



Study in Grenoble INP - UGA

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Grenoble INP - UGA, Graduate School of Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA), includes 7 engineering schools and 1 management school, 2 engineering preparatory cycles and a professional training department.

*Rooted in its territory, multidisciplinary and open to the world, UGA brings together all the strengths of public higher education in Grenoble and Valence. The UGA counts **57 000 students**, including **11 000 international students**, **3 000 PhD students**, and **7 800 staff**.*

Facing the challenges of our society

By joining Grenoble INP - UGA, you will benefit from courses of study geared towards the major challenges our society is facing. These programs are based on research conducted in **42 laboratories and 21 technological platforms and FabLabs**.

Grenoble INP - UGA develops close links with companies, enabling it to anticipate their skills needs. Indeed, many international companies are based in Grenoble such as Alstom, Becton Dickinson, Caterpillar, Hewlett-Packard, Schneider Electric, STMicroelectronics, Thales, Xerox, etc.

A major player in the innovation network

Located in the capital of the Alps for **128 years**, Grenoble INP - UGA is a founding member of the Grenoble ecosystem, which has developed around three core pillars: education, research and transfer.

The ecosystem includes **internationally recognized platforms and centers** such as Minatec (leading European center for innovation in micro and nanotechnology), competitiveness clusters like Minalogic and Tenerrdis, as well as 4 Carnot institutions ("Cognition", "Energies du futur", "Logiciels and systèmes intelligents" and "PolyNat").

An extensive alumni network

As soon as they arrive, Grenoble INP - UGA students join our alumni association for engineers and doctoral graduates.

As a result, they start **building a network** early on and these ties support them throughout their studies, job search and career, whether in France or abroad.

Green leadership at Grenoble INP - UGA

Grenoble INP - UGA's commitment to **Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility** (SD&CSR) is reflected in over 270 initiatives in five key areas: strategy and governance, teaching and training, research activities, environmental management, social policy and territorial roots.

Led by its Transitions Council, officially launched in 2023, Grenoble INP - UGA is actively shaping its future towards a model that better respects planetary limits and promotes social well-being, by training engineers, managers and PhDs to act as enlightened citizens and engage in transitions.

This dynamic approach has earned the institute **international recognition**, as demonstrated by its inclusion in the prestigious QS World University Sustainability 2024 ranking. Grenoble INP - UGA is ranked 4th among French engineering schools, 19th out of 50 French institutions and 701-710th worldwide, putting it squarely in the middle of the table.

Rankings & Key Figures

8350 students
2090 foreign students
93 nationalities
1/3 of Master's graduates are international students
380 partnerships in 70 countries

QS by subjects 2023

Top 10 France in the field of Engineering and Technology

Engineering - Electrical & Electronic
Computer Science & Information Systems
Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering

Top 10 France in the field of Natural Sciences

Materials Sciences
Physics & Astronomy
Environmental Sciences

Shanghai Rankings

UGA ranking including Grenoble INP - UGA

Global Ranking 2026 : World #151

Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024:

World Top 15:

Remote Sensing (France #1)

World Top 50:

Metallurgical Engineering (France #2)
Physics (France #5)

World Top 75 :

Water Ressources (France #2)

World Top 100:

Computer Science & Engineering (France #2)
Automation & Control (France #2)

Research

Grenoble INP - UGA responds to the societal challenges represented by the four energy, environmental, digital and industrial transitions, by combining the expertise in management sciences and technology provided by its schools and the laboratories of which the engineering and management institute is an associate supervisor.

Grenoble INP - UGA is also particularly active in patent filing.

980 PhD STUDENTS

9 INTERNATIONAL LABORATORIES

230 THESES DEFENDED

72 START-UPS CREATED FROM RESEARCH

2254 SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS/YEAR

540 PATENTS AND SOFTWARE FAMILIES

Our international networks and programs



Cluster Network



RESCIF

Réseau d'excellence
des sciences de l'ingénieur
de la Francophonie

RESCIF: Network of Excellence in Engineering Sciences of the French-speaking Community



PFIEV (The Excellence in Engineering Training Program in Vietnam)



Magalhaes Network

CESAER

CESAER: European network of science and technology universities



SEEEP (Sino-European Engineering Education Platform)



The Erasmus+ programmes fund student / staff mobility and cooperation programmes.



Horizon Europe is the European Union's framework program for Research and Innovation for the period 2021-2027.



The EIT is a European organization created in 2008 to strengthen Europe's capacity for innovation.

Becoming a European student



unite!

University Network for Innovation,
Technology and Engineering

Grenoble INP – UGA is one of the nine partners forming the **European university Unite!**

When a student enrolls at Grenoble INP – UGA, they automatically become a Unite! student.

