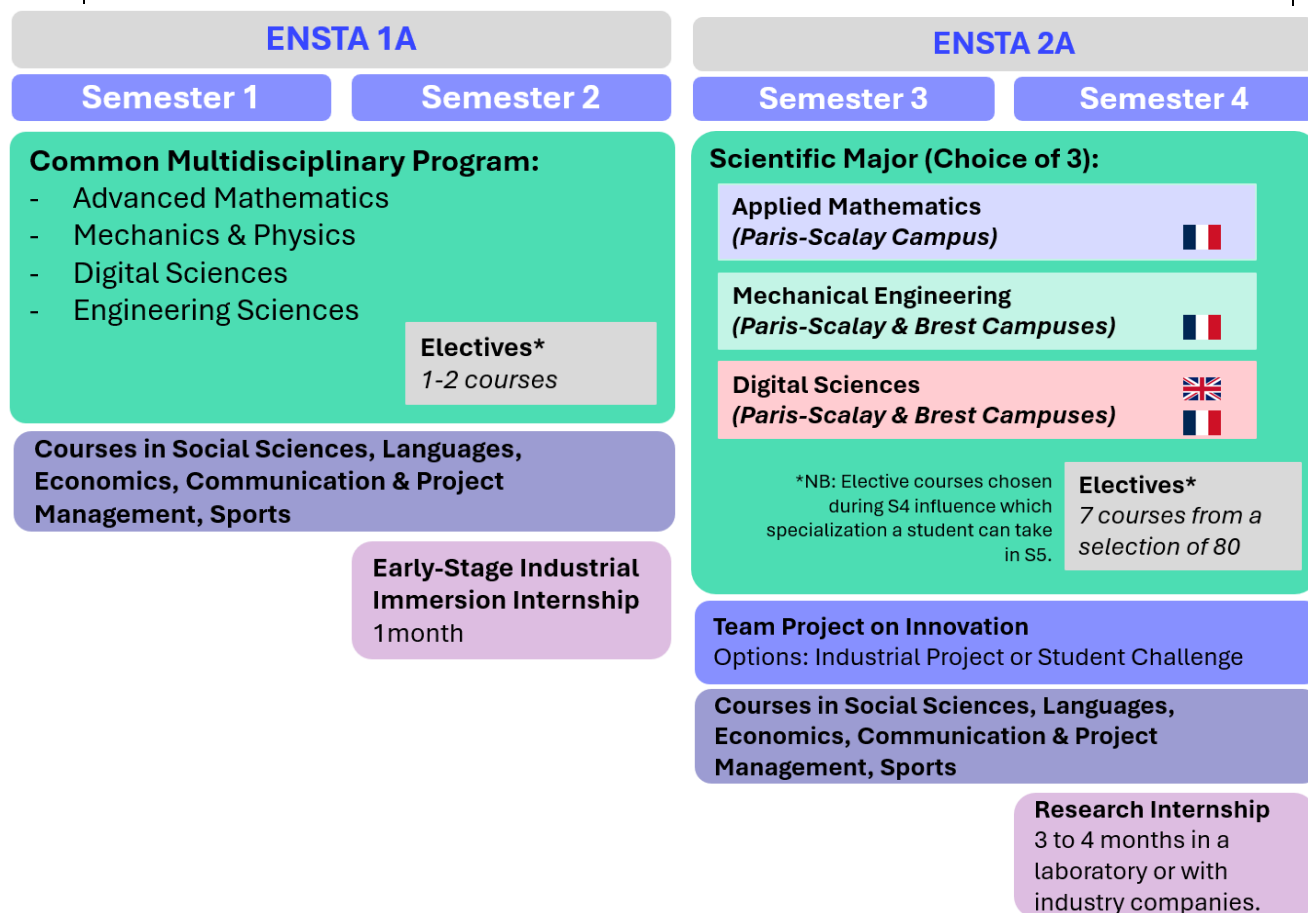
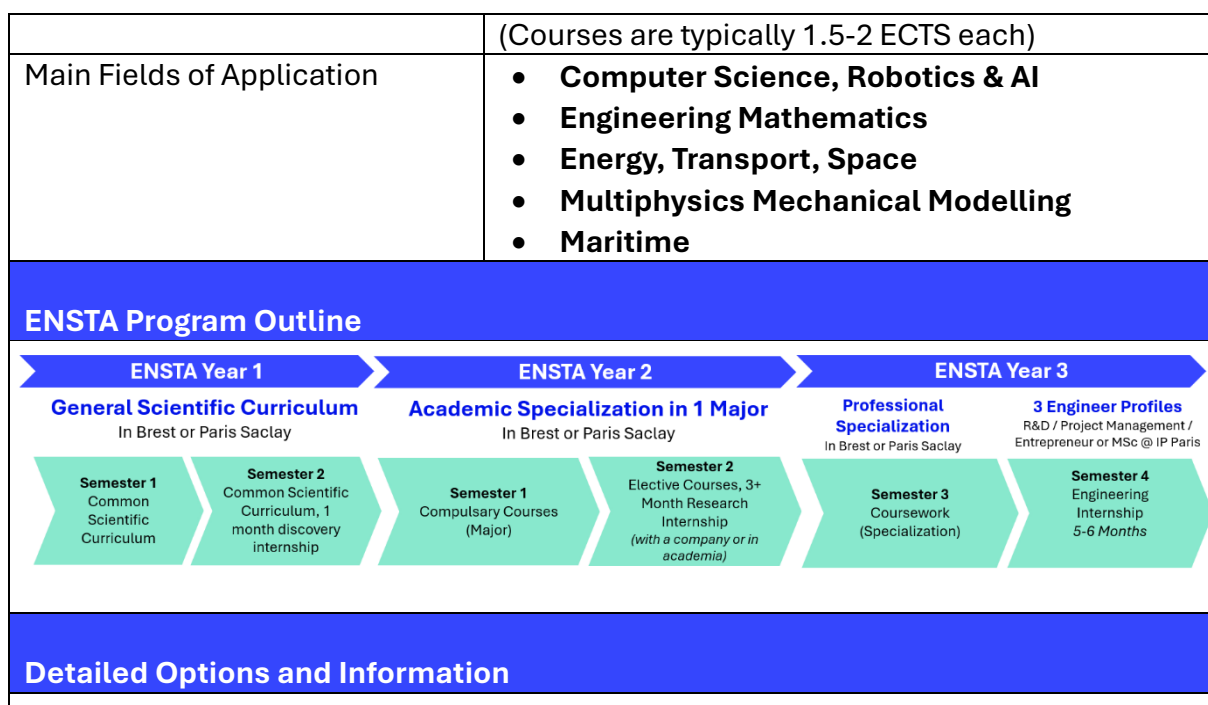


