



RENNES

# ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE DE RENNES



Officially established on the 1st of January 2014, the École normale supérieure de Rennes is a top-ranking graduate research institution whose mission is to prepare young students for careers in higher education, research and innovation. Originally founded in 1994 on the modern, technological Ker Lann Campus, near Rennes, as a satellite of the ENS Paris-Saclay (founded in 1912), the School very quickly became a benchmark for excellence. The School educates students, through high-level scientific and cultural training.

The highly selective admission process (recruiting 1 out of every 1000 high school graduates per year) and strong research orientation (85% of all Master graduates pursue to PhD) makes ENS Rennes one of the top ranked and highly competitive Grandes Ecoles in France.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes hosts 5 academic departments and offers Bachelor, Masters and PhD Degrees in

- Economics - Law - Management
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Industrial and Engineering Sciences
- Sport Sciences and Physical Education.

The institution is also reknowned for its excellence in the preparation of the much coveted "Agrégation" examination in Maths, Computer Science, Sports Science, Engineering Sciences, Economy-Management.

## ◆ RESEARCH

Since its foundation, the school has been a focal point of original research supported by the best local and national laboratories in a variety of fields, in particular:

SATIE (UMR 8029): Bio-Microsystems, Renewable Energies  
 IODE (UMR 6050): Law  
 CREM (UMR 6211): Economics and Management  
 INRIA / IRISA (UMR 6074):  
 Computer Science and Virtual Reality

IRMAR (UMR 6625): Mathematics  
 GeM (UMR 6183):  
 Prototyping and High-speed  
 Manufacturing  
 M2S (EA 1274): Sports Science

## ◆ STRENGTHS

The École normale supérieure de Rennes relies on the best local or national laboratories working on themes that have earned the school a very strong reputation. It also maintains a partnership with the universities of Rennes, and the resources deployed enable the school to provide quality teaching.

The school is very open to international development and is already very active on the international scene. ENS Rennes participates in numerous European and international teaching and research programmes, such as ERASMUS+, FULBRIGHT, EIFFEL, CSC and, with the three other Écoles normales supérieures (Paris, Paris-Saclay and Lyon), in joint programmes in China, India and Africa.

With the mission of training for research through research, the international strategy is based on three axes:

- a network of research laboratories abroad
- a high student academic mobility
- research activity and international mobility of teachers and researchers.

Since its creation in 2014, the school has seen a constant increase in outgoing mobility (90% of international mobility in 2019) to prestigious institutions around the world such as MIT, the universities of Harvard, Berkeley, Cambridge, Oxford, Osaka, Beihang, Cork, Pisa...

We have also welcomed more than 120 foreign students, including 65 foreign doctoral students (15 co-supervised theses) and a significant flow of foreign visiting professors for teaching and research assignments.

## ◆ LOCATION

ENS Rennes is located on the Ker Lann campus, some 15 minutes from Rennes city centre. The course programmes organized at ENS can take place on the Rennes campuses (Beaulieu, Villejean or the city centre).



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public Higher Education Institution of a Scientific, Cultural and Professional nature.
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Rennes
- ◆ **Number of students**  
538
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
Environ 5%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
Education over four years, two admission tracks, one through competitive entrance examination and the second based on student application file and oral examination. LMD.
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes - Summer school organized by The Centre de Mobilité Internationale de Rennes.
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
Yes - Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - At second year Master's Degree Level only
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
Contact directly the Registrar's Office for more information.
- ◆ **Postal address**  
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes  
- Campus de Ker Lann - Avenue Robert Schuman - 35170 BRUZ

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