Unite! gives the opportunity to all students to study in a European and intercultural context, thanks to simplified mobilities and innovative learning methods. Being a Unite! student means being able to add value to one's academic career by carrying out a mobility in one (or several) of the nine partner universities.

Information: grenoble-inp.fr/en-unite

Aalto University, Espoo/Helsinki
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm

Wrocław Tech
Technical University of Darmstadt
Graz University of Technology
Grenoble INP-UGA
Politecnico di Torino
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech
Universidade de Lisboa



Our Graduate Schools of Engineering and Management





Grenoble INP – Ense³, UGA trains high-level engineers, reputed for their scientific and technical skills as well as their knowledge of ecosystems, society, environmental and climate issues. The school combines expertise in the domains of electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, civil and environmental engineering to be able to handle the full energy chain (production, distribution, usages, trading) as well as the full water cycle (harnessing, storage, supply, treatment).



Why study at Grenoble INP - Ense3, UGA?

Particular and personalized attention is given to welcoming and supporting international students, both before and during their stay. The school has developed committed programs, offering creativity seminars, engineering projects, and conferences on societal and environmental issues, while also valuing extra-curricular involvement and offering students a range of experiences throughout their degree. Students can progressively gain professional experience through internships and projects with partner companies or labs, and emphasis is placed on multidisciplinary, with a wide range of optional classes designed to keep students active in their own learning.

Who can apply?

Exchange students
Double degree students
International Master's students
Regular students
Interns

What subjects can you study?

Automatic control and Intelligent Systems,
Product Design,
Energy systems and associated markets,
Signal & Image Processing, Hydraulics, Civil
& Environmental Engineering,
Electrical Power Engineering,
Nuclear Energy Engineering, Mechanical &
Energy Engineering

Career Opportunities

R&D, Test, Consulting, Business
Production and operations,
Network operations, Utilities,
Technical project, Hydraulic, Robotics
Product Design, Electrical Power,
Control and Automation,
Renewable Energy projects...

Key figures

1200 Students

21% of foreign Students

4 Full English Masters

175 Cooperation agreements

Research at Grenoble INP - Ense3, UGA

Grenoble Alpes region is one of the most dynamic research ecosystems in France. It hosts 2 national innovation clusters (Tenerrdis for energy transition and Minalogic for digital technology), as well as major French research institutions (CEA and CNRS), leading European laboratories (ESRF, ILL, EMBL) and two Carnot institutes (Energy of the future, Water & Environment) Our research fellows work in one of 11 research laboratories. These laboratories are involved in training our engineers, by proposing research projects, internships, research based-programs or Ph.D. thesis topics.

Contact us

International students : international.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr

International partners : partnerships.ense3@grenoble-inp.fr



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Founded in 1960 by mathematician Jean Kuntzmann, Grenoble INP - Ensimag, UGA was the first school to specialize in computer science and applied mathematics in France. Ranked as one of the best French generalist schools for digital technology, its renown stretches far beyond its home borders. Grenoble INP - Ensimag, UGA is at the heart of the digital revolution. Combining the study of applied mathematics and computer science, Grenoble INP - Ensimag, UGA trains talented engineers capable of contributing to technological developments, and creating and adapting to new innovations throughout their careers.



Why study at Grenoble INP - Ensimag, UGA?

Become a top-notch expert in computer science and applied mathematics while earning a degree from a renowned school. You'll live in the French Silicon Valley, a high-density hub of academic programs, research laboratories, and high-tech companies such as STMicroelectronics, Cap Gemini, Naver Labs, and Criteo, among others. Along the way, you'll discover French culture and learn the language in a spectacular natural environment, surrounded by three high-mountain ranges.

Who can apply?

Regular student in our engineering or Master's programs
Exchange student
Double-degree student

What subjects can you study?

Financial Engineering
Information Systems Engineering
Internet of Things, Cybersecurity
Mathematical Modeling, Vision
Graphics and Simulation
Artificial Intelligence, Data Science

Career Opportunities

Many fields of activity like : Energy, Communications, Finance, Embedded Systems and Security.

Digital engineering makes it possible to design reliable, efficient tools for companies, and to swiftly respond to market needs.

Key figures

1220

Students

37%

of foreign students

5

International Master's Programme fully taught in English

150

Cooperation Agreements, among those 27 double-degrees

Research at Grenoble INP - Ensimag, UGA

Grenoble is the first high tech city in France after Paris, home of 18,000 jobs in Information Technology, and host of the Multidisciplinary Institute in Artificial Intelligence (MIAI Grenoble Alpes). Partnered with the CNRS or Inria, the laboratories of Université Grenoble Alpes form France's top research hub for computer science and applied mathematics, with 800 faculty members.

