Founded in 1794, École Polytechnique (l’X) is the leading French institute which combines top level research, academics and training at the cutting edge of science and technology. Its various programs are highly selective and promote a culture of excellence with a strong emphasis on science, anchored in humanist traditions. École Polytechnique offers a multidisciplinary approach to prepare bright men and women to excel in high-level key positions and lead complex and innovative projects which meet the challenges of 21st century society, all while maintaining a keen sense of their civil and social responsibilities. L’X guarantees an outstanding experience to its international students: from their admission to their careers’ follow-up, L’X provides them with very dedicated services, such as individual academic coaching, administrative support and counseling or alumni mentoring. The range of opportunities for graduates, 34% of whom start their career abroad, is very wide.

◆ RESEARCH
Equipped with some of the most advanced technical resources available today, the 23 laboratories of École Polytechnique’s research center conduct high-level research projects at the frontier of knowledge, addressing interdisciplinary scientific, technological and societal challenges.

◆ STRENGTHS
- Ranked world’s 2nd best small university (Times Higher Education 2018)
- N°6 Worldwide among higher education institutions in terms of the number of Nobel Prize winners among its graduates According to the ranking published in Nature - over 88 nationalities on campus
- 24 Academic and Research Chairs sponsored by companies
- A unique internal Center to encourage entrepreneurship and innovation

◆ LOCATION
Just 20 km south of Paris, the École Polytechnique campus covers 160 hectares, with 1,500 student housing units, 50 classrooms and practical workshops, 15 lecture halls, infrastructure for 16 different sports (including rowing, fencing or horse-riding).