FACT SHEET – FREEMOVERS AT ENSTA

Institutional Information		
Name of Institution	Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées (ENSTA)	
Mission	Leading Science and Technology since 1741. ENSTA trains engineers with a high level of scientific expertise and mastery of complex systems, capable of addressing major technical, economic, environmental, and societal challenges in strategic sectors.	
Addresses	Campus Paris-Saclay 828 boulevard des Maréchaux 91762 PALAISEAU cedex FRANCE	Campus Brest 2 rue François Verny 29806 BREST cedex 9 FRANCE
Contacts	Department of International Relations General Institutional Inquiries: international@ensta.fr	
Website	http://www.ensta.fr	
Institutional Details	ENSTA, created in 1741, is one of the most renowned elite graduate schools of science & engineering (<i>Grande Ecole</i>). ENSTA is a founding member of the Institut Polytechnique de Paris (IP Paris) which brings together six leading research institutions. ✓ 2200 Students ✓ 6 Research Departments & 11 Research laboratories ✓ +25% International Students (30+ nationalities) ✓ 35 International Double Degree Programs ✓ 2 Offshore Campuses (Tunisia & China) ✓ 130+ Student Associations & Clubs ✓ 2 campus restaurants, 1 campus cafeteria, Sports facilities  ENSTA has been awarded the three-star label “Bienvenue en France” which attests to the quality of its reception facilities, accommodation, and campus life for international students.	
Accommodation		
On both campuses, Brest and Palaiseau, ENSTA guarantees housing for 1st year double degree students. The campus has around 400 studios for 570 € per month in Palaiseau and 200 studios for 420 € per month in Brest*. https://www.ensta.fr/en/campus/paris-saclay-campus/welcome-student-residence https://www.ensta.fr/en/campus/brest-campus/student-residence-where-life-good <i>*Prices are based on 2025-2026 tariffs and are subject to change.</i>		

