The Ecole Normale Superieure de Rennes is a prestigious public institution of higher education and research and one of the major French Grandes Ecoles which are considered to be the pinnacle of French higher education. It is specialises in preparing young students for careers in higher education, research and innovation. It trains students in the fields of Economics, Law, Management, Science and Telecommunications, Mathematics, Mechatronics and Sport Sciences and Physical Education.

Each year, around 400 students follow Master’s Degree programmes jointly accredited with the University of Rennes 1 and Rennes 2.

The school training delivered by ENS Rennes can conduct students at positions of responsibility like professor of university, high level public administration, engineering, authorities.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
The Ecole Normale Superieure de Rennes 5 academic departments:
- Economics - Law - Management
- Computer Science and Telecommunications
- Mathematics
- Mechatronics
- Sport Sciences and Physical Education

**RESEARCH**
The research activities of ENS Rennes are organized within the Hubert Curien Research College, an internal institute, dedicated to multidisciplinary research, disseminating knowledge and training students. The ENS Rennes is in partnership with research laboratories such as:
- Bio-Microsystems, Renewable Energies: SATIE (UMR 8029)
- Law: IODE (UMR 6050)
- Economics and Management: CREM (UMR 6211)
- Computer Science and Virtual Reality: 5 joint teams with Inria Rennes - Bretagne Atlantique and IRISA (UMR 6074)
- Mathematics: IRMAR (UMR 6625)
- Prototyping and High-speed Manufacturing: IRCyN (UMR 6597)
- Sport Sciences: M2S (EA 1274)

**STRENGTHS**
Since its foundation, the school has been a focal point of original research supported by the best local and national laboratories in a variety of fields, like, European Law, High-speed Manufacturing, Large Systems Computing and Virtual Reality, Mathematics, the study of Sports Movement, Bio-Microsystems and Energy Management. All these subjects have already earned it a solid reputation.

ENS Rennes is in partnership with the University of Rennes, the resources available mean that high quality teaching is provided.

ENS Rennes is very active on international plan, in a making use of a vast network of research laboratories abroad. ENS helps students to go abroad, and helps foreigners for their coming.

**LOCATION**
ENS Rennes is located on the Ker Lann campus, some 15 minutes from Rennes city centre. The course programmes organized at ENS can take place on the Rennes campuses (Beaulieu, Villejean or the city centre).