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 École”, 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 239 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.