

THE “n+i” INTEGRATION PACKAGES

To help foreign students towards success, engineering institutes can ask them to follow the programmes of the integration packages managed by the “n+i” Network. All these packages are included in the engineering training and so do not represent any supplement of time.



● THE PACKAGE FOR CULTURAL INTEGRATION

As soon as you arrive in France, the “n+i” Network offers a complete programme with a **personalized assistance** in Paris, **insurance** from the minute you arrive in France, a **4-day welcome session in Paris** to visit the French capital, a **personal pack** comprising useful items (phone cards, transport tickets, etc.), **assistance** with administrative procedures (residency permit, enrolment, opening a bank account, etc.), **reservation of housing** for the first months of your stay and **transfers** to facilitate travel between the different places of study.



● THE PACKAGE FOR LINGUISTIC INTEGRATION

The Package for Linguistic Integration enables **beginners (or not) in French language** to get ready before the start of the programme. This **summer course** is taught in France from mid-July to mid-September in specialised organizations. During this training, students will be, as much as possible, **accommodated in French families** in order to boost their knowledge of French culture and language.



● THE PACKAGE FOR METHODOLOGICAL INTEGRATION

The Package for Methodological Integration is a period of cultural and **language adjustment** which allows students **to gain confidence and also learn about French teaching methods**.

• the Full PIM

Students who have a low level in French and no special knowledge about France and its academic system will benefit from a Full Package for Methodological integration organised in common by several institutes. It is a special tailor-made period for international students. This programme **is fully integrated into the engineering training**. It is included in the curriculum (**30 credits ECTS as for any semester**) and so there is **no extra time**. International students study engineering during this special semester for integration but not yet alongside French students. Seminar-size courses are taught in French but at a suitable pace for non-French speakers. During the semester of methodological integration, students get personal help from their tutors: advice and guidance, assistance with housing, and help with administrative procedures, regulatory requirements (registration, bank accounts, visas, residency permits, etc.) and academic assistance.

• the Local PIM

Students who have a medium level of French and who have already had some contacts with France could benefit from a Local Package for Methodological integration i.e. **directly in their engineering institute alongside French students**. But such students will benefit, at the same time, from a **special assistance and personal tutoring**. This package offers to students, in addition to regular classes (**30 credits ECTS**), **a personal welcome** in his/her school and two hours per week of **personal tutoring from professors** during the first semester of courses. This is a pedagogical assistance but also a personal support with two hours per week of **personal tutoring from French students** during the first semester of courses. This is a good support for personal work, and also ensures the discovery of the life of the school, to help to a better understanding.

NB: Students having a very good level in French can be exempted (PIL and/or PIM) under conditions.

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● THE PRE-MASTER PACKAGE

The one-year Pre-Master Package is a mix in one package of the three packages PIC, PIL and PIM which **precedes, in this case, the beginning of the Master studies in France**. This training cannot be credited in the engineering curriculum degree and does not give any ECTS credit, but is highly recommended to students who have very little knowledge of French language and wish to benefit from a high-quality preparation.

• Cultural and Linguistic Preparation in 4 months

This **personalized programme** starts in September. Pre-Master students join the “n+i” students for the **welcome session** in Paris as described for the PIC package. Then, they are transferred to the site of the **intensive French language course**. The classes last 4 months and are adapted to the students’ levels.

A **2-day seminar** to make first contacts with professors from the schools in which students are registered for a master degree as well as **touristic visits** are planned.

During this training, students will be **accommodated in French families** as much as possible in order to facilitate their discovery of French culture and language until they leave for their linguistic and methodological preparation centre.

• Linguistic and Methodological Preparation in 8 months

For **8 months**, students attend **linguistic and methodological classes** comprising intensive French language classes to improve their skills, courses of sciences and technologies in relation to the field of studies, methodological preparation (oral presentations, report writing), English language courses if necessary and tourist and industrial site visits.

During this period, students are **accommodated in student residences**. A **visit to the school** in which they will complete their master degree is organised in order to discover the facilities, housing, location, people,... and prepare as much as possible the arrival.



• The Master degree

In early September, i.e. 12 months after their arrival in France, students will be transferred to the engineering schools to start their Master degree along with French students.

The Pre-Master Package is designed to be a personalized programme of studies leading foreign students on the road to success.

To know more about the « n+i » Network, Master degrees in engineering, Integration Packages and the content of the Pre-Master Package: www.nplusi.com



The training of engineering France was a very good experience for me. The internship Contract “n+i” with the company gave me work placement opportunities and provided a perfect orientation for my professional life.



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