Contact us

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Exchange and double-degree students: international@ensimag.fr

Master's students: masters-admission@ensimag.fr



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING IN ADVANCED SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS

Located in the Valence UGA campus, Grenoble INP - Esisar, UGA trains high-level engineers in Embedded Systems, Information Technology and Networks, with a cutting-edge curriculum spanning Electronics Engineering, Automatic Control, Computer Science, Security and Networks. Our school has developed a high-quality curriculum in connection with research activities conducted by the LCIS laboratory and the needs of companies.



Why study at Grenoble INP - Esisar, UGA?

Part of Grenoble Alpes University, Grenoble INP - Esisar, UGA is located in Valence, a human-scale campus gathering around 6,000 students, where students benefit from close proximity to both academic and administrative staff. The school has strong links to industrial companies and research laboratories, offering many opportunities for internships, jobs, and PhD positions. Valence itself is set in a touristic region known for its pleasant weather and rich history, just an hour's drive from Grenoble, Lyon, or Marseille, and two hours from Paris by train.

Who can apply?

Regular students (French-speaking)
Exchange students
Double degree students
Master's students

What subjects can you study?

Information technology,
Security, Computer Science, Control
Systems,
Communication Networks,
Computer Engineering,
Cyber-physical systems, Embedded
Systems, Electrical engineering, RF and
Microwave Engineering

Career Opportunities

All fields of activity, e.g.:
Information technology,
Internet of Things,
Cybersecurity, Robotics
Aeronautics,
Intelligent building,
E-health, etc.

Key figures

500 Students

28% of foreign students

13 months of projects and internships in connection with companies during the engineering cycle

Research at Grenoble INP - Esisar, UGA

Teaching activities include lectures, tutorials and labs, and several projects integrating the academic sessions into industrial case studies. Grenoble INP - Esisar, UGA students benefit also from the Esynov technology platform and well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities available in the LCIS laboratory.

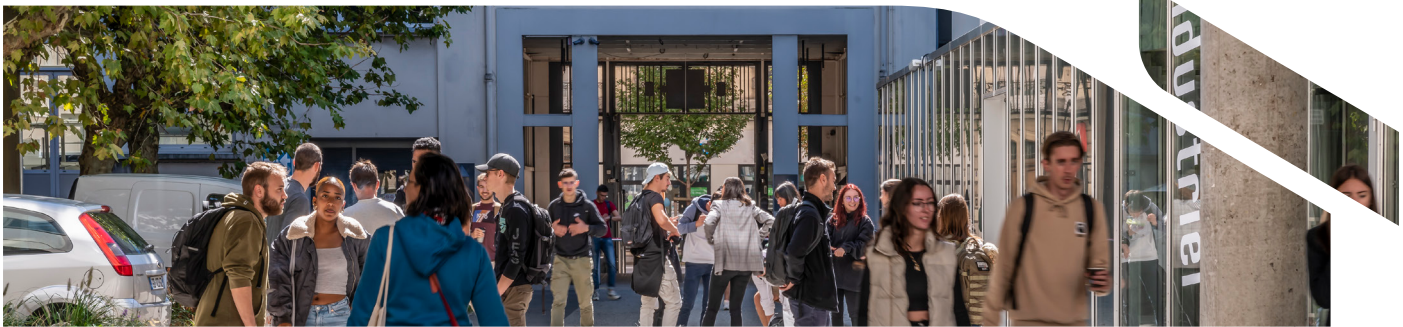
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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Grenoble INP - Génie industriel, UGA trains industrial performance engineers able to manage the entire industrial cycle: from the idea to the design of the product, to industrialization, its distribution and its recycling. Providing a cutting-edge knowledge on industrial organization, sustainable innovation, modeling optimization and simulation of production systems, the school relies on interdisciplinarity by granting, alongside the engineering sciences, a special place to human and social sciences (economics, sociology, management) in its training cycle.



Why study at Grenoble INP - Génie industriel, UGA?

Grenoble INP - Génie industriel offers academic programs preparing sustainable innovation players and responsible executives open to the world, covering all industrial engineering professions: product design, industrialization, production, and supply chain. The school benefits from a network of 240 partner companies involved in internships and recruitment, along with technology platforms for hands-on experimentation and numerous student projects. International programs are taught in English, and the school is connected to active international networks such as Unite!, EIT Manufacturing, AIM, and ESTIEM. Students also enjoy a rich associative life, with festive, sports, social engagement, cultural, and music events.

Who can apply?

Regular students (French-speaking)
Exchange students
Double degree students
Master's students

What subjects can you study?

