

IMT Mines Alès, one of oldest France's elite Schools of Engineering

“Combining science and creativity to invent a sustainable world”



Among the **oldest France's elite Schools of Engineering**, IMT Mines Alès (also known as Ecole nationale supérieure des mines d'Alès) was founded in 1843. The main campuses are located in Alès city, in the **south of France**, 1 hour from Montpellier.

While proud of its own heritage, it has recently become part of the national 'Institut Mines Télécom' (IMT). IMT is the **biggest group of Engineering Schools in France** ('grandes écoles d'ingénieur': highly selective and prestigious institutions).

IMT Mines Alès's objectives are to contribute to the economic, technological, environmental and social development. It has put a strong emphasis on its contribution to the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** of the United Nations. In 2020, it has **ranked 301-400 in the 'THE Impact' world ranking** dedicated to the SDGs.



IMT Mines Alès conducts research and education in **6 fields of technological expertise** covering:

CIVIL ENGINEERING & SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN



ECOMATERIALS & PROCESSING

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & RISKS



SUBSURFACE ENGINEERING & MINING OPERATIONS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE & MECHATRONICS

IMT Mines Alès has 1.400 students (mainly graduate and post-graduate students) including **20% of international students** coming from **45 countries**. IMT Mines offers many graduate courses, including several **international programs fully taught in English** (from 1-semester exchange programs to [2-year master curricula](#)). It has 90 international partnerships with foreign universities, including **30 double-degree agreements**.

IMT Mines Alès hosts **5 research laboratories**, including 2 Joint Research Units with Montpellier University and the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), which is among the world's leading research institutions. IMT Mines Alès is also member of **4 doctoral schools** and offers various PhD programs to national and international students.

It has very strong connections with the industry and has been the first School in France to create a **technological and business incubator**. Every year, several start-ups from the incubator get selected to participate to the 'CES' international innovation show in Las Vegas.

IMT Mines Alès in 2020 **Higher Education Rankings**:



In the 'THE Impact' World Rankings dedicated to specific **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, IMT Mines Alès is among the **top 50** or **top 100** of several SDGs:

SDG #1 Action against poverty	SDG #5 Gender equality	SDG #6 Sound water management	SDG #7 Affordable and clean energy	SDG #8 Employment and economic growth	SDG #9 Industry and innovation
IMT Mines Alès RANKED 81 st FOR SDG1 NO POVERTY	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 301-400 FOR SDG5 GENDER EQUALITY	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 47 th FOR SDG6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 101-200 FOR SDG7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 101-200 FOR SDG8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 201-300 FOR SDG9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
IMT Mines Alès RANKED =68 th FOR SDG10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 201-300 FOR SDG11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	IMT Mines Alès RANKED =69 th FOR SDG12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	IMT Mines Alès RANKED =97 th FOR SDG13 CLIMATE ACTION	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 48 th FOR SDG14 LIFE BELOW WATER	IMT Mines Alès RANKED 101-200 FOR SDG15 LIFE ON LAND
SDG #10 Reduction of inequalities	SDG #11 Sustainable cities and communities	SDG #12 Responsible consumption and production	SDG #13 Climate action	SDG #14 Protection of aquatic environment	SDG #15 Protection of terrestrial environment

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