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IMT FACT SHEET

RECRUITMENT IN CHINA 2026-2027

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Explore the French *Diplôme d'ingénieur*

The *Diplôme d'ingénieur, Grande École* is a prestigious five-year engineering degree awarded by France's Technological Universities. Recognized as equivalent to a Master's degree (EQF Level 7), it combines academic excellence, hands-on learning, and strong industry connections.

This document presents the joint recruitment process set up by Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) for Chinese students. Outstanding students are selected collectively by IMT's Technological Universities, allowing candidates to benefit from a coordinated, streamlined application and interview process. This fact sheet covers eligibility and language requirements, the step-by-step recruitment calendar, tuition fees and living costs, the available areas of study, and the stages students go through, from registration to final admission.

1. Participating universities and areas of study

Seven universities are participating in this recruitment. Please note that the participating universities may change from year to year. You do not apply to a specific university. Instead, you choose the study area you are interested in. Based on your chosen study area, you will be considered for the programmes offered by the participating universities.

Please note: Not every university offers programmes in every study area, and some programmes may belong to more than one study area.

You can find the complete list of programmes, participating universities, and study areas here.

Areas of study

- Applied Mathematics
- Chemistry for health and cosmetics
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics
- Energy
- Environnment
- Geo Engineering
- Health
- ICT and Computer Science
- Industrial Engineering
- IT and Management
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanics
- Robotics

2. Application process, step by step

Step 1: Application on the platform

Students can apply on the online recruitment platform SAMI starting from July 2026. Students have to fill in all the necessary information and upload all the documents.

- Students can select two study areas, each recruiting universities have their own unique areas of study.
- The entire online application must be completed in French or English (except transcripts).

Step 2: Application fee payment

To confirm the application, the students have to pay the application fee amounting to 480 RMB (€65).

Once the payment of application fee is confirmed, the application will be reviewed by official juries of Universities.

Step 3: Interview

If at least one University considers you admissible, you will be invited to a 30-minutes **online interview**, conducted by two members of the selection panel. The interview assesses the candidate's motivation, study and career plans, and language proficiency. Interviews are conducted in **both English and French**.

Step 4: Selection

Based on the interview results and the application files, each University individually decides which candidates to make an offer to. A student may therefore can receive offers from several recruiting universities, from one, or from none.

Step 5: Offers and ranking

Each candidate ranks the offers received. The SAMI platform then generates the final allocation, taking into account each candidate's preferences and the offers made by the universities. IMT reserves the right to adjust the allocation to ensure optimal parity between IMT Technological Universities.

Step 6: Results

Once the selection is complete and applicants' preferences have been considered, IMT Technological Universities send students an offer of admission usually on December 2026, about ten months before students arrive on campus. Therefore, students must pay a **€1000 deposit** after receiving their admission letter.

3. Timeline

KEY DATES · 2026

21/10/2026	Application and Payment Deadline
26 - 29/10/2026	Interviews online
12/11/2026	Offers proposed to candidates
17/11/2026	Ranking of offers by candidates
23/11/2026	Publication of results
11/12/2026	Admission letter Deposit payment

4. Requirements

- Applicants must either be in the final year of their Bachelor's degree or already hold a Bachelor's degree.
- Students have to upload every documents in their accounts on SAMI and pay the application fees until **October 21, 2026**.

- Language Requirement:
  - 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: minimum B2 level.

For detailed information, please see the language policy.

5. Tuition fees and support

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are approximately €5,700 per year. Please note that this amount is indicative and may change , depending on the applicable ministerial decree setting the official tuition fees. The exact tuition fee applicable to you will be confirmed in your admission letter.

Support for students

Every student coming to one of the IMT Technological Universities can benefit from support before and during their arrival in France. Our teams can help you with questions about visas, administrative procedures, accommodation, travel arrangements, and other practical matters related to your stay in France.

Students in China can also contact our local representatives, who can provide information and assistance in Chinese. Please find their contact details below.

Housing affordability

The cost of living for students in France is significantly reduced by national and campus student services. All Students can get housing on campus at most IMT Technological Universities.

Contacts :

- Contact IMT representatives in China : china@global.imt.fr
  Wechat : IMTAPPLICATION .

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