Sustainable Industrial Engineering
Supply Chain Management
Product Development

Career Opportunities

Lines of business: luxury,
automotive & aeronautics,
food, energy, logistics and
transportation, consulting

Key figures

610 Students

24% of foreign students

7 technology platforms and FabLab

Research at Grenoble INP - Génie industriel, UGA

Most of our professors are also researchers in 5 different laboratories. G-SCOP research centre, our main partner laboratory, is dedicated to production systems with 150 researchers and is focused on product design, manufacturing and supply chain.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING IN PAPER, PRINT MEDIA AND BIOMATERIALS

Grenoble INP – Pagora, UGA, is a state-funded graduate school of engineering specialising in the fields of fiber, paper, print media and biobased materials. It offers masters-level and apprenticeship-based engineering training. The school is focused on the various components of the circular bioeconomy and trains future professionals to meet the environmental challenges facing our society.



Why study at Grenoble INP - Pagora, UGA?

Grenoble INP - Pagora is committed to supporting the transformation of various industries, including fibers, paper, print media, packaging, and biobased materials, to help pave the way toward a sustainable world. Students are enrolled in a diversified teaching environment with strong ties to innovative business sectors and industries, offering numerous job opportunities and various international partnerships. Pagora is also a school on a human scale, fostering fruitful interaction, rapid integration for new starters, and a friendly atmosphere.

Who can apply?

Graduate Engineering program: Students with at least 2 years of higher education in the fields of chemistry, materials and processes

Master's degrees: Students with at least 4 years of higher education in chemistry, materials science, chemical engineering or electronic with an interest in sustainable development

What subjects can you study?

Printed communication and cross-media
Packaging and functionalization of products with printed electronics
Biosourced or biocomposites materials, paper and cardboards
Biopolymers and biorefinery processes

Career Opportunities

Manufacturing manager
R&D engineer
Process engineer
Quality, safety and environment manager
Chemical engineer
Packaging engineer

Key figures

70% of graduates find a job 6 months after graduation

44 days on average to find a job after graduation

240 companies partners

Research at Grenoble INP - Pagora, UGA

The school is combined with the Laboratory of Process Engineering for Biorefinery, Bio-based Materials and Functional Printing (LGP2), internationally-renowned laboratory, which works in close conjunction with many prestigious organizations. It is carrying out research on nanocellulose, valorization of plant biomass as well as on printing processes for the functionalization of surfaces.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING IN PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS, MATERIALS SCIENCES

As a French engineering school, Grenoble INP - Phelma, UGA's ambition is to become a reference in the field of applied physics, materials, biotechnologies, biomedical engineering, electrochemistry, processes, nanoscience, electronics and information processing. All fields are covered from new nuclear power plants to new generation chips, from micro energy sources to laboratories on chips, from broad band communication technologies to the most advanced generations of communicating objects.



Why study at Grenoble INP - Phelma, UGA?

Grenoble INP - Phelma offers a wide range of academic programs and research in engineering, at both the engineering and master's degree levels, with a scientific and technical diversity focused on tomorrow's challenges. The school offers several international programs taught 100% in English, including Nanotech, FAME+, EMINE, MaNuEn, and Biomedical Engineering. Practical work is central to the training, with lab sessions making up 30% of the curriculum, alongside technology platforms and student projects. Students also enjoy a rich associative life, with more than a dozen student associations covering festive events, sports, culture, social engagement, music, robotics, and alumni activities.

Who can apply?

Regular students (French-speaking)
Exchange students
Double degree students
Master's students

What subjects can you study?

Microelectronics & Nanotechnologies
Carbon free energy
Innovative Materials
Information Technology
Biomedical Engineering
Environment

Career Opportunities

Lines of Business : R&D, energy
microelectronics, consulting
company, telecommunications,
transport, IT

On average 25% of engineering
students go on to do a doctorate.

Key figures

1560 students

380 engineering diplomas
awarded each year

380 contributors from
Industry and Research

Research at Grenoble INP - Phelma, UGA

11 laboratories from which the 110 Phelma lecturers and researchers come from numerous research paths within the engineering curriculum.

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Polytech Grenoble - INP, UGA is a public engineering school that awards 6 degrees and has a very strong link with research and industry.



Why study at Polytech Grenoble - INP, UGA?

Polytech Grenoble - INP, UGA is strongly rooted in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, an area rich in companies operating across many scientific sectors such as energy, electronics, and transport. The school's teacher-researchers work in conjunction with major research organizations, including CEA, CNRS, and INRIA. Training is based on numerous projects and experimental work, allowing students to acquire strong expertise as well as skills in management and project management. Polytech Grenoble also has a very rich community life, which helps everyone integrate well.

