

Community College in France 2019 Degree granting program



The Preparation year or “pre-DI” year

The pre-DI is a preparation year students need to complete to be able to follow a 3-year degree granting program.

In an international environment at CESI Saint-Nazaire Campus (you will meet students from China, India, Morocco, and Pakistan) students become acquainted with new methods of study and strengthen their French language skills.

Along with an individual welcome at the airport, you will be guided through the administrative procedures needed for your stay in France (bank account opening, insurance subscription, etc.). You will also have the chance to go for a discovery tour of Paris. From July to June, you will follow a summer course to update & improve your French, and be ready to start the preparation year on the right foot.



Degree-granting study years

The “pre-DI” year is followed by 3 years at one of the 50 top engineering schools of the [n+i network](#) in France.

You will get support for choosing the right program for your professional goals and for finding a work placement that allows to combine work and studies.

By the end of the program, students will be awarded with a « *Diplôme d'ingénieur* » recognized as US Master in Engineering by AACRAO in 2013.

For more information, watch Diego's [testimonial](#)



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Additional information

Application procedure

Submit your application form [here](#)

1. Student submits a [short form](#)
2. Student sends to mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr :
 - ✓ Resume
 - ✓ letter of motivation
 - ✓ transcript of records
 - ✓ letter of recommendation
3. Community College officially nominates student by sending an email to mathilde.labregere@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Applications are open through March 1st

Program costs and grant coverage

The French Embassy is co-financing the program. The awardee gets a 22.000€ grant for her/his first year (pre-degree granting year).

The grant covers a welcome package with extended French courses, the tuition fees for the preparation year, and monthly allowances to cover the cost of living during the preparation year.

However, the grant does not cover the plane ticket to France.

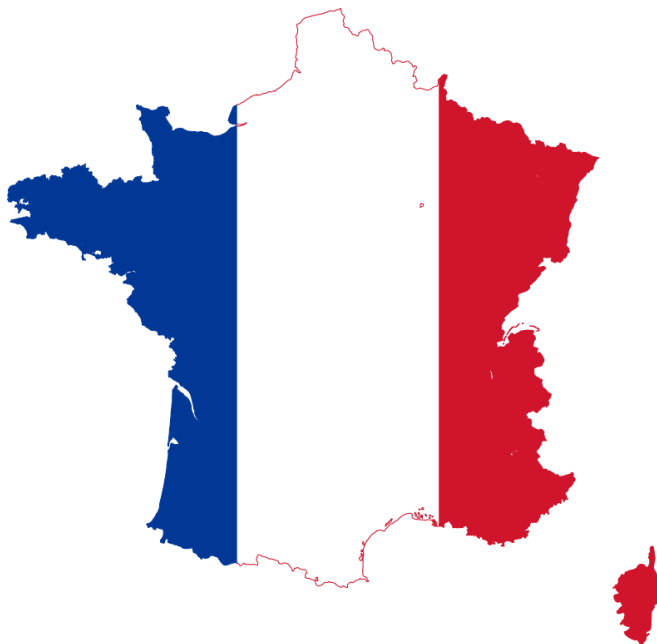
The tuition fees of the degree-granting years can be covered by combining study and work in a company. The company also pays a salary covering most of the living costs.

Contact information:

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