

Engineering in FRANCE

*CentraleSupélec,
Plateau de Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette*



Engineering Program at CentraleSupélec

CentraleSupélec is an internationally-reputed Higher Education and Research Institution. Its excellence lies in its combination of fundamental and applied sciences for innovation with social impact. For almost two centuries, CentraleSupélec's top engineers have been practicing their skills and knowledge for the development of corporate institutions and public organizations. This specialized program allows students to take science and engineering coursework in English or French, while improving their command of French with required French language courses.

At A Glance

Program Dates: Fall semester (early August–mid-January), spring semester (early January–mid-June)

Language of Instruction: English and French

Housing: University residence hall

Eligibility: Open to Brown and visiting junior-level students who are declared concentrators (majors) in engineering.

Requirements: Students must be in good academic standing and should have a strong background in math and physics. Second semester college-level French (Basic French/FREN 0200) or the equivalent recommended, but not required.

Courses

All students begin their semester in France with a three-to-four-week intensive language course at CAVILAM in Vichy, located in the central Auvergne region, where they live with French hosts. After completing this intensive language study, students move to the CentraleSupélec campus, just over an hour outside of Paris. There, they choose from a variety of science and engineering courses delivered in English and French along with one required French language course.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + Intensive month-long language course at CAVILAM in Vichy, followed by a semester of study at CentraleSupélec
- + Coursework in energy science, computer science and electrical engineering, environmental engineering, mathematics, mechanical and civil engineering, physics, chemical engineering and industrial engineering, management and economic systems.

Host Institution

CentraleSupélec is part of the exclusive French system of Grand Écoles. It offers students a multidisciplinary approach to engineering and sciences, with close links to industry.

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