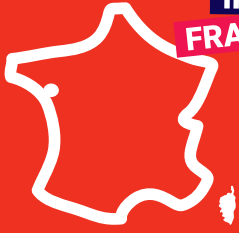


STUDY
IN
FRANCE

NANTES

ÉCOLE SUPÉRIEURE DU BOIS NANTES



The Ecole Supérieure du Bois trains engineers in three years. Teaching is directed toward science and technology of the material along with human relations, management, law, business policies and foreign languages. This training is further reinforced by an 9 month internship either in France or abroad. The Ecole Supérieure du Bois was established in 1934 in Paris. Since 1993 it has been located in a modern setting in Nantes where there are diverse universities and grandes écoles'. In addition, the school benefits from the area that has the second largest concentration in France of industries dealing with the primary and secondary treatment of wood materials. Today, over 2,500 former engineering students from the school are participating in the expansion and leadership of companies in the wood industry in France and abroad.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Engineering and technology of wood (courses deal with the structure of wood, forestry and transforming wood to the economics of the wood sector, construction and the management wood projects, and wood in foreign trade).

◆ RESEARCH

Research projects carried out within the school are based on wood and wood composites, construction and housing, industrialization of forest products. The major part of the projects is in applied research because students have the opportunity to work on real problems that companies can then take advantage of.

◆ STRENGTHS

- With only 400 students, the Ecole Supérieure du Bois offers a dynamic, stimulating atmosphere that allows students to feel at ease with the program, to develop innovative projects and important industry professional relationships. Each student is personally welcomed, within a privileged environment.
- The school encourages learning from projects. The decision for a project, financial dimension, team management and communication are

all realities students confront by working on different projects throughout their studies.

- The Ecole Supérieure du Bois has 25% foreign students, coming from such countries as Russia, Chile, Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Latvia, Taiwan, Germany, Brazil, China, Morocco, Tunisia and Cameroon. Every year, the school increases its international commitment with new partnerships in the areas of student exchanges and professors, research projects and internships organized abroad in more than 80 countries.

- In September 2003, the Ecole Supérieure du Bois launched an unpublished training course in Europe, entitled International Timber Trade. As its name indicates, this training's mission is to give students the necessary skills to become future experts in the international wood trade.

- Partnerships with industries : lectures given by experts from industry, developpement projects, internships, employment opportunities... companies make part of our environment for your best professionnel integration

◆ LOCATION

Nantes, the sixth largest city in France, is located 40 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean and its beaches. Nantes is a leading center for the agri-food industry, aeronautics and electronics sectors. She was elected as the first city in Europe for its quality of life by Times Magazine and will be European Green Capital. The city's dynamic quality also is reflected in its universities with some 55,000 students and 100 research centers. A cultural revival also has occurred in recent years, making Nantes a lively center for the arts.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
Ecole Supérieure du Bois - Nantes
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Private (non-profit association)
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Nantes
- ◆ **Number of students**
400
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
25%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
LMD - Other national diplomas - Institution-specific Diplomas
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes - Intensive French courses from one month to one year with cultural and touristic activities before the courses start+ 2 hours of French for Foreigners every week within the programme
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes - French courses can be offered mixed with Cultural programme. On top of that, wood sciences openings will be taught in order to be able to join the Main Engineering programme
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes - A six month programme in English specialised in International Timber Trade equivalent to Master 2 level. Acquiring skills about import and exporting woods, with experts coming from the whole world
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
5000 euros
- ◆ **Postal address**
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