



WELCOME TO SAINT-ETIENNE IUT!

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

# All about Saint-Etienne IUT

## AN IDEAL SETTING:

Within easy reach of the city centre and Saint-Etienne's main train station (20 min. by bus) *Saint-Etienne Institute of Technology* offers you an attractive working environment in a city with a very wide range of good value accommodation for its size.



We also have a total of 1,900 students enrolled on:

- 7 two-year undergraduate vocational courses
- 17 vocational bachelor's degree courses
- 6 university diploma courses

## 3 KEY FIGURES:



**1900**  
STUDENTS



**64**  
COURSES TAUGHT  
IN ENGLISH



OVER  
**60**  
EUROPEAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL  
PARTNERSHIPS



# Our two-year undergraduate vocational courses

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**A good compromise between further education and the world of work**, we offer technical courses with the right balance between general and vocational subjects:

- Lab work and seminars in small groups: 12 in workshop groups, 24 in seminars (More than 60% of teaching is in seminars)
  - Work placements (10 weeks minimum) to help develop the autonomy and integration skills students need to join a company.
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This work connection is also provided via classes taught by professionals from local companies. This ensures our curriculum keeps pace with the fast-evolving world of work.

Our teaching staff are also involved in a variety of administrative tasks and **this enhances both their teaching and their management skills.**

**Maximum teaching contact time** is the key to a high success rate of about 85% for students from both general and technical backgrounds.

# 7 two-year undergraduate vocational degrees

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Our seven departments, three covering the Tertiary Sector and four in Engineering, offer a wide choice of courses complemented by a wide choice of vocational degrees and are taught in French. We also have courses taught in **English**, in business and engineering fields.

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## MORE INFORMATION

Courses taught in English:

<http://www.iut.univ-st-etienne.fr/fr>

or by e-mail:

[iutri@univ-st-etienne.fr](mailto:iutri@univ-st-etienne.fr)



## BUSINESS

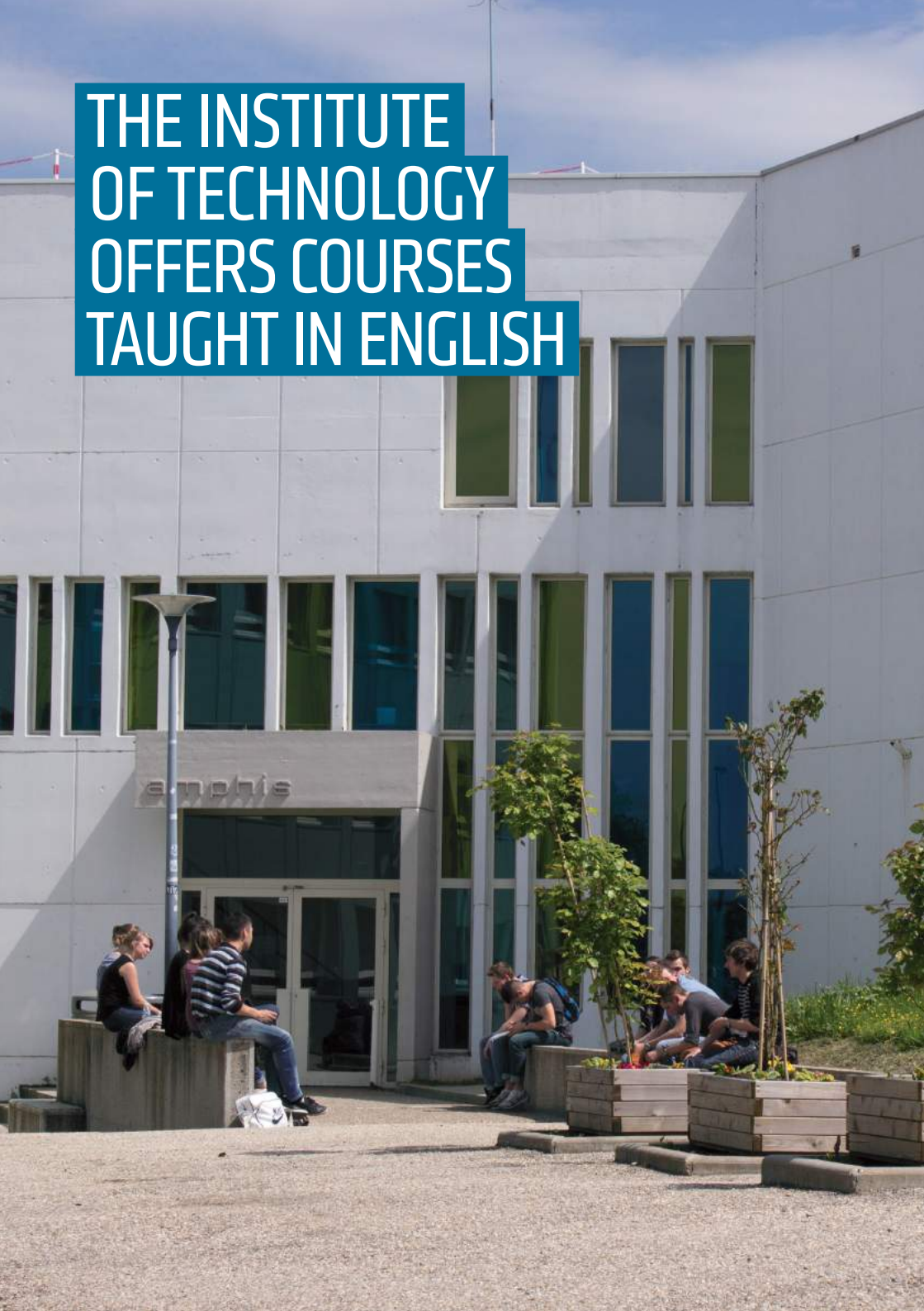
- Business and Administration Management (GEA)
- Commercial Management and Administration (GACO)
- Sales and Marketing (TC)



