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IMT DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

RECRUITMENT IN COLOMBIA 2026-2027

Recruiting Technological Universities

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

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 Colombia. 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?

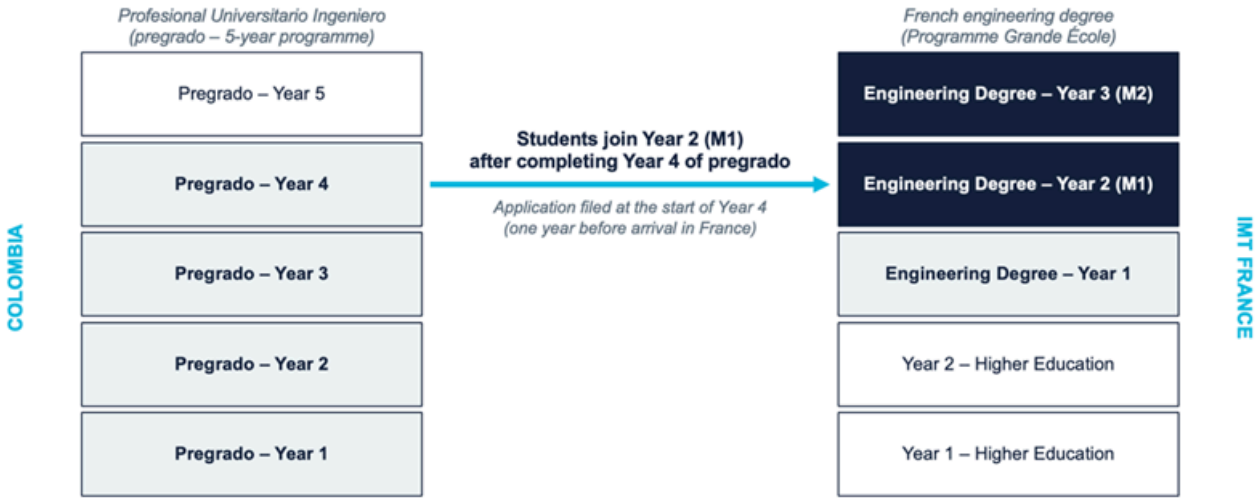
- Students can integrate the French engineering degree (equivalent to a Master, years M1 and M2) after completing the four years of their Profesional en Ingeniería (“pregrado”, equivalent to a Bachelor degree in Engineering).
- Each student applies one year before his or her arrival on the French campus.

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 Colombia: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Nord Europe, Mines Saint-Étienne and EURECOM.

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 representatives (see contacts, page 6).

Step 2: Registration on the SAMI

Once nominated, each candidate completes the application on the SAMI platform. This registration is essential.

- The entire online application must be completed in **French or English**.
- University and secondary-school transcripts do **not** need to be translated from Spanish.

Step 3: Interview

Candidates nominated by their home university are automatically invited to a 30-minute face-to-face interview, conducted on-site in Colombia 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 4: Selection

Based on the interview results and the application files, each IMT Technological University individually decides which candidates to make an offer to. A student may therefore receive offers from several IMT Technological 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 in November or December about ten months before students arrive on campus.

4. Timeline



5. Who does what

The home university

- Selects and nominates the candidates best suited to the programme.
- Sends the nomination list to the IMT representatives by the deadline indicated in the recruitment calendar.
- 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:

6. 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: minimum B2 level.

For detailed information, please see the language policy.

6. Tuition fees and cost of living

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are defined by the agreement signed with each university. Admitted Double Degree students benefit from a **full tuition waiver for the first year**, and pay the **European rate** rather than the standard international rate (€5,700 per year in 2026) for the second year:

Note: the amounts shown are for guidance only. The Ministerial Decree fixes the tuition fees for IMT (except for EURECOM) and it can be subject to change.

Tuition fees	Tuition fees
IMT Atlantique	First year: full tuition waiver Second year: European rate (€3,600)
IMT Mines Albi	First year: full tuition waiver Second year: European rate (€3,200)
IMT Nord Europe	First year: full tuition waiver Second year: European rate (€3,200)
Mines Saint-Étienne	First year: full tuition waiver Second year: European rate (€3,600)
EURECOM	First year: full tuition waiver Second year: European rate (€3,840)

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 the programme, students can complete up to 8 months of internships with companies, research organisations or other professional partners in France. You can earn up to €800–€1,400 per month, significantly reducing your costs.

7. Contacts

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

- **Tinatin KAKABADZE**, International Mobility Project Manager: tinatin.kakabadze@imt.fr
- **Stéphane BEY**, IMT representative in Colombia: colombia@global.imt.fr., students who want to learn more about the Double Degree are welcome to contact him.
- Please share this fact sheet with the shortlisted students so they can benefit from personal support and advice - book a slot here: https://tinyurl.com/estudios-en-francia.

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