Centrale Nantes, a member of Groupe des Ecoles Centrales, was founded in 1919 and is in the Top 4 of French higher education and research institutions in Science & Engineering. Its purpose is to develop top level scientists and engineers in multidisciplinary and specific fields. Thanks to its collaboration with economic bodies, global companies and other networks, Centrale Nantes was one of the very first schools to combine three activities within its structure: Education, Research and Industrial Studies.

**Main Programmes of Study**

Students can follow the Engineering track, one of the 6 Master's degrees and 15 specialism in English on the Campus at Nantes. All of Centrale Nantes' programs are recognized and accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. 4 Master's programs received the "Erasmus Mundus" label of excellence delivered by the European Commission. Masters' programs at Centrale Nantes are fully taught in English.

- City and Urban Environment
- Mechanical Engineering
- Control and Robotics
- Marine Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Erasmus Mundus Masters
  - E-PiCo - Master in Electric Vehicle Propulsion and Control
  - JEMARO - Japan Europe Master in Advanced Robotics
  - REM - Renewable Energy in the Marine Environment
  - EMSHIP - Advanced Design of Ships and Offshore Structures

A pre-master year « Foundation Master » is proposed to students who wish to consolidate their knowledges and be stronger in Mathematics before joining a Master programme. For students who prefer to receive a "Diplôme d'ingénieur", the "Engineering fast track programme" allow you to get it in 2 years.

**Research**

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- 185 partner universities in the world
- 43% of International students on campus
- Expertise in Erasmus Mundus projects
- International Master's programs fully taught in English
- 100% of the Engineering students are going abroad (at least 1 semester - 60% for a Double Degree).
- Administrative and educational supports during their stay (personal academic tutor, housing, language classes)
- Attractive scholarships
- 80 clubs and associations
- Downtown Nantes is 10 minutes away by tramway.

**Location**

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