Who can apply?

We recruit students with a strong scientific level just after the French Baccalaureat. The competitive recruitment process is conducted thru the «Réseau Polytech» together with 14 other «Polytech» Schools, giving a wide variety of possible engineering specialties in France.

What subjects can you study?

Geotechnics and Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electronics of Embedded Systems
Materials science
Risk Management
Information Technology for Health

Career Opportunities

Internships, work-study programs and a very active alumni network of more than 90000 engineers in activity offer students many ways to enter the job market quickly, in very qualitative/attractive positions.

Key figures

1380 Students

22 days on average to find a job after graduation

155 companies partners

Research at Polytech Grenoble - INP, UGA

Polytech Grenoble - INP, UGA trains engineers to be actors in the technological revolutions. The research activity at Polytech Grenoble involves 21 different laboratories in a wide variety of fields to match the polytechnic character of the school. It ranges from fundamental sciences in physics, geosciences and applied mathematics, to materials and electrical engineering, microelectronics, mechanics, computer science and social sciences.

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Visit our website

GRENOBLE IAE - INP, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA's mission is to train and develop both specialized managers and double competence managers. It draws from hands-on practical expertise and world-class management researchers. Its approach is based on continuous applied research, coupled with a relentless desire to link with the business world. At the heart of a world-renowned ecosystem, IAE's vision is to be a leader in innovation and a standard-bearer of progress in management.



Why study at Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA?

Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA aligns its programs with the needs of businesses, placing special emphasis on applied learning. Thanks to its business connections, its large pool of affiliated professors, and its alumni network, Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA maintains ongoing relations with leading businesses through research groups, improvement committees, university-business chairs, industry workshops (for example, on negotiation, entrepreneurship, or purchasing), internship forums, and conferences. At the same time, you will have access to many services of a large public university on an exceptional campus!

Who can apply?

We are open to 2nd year Bachelor's degree students as well as 1st & 2nd year Master's students (including 2 Bachelors & 4 specialized Masters programs taught in English).

What subjects can you study?

International Business
Applied Corporate Management
Finance & Accounting
Marketing & Information Systems
Management

Career Opportunities

Graduates go on to hold a range of managerial positions in France and abroad in an international context.

Key figures

92% employment rate within 8 months of graduating

350 business professional guest lecturers

50 international partners

Research at Grenoble IAE - INP, UGA?

With 92 researchers and 61 doctoral students, the CERAG is a leading research laboratory in management sciences in France. The CERAG's research teams cover the whole range of management sciences and are structured around three main themes that of Anticipation and Risk Management; Responsible Behavior and Societal Issues; Innovation and Organizational Complexity.

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A practice-driven engineering education

Learning by Doing: Pedagogical Innovation at Grenoble INP - UGA

At Grenoble INP - UGA, learning is never confined to a textbook. Across all eight schools, students follow a project-based, hands-on curriculum built around a simple conviction: the best way to become a professional is to act like one. From their very first year, engineering students are placed in situations where they design, build, test, and refine, turning scientific knowledge into concrete, applied skills. At Grenoble IAE, the school of management, this same conviction takes shape through collaborative projects, cross-disciplinary teamwork, and real-world business simulations that mirror the departments of an actual company.

A pedagogy rooted in practice

Throughout their studies, students train on state-of-the-art technology platforms and in Fab Labs, where ideas can be prototyped and put to the test. Project-based learning runs through the entire curriculum, complemented by workshops and design studios (bureaux d'études) that recreate the conditions of real engineering work. Rather than progressing through isolated courses, students build their skills gradually, year after year, through projects that grow in complexity and autonomy, often defined in direct connection with the needs of partner companies.

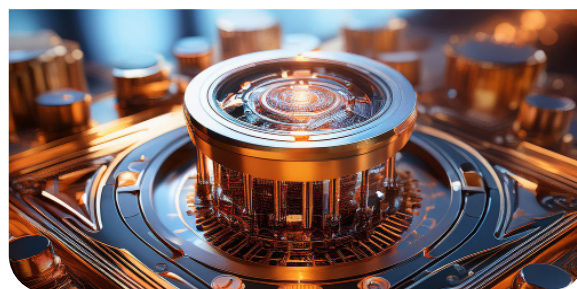
A strong immersion in the professional world

This practice-oriented approach extends well beyond the classroom. Every engineering student completes a minimum of **28 weeks of internships** over the course of their studies, frequently working on projects developed jointly with industry partners. A dedicated professional integration module (Module d'Insertion Professionnelle) further supports students as they prepare to enter the workforce, helping them translate their technical expertise into a clear professional project. The result is a generation of engineers who graduate not only with strong theoretical foundations, but with genuine, hands-on experience of the professional world.



