The “Ecole Spéciale des Travaux Publics, du Bâtiment et de l’Industrie” (ESTP) was founded in 1891 and officially recognized by the State in 1921. In a little over a century ESTP has trained some 30,000 engineers and 7,000 site managers at different levels:

- 78 % of ESTP graduates are employed in the civil and building engineering industries.
- The main French professional organizations and companies representing civil engineering, building engineering, the electrical and electronic industries, mechanical engineering, architecture and planning, and the surveying profession are active partners of ESTP (Boards, counseling, teaching staff, internships, R&D, scholarships, sponsorships).
- 71 % of the teaching staff held professional positions in public or private sector companies.
- Courses involve a combination of academic study and on-the-job training.
- ESTP is involved in many international programmes and activities and has academic and professional partners all over the world. (72 universities in 33 countries).

Today, ESTP offers a large variety of training programmes at different levels:

- A two year diploma for construction site managers in civil and building engineering.
- Bachelor degree in construction and site management (with partner Institution CNAM).
- The “diplôme d’ingénieur” (master’s degree) in engineering for sustainable construction that benefits from 2 quality labels: EUR-ACE and RICS and 4 specializations: civil engineering, building engineering, mechanical electrical engineering, topography-surveying.
- A “diplôme d’ingénieur” (master’s degree) sandwich course in energy engineering for sustainable construction.
- Master’s degrees with other partner universities and Grandes Ecoles: Geomatics (with ENSG, ESGT, INSA Strasbourg), Risk Management (with GRID & ENSAM), Civil Engineering (with Paris VI, ENS Cachan, ENSAM, ESITC Cachan).
- Professional one year specializations, “mastères spécialisés”, in courses. These close relationships allow our students to complete internship projects supervised and evaluated by the company (11 months minimum).
- Various Continuing Education programmes for adult professionals in the field of construction.
- PhD studies in the areas of risk management, materials, geomatics, geotechnics, lean modeling, architecture / prototyping.
- A mandatory experience abroad of a minimum of 2 years’ post-secondary experience and under 26 years-old.

Research is fast growing within the curriculum and through its own laboratories, thanks to a variety of partnerships with universities and institutes of research both in France and abroad. EPF is connected to the UTT doctoral department, Charles Delaunay Institute (ICD).

EPF’s three diplomas are accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the “Commission des Titres d’Ingénieurs”. EPF is a member of both the “Conférence des Grandes Écoles” (CGE) and the “Union des Grandes Écoles Indépendantes” (UGEI). Our curriculums favour a faster integration into the job market with one of highest starting salaries amongst post-secondary students. More than 8,700 graduated engineers from EPF are spread out within the industry and service sectors.

EPF is located in a southern Parisian suburb called Sceaux. It is only a 20 minute commuter express train ride away from Paris. The school is situated right next to a 152 hectare park.

For more information and a registration form, connect to our Web sites: www.epf.fr – www.estp.fr

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EPF and ESTP are two Engineering Schools with a very high reputation for their degree programmes. EPF organized its first language courses in 1992 to better prepare its foreign students for study in France. In 1998, ESTP linked up with EPF to provide its exchange students with the same linguistic and cultural preparation.

The seminars prepare the students for their engineering studies in France which include not only numerous cultural and linguistic aspects but also scientifically oriented curriculum.

Our instructors include specialists in the French language and teachers who are qualified in scientific disciplines and who can present the different methodological approaches used in France.

Although this programme is highly recommended for computer and engineering students, it is also open to other students, administrators and teaching staff who are interested in improving their French.

THE PROGRAMME AND CREDITS

Students have 20 hours of teaching per week: 3 hours in the morning from Monday to Friday and in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Students will be prepared for a national test. Early departures are possible for all participants, but fees are due for each 2-week session. Our courses are in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Levels

We offer several levels of language instruction. A written test must be completed and returned by e-mail before arrival. Students will take an oral test on the first day. Classes will be reorganized periodically.

Organisation

Courses take place on the premises of both EPF and ESTP, linked by direct public transportation. The morning class is devoted to French Language course. In the afternoon, there are four different types of courses:

- Engineering sciences
- French for university studies (CV, cover letter and methodology of university works)
- Conversation groups, drama, role-playing and films
- French tutoring sessions
- Cultural and scientific visits
- Wine tasting
- Sports, cinema

All courses are compulsory to earn the total amount of ECTS credits.

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

We provide international students with French classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 at EPF - Sceaux.

BUSINESS FRENCH AND THE ENGINEER’S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2006, we provide business language instruction solutions which can take place either in our center or in the workplace.

The training aims at helping the engineers starting their career in a French-speaking market place to improve their communication skills in professional situations.

It aims at:
- Improving the trainee’s knowledge of the French corporation economic environment as well as its dynamics;
- Allowing the trainee’s integration in the corporation;
- Understanding the cultural background of their organizations.

The course is based on the use of business and management vocabulary, on workshops, on theme lectures such as study cases and emphasizes on the sociological and cultural aspect of the work environment in corporations.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Teachers

The language professors are university graduates with solid experience in teaching French as a foreign language. They possess a good knowledge of foreign cultures which helps them to better their understanding of students.

Many of them are also qualified in scientific subjects so that they are able to provide students with scientific vocabulary needed for their engineering curriculum in France.

Technical classes are taught by EPF and ETSP professors, and cultural classes are given by guest university lecturers.

Art professors will take the students on field trips to museum and on walking tours in Paris.

Accommodation

Housing will be provided for students either in a students’ residence or within a family. See prices on the attached leaflet.

Meals

Meals are available in all Parisian students’ restaurants. Cafeterias and restaurants are available on EPF and ESTP campuses.

Registration Fees

All students are required to pay a non refundable fee for administration purposes. See attached leaflet for the relevant rates.

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