



EPITA – Ecole d'Ingénieurs en Informatique

1. General overview

With its inception in 1984, EPITA (Graduate School of Computer Science and Advanced Technologies) is an Engineering School that trains experts who design, develop and improve the future of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). The pedagogy of the school focuses on giving students both the fundamentals of Engineering and the highest expertise in the fields of Computer Science and ICT.

EPITA is a reference for French students and multinational companies, which often recruit our students before the end of their studies, around 7,000 alumni working in nearly 2,000 companies in more than 40 countries. EPITA exists today in 5 cities in France: Paris, Lyon, Toulouse, Rennes and Strasbourg.

EPITA is a member of IONIS Education Group, the largest Privately Endowed Graduate Educational Group representing nearly 27,000 students in France and 70,000+ alumni. IONIS Education Group counts 24 schools in 14 French cities and covers 3 principal areas: Business, Technologies and Innovative Education Solutions.

As a bilingual institution, EPITA provides programs taught entirely in English. The school has long term partnerships with prestigious institutions all over the world (64 institutions via the Erasmus programs and other exchange programs including dual degree agreements). In addition, EPITA has an extensive list of corporate partnerships (Accenture, Google, Microsoft, Société Générale, SAP, Orange, Siemens, Facebook, IBM, TF1, HP, Murex, Capgemini, Dassault, THALES, Sopra...). Over 95% of EPITA students are hired for a permanent job before their graduation.

2. Key figures

- Nombre d'étudiants + étudiants étrangers (2040 + 360)
- Nombre d'enseignants (140)
- Nombre d'écoles doctorales/unités de recherche (2 labos de recherche)
- Nombre d'entreprises partenaires (80)
- Nombre de programmes disponibles en anglais (3)
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3. University strengths / key projects

- Become a leader in computer science
- Secure a full-time job prior to graduation
- Study in English in Paris
- Prepare for real-world global challenges
- Get the most advanced IT skills

4. International strategy

The department of International Programs at EPITA supports the development of internationalization of higher education on campus inline with the school global strategy and in coordination with the other departments. Our mission is to attract a diverse group of students from around the world and educate them for leadership and management in the technological fields and to transfer the French know-how in Information Technology to our partner institutions worldwide via the joint degree and double degrees bachelor and master's programs. At EPITA, computing and information technologies are considered fundamental subjects and are always placed in the context of students' future managerial roles and positions of responsibility. Business studies complement this training to broaden and complete the scientific culture vital to future engineers.

5. Research

EPITA considers research and innovation essential and promotes these ideals by hosting laboratories and a startup accelerator, which provide mentor-ship and offer solutions through scientific research and technological know-how. LRDE brings together researchers, engineers, PhD students, post-doc fellows, graduate and undergraduate students and interns. The lab's research results in publications in international scientific conferences and journals, and contributes to EPITA's reputation, boosting its relationships with other laboratories, engineering schools and universities.

6. Entrepreneurship

EPITA Startup Lab is a non-profit accelerator designed by EPITA to offer hacker teams the skills and opportunities they need to become startup founders.

Twice a year, 7 new startups are promoted by EPITA Startup Lab during a 4-month program. These startup teams are selected for their skills, their cohesion, their mindset, their vision of the market, their fit with the market and, eventually, their startup idea.