Created in 1919, Esitpa has been authorized by CTI, the French national commission on engineering degrees, to confer the Engineering degree in Agriculture of Esitpa (a master-level credential). Esitpa is a member CGE, the association of French grandes écoles.

Esitpa welcomes secondary-school graduates into a 5-year engineering program. Graduates find work in agriculture and agricultural engineering, the agri-food and agricultural chemicals industries, and government service.

Main programmes of study

Engineering degree in Agriculture

Esitpa’s program of professional preparation in agriculture is oriented toward the business world, and specifically toward sustainable agricultural production and the preservation of productive potential. Centered on the basic sciences, the life sciences, agricultural engineering, economics, the social sciences, business, and international exchange and cooperation through 14 months of internships and research visits in France and abroad.

Specializations: Agronomy - Territories, Environment and Agriculture - Food industry, quality and security - Agricultural economics, marketing

Advanced Master Program in Marketing, Communication and Technology of Agri-food Products, in partnership with the business school EM Normandie

Professional bachelor degree/"licence professionnelle" in Technical-Sales for Animal Nutrition

Research

Esitpa’s research unit in agro-ecology focuses on protection and valorization of soils and crops.

Strengths

• Numerous internships
• Students spend from 12 to 65 weeks abroad during their studies at Esitpa
• Rich alumni network of 6,200 members
• Various international partnerships including Chile, Germany, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, USA...

Location

Esitpa is located in Normandy, in Rouen, 140 kilometers from Paris, close to Great Britain and the Benelux countries. Acess is easy by train from the «Gare Saint Lazare» train station in Paris (1 hour).
Number of international students enrolled each year: 10

Network member: Normandie Université

Social networks
https://www.facebook.com/Esitpa-Ecole-d%27ing%C3%A9nieurs-en-agriculture-20015877361999/timeline/

BEFORE LEAVING

✓ INSCRIPTION
- Contact: Service des Relations Internationales international@esitpa.fr
- Dates for announcement of admission decisions: June

✓ FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES
- Courses in French as a foreign language offered before start of academic term
- Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year

✓ HOUSING
- Contact: international@esitpa.fr
- Services offered:
  - Option to reserve and secure space in another student residence
  - List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing

- These services apply to all international students
- These services are free

WELCOME SERVICES

✓ UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE
- Welcome upon arrival at study site
- Welcome upon arrival in student housing
  International students must arrive at Esitpa before 1 pm to be able to enter their room the same day.
- These services are available to all international students
- These services are free

✓ UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION
- Assistance with administrative and academic registration
- Assistance with housing (explanation of steps to be taken with respect to housing assistance, utilities, insurance, security deposit, housing tax, etc.)
- Help opening a bank account
- Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)

✓ ONGOING SUPPORT
- Assignment to peer mentor
- Assignment to faculty tutor

✓ SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE
- Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups
  http://www.esitpa.org/vie-etuandante/vie-associative/
- Alumni network
  Réseau des diplômés de l’Esitpa
  http://www.esitpa.org/alumni/

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USEFUL INFORMATION

- CROUS:
  http://www.crous-rouen.fr
- City:
  http://www.rouen.fr
- Network transit:
  Réseau Astuce