



# École pour l'Informatique et les Techniques Avancées

## PROFILE

Founded in 1984, **EPITA**, Ecole Pour l'Informatique et les Techniques Avancées, is a bilingual graduate school of computer science situated in Paris. It is accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the **CTI** - Commission des Titres d'Ingénieur. Internationally recognized, the school delivers **engineering degrees and a Master of Computer Science (CGE)**. Thanks to its unique pedagogical approach, EPITA trains its students to become outstanding engineers who boast a solid base of scientific knowledge and the most advanced skills in the digital sector. The school also welcomes a wide range of foreign students into its **Master of Computer Engineering**, **Master of Computer Science**, **Bachelor of Computer Science** and **Summer Schools**.

Students trained at EPITA have **complete professional profiles**: as computer technology is omnipresent in **all areas** of a company, they may work in the filed of human resources, marketing, communication and even finance. EPITA is ranked among the **top five schools** of computer science in France and has developed **partnerships** with a wide range of worldwide companies.

### Main programmes of study

Immersed in French culture, with courses taught entirely in English, **students from all around the world** gather at EPITA to encounter a unique experience. Whether students choose EPITA for a **Bachelor's degree** (3 years), a **Master of Computer Science** (18 months) or a **Master of Computer Engineering** (2 years), they will learn the best practices within the field of Computer Science such as **Software Development, Global IT Management, Multimedia and Information Technologies** etc. EPITA offers a number of specializations that fits several career paths. All international students undertake **French language courses** from our dynamic and innovative French Language Center. Thus, international students optimize their linguistic and cultural integration. This Center received the **FLE quality label** in July 2015 acknowledging the **quality of its services** in terms of welcome, support, guidance and teaching. EPITA also offers summer programs with its unique **Summer Camp** and **Summer School**. Made for high school and undergraduate students, those programs offer a deep discovery of **engineering knowledge and skills**.



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### Research

EPITA considers **research** and **innovation** essential, and promotes these ideals by hosting **laboratories** and a **startup accelerator**, which provide mentorship and offer solutions through scientific research and technological know-how.  
**LRDE**: EPITA Research & Development Laboratory  
 Applying science to performance and genericity.  
**LSE**: System Laboratory at EPITA  
 The LSE is EPITA's systems and security laboratory.  
**3IE**: EPITA IT Innovation Institute  
 A global approach for technologies of the future.  
**STARTUP42**: the startup accelerator by EPITA  
 It offers hacker teams the skills and opportunities they need to become startup founders.

### Strengths

- At the heart of computing and information technologies
- Scientific and managerial studies
- On-campus clubs, organizations and associations
- Recruitment of students before the end of their studies
- Highest accreditation granted by the French State
- Academic programs taught in French and in English
- International experience and cultural integration

### Location

Paris area

Member of Campus France Forum

## IDENTITY FORM

[www.epita.fr/international/index.aspx](http://www.epita.fr/international/index.aspx)

Precise name of the institution	→	École pour l'Informatique et les Techniques Avancées
Type of institution	→	Private
City where the main campus is located	→	Paris (Le Kremlin Bicêtre)
Number of students	→	1500
Percentage or number of international students	→	18%
Type and level of qualifications awarded	→	Engineering Degree (Master's degree) - Master of Computer Engineering (2 years) - Master of Computer Science (18 months) - Bachelor in Computer Science (3 years)
French language courses	→	Yes - 2 weeks of intensive courses (30-48 hours) upon arrival. And after, throughout the semesters, 4 to 6 hours per week, during 12 weeks.
Programs for international students	→	Yes - All programs at EPITA are available in French and English (B1 and B2 levels in one of these languages).
Programs in English	→	Yes - Bachelor, Master of Computer Science, Master of Engineering, Summer School, French Language Courses - see Website : <a href="http://www.epita.fr&gt;international">http://www.epita.fr&gt;international</a>
Registration fees / year (for information only)	→	- Programs: «Master of Computer Science» 12,400 euros (3 semesters), «Master of Computer Engineering» 19,360 euros (4 semesters) - «Bachelor of Computer Science»: 9000 euros / year (3 years).
Postal address	→	14-16, rue Voltaire - 94270 Le Kremlin Bicêtre





Number of international students  
enrolled each year: 18%

Network member: IONIS EDUCATION GROUP  
<http://www.ionis-group.com>



Web site in English  
<http://www.epita.fr/international/index.aspx>



Social networks  
<https://www.facebook.com/EPITA.International.Master?fref=ts>

## BEFORE LEAVING

### ✓ INSCRIPTION

- ◆ **Contact:** Equipe Internationale  
international@epita.fr  
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14-16 rue Voltaire 94270 Le Kremlin-Bicêtre  
FRANCE
- ◆ **Institution's online application form**  
<http://www.epita.fr/international/online-application.aspx>  
Online registration for all levels, all specializations (Bachelor, Masters, Exchange programs, Summer Schools, FLE). CEF accepted for the countries following this procedure.

### ✓ FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

- ◆ Courses in French as a foreign language offered before start of academic term
- ◆ Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year
- ◆ Name of the training center: Centre de FLE interne à l'EPITA  
<http://www.epita.fr/international/french-language-center.aspx>

### ✓ HOUSING

- ◆ **Contact:** Equipe internationale  
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- ◆ **Services offered**
  - Guaranteed space in student housing controlled by institution
  - Institutional assistance in paying security deposit on rental housing
  - List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing
- ◆ **These services apply to**  
All international students
- ◆ **These services are free**



## WELCOME SERVICES

### ✓ UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

- ◆ **Airport pick-up**
- ◆ **Transfer to study site**
- ◆ **Welcome upon arrival at study site**
- ◆ **Welcome upon arrival in student housing**  
Every day
- ◆ **These services are available to**  
All international students
- ◆ **These services are free**

### ✓ UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION

- ◆ **Assistance with administrative and academic registration**
- ◆ **Assistance with housing** (explanation of steps to be taken with respect to housing assistance, utilities, insurance, security deposit, housing tax, etc.)
- ◆ **Help opening a bank account**
- ◆ **Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)**

### ✓ ONGOING SUPPORT

- ◆ **Specific services**  
Orientation Week consists with workshops for all administrative procedures and everything related to the installation in France. A 3 days Week-end integration in an outdoor activities centre with sporting activities led by the international team, buddies program, theme parties (cheese & wine, Christmas Party, cultural outings), participation in the international week in the form of cultural workshops organized by the international students (cultural activities: dance, traditional food, sports, arts ...). <http://www.epita.fr/international/french-culture-integration-program.aspx>
- ◆ **Assignment to peer mentor**  
Buddies program for all levels

### ✓ SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

- ◆ **Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups**  
<http://www.epita.fr/international/student-clubs-associations.aspx>  
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\*\*\* NOT FOUND \*\*\*
- ◆ **Alumni network**  
Martine Gammelin

### PARIS (LE KREMLIN BICÊTRE) USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **CROUS:**  
<http://www.crous-creteil.fr>
- ◆ **City:**  
<http://www.kremlinbicetre.fr>
- ◆ **Network transit:**  
RATP  
<http://www.ratp.fr>
- ◆ **Useful documents for students**  
(forms, guides, contacts or other documents):  
<http://www.epita.fr/international/international-students-guide.aspx>