A recognised innovation ecosystem

This pedagogical approach thrives in a unique environment: Grenoble is internationally recognised as one of Europe's foremost innovation hubs, and Grenoble INP - UGA sits right at its heart. Students study and collaborate alongside more than **700 industry partners**, within an ecosystem that produces **755 patents** and gives rise to 20 to 35 new startups every year. Institutes such as **MIAI** (Multidisciplinary Institute in Artificial Intelligence), which brings together academic research and industrial partners around AI, and pioneering initiatives in quantum engineering, give students direct exposure to cutting-edge research long before they graduate.



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**Welcoming you in
Grenoble and Valence**

Digital tools to facilitate integration



Buddy System

The Buddy System is an online platform that matches international students with local students through a mentoring programme. Once the match process has been completed, international students can meet their buddy and discover their new environment with support! The local student will be able to help with administrative procedures, present the city and the site of study or even teach a few French words and expressions that are essential for everyday life. To sum up, international students can get help whenever they need it.

Information & registration: buddysystem.eu/en



The FILIPÉ e-learning programme is based on multimedia modules comprising oral presentations and interactive exercises, to enable non-French-speaking international students wishing to pursue engineering studies in France to improve their oral comprehension of scientific French discover the particularities of French-style teaching become more aware of the intercultural dimension.

Information: e-filipe.org



Introducing Feel@home, your indispensable companion for international students arriving in France at Grenoble INP - UGA! Our platform offers a personalised roadmap, guiding you through every step of your journey, from essential pre-arrival information (visa, housing, budget) to in-depth cultural insights (special events, finding a buddy, discovering the richness of Grenoble).

Information: feelathome.grenoble-inp.fr/en



Specialized welcome services

The **MUSE building**, entirely dedicated to student services, is located in the heart of the campus. Services are centralised and easily accessible, bringing together the university health centre, the disability reception service, the international welcome and scholars office (ISSO), and the university physical activity and sports service (SUAPS). The building also houses the CROUS Grenoble Alpes administrative departments, including social services, the scholarship office, housing, and the culture, sports, entertainment and campus life department.

In Grenoble and Valence, ISSO is entirely dedicated to international students, doctoral students, researchers, and their accompanying families. The ISSO team supports students and researchers throughout their entire study or research stay, **helping with all aspects of settling in and everyday life**, accommodation, visa validation, residence permit applications, health, budget, insurance, and more.

Information about ISSO services: international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/english



A rich and diverse student life

As soon as they arrive at Grenoble INP - UGA, students can count on student associations to help them settle in and meet their peers.



The Grenoble INP - UGA student's circle, more commonly known as the **Grand Cercle**, is the student union representing all Grenoble INP - UGA schools. Nearly 60 members work together to create a cohesive environment for all the school's students. Throughout the year, the Grand Cercle organizes **memorable events**, including festive evenings, the Grenoble INP - UGA gala, and the Ol'INPiades. The association is also deeply involved in student community life and supports the projects of around thirty different associations.

Follow Le Grand Cercle on Instagram: [@grand_cercle](#) and on Facebook: [/grandcercle](#)



The **International Student Board** of Grenoble INP - UGA takes care of personalized welcome, integration and follow-up of international students. At their arrival in Grenoble, students will be welcomed by the members of the association who can pick them up at the train station and accompany them to their university residence if they need it.

The International Student Board can also **provide assistance for administrative procedures** (opening of a bank account, insurance, etc). Finally, the association offers an **annual integration week** as well as events throughout the year.

Follow BIE on Instagram: [@bie_grenobleinp](#)



IntEGre is a student organisation focused on the integration of new students in Grenoble, and was created in 2002. To this day, volunteers and sometimes a few employees work hard to organise events and develop programmes to welcome students studying all across Grenoble. By taking part in activities, outings, and parties, students can fully appreciate their study period in Grenoble. Our goal is to allow them to meet other students from different cultures, and with different academic background and interests, while discovering local heritage and France in general.

Follow IntEGre on Instagram: [@association.integre](#)



And more...

Grenoble INP - UGA invests in facilities for student cultural, athletic, and volunteer activities:

The **Maison de Grenoble - INP** is the hub of student volunteer organizations on campus, and the perfect place for students to hang out.

The ESCAPE association and cultural sports space for students is a 700 m2 student drop-in center. It offers both indoor and outdoor facilities, and regularly hosts students events.

The **EVE Student Life Space** is an association café, performance hall, initiative incubator, and premises for associations. This space dedicated to students is an excellent place for developing projects!