## ENGINEERING

- Applied Physics (MPH)
- Biological Engineering Applied to the Environment (GBGE)
- Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing (GEII)
- Mechanical Engineering and Production (GMP)

# THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFFERS COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH



# Our vocational degrees

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The Institute of Technology offers **17 vocational degrees**, which are sandwich courses (alternating formal teaching and work experience) with a variety of major subjects (either industry or service sector-related). There is an agreement between a company and the IUT.

A vocational degree enables you to gain a dual qualification or to specialise in a field which is recognised by professionals.

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## **The advantages of sandwich courses at the Institute of Technology:**

- Real-life project work carried out, developed and supervised by two tutors: a company tutor and a university tutor who are responsible for your learning and who meet up when your teacher visits you in the company (two or three times during your course).
- Successful integration into the business world: 74% of all sandwich course graduates sign a work contract within 6 months of graduation.

Foreign students require a worker's residence permit.

Please note that students are selected to study at the IUT and that all courses are compulsory.

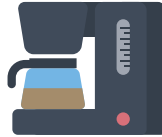




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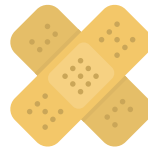
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Within walking distance of the La Métare Science campus and its facilities (library, restaurant, cafeteria, shops), the Institute of Technology also has its own:



CAFETERIA

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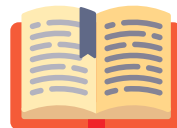
HEALTHCARE  
SERVICES

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FREE-ACCESS  
COMPUTER  
ROOMS OPEN  
ALL DAY

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LIBRARY

# How to apply?

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## ERASMUS STUDENTS

The Erasmus programme promotes staff and student mobility between countries within the European Union. To **apply** as an Erasmus student, you must:

- be a registered student at a **university supporting the programme**
- be studying a subject for which we have an agreement with your university.
- be chosen by your university for an Erasmus exchange programme.

Apply as an Erasmus student as soon as possible, through the international officer of your present university who will send us your application.

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**Deadlines for submitting applications:**  
1st semester and full year: 20 May  
2nd semester: 20 October



## EU STUDENTS

(NON-ERASMUS AND WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS)

## OR NON-EU STUDENTS

In addition to our Erasmus exchange students, we also welcome other EU students or non EU-students to study at the IUT for a semester, an academic year or longer.

Students can choose from the same range of full-time courses as French students and are taught and examined by the same methods. After the exam board meetings students are posted a transcript of results for the course they attended, which are convertible to ECTS credits.

Students pay a registration fee after they have been accepted onto a course at the IUT.

Apply with "Etudes en France":

<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr>



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