding either a series S *baccalauréat* from a French secondary school, a secondary school diploma showing a concentration in science, or a certificate of admission to a university known for its excellence in science.

New students are admitted at all stages of the curriculum, either as degree candidates or as exchange students under one of the many partnerships that INSA Rennes maintains with other institutions.

Major fields of study

- Civil engineering and Urban (GCU)
- Mechanical Engineering and Automation (GMA)
- Computer Science (INFO)
- Electronics and Industrial data processing (EII)
- Nanotechnologies and Materials
- Electronics and Communication Systems (SRC)

Research

INSA-Rennes offers other graduate programs beyond the master's-equivalent engineering curriculum. These include 7 research master's programs, 2 international master's programs, and 2 doctoral programs.



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The basic and applied research program at INSA Rennes benefits from numerous partnerships with industry. 6 laboratories work in 4 broad areas: mechanics, electronics, materials sciences, and computer science and applied mathematics.

Strengths

The international dimension is an integral part of training INSA Rennes adheres to the European credit transfer system (ECTS), enabling it to grant credit for periods of study abroad.

INSA-Rennes provides student services related to housing, dining, employment, and recreation. The school was founded on a commitment to provide a quality education at a moderate cost.

Location

Located at the westernmost tip of the European continent, Rennes is just two hours from Paris by train, 45 minutes of the sea and close to famous sites: Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo are a short distance away.

The universities and grandes écoles of the city of Rennes are home to some 60,000 students, including 5,000 international students.

The city center, train station, and airport are easily accessible from INSA de Rennes by public transportation.

IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes
Type of institution →	Public institution of higher education
City where the main campus is located →	Rennes
Number of students →	1 600
Percentage or number of international students →	18%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• Engineering degree INSA • Research master's (grade Master)
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes - EURINSA/ASINSA international programs
Programs in English →	Yes - International master's (IMaster's)
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	550 euros
Postal address →	35043 Rennes cedex

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