Academic Information		
Academic Structure	The engineering program at ENSTA is 3 years of study which corresponds to: • ENSTA Year 1 = Bachelor’s 3rd/4th Year • ENSTA Year 2 = Master’s 1st Year • ENSTA Year 3 = Master’s 2nd Year (students can not apply to enter at year 3)	
Available Entrance Schemas	• Entrance in Year 1: for students currently studying in their 3rd year of higher education at a non-partner institution outside of France (equivalent to 180 ECTS) • Entrance in Year 2: for students currently studying in their 4th year of higher education at a non-partner institution outside of France (equivalent to 240 ECTS)	
ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
International Student Revision Weeks		
All students participating in the program who are from countries outside of the EU and who do not speak French as a native language are offered French as a Foreign Language (FLE) courses during the semester. Students will also receive a 4-to-6-week* intensive French for Engineering Students course before the beginning of the program (course and accommodation expenses paid by ENSTA).		
*Depending on initial level of French.		
Arrival Date for the Pre-Formation		Mid-July 2026
Year 1		
Academic Calendar for AY27-28	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Semester Start Date	September 2027	Mid-January 2028
Semester End Date	Mid-January 2028	July 2028
Vacation Period(s)	October 2027 (1 week); December 2027 (2 weeks);	February 2028 (1 week)
Internships	N/A	June-August 2028
Exam Period	Early January 2028	May 2028
Year 2		
Academic Calendar for AY27-28	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Semester Start Date	Early September 2027	Mid-January 2028
Semester End Date	Mid-January 2028	End July 2028
Vacation Period(s)	October 2027 (1 week); December 2027 (2 weeks);	February 2028 (1 week)
Internships	N/A	May-July 2028
Exam Period	Early January 2028	Early June 2028
Language of Instruction	French & English depending on the courses and level (see admission requirements).	
Credits per semester	• 30 ECTS / semester	



ENSTA 3A

Semester 5

Specialization (Choice* of 17):

*Choice available depends on electives and majors chosen during Year 2

● = Paris Saclay Campus ● = Brest Campus

Mathematics Engineering

- ● Data Science & Optimisation
- ● Modeling & Simulation
- ● Mathematical Engineering for Health
- ● Quantitative Finance



Computer Science, Robotics & AI

- ● Cybersecurity
- ● Smart Sensing & Intelligent Processing Systems
- ● Robotics & Autonomous Systems
- ● Artificial Intelligence



Multiphysics & Mechanical Modeling

- ● Computational Fluid Dynamics
- ● Advances Modeling of Materials & Structures



Maritime

- ● Energy & Seas
- ● Marine Engineering
- ● Hydrography & Oceanography



Energy, Transportation & Space

- ● Sustainable Energy
- ● Sustainable Mobility
- ● Nuclear
- ● Pyrotechnic Systems & Propulsion



Team Project on Systems

Students respond to an industrial need depending on the professional profile they have chosen.

Professional Profile Options

- Research & Development (R&D)
- Entrepreneurship
- International Project Management

Courses in Social Sciences, Languages, Economics, Communication & Project Management

ENSTA 3A Semester 6 End of Studies Project 5 to 6 months internship - In industry or with a laboratory - Related to the specialization chosen in S5 - Thesis defense at ENSTA	
Grading System	European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
Transcripts	Students may request and official transcript from the registrar.
Admission Requirements	
Minimum GPA or Ranking Requirements	A minimum GPA may be requested (please consult the agreement between your university and ENSTA concerning ranking requirements)
Language Requirements	Courses at ENSTA are offered in either French or English. All attending student must have capacities in both languages upon arrival: <u>Coursework in French:</u> Students are required to have a B1 level in French and a B1 level in English upon admission. <u>Coursework in English:</u> Students are required to have a B2+ level in English (TOEIC>850/990 or equivalent) upon admission (and recommended A2 in French). <i>*Certifications accepted: TCF, DELF, DALF (tests must cover the 4 competencies). Students who have received a higher education degree diploma in an institution where the main language of instruction was French can be exempted.</i> <i>**Certifications accepted: TOEIC, TOFEL iBT or IELTS (tests must cover the 4 competencies).</i>
Other Remarks & Requirements	• Double Degree programs are only available for students from partner institutions with ENSTA. • All students must be nominated to ENSTA by their home institutions. Students must then complete an online application and a have an interview.
How to Apply	
Application Deadlines	Fall admissions • August 2025: Online application platform opens

	• October 15th, 2025: Deadline for submission • End of October 2025: Publication of eligible candidates • November 2025: Online Interviews • End of November 2025: Publication of admitted students Spring admissions • January 2026: Online application platform opens • April 15th, 2026: Deadline for submission • End of April 2026: Publication of eligible candidates • End of April – End of May 2026: Online Interviews • End of May 2026: Publication of admitted students
Application Procedures	Applications are submitted directly online by the student. Online Application Platform: https://www.ensta-paris.fr/en/admission-ensta-paris-international-students Once the student's online application is reviewed, they will be invited to an online interview.
Required Application Documents	Required Documents: • Application Form (<i>online</i>) • CV (<i>in French or in English</i>) • ID Photo • Cover Letter (<i>in French or in English</i>) • Proof of Language Proficiency (<i>in French and in English</i>) • Academic Transcripts for all higher education studies • Copy of Passport Identification Page • Copy of all Degrees (Diplomas) • Nomination certificate from your home coordinator • Copies of Prizes/Distinctions mentioned in application If available: • Ranking or GPA Certificates In addition: you will need two letters of recommendation submitted directly by your professors via the application platform online.

Tips for Preparing Your Application!	Students should define which specialization track* they would like to study in S5 in their statement of purpose and their Campus of interest. They should explain why this specialization matches their current studies and what it will bring to their future career or studies. <i>*Please note that due to limited space in certain specializations, ENSTA reserves the right to propose a different specialization track to accepted students should their first choice be unavailable.</i>
Tuition and Fees	
Students entering ENSTA as a free mover must pay full tuition for the entirety of their program, tuition rates vary depending on your country of origin: • European Union Citizens: 2936€ per year* • Non-European Union Citizens: 5034€ per year* <i>*Tuition rates based on the 2026-2027 academic year and are subject to change.</i>	
Scholarships	
Many opportunities are available for students to apply for: • Eiffel Excellence Scholarship http://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel-scholarship-program-of-excellence (nomination by ENSTA) • French Government Scholarship (<i>please contact the Campus France office in your home country</i>) • DGA Scholarship: Each year, ENSTA has the opportunity to obtain scholarships from the French <i>Direction Générale de l'Armement</i> (DGA) for students admitted to the ENSTA engineering program whose career plans are oriented towards defense and security technologies. Please provide a detailed description of your project when submitting your application. • ENSTA Scholarships: based on excellence and social criteria. ENSTA will provide a scholarship to international students depending on their resources and academic performances, priority given to students admitted within the framework of a double degree agreement. Amount: 3300€ - 4400€/year • ENSTA Foundation Scholarship: up to 7000€ for students with the best academic excellence (nomination by ENSTA)	
Visa Information	
Students who do not have EU citizenship are required to obtain a visa for a stay longer than 90 days. For information on the visa process, please visit: http://campusfrance.org/fr/visas-et-cartes-de-séjour Students with a student visa (<i>visa d'étudiant VLS-TS</i>) must validate their visa with the OFII upon arrival. ENSTA will assist the student with this process.	

Health Insurance

Students coming from the European Union can request a European health insurance card (EHIC) from the relative state institutions of their country.

Non-European students must register with French *sécurité sociale* upon arrival in France: <http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

All students can opt to sign up and pay for complementary health insurance (*mutuelle*) to get additional reimbursements.

Estimated Cost of Living (in euros €)

Accommodation (varies depending on type and location): around 420 € to 750 €/month

Renter's Insurance: 50 € total

Food: 250 €/month

Optional Private Health Insurance (*mutuelle*): 50 € total

Miscellaneous (*phone service, clothing, etc.*) & Personal Activities: 150 €/month

TOTAL per month (estimate): 900 € minimum in Palaiseau and 800 € minimum in Brest.

International Student Testimonials

Hear from international student alumni directly about their experience:

- [Karel Daccache from Lebanon \(Saint Joseph University\)](#)
- [Mateus Gadotti Milagre from Brazil \(Universidade Estadual de Campinas\)](#)

Paris-Saclay Campus



Brest Campus

