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IMT DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

RECRUITMENT IN BRAZIL 2026-2027

Recruiting Technological Universities

- IMT Atlantique
- IMT Mines Albi
- IMT Mines Alès
- IMT Nord Europe
- Mines Saint-Étienne

Explore the Double Degree Programme

This document presents the joint recruitment process set up by Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) for international double deegre parteners and students, with a specific focus on procedures for Brazil. Outstanding students are selected collectively by IMT's Technological Universities rather than individually, allowing candidates to benefit from a coordinated, streamlined application and interview process.

It covers eligibility and language requirements, the step-by-step recruitment calendar, tuition fees and living costs, the available fields of study, and the stages students go through, from nomination by their home university to final admission, for the two years they will spend in France.

1. The Double Degree at a glance

IMT Technological Universities run a joint recruitment process that enables IMT to recruit the best students through the Double Degree scheme. The duration of study in France for obtaining the French Graduate Engineering degree is two years.

How does it work?

- Students can integrate the French engineering degree (equivalent to a Master, years M1 and M2) after completing the seven semesters of their Bachelor degree in Engineering.
- Each student applies one year before his or her arrival on the French campus.
- After their stay in France, students are coming back to Brazil to complete their last semester.

Diplomas obtained

Each student obtains:

- The Bachelor degree from their home institution
- The French engineering degree (2nd and 3rd year of the Programme Grande École, corresponding to Master 1 and Master 2 of a graduate programme).

See the scheme below for more information

2. Participating universities and areas of study

Five IMT Technological Universities take part in the recruitment for Brazil: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe and Mines Saint-Étienne.

Each student applies to an **area of study** (see below), not directly to a university: several IMT Technological Universities may offer the same area.

Programmes can cover several areas of study. The full list of programmes and study area is available **here**.

Areas of study	
Agro-food Industry	Applied Mathematics
Civil Engineering	Electronics
Energy	Environment
Geo Engineering	Health
ICT and Computer Science	Industrial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering	Mechanics
Robotics	

3. Selection process, step by step

Step 1: Nomination by the home university

The home university pre-selects its candidates and sends the nomination list to the IMT (see contacts, page 4).
Each candidates must send all the documents needed to their related direction.

Step 2: Interview

Candidates nominated by their home university are automatically invited to a 30-minute face-to-face interview, conducted on-site in Brazil by two members of the selection panel representing two different IMT Technological Universities. The interview assesses the candidate's motivation, study and career plans, and language proficiency. Interviews are conducted in **both English and French**.

Step 3: Selection

Based on the interview results and the application files, each IMT Technological University individually decides which candidates to make an offer to, based on quotas. A student may therefore receive offers from several IMT Technological Universities, from one, or from none.

Step 4: Results

Once the selection is complete and applicants' preferences have been considered, IMT Technological Universities send students an offer of admission, usually in November or December about ten months before students arrive on campus.

4. Who does what

The home university

- Selects and nominates the candidates best suited to the programme.
- Sends the nomination list to the IMT representatives.
- Shares this guide with the nominated d students so they can benefit from personal support and advice.

The student

Students must provide the following to their International Relations Department :

- A curriculum vitae.
- Transcripts of marks from previous semesters.
- A personal statement explaining why they wish to join the programme and study in France, and outlining their career plans.
- The proposed study area and programme at the host institution.
- Certificates of proficiency in French and English:

5. Language requirements

The following minimum levels are required and must be demonstrated through official certificates covering all four language skills: listening, reading comprehension, speaking and writing.
French: minimum certified B1 level (all four skills). B2 recommended.
English: no certificate needed.

For detailed information, please see the language policy.

6. Tuition fees and cost of living

Tuition fees

IMT have currently 10 partner universities in Brazil, nine of which are taking part in three BRAFITEC projects: UFRGS, PUC-Rio, UNESP, UFES, UFMG, UFC, UNICAMP, UFF and UFG.

Therefore, students are exonerated from tuition fees and won't pay during their stay in France. Students staying from 6 to 18 months have a €870 monthly scolarship, a settlement assistance in a single payment for €1.300, an health insurance assistance of €90 and a travel assistance in two payments, particularly for air travel. Therefore, all the towns where IMT's schools are located are considered to have a high cost of living, with the exception of Douai (IMT Nord Europe). This means that students will receive an additional €400 per month.

Estimated living costs by city (monthly)

City (university)	Estimated monthly cost
Nantes (IMT Atlantique)	± €850
Brest (IMT Atlantique)	± €650
Rennes (IMT Atlantique)	± €750
Albi (IMT Mines Albi)	± €700
Saint-Étienne (Mines Saint-Étienne)	± €650
Lille (IMT Nord Europe)	± €750
Douai (IMT Nord Europe)	± €600
Sophia Antipolis (EURECOM)	± €1,000

Affordability: meals and housing

The cost of living for students in France is significantly reduced by national and campus student services:

- CROUS (Centres Régionaux des Œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires): meals at €1 (in 2026)
- All Students can get housing on campus at most IMT Technological Universities.
- During their stay, students may have the possibility of doing an internship that are paid €800 to €1000, that can be used to help finance their studies.

7. Contacts

The list of nominated students must be sent to the IMT representatives:

- **Cláudia VILLELA,** IMT Representative in Brasil, m.claudiavillela@gmail.com, students who want to learn more about the Double Degree are welcome to contact her.