Information: [eve-grenoble.fr](#)

If you wish to practise sports in Grenoble, the University Physical and Sports Activities Service (SUAPS) offers many sports disciplines.

Information & contact: [grenoble-inp.fr/en/student-life/sport-and-culture-1](#)
or [suaps@grenoble-inp.fr](#)



Supporting students with special needs

Grenoble INP - UGA is committed to diversity and inclusion, offering tailored support for students with specific needs.

Through the **Service Accueil Handicap** (SAH), students with disabilities benefit from adapted study arrangements (extended study time, extra time during exams), academic support (tutoring, note-taking assistance, secretarial help), communication assistance (interpreting, French Sign Language, Cued Speech, adapted materials), and adapted sports activities offered in partnership with the sports department on the Grenoble campus.

Information and contact details for the SAH: handicap.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr
or accueil-sah@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr
Sports department: suaps.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

Refugee students can turn to the **Espace Colibri**, which provides a range of support services, from guidance and academic assistance (Centre Universitaire d'Etudes Françaises, Co-formER project) to help with administrative procedures and material support.

Information and contact details: colibri.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/en
or espace-colibri@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

Students facing financial hardship can benefit from scholarships, financial aid, CROUS housing, social services, computer equipment, meals at €1, and a food and hygiene store offering 90% discounts (Agoraé).

Information: crous-grenoble.fr or grenoble-inp.fr/en/academics/incoming-scholarships



Towards your professional life



The **Grenoble INP - UGA Career Service** guides students toward their professional life by helping them identify their skills and stand out on the job market. Each week, we organize workshops on resume writing, cover letters, mock job interviews, LinkedIn strategy, and personalized coaching. Our Career Center web platform gives students access to internship and job offers, career events and advice, and detailed company profiles. Finally, our **Mentoring Program** connects students with graduates through the Grenoble INP Alumni social network.

Information: grenoble-inp.fr/career-center



Founded in 1948, **IAESTE** (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) is a worldwide non-profit organisation. This association was created after the Second World War to promote international cooperation through the exchange of technical expertise between different nations.

The network consists of students, academies, universities, research laboratories and companies that cooperate with **3000 employers** and **operate in more than 85 countries**. This allows the network to offer to 4000 students the opportunity to do a professional internship abroad each year, in addition to experiencing social and intercultural immersion in a foreign country.

Information: iaeste-france.fr

Information: <https://www.iaeste-france.fr/en>



The **Jeunes Ambassadeurs network** allows incoming and French-speaking international students (or those ready to learn French) to discover the French way of life and the Rhône-Alpes region alongside a sponsor. This sponsor may be a socio-economic player in the region, a company director, or a senior executive. As part of this partnership, over the course of one year, the Jeune Ambassadeur will have the opportunity to share moments of conviviality through cultural, sporting, gastronomic, and professional events or visits organized either by the network or on the initiative of their sponsor. They will also be able to take part in the Trophy competition, which will enable them to design an innovative project with their sponsor on themes such as peace, attractiveness, innovation, citizenship, and more.

Information and registration: jeunes-ambassadeurs.com

Welcome to Grenoble and Valence!

The Grenoble campus is at the heart of an **exceptional natural site** at the junction of three valleys that lead respectively to Switzerland, Italy and the Rhone Valley. It is surrounded by three mountain ranges, some of whose peaks exceed 4,000m, and with several **wildlife protection areas**. This environment makes the region a privileged space for the practice of many kinds of sports all year round.

The cultural life on campus and in the city is very rich with **hundreds of cultural events**, theatres and rehearsal studios, art and science workshops, auditoriums, as well as one of the most beautiful collections of modern art in Europe.

With one out of every five inhabitants a student, **Grenoble is ranked in the Top 5 of France's best student cities** by the newspaper l'Étudiant. It is a lively city with a diverse cultural offer including museums, concerts, theaters, jazz, music and cultural festivals. Moreover, in 2024, Oxford Economics ranked Grenoble at the top of its list of the world's largest cities in the 'Quality of Life' category.

In 2022, Grenoble has been awarded the title of European Green Capital. The award recognises the measures taken over the past five to ten years to create a pleasant, sustainable and environmentally-friendly city, and the ambitions for the next five to ten years. Grenoble's candidature for the title of Green Capital stood out for its long-standing coherent and ambitious ecological transition policy, backed up by tangible results, concrete figures and ambitious objectives.



Grenoble INP - UGA is also present on the Valence campus, at the **gateway to Provence** (1 hour from Grenoble).

The campus is on a **human scale**, at the crossroads of the Alps and the Rhône Valley, and has the advantages of a **world-class university**. For more than 20 years, it has combined its local roots with its international outlook. If you needed a further reason to travel to Valence, you should know that it offers a swift access to the Mediterranean coast and, thanks to its train station, you can reach **international destinations** such as Spain and Belgium.

