



Master of Science and Technology Program

Grading System



Established in 1794, École Polytechnique is regularly ranked as France's first science and technology university awarding Bachelor, Master and PhD level diplomas, and among the first institutions worldwide for employability and internationalization.

École Polytechnique's Master of Science and Technology program are two-year courses that provides students with state-of-the-art multidisciplinary education. The courses offer students in-depth scientific knowledge relevant to their career interest, whether it is new technologies, economics, data science or sustainable development. These industry-oriented master's degrees also equip them with the practical skills and initial work experience necessary to hit the ground running in industry. These programs are the result of close collaborations between École Polytechnique and world-class French and international institutions and companies.

Course Codes

Course codes are alphanumeric and range from 500- to 600- level courses ; first-year courses are typically indicated with a 500- level code and second-year courses with a 600- level code.

ECTS credits

École Polytechnique's Master of Science and Technology Program covers a period of two years and a total of 140 ECTS, except in special cases. The annual curriculum (70 ECTS) comprises a minimum of 30 ECTS for classes in Sciences, Technology and Engineering Science ; a minimum of 8 ECTS for classes in Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. 3 ECTS for Languages and Humanities and 2 ECTS for Sport. Each year includes an internship of a minimum of 16 weeks in year 1 and a maximum of 24 weeks in Year 2 for a minimum of 20 ECTS.

ECTS are awarded to each validated course.

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Key to literal grades

A	Excellent	Pass	16 – 20
B	Good	Pass	13 – 15
C	Satisfactory/Average	Pass	10 – 12
D	Insufficient	Fail	7 – 9
E	Very Insufficient	Fail	1 - 6
F	Disciplinary Grade	Fail	0

Please note that the literal grades are the only ones that are considered in the assessment of students' performance at Ecole Polytechnique.