



Erasmus+ and International Strategy at EURECOM

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Our Policy

EURECOM places internationalization at the core of its academic, scientific, and institutional project. Its unique model as a Consortium (in French, GIE, or Groupement d'Intérêt Économique) serves as a structuring lever for this strategy, bringing together leading academic, industrial, and institutional partners. Academic partners include **Aalto University, Politecnico di Torino, Technische Universität München (TUM), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Chalmers University of Technology, Czech Technical University (CTU), and Technische Universität Wien (TU Wien), alongside Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) and EDHEC Business School**. These partners, together with industrial stakeholders such as **Orange, SAP, BMW Group, NortonLifeLock, and IABG**, as well as the **Principality of Monaco** as an institutional partner, actively contribute to the governance of the institution and the evolution of its activities.

The institution operates in a highly internationalized environment, characterized by strong cultural diversity on campus. Students and faculty members come from a wide range of countries, representing more than 40 nationalities, and over 70% of the teaching staff are of foreign nationality. All programs are taught in English, fostering full international immersion and preparing students to thrive in demanding multicultural environments.

This international openness is further strengthened by an active policy of international outreach and recruitment. EURECOM regularly participates in higher education fairs and promotional events in targeted regions such as India, Mexico, Vietnam, China, and Colombia, with the aim of attracting high-potential international students wishing to pursue master's studies in France.

This international dimension is also reinforced by EURECOM's location on the French Riviera, a highly attractive and globally connected region with excellent links to major European and international cities. Located in the heart of Sophia Antipolis, Europe's leading technology park, the institution is embedded in an innovation ecosystem that brings together numerous high-tech companies, research centers, and international academic institutions. This environment fosters strong interactions between education, research, and industry, offering students valuable opportunities for internships, projects, and career integration in an international context.

Strategic Priorities within the Erasmus+ Framework

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme and the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, EURECOM develops a strategy based on strengthening academic partnerships of excellence in Europe and beyond.

EURECOM relies on an extensive network of partner universities through **Erasmus+ agreements and bilateral agreements**, enabling student and staff mobility as well as the development of sustainable academic and scientific collaborations. This dynamic is supported by an active double degree policy, both through direct partnerships and within agreements offered by the IMT group, particularly at the master's level in strategic fields such as information and communication technologies, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. As an entity, the IMT group is now part of the European alliance EULIST, demonstrating a