

## **Paper Science, Print Media and Biomaterials**

### **Courses**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SPECIALIZATION YEAR: CORE COURSES (Semester 3) - 391 h – 30 ECTS**

**PROCESSES: 118 h – 9 ECTS**

Wet Air and Drying

Pulp Science and Recycled Fibers

Paper Science and Technology

Printing Science and Technology

Converting

**ENGINEERING SCIENCES: 71 H – 6 ECTS**

Numerical Analysis

Computing Project

Control Science

Statistical Process Control and Experimental Designs

**MATERIALS SCIENCE: 101 h – 8 ECTS**

Ink Properties

Color Science

Bioproducts

Pulp and Paper Physics 1: Refining

Pulp and Paper Physics 2: Pressing and Drying

**TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:**

**101 h – 7 ECTS**

Financial Analysis

Quality and Management

Production Systems

Project Management

Career Development and Conferences

Placement Report

English

Sport

**Total: 391 h – 30 ECTS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SPECIALIZATION YEAR (Semester 4) - 444 h – 30 ECTS**

**THE ENGINEERING MINDSET AND PRACTICES (CORE MODULE): 119 h – 7 ECTS**

English

Sport

2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language or Writing Skills

Business Intelligence for Technology

Sustainable Engineering

Introductory Economics

3 Day Field Trip

**ELECTIVE MODULES**

• **Paper**

**Pulping: 102 h – 7 ECTS**

Pulp Science 2  
Applied Courses: from Wood to Pulp  
Recycled Fibers 2

**PAPER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: 137 h – 10 ECTS**

Drying Methods, Multicylinder Dryers  
Wet End Additives 2 (Retention Aids, Biocides)  
Energy Systems and Papermaking  
Papermaking Practicals  
Paper Science and Technology 2: Refining, Specific Processes, Pressing

**Paper and Board Physics: 86 h - 6 ECTS**

Advanced Paper Physics  
Wet End Additives 1  
Flat and Corrugated Board  
Paper and Board Materials: Color Reproduction  
Paper and Board Materials: Paper or Image Analysis and Applications

• **Print Media**

**PREPRESS: 61 h – 5 ECTS**

Image Design and Processing, Proofing  
Advanced Color Science  
Color Management  
Typography/Word Processing

**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY: 43 h – 4 ECTS**

Special Ink  
Surface Properties and Adhesion  
Photophysics/Photochemistry  
UV/IR Drying

**PRINT MEDIA PROJECT: DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF A PRODUCT: 52 h - 4 ECTS**

Prepress Software  
Apogee Workflow System  
Design and Manufacturing of a Product (Project)

**PRINTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: 58 h – 6 ECTS**

Image Design and Processing, Proofing  
Gravure  
Digital Printing  
Flexography  
Screen Printing  
Printing Plates  
Comparative Study of Processes (Practicals)  
Offset Printing Equipment

**SPECIAL TOPICS IN PRINTING: 42 h – 4 ECTS**

Imposition and Finishing  
Project  
Markup Languages and Structured Documents  
Packaging: Biomaterials, Converting

• **Biomaterials and converting**

**CONVERTING OPERATIONS: 74 H – 7 ECTS**

Production of a Packaging Solution/Scoring  
Unit Operations  
Workflow for Packaging  
Imposition and Finishing  
Additional Drying Methods  
**PRINTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: 75 h – 7 ECTS**

Image Design and Processing, Proofing  
Gravure  
Digital Printing  
Flexography  
Screen Printing  
Printing Plates  
Comparative Study of Processes (Practicals)

**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY: 35 h – 4 ECTS**  
Thermal and Physical Properties of Materials  
Surface Properties and Adhesion  
Photophysics/Photochemistry  
UV/IR Drying

**MATERIALS SCIENCE: 73 H– 5 ECTS**  
Advanced Paper Physics  
Wet End Additives 1  
Flat and Corrugated Board  
Biopolymers

**2<sup>nd</sup> SPECIALIZATION YEAR (Semester 5) - 435 h – 30 ECTS**  
**PROCESSES AND MATERIALS: 71 h – 5 ECTS**

Coating  
Signal Processing  
Printability Tests, Printing Defects  
Polymers Structures and Properties  
Applied Solid Rheology

**TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:  
121 h – 7 ECTS**

Business Administration  
Economics and Finance  
Strategic Planning and Marketing  
Employment Law and Social Responsibility  
Business Simulation Game  
Project Feasibility Assessment  
Industrial Project Design Role-Play

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT: 48 h – 5 ECTS**

Career Paths (Elective: Production OR Methods and Quality OR Innovation and Development)  
Conferences  
Career Path Selection  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Placement Report

**LANGUAGES AND SPORT: 90 h – 5 ECTS**  
English  
Sport

According to Student's Level of English: Supplementary English Language Development OR 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language (optional)

• **PAPER (Elective): 105 h – 8 ECTS**

Cellulose Fiber Bleaching  
Water and Effluents  
Mechanics of Complex Materials and Composites  
Properties of Complex Materials and Composites  
Calendering  
Coating Processes  
Cooking and Bleaching Simulation  
Paper Manufacturing Project

• **PRINT MEDIA (ELECTIVE): 105 H – 8 ECTS**

Networks  
Standards in the Print, Media, Publishing and Paper Industries  
Auto Retouching for PDF  
Digital Printing Business  
Polymer Engineering  
Project  
Industrial Field Trip: BOBST Group

• **PACKAGING: BIOMATERIALS AND CONVERTING (ELECTIVE): 105 H – 8 ECTS**

Mechanics of Complex Materials and Composites  
Properties of Complex Materials and Composites  
Calendering  
Coating Processes  
Polymer Engineering  
Converted Products  
Industrial Field Trip: BOBST Group  
Biocomposites

**Elective Semester (Semester 5)**

Students can choose to undertake an elective 5<sup>th</sup> semester in Pagora or in another branch of the Grenoble INP group. The elective semesters which open to Pagora students are:

- Industrial Processes and Environmental Management (PIME, Grenoble INP - Pagora)
- Technology and Innovation Management, Business and Innovation (MANINTEC, Grenoble INP - Génie industriel)
- Computer Science (Grenoble INP - Ensimag)
- Industrial Management and Logistics (Grenoble INP - Génie industriel)

**PIME Semester**

Pagora organizes the Industrial Processes and Environmental Management elective semester program (PIME). This is a course involving several of the Grenoble INP member schools (currently Pagora, Ense<sup>3</sup> and Phelma) and was established in 2002. The PIME semester trains engineers in procedures for the treatment of effluents, environmental management and the functioning of natural environments. This course is wide ranging and provides students with a global appreciation of the interaction between industry and the environment. The part the environment plays in the industrial milieu is a complex issue which includes water, gas and solid waste

treatment, waste management (transportation, recycling, disposal), impact on the surroundings, community issues, regulations and technological innovation in the reduction of the consumption of water, energy and raw materials. The aim of the PIME course is not to train process or management specialists but engineers capable of dealing with environmental problems in their totality by drawing on the resources of specialist engineers in specific domains (such as industrial site engineers or consultants). This is particularly apparent in the course's interaction with the international scientific and industrial communities and choice between 2 modules (operational safety/energy-urban habitat) closely connected to those in PIME.

The PIME semester functions in response to the high level of demand from industry for engineers with expertise in environmental issues as well as their main field. The considerable level of expertise at Pagora and the increasing importance of sustainable development, resource management and waste treatment in the paper industries led to Pagora's considerable investment in this course. This elective semester also enables Pagora to reinforce its understanding of environmental issues in its courses.