The only training school for the French judiciary, the ENM, located in Bordeaux, was created in 1958 under the name National Center for Judicial Studies. It is a national administrative public institution under the supervision of the Minister of Justice. This status gives the ENM an autonomy of its administrative and financial means of action.

The ENM has five main missions:
- The organization of access competitions
- The initial training of justice auditors, future French magistrates
- Continuing education of French magistrates based
- The training of magistrates from foreign states linked to France through cooperation agreements
- The training of non-professional judges, consular and local judges, and some justice collaborators

◆ STRENGTHS
Every year, about 5000 foreign judges or prosecutors follow a training course of the ENM, in France or in their country of origin. These courses allow them to acquire a technical competence and to reinforce their capacity of reflection on the missions and problems of justice and their professional practices. They are implemented by a dedicated team within the ENM, the international department.

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◆ LOCATION
The missions of the ENM are grouped in two main directions: the Recruitment, Initial Training and Research Department, which organizes training courses in BORDEAUX, and the Department of In-Training Education, International and Specialized Professional Training, which organizes missions in PARIS.