How to get there?

Thanks to its geographical location, Grenoble is easily accessible, benefiting from its proximity to several international airports, including Lyon Saint-Exupéry, Geneva, and Grenoble-Saint-Geoirs. By train, it is 3 hours from Paris, 1h20 from Lyon, and 2h30 from Geneva.

Located at the crossroads of the Drôme and Ardèche departments, Valence is mainly accessible by train, bus, or car. By train, it is 2h15 from Paris, 1h10 from Lyon, 1 hour from Grenoble, and 3h20 from Geneva.

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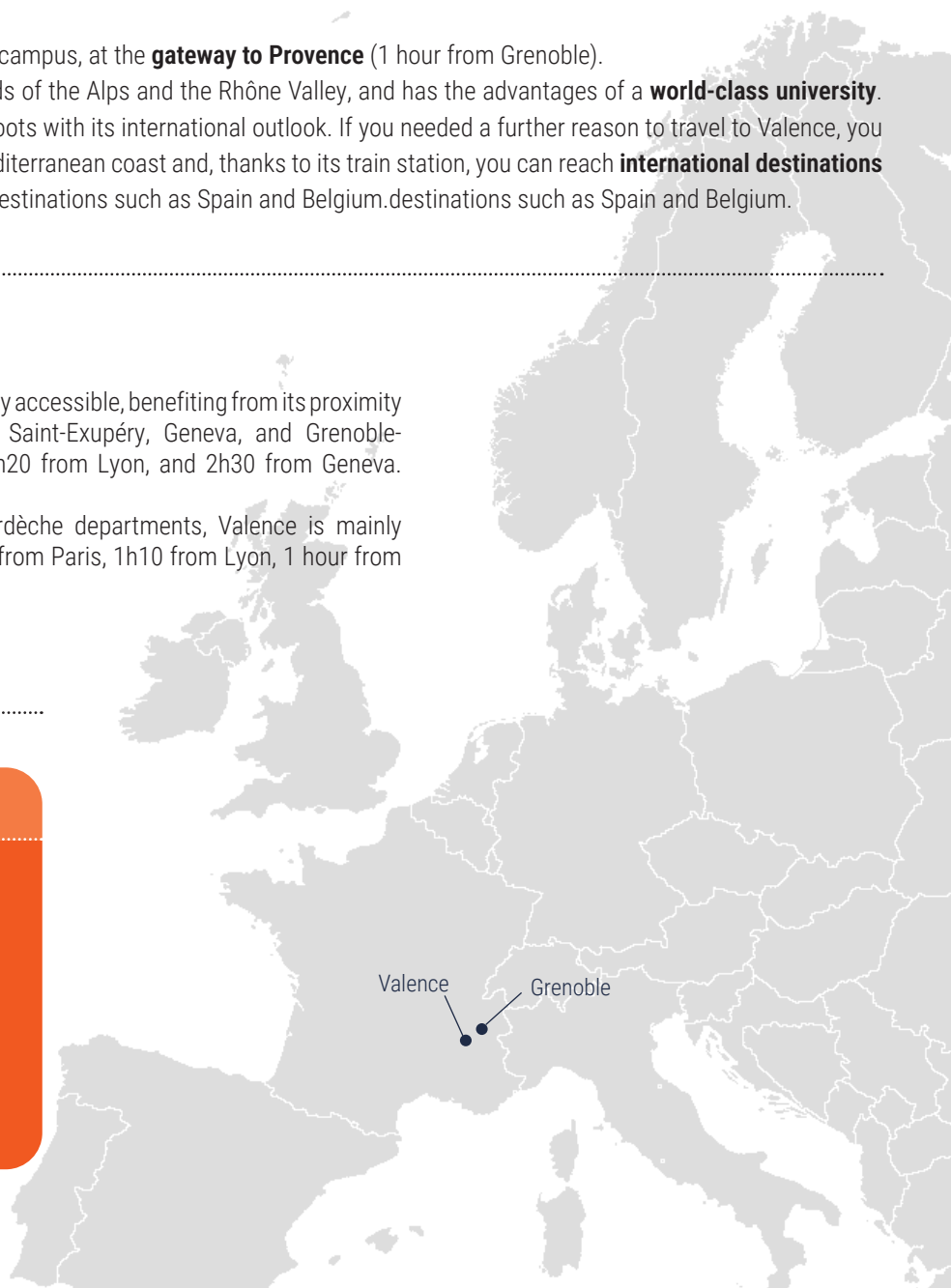
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