CESI ROUEN
IMMERSION PROGRAMME
April to June 2011

Join one of our campuses in France for a 3 month immersion programme:
> gain new cultural and professional experience!
> improve your command of the French language!
> tuition free programme; European students eligible to an Erasmus grant.

Contact our International relations team:
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As part of an exchange programme between your school and ei.cesi, you have the opportunity to spend some time in France for an immersion programme combining work placement in a company, academic training on our campus and a research project in a lab.

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ei.cesi is short for « Ecole d’ingénieurs du CESI », CESI’s School of Engineering

Jean-Louis ALLARD
National Director of CESI’s School of engineering

« International cooperation between schools or universities is a crucial educational element -it involves exchanges, intercultural awareness, and it thus enriches all participants, both hosts and incoming students. We in CESI thus highly encourage such intercultural exchanges. We believe it is our duty to train our students to interact on the international stage, but also to open up to other cultures, other social and professional habits. If these types of exchanges help the students develop new skills, they also help them grow as open-minded, adaptable and curious young professionals. »

Christine DISPA
Regional Director of CESI North West

« Ever since its creation, CESI’s School of Engineering has understood the importance of an international immersion for its students. Indeed, as part of their diploma, the students have to spend 12 weeks abroad in a partner company or university. Deeply convinced that this enriching intercultural experience should be developed and that our links with institutions abroad need to broadened and deepened, ei.cesi is now opening its own programmes to foreign students. The individualized programme that we offer will allow you to discover our school, our engineering diploma, and to live in full immersion amongst our students. So join us for an intense development experience! »
France, officially the French Republic, is a country located in Western Europe. It shares a border with Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Spain and Andorra.

Metropolitan France extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the English Channel and the North Sea and from the Rhine to the Atlantic Ocean. It is often referred to as L’Hexagone («The Hexagon») because of the geometric shape of its territory.

Capital (and largest city): Paris
Official language: French
Area (Metropolitan France): 547,030 km²
Population: 62.8 million inhabitants
Currency: Euro

Motto: Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité (Freedom, Equality, Brotherhood)

Anthem: La Marseillaise
Rouen is located in the North West of France. Half way between Paris and the Sea, it’s the county town of the region Haute-Normandie (Upper Normandy). Pierre Corneille, Théodore Géricault and Gustave Flaubert were born in Rouen, and such characters as Joan of Arc are part of its historical past. Rouen can boast its rich history, and its characteristic architecture.

What to see in Rouen: the gothic Notre Dame Cathedral, the Gros Horloge (an astronomical clock), the antique dealers’ corner, the Vieux Marché square…

What to visit around Rouen: D-Day beaches, Etretat, and of course Paris!

Culture and history are particularly rich in Normandy. The region is indeed the birthplace of the Impressionist movement. The name of this movement derives from Monet’s painting Impression, Sunrise (Impression, soleil levant, 1872). Monet and a great number of painters then established in Normandy and were inspired by its landscapes and monuments.

Notre Dame Cathedral: This Cathedral was the subject for a series of paintings by Claude Monet, who painted the same scene at different times of the day.

Useful - city websites
City hall: http://www.rouen.fr/
Tourist office: http://www.rouentourisme.com/
Picturesque Normandy

Main figures about the region:
• 2 départements
• 12 317 km²
• 1,78 million inhabitants
• Powerful industrial centers
• Top ranking port facilities
• In 2010, Rouen counts 110 927 inhabitants (493 382 inhabitants -suburbs included)

The Vieux Marché square and its half-timbered houses

Things to know about Normandy:
• The 1st region of France in terms of museum density
• The 2nd region as regards theatre density
• Haute-Normandie is renowned for its gorgeous greenery. Beautiful forests stretch on 20 % of the territory.
• More than 50 parks and gardens
• 1h10 from Paris, 35 min from the coast.
Who are we? Get to know CESI!

For more than 50 years, Group CESI has specialised in the training of industrial managers, executives, technicians and supervisors:
- One of the major professional training organizations in France
- Undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Continuing education and professional development courses
- Focus on industrial topics, construction & public works, IT and management

What makes us different?
- Our links with industry, in France and abroad
- An original scheme which efficiently combines theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience
- Innovative training approaches (problem based learning)
- Individual tutoring

Did you know?

CESI was created in 1958 by five major industrial groups (SNECMA, RENAULT, La TELEMECANIQUE, CEM and CHAUSSON) to answer their need to develop their employee’s skills.

CESI was the first to offer an alternative scheme based on a combined work-training system recognised by the Higher Education Ministry in December 1989: the Master in Engineering’s apprenticeship scheme.

Putting people first …….. …a valuable asset for business
ei.cesi is a network of 12 centres in France and 2 associated centres in Spain and Algeria. ei.cesi offers 1 Master's Degree in General Engineering, 5 Master's Degrees in Specialised Engineering, 1 Master of Science, 11 Post-Master Specialization programmes (Mastères) and 8 BADGE.

In 2009, nearly 3300 students attended one of these programmes in one of the 12 centres of the school.

Since 1990, 4500 ei.cesi engineers have graduated through the Master in Engineering's apprenticeship scheme.

About 16000 ei.cesi engineers and post-graduates are currently active across all sectors of industry in France and overseas.

Working in close collaboration with specialised industrial sectors, ei.cesi has become one of the leading training centres for continued education and apprenticeship. We are specialised in training engineers capable of adapting to evolving work situations and destined to work as managers in all industrial domains, Construction, Public Works and services.

The teaching body is composed in part of industrial experts from our partner companies. Professionals participate actively in evaluations and examinations.

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ei.cesi, a school with high quality standards

- ISO 9001 certification
- Member of the Board of Higher Education Schools (CGE)
- All Masters in Engineering are accredited by the French national commission on engineering degrees www.cti-commission.fr
- All post-Masters and MSc are accredited by the Board of Higher Education School www.cge.asso.fr

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Focus on ei.cesi’s Masters in Engineering

ei.cesi offers 1 Master’s degree in General Engineering and 5 Master's degrees in Specialised Engineering (Civil engineering, Industrial Engineering, Electrical engineering, Electronics, Maintenance)

During your immersion programme, you will be integrated into a group of French students carrying out a Master’s degree in General Engineering through the apprenticeship scheme.

In this 3-year programme full-time periods of study alternate with full-time periods of work: the students spend 96 weeks in the company and 60 weeks in the training centre, in alternating periods which grow progressively from a 3-week basis in the first year to over 4 months in the third.

All trainees are part-time employees of a company. This programme leads to a non-specialised engineering degree approved by the national qualification board.
Your immersion programme

From April to June 2011, live in full immersion with the CESI students, and take part in our unique immersion programme, that will allow you to discover the combined work/training Master in General Engineering.
This programme will be integrated into your own university curriculum, and will entitle you to European credits (after consultation between CESI and your University department)
The programme will be adapted to your profile and objectives, according to the information you give on the application file.

Programme overview:

- A 3 week immersion in a company:
  You'll carry out a mission in the company, according to your skills and experience, under the supervision of a professional;

- 5 weeks of classes at the centre:
  - Intercultural awareness (in English)
  - French lessons
  - Business English
  - Economy (both French and English)
  - Cultural activities
  - You'll also carry out a bibliographic research on a scientific subject, under the supervision of a professor,

- You'll keep working on this scientific subject thanks to a 4 week applied research project in a laboratory.

You'll be tutored at school by an academic adviser
A French student will be your mentor at school and in the company, to help you integrate.

How do you apply?
Please fill the application form attached with this brochure and send it back to CESI Rouen's International office at the following address:
ei.cesi Centre de Rouen
Relations Internationales –Alexandra BADETS
1 rue Guglielmo Marconi
76 130 MONT-SAINT-AIGNAN
Email : abadets@cesi.fr

When to apply?
Closing date for application is September 30th. Applications received before August 16st will be given priority.

How to get an ERASMUS grant?
In order to benefit from an Erasmus grant, please contact the International Relations office at your University.

Accommodation
CESI's International Relations team will arrange to book student accommodation for you. Rooms are usually available at this time of year in Mont saint Aignan, near the CESI campus. Average price is 230 € for an individual furnished room. Kitchens are collective, and linen not included.

Social Security
Before leaving, don't forget to contact your health security company and ask for a European Health Insurance Card.
With more than 5 000 m², the two buildings of the campus offer 60 classrooms, high bit-rate IT rooms, more than 300 computers, students' working rooms and full WiFi coverage. A 200 seats auditorium can be used for cultural or artistic purposes. This modern campus also offers its students a brand new library, and a cafeteria that serves hot/cold meals.

In 2009, about 400 students attended .......... a programme in ei.cesi Rouen
How to get to Rouen?

By plane:
If you arrive at Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport:
From there, take RER B to Gare du Nord. From there, take RER E to Haussmann-Saint-Lazare. In St Lazare trains leave for Rouen about every hour.

If you arrive at Beauvais airport:
Take the bus from Beauvais to Paris Porte Maillot (15€, you can buy the tickets at the airport)
From Porte Maillot, take subway line 1 to Champs-Elysees-Clemenceau. From there take line 13 to Gare St Lazare.

How to get to the CESI campus?
- By bus: from Rouen's railway station
Take bus n°4 until its last stop “Parc de la Vatine” (about 20 minutes from the station)
Bus fare: 1,40€ (full price). Discount tickets if you are a student (with an ISIC card¹ for example)
More information: http://www.tcar.fr/
- By taxi:
10 minutes from the railway station.
Cab fare: Between 10€ and 15€
00 33 (0)2 35 88 50 50 and http://www.radiotaxirouen.com/

Going out in Rouen:
You'll find info on the best restaurants, cinemas, bars, hotels, nightclubs, concerts, shows and events in “Le Viking”:
http://www.le-viking.org/
- Cityvox – info about upcoming shows and events in the city:
http://www.cityvox.fr

Cinemas:
There are several different cinemas in Rouen (UGC Ciné Cité Rouen, Pathé Docks 76, Gaumont Rouen, Le Melville, and Ariel) Cinema fare: about 9€. Reduced fare if you are under 26 (3,90€) or possess an ISIC card¹.

Cost of living
Baguette: from 0.65€ to 1€
Pain au chocolat / croissant: from 0.60€ to 0.90€
Coca-Cola: 1,35€ for a 1,5 l bottle
Traditional meal in a restaurant:
Between 15 and 20€ (starter, main course, dessert/coffee).

Store trading hours
Most shops are open from 9am to 7pm (on weekdays).
Shops are closed on Sunday.
Bars are open till 02.00 every day in the week.

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From Monday till Thursday: 7am to 9pm / Friday: 7am to 8pm

¹ To get an ISIC card, see http://www.isic.org/home.aspx