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ENSAB

THE ECOLE NATIONALE SUPÉRIEURE D'ARCHITECTURE DE BRETAGNE (ENSAB)

Originating in 1905, the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Bretagne known as ENSAB, is located in the heart of Rennes, Brittany's capital and tenth largest city in France. With over 215,000 inhabitants including 67,000 students, Rennes is known as the fourth largest student city in France.

The school works to strengthen both local and national networks whilst also striving to develop international relations with partners around the world and is currently located in premises renovated by the architect Patrick Berger, winner of the Grand Prix National de l'Architecture.

ENSAB asserts that teaching architecture is an independent discipline in its own right. The school aims to clearly identify itself as part of Brittany's higher education and research network based on les Grandes Ecoles (prestigious universities) model in which the relationships between theory and practice, knowledge, know-how and skills, are considered as complementary rather than separate entities.



Key figures 2022-2023

658 students

- 301 in DEEA (Licence)
- 256 DEA (Master)
- 50 HMNOP (accreditation)
- 5 in PhD
- 46 from joint degree courses

63 teaching staff

37 administrative staff

Student mobility

- Outgoing : 55 (44 Erasmus+)
- Incoming : 11 (7 Erasmus+)



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STUDYING AT ENSAB

Training in architecture requires scientific, technical, artistic and literary knowledge and skills. The school delivers the following degrees:

Diplôme d'Études En Architecture (DEEA) 3 years: equivalent to a Licence or Bachelor's degree.

Diplôme d'Etat d'Architecte (DEA) 2 years: equivalent to a Master's degree.

Doctorat (PhD) min 3 years: in association with 2 doctoral schools: "Arts Literature and Languages (ALL)" and "Species, Societies, Civilizations (ESC)"

Habilitation à la Maîtrise d'Œuvre en son Nom Propre (HMONP) accreditation for qualified architects to register with the French Order of Architects, register building permits and carry out work in their own name.

Graduate Schools: learning modules for students following DEA or PhD programmes



Joint architecture-engineering degree course with INSA (National Institute of Applied Sciences)

3 years (L2 to M1).

Students follow courses from ENSAB and INSA's department of Civil/Urban Engineering.

After obtaining the DEA at ENSAB, successful students can apply to the 4th year of INSA's 7 years engineering degree in Civil/Urban Engineering.

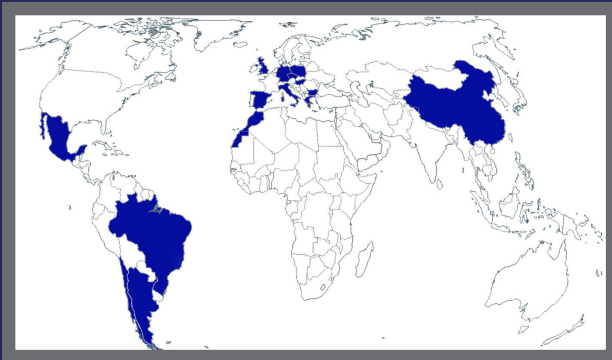
Joint degree courses with Université Rennes 2

Master in Urban and Real Estate General Contracting (MOUI): 3 years.

Students learn the overall management of a project from its conception to the completed work

Master 2 History of Art, specialising in Architecture History, Theories and Review (HITCAR)

Master Creative approaches to public space (CAPS) in association with the CNRS and EESAB



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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

ENSAB has 25 bilateral partnerships with countries around the world. The majority of ENSAB's partners are part of the Erasmus+ programme in Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italie, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Another 8 agreements have been signed with partners in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Morocco and Mexico. Each agreements offers from 1 to 3 places in the partner establishment for a semester or whole academic year.

Students can take part in an exchange programme (studies or work placement) abroad in the 3rd year of the DEEA (Licence) or 1st year of the DEA (Master) programmes

RESEARCH

The Maison de la recherche houses activities for researchers, PhD students as well as the **GRIEF research laboratory (Research Group for the Creation and Development of forms)**. GRIEF focuses on two programmes : **Design, shapes & practice** and **Low carbon architecture** aiming to put project conception and production at the heart of architecture's scientific questions.

ENSAB is a member of the Ecole Universitaire de Recherche programme (EUR) and takes part in the **Creative Approaches to Public Space (CAPS)** project. Rennes is to become a leading actor in this area through the project which aims to establish a strong and high quality connection between training and research whilst creating an innovative and interdisciplinary training centre.



Research programmes financed:

- Urban Forms and Food Governance (FRUGAL).
- Practices hybridisation and formal innovations.
- Trespassing standard areas.
- Smart French. Multifamily housing in the second 20th century,
- Ecomaterre: innovation of an organic soil-based material in the contemporary construction.
- History of architecture teaching in the 20th

STUDENT LIFE

ENSAB is regarded as a lively, pleasant and dynamic school with many active associations:

- ✓ L'Appoint: helping students find cheaper materials for their course work.
- ✓ Arbre: alumni association creating a network of former ENSAB students.
- ✓ La K-Fête: provides hot or cold drinks and snacks ensuring «the best prices with the best atmosphere» The association also organises many festive events throughout the year.
- ✓ La Taloche: cocktails, concerts, parties, sporting events, workshops, trips, graphic design contests
- ✓ Trait d'Union: putting graduates in contact with professionals; managing and financing field studies
- ✓ Ty Case : humanitarian projects
- ✓ La Potach': experimental permaculture garden
- ✓ La Partoch': music entertainment.

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