INSA Rennes is a member of the INSA Group, the leading French network of state graduate and post graduate engineering schools, composed of 6 INSA in France, 7 INSA partner schools and 1 international INSA in Morocco. With almost 1800 students, INSA Rennes is a prestigious “Grande Ecole”, a graduate and post graduate school of sensible proportions. INSA Rennes delivers high level scientific training conforming to the highest official European standards: 7 Masters of Engineering, 7 Masters by Research and 2 PhD programs.

INSA Rennes has a very selective recruitment; it accepts only the best students, on basis of academic value of their dossier and interview. Subsidized by the state, INSA engineer training is accessible to students from all social backgrounds. International students are eligible for admission at all levels. Also welcomed are exchange students wishing to spend a semester or more at INSA under an inter-institutional exchange agreement.

Main programmes of study
Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies
- Electronics and Computer Informatics
- Mathematical Engineering
- Computer Science & Software Engineering
- Communications Systems & Networks

Materials, Structures and Mechanics
- Civil and Urban Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering

Research
Research and innovation are key elements of INSA training, which benefits from the expertise of its 130 professors and lecturers. With six laboratories of international renown, three technological platforms and numerous industrial partners, INSA Rennes stands out for two poles of excellence: the development of new information and communication technologies; and the sustainable and environmentally friendly materials and structures.

Strengths
INSA de Rennes offers a personalized reception for international students, including: administrative assistance (registration, residency permit, opening of bank account, insurance, etc.); on-campus housing and dining; a rich and varied student life (more than 30 students clubs and associations); validation of the periods of studies via the European System of Transfer of Credits (ECTS); access to artistic and sports options: music-studies, theater-studies and sports of excellence.

Location
Located in the North-West of France, Rennes is the 10th largest city in France and 4th in terms of its student population. With its suburbs, Rennes number 400,000 inhabitants, one quarter of which are students. The capital city of Brittany is 45 minutes from the coast (Saint-Malo, Mont Saint-Michel) and 2 hours from Paris.
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES DE RENNES

BEFORE LEAVING

INSCRIPTION
- Contact: Service des Relations Internationales international@insa-rennes.fr
  Tél. +33(0)2 23 23 86 73
  20 avenue des Buttes de Coesmes 35708
  Rennes Cedex 7
- Dates for announcement of admission decisions:
  http://www.groupe-insa.fr/en/applying

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
- Name of the training center: Interne à l’INSA Rennes ou CIREFE (pour les écoles d’été)
  http://fle.insa-rennes.fr/

HOUSING
- Contact: Service Vie au Campus INSA
  serv-vac@insa-rennes.fr
  Tél. +33(0)2 23 23 84 86
  20 avenue des Buttes de Coesmes 35708
  RENNES Cedex 7
- Services offered:
  • Guaranteed space in student housing controlled by institution
  • Institutional assistance in paying security deposit on rental housing

UITON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE
- Airport pick-up
- Welcome upon arrival at study site
- Welcome upon arrival in student housing
  Personalized reception at the train station or the airport is offered on request for the students in exchange.
  • These services are available to all international students
  • These services are free

UITON 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)

ONE-STOP SHOP WITHIN THE INSTITUTION
- Service des Relations Internationales
  http://www.insa-rennes.fr/international/
  contacts-utiles.html
  INSA Rennes
  Contact: international@insa-rennes.fr

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE
- Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups
  http://www.insa-rennes.fr/associations.html

USEFUL INFORMATION
- City:
  http://metropole.rennes.fr
- Network transit:
  STAR
  http://star.fr
- Useful documents for students
  (forms, guides, contacts or other documents):
  http://www.insa-rennes.fr/campus-insa.html

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