Founded in 1889, the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Industries Textiles trains 70 percent of France’s ‘textile engineers’, who are top-level general engineers and knowledgeable about the realities of the global economy and capable of performing innovatively. At the ENSAIT, the majority of teachers are also researchers whose investigative work carries over to improve their teaching. ENSAIT students benefit from a three-part educational program that includes: a solid, diversified scientific background, exposure to human relations, focusing on languages and a concentration on the textile sector (design, production and distribution) combining new technologies in these branches. Two specializations are offered: sciences and information and communication technologies, materials and textile processes.

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◆ RESEARCH
ENSAIT is firmly committed to innovation and welcomes its work with GEMTEX, the top university research laboratory on textiles in France that specializes in materials, chemistry, and logistics and industrial information technology. GEMTEX carries out research in three main areas:
- Human Centred Design (denoted HCD),
- Multifunctional Textiles and Processes (denoted MTP),
- Mechanics Textile Composites (denoted MTC).

◆ STRENGTHS
Numerous university residences are available for engineering students at ENSAIT. A second year engineering student is in charge of housing and the office of international services to help those needing housing and obtaining the necessary official documents for residency in France.

◆ LOCATION
The ENSAIT is located in the heart of the fourth-largest metropolitan area in France: Roubaix. ENSAIT engineering students can enjoy the nearby facilities of a Geant, a large supermarket chain, and a shopping mall complex, movies, sports facilities, university restaurant. The school is accessible by metro and train transportation five minutes away.

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