ESPCI ParisTech proposes to walk in the footsteps of six Nobel prize-winners who did Research and taught at the school. You will be taught by the best specialists in physics and chemistry and biology and you can choose your own research fields. ESPCI ParisTech has a unique teaching faculty based on an interdisciplinary approach and substantial interactions between teaching and research. Here, everything is brought together so that you can fully dedicate yourself to your passion for sciences, raising yourself to the highest level on the international stage.

ESPCI welcomes 90 students per promotion, students who will invent the science of tomorrow and perhaps create start-ups based on their discoveries. Furthermore, ESPCI trains engineers for every industry.

**Facts and figures:**
- 84% of graduates work in R & D
- 1 out of 4 ESPCI engineers is based overseas
- 60% choose to continue their education with a PhD

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

**An original 3+1 teaching approach**
At ESPCI, the course covers four years. The two first years are interdisciplinary and provide, as the core curriculum, solid foundations in biology, chemistry, physics and maths.

Student-engineers choose a specialisation in their third year: physics, chemistry, physical chemistry or biotechnology.

For the fourth year, students are offered a broad choice of studies, in France or overseas: Masters, specialised Masters, double degrees, applied technology schools, Msc, MRes.

Each year a promotion of 90 students follows this 3 + 1 teaching cursus.

**RESEARCH**
ESPCI ParisTech is home to 9 research laboratories (all of them being endorsed and jointly sponsored by CNRS) operating at the frontiers of scientific knowledge and experimental know-how, extending from fundamental research to innovation, and covering areas ranging from polymers to telecommunications, from nanobiophysics to microfluidics, from soft matter to quantum physics, and from colloids to prototyping for industry.

ESPCI researchers publish more than one article per day in leading peer-reviewed international scientific journals. Their investigations into the inner workings of nature and matter are typically inspired by real-world situations of significance to industry, which in turn prompt them to revisit fundamental concepts and questions. History shows that such research policy enables them to pioneer unforeseen solutions to the current and future needs of industry. This constant interchange between fundamental science and industrial applications fuels a remarkably effective entrepreneurship culture, where technological innovation is a genuine leverage for market success. ESPCI ParisTech scientists file for an average of one patent per week, and launch several start-ups each year to make commercial use of the discoveries and inventions arising from their research, even when performed at the most fundamental level.

**STRENGTHS**
- A tradition of scientific excellence
- Interdisciplinarity: physics, chemistry, biology
- A culture focused on innovation
- An original interdisciplinary education training polyvalent engineers who manage to cope with the industry challenges
- Promotion of 90 students
- A tailored academic support for each student

**LOCATION**
At the very heart of Paris in the Quartier Latin