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- Energy & Environment (transport applications)
- Integration of Networks and Information Systems
- Construction and Public Works
- Mechatronics
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Post-graduate degrees:
- Industrial Management
- Specialist Master’s Degree (IENTCI)

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**Research**

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**Strengths**

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- High level scientific training (Master’s degree in Engineering)
- School recognised by the French State and accredited by the French Commission des Titres d’Ingénieurs (CTI)
- EIGSI, an international leader: more than 80 partners around the world, more than 45 joint degree courses overseas, a campus in Casablanca (Morocco)
- Majors adapted to companies’ needs
- A exceptional setting for studies: historical and human-sized university town
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**Identity form**

- Precise name of the institution: EIGSI - Ecole d’Ingénieurs généralistes
- Type of institution: Private school recognised by the State and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (CGE) and the Union des Grandes Ecoles Indépendantes (UGEI).
- The degree is accredited by the French Commission des Titres d’Ingénieur (CTI)
- City where the main campus is located: La Rochelle
- Number of students: 1250
- Percentage or number of international students: 25%
- Type and level of qualifications awarded:
  - A general engineers Master’s degree & a post-graduate degree in Industrial Management
- French language courses:
  - French as Foreign Language ; French for the Engineer ; French for communication ; grammar
  - Cultural programme and pedagogical journeys
- Programs for international students:
  - Yes - The “Global Engineering Programme” is 100% in English
  - The major “Industrial Performance” is 80% in English

- Registration fees/year:
  - (for information only)
  - Tuition fees: 7,150 euros per year
- Postal address:
  - EIGSI, 26 rue de Vaux de Foletier - 17041 La Rochelle Cedex 1

**Programs in English**

- Yes - The major “Business Engineer” is in French and English
- Programs in English:
  - Yes - The semester 7 “Global Engineering Programme” is in English
  - 20% of teaching in majors (Master’s level)

- Programs in French:
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