Created in 1966, INSA Rennes is a member of the INSA Group, the leading French network of state graduate and post graduate engineering schools, composed of 7 INSA in France, 6 INSA partner schools and 1 international INSA in Morocco. With almost 2 000 students, INSA Rennes is a prestigious "Grande Ecole", a graduate and post graduate school of sensible proportions. INSA Rennes delivers high level scientific training conforming to the highest official European standards: 8 Masters of Engineering, 8 Masters by Research and 3 PhD programs.

INSA Rennes has a very selective recruitment: it accepts only the best students, on basis of academic value of their dossier and interview. Subsidized by the state, INSA engineer training is accessible to students from all social backgrounds. International students are eligible for admission at all levels. Also welcomed are exchange students wishing to spend a semester or more at INSA under an inter-institutional exchange agreement.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies
- Electronics and Computer Informatics
- Mathematical Engineering
- Computer Science & Software Engineering
- Communications Systems & Networks

Materials, Structures and Mechanics
- Civil and Urban Engineering
- Mechanical and Automation Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering

**RESEARCH**

Research and innovation are key elements of INSA training, which benefits from the expertise of its 259 professors and lecturers. With six laboratories of international renown, three technological platforms and numerous industrial partners, INSA Rennes stands out for two poles of excellence: the development of new information and communication technologies: and the sustainable and environmentally friendly materials and structures.

**STRENGTHS**

INSA Rennes offers a personalized reception for international students, including: administrative assistance (registration, residency permit, opening of bank account, insurance, etc.): on-campus housing and dining: a rich and varied student life (more than 40 students clubs and associations): validation of the periods of studies via the European System of Transfer of Credits (ECTS): access to artistic and sports options: music-studies, Theater-studies and sports of excellence.

**LOCATION**

Located in the North-West of France, Rennes is the 10th largest city in France and 4th in terms of its student population. With its suburbs, Rennes number 400,000 inhabitants, one quarter of which are students. The capital city of Brittany is 45 minutes from the coast (Saint-Malo, Mont Saint-Michel) and 1h25 from Paris.

**IDENTITY FORM**

- **Precise name of the institution**: Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes
- **Type of institution**: Establishing a Public Scientific, Cultural and Professional (EPSCP)
- **City where the main campus is located**: Rennes
- **Number of students**: 2158
- **Percentage or number of international students**: 15 %
- **Type and level of qualifications awarded**: Engineering Diploma INSA (Master degree) Master by Research PhD programs
- **French language courses**: Yes
- **Programs for international students**: Yes - International stream (Years 1-2) with a preparatory semester of intensive scientific French lessons, Fall semesters of courses taught in English, Language and scientific training of French as a Foreign Language
- **Programs in English**: Yes - Fall semesters of courses taught in English, Courses taught in English (on request)
- **Registration fees/year**: (for information only)
  - 601 euros (Masters of Engineering)
  - 243 euros (Masters by Research)
  - 380 euros (PhD)
  - 91 euros (CVEC)
- **Postal address**: 20, Avenue des Buttes de Coësmes / CS 70839 / 35708 Rennes Cedex 7 / FRANCE


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