

STUDY  
IN  
FRANCE

MONTPELLIER

# ÉCOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE DE CHIMIE DE MONTPELLIER



The Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier has inherited the long and rich tradition of chemistry in Montpellier where the great names of Chaptal, Gerhardt or Balard have been famous. Founded in 1889, the Institut de Chimie was renamed the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie (ENSCM) in 1957.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

ENSCM is a public institution, autonomous, but under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, it cooperates actively in scientific research with Montpellier University. It is authorized to grant the Diplôme National d'Ingénieur Chimiste de l'ENSCM et Diplômes Nationaux de Master and the PhD. The student body consists of 400 students (about 100 members per class). Forty-one permanent teacher-researchers comprise the faculty, assisted by a large number of part-time professionals from the economic, industrial and scientific worlds.

## ◆ RESEARCH

Research assets are organized into five joint research units affiliated with the CNRS and INSERM and staffed by 96 research professors and 80 doctoral candidates and postdoctoral fellows. All groups are recognized for the quality of their work in ENSCM's areas of excellence: advanced materials, modeling, design of membrane materials and multifunctional systems, functionalized nanostructured polymers, membrane process engineering, innovative processes and materials for use in nuclear reactor fuel cycles, biomolecular chemistry, and chemical biological interfaces. Because of its laboratories' research contacts, ENSCM has numerous relationships with industrial companies in France and abroad, which helps students secure internships. ENSCM is a member of the Fédération Gay-Lussac that groups together chemistry schools and chemical engineering schools in France and in the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

Thanks to its exceptional location in the heart of Montpellier, capital of Languedoc-Roussillon, next to the Mediterranean, with an international

airport and 3 hours 30 minutes from Paris by bullet train, the school has special relationships with other Mediterranean countries (Spain, Portugal, Italy) and North Africa, but also with countries from Northern and Central Europe. It has a network of over 40 university partners in various European countries where it has bilateral agreements and joint diplomas and outside of Europe, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, USA, Australia, China ....

## ◆ LOCATION

ENSCM is a friendly place to study: guaranteed student housing and a welcome committee organized by students who help foreign students in getting their administrative papers and assisting with any later difficulties. An intensive course of French as a foreign language is organised upon arrival and weekly sessions continue during the academic year.



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Montpellier
- ◆ **Number of students**  
350 environ pour le diplôme d'ingénieur, 80 à 100 doctorants
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
10%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
M - master research Other national diplomas (Diploma Engineer Chemist ENSCM) - alternate training
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
No
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
No
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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