L’École Supérieure de Chimie Physique Électronique de Lyon (CPE Lyon) was established following the merger in 1994 of two engineering Grandes Écoles: l’ESCIL, École Supérieure de Chimie Industrielle de Lyon and l’ICPI, Lyon, Institut de Chimie et Physique Industrielles de Lyon.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

CGP The academic organization for the two-degree programs I CGP and ETI is identical and based on three principles:
- Adjust the scientific training after three semesters of a core curriculum: each student will develop his program and gradually individualize his training while being guided forward to the necessary competence and independence expected for his engineering career.
- Develop industry-wide opportunities and an enterprising spirit: required internships at the end of each academic year, encouraging a policy of voluntarism, a year at a company between the second and third academic years. Consequently, the student makes his training more professional, and on average, the young CPE Lyon graduate has completed 70 weeks of internships when he begins looking for full-time employment.
- Support global mobility: semester type courses, long-term internships abroad, academic exchanges in the third year, mastery of two foreign languages and knowledge of their cultural context. The school has 11 laboratories associated with the CNRS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique) and/or the UCBL (Université Claude Bernard) grouped together in four departments: Organic Chemistry/Analytical Sciences/Engineering processes/Electronics - Telecommunications - Information technology.

◆ RESEARCH

Research at CPE Lyon is conducted in a 24,000 square meter teaching-research facility with 400 researchers, 150 of whom are doctoral candidates, producing 500 publications, 30 patents, and 50 theses every year, 100 industry contracts each year, along with a biotechnology company (Ideal’Pharma). The school provides a housing office for foreign students: all enrolled students, if they wish, can have lodging in student residences. They can also enroll in French language classes once a week from October to May. CPE Lyon is located in France’s second largest city, which also is one of the most important cities in Europe. Lyon is a city renowned for its academic life, teaching and research of international caliber. The city is classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and it is ideally situated an hour from ski resorts, two hours from Paris and two hours from the sea.

◆ Precise name of the institution
École Supérieure de Chimie Physique Électronique de Lyon

◆ Type of institution
Chamber of Commerce and Industry

◆ City where the main campus is located
Lyon

◆ Number of students
974

◆ Percentage or number of international students
76

◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded
LMD Diplôme d’ingénieurs

◆ French language courses
Yes

◆ Programs for international students
No

◆ Programs in English
Yes

◆ Registration fees/year
(4 200 € per year)

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