

RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM



SUPERVISED PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The “Research apprenticeship exchange program” is a course unit dedicated to international exchange students coming to Tours to study engineering sciences.

This individualized program enables students to carry out projects within a research laboratory of the Graduate School of Engineering ‘Polytech Tours’.

It consists of a project performed in a laboratory under the supervision of a lecturer, assistant professor or professor.

The students will be evaluated by means of an oral presentation, a written report and a theory test.

The students can complete their study program with French courses for foreign students and with field courses taught in French or English.

LANGUAGE LEVEL

French or English :
from B2 language level,
i.e “Upper intermediate”

ACADEMIC LEVEL

> 1st/2nd year Master’s
> Students’ academic
background should be relevant
to the scientific field

DURATION

1 semester: Fall or Spring

ASSESSMENT

Up to 30 ECTS
depending on the program

APPLICATION

> Fall semester :
before July 1st
> Spring semester :
before December 1st

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**EXAMPLE OF A
STUDY PROGRAM**

1

COMPULSORY :

Select a Research project in the field of Engineering (from 15 to 20 ECTS)

Electronics & Energy Systems :

Electronic circuits, Digital communications systems, Power electronics

Mechanics & System design :

Polymer Mechanics, Design of Mechanical Elements, Plasticity, Fatigue of Materials

Urban & Territorial Planning and Environment :

Development strategies, Hydrology & Hydraulics, Aquatic Ecology, Eco-city development models

Computer Sciences :

Databases & Natural Language processing, Operations Research, Scheduling & Transportation, Pattern Recognition

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OPTIONAL :

Choose some disciplinary courses taught in English or in French (from 5 to 10 ECTS)

Check at our online catalogue : <http://cces.univ-tours.fr>

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OPTIONAL :

Enroll in French courses for Foreign students (from 8 to 12 ECTS)

Up to 3 courses per semester, such as Written French, Oral French, *Cultural Option

**(from B1 level in French)*



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OPTIONAL :

Take part in Service Learning course/ Intercultural exchange with French students (3 ECTS)

20 hours of conversation throughout the semester. Open to English&Spanish speaking students.

