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## International Entrance Examinations 2020

The International University Studies (FUI) competition is open to international students in higher study studies at universities abroad.

### Admission requirements

- Applicants must be under 25 years of age on January 1st, 2020
- Applicants cannot be French citizens, in case of dual nationality; French nationality will be taken into account.
- Applicants must not have completed their higher scientific studies at a French institution of higher education.
- Applicants must have completed at least 2 years of undergraduate studies in Science
- Applicants can apply at the end of their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate studies in their universities
- Excellent commands of Mathematics and Physics are keys to success
- Applicants cannot apply more than once
- Applicants must meet the medically defined criteria of physical fitness

*No knowledge French language is necessary to apply. The full application process as well as the examinations can be conducted in English.*

## Application

Registration is open to all candidates meeting the conditions mentioned above.

Candidates must follow the registration procedure stated by the Admission Direction (DCA) for the Ingénieur Polytechnicien Program of Ecole Polytechnique.

Click [here](#) or on the image below to access the application platform:



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## Entrance examinations

### Initial selection

The initial selection is based on academic records, motivation letter from the candidate and letters of recommendation from professors at your university or college.

### Admission Examinations

The final selection is based on results 5 exams: 2 written exams and 3 oral exams.

Written examinations	Length	Coefficients
Mathematics	3 hours	3
Physics	3 hours	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>

Oral Examinations	Preparation	Length	Coefficients
Mathematics	//	55 minutes	6
Physics	//	55 minutes	4
Scientific General Culture	30 minutes	45 minutes	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

During the oral tests, the candidate must solve one or more problems in mathematics, then physics and comment on a text of general scientific culture from the largest international journals, based on an analysis of scientific documents (30 min) and on a motivational interview (15 min).

The essential concepts required in mathematics and physics can be found [here](#).

A ranking average is established for each candidate who has passed all the above tests, taking into account the marks awarded and the coefficients assigned to each test in the table above. The final ranking is based on the total of the coefficients, which is 17.

The tests can be supported in French or in English.

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## Examinations locations

The International examination centers are set up worldwide in many countries such as Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Vietnam or France.

## Results

The admission results are given to the candidates following the admission jury, which determines the list of admitted candidates.

You will receive an e-mail asking you to confirm on your candidate's space if you accept or not accept your admission to our school.

## Calendar

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- 31 January 2019 Start of online applications
- 15 September 2019 Deadline to apply
- End of September 2019 Eligibility results
- Mid-October 2019 On-line availability of all the official notifications
- Between 19 October and 31 October 2019 Oral exams
- 24 October 2019 Written exams
- End of November 2019 Admission results