Born in 1982, the École Nationale Supérieure de Création Industrielle (ENSCI - Les Ateliers) is the only national school exclusively devoted to industrial creation and design.

At l’ENSCI – Les Ateliers, we ‘learn by doing’: we experiment, we proceed by iteration, we handle uncertainties. We learn to manage complexity, to design uses and systems in a socially responsible way. This knowledge production and transmission environment remains open 24 hours a day throughout the year.

From its inception, ENSCI has developed an innovative pedagogy based on project and individualized path, and a pupil-centered approach of each student’s path, in contrast to classical chronological studies, where pupils with very varied profiles are actors of their own training.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Two diplomas are offered in initial training: Textile Designer and Industrial Creator, each raised to the rank of a Master.

In the field of continuing education, ENSCI provides short courses and delivers two specialized Masters, accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, as well as a post-graduate.

**RESEARCH**

Carrying out research at ENSCI means integrating a space for dialogue where creators, teachers and professionals meet, an excellent field of observation of the creation being carried out, of the creation in touch with contemporary social, economic and industrial issues. Researchers at ENSCI-Les Ateliers are welcomed according to 3 modalities: observation residence, supervised residence, active residence.

**STRENGTHS**

It is ranked second in European and American schools and universities in the Red Dot Design Ranking 2016. The school is a founding member of a community of universities and institutions, the COMUE heSam.

**LOCATION**

Near the Place de la Bastille, in the heart of Paris, ENSCI - Les Ateliers occupies a historic place in the former studios of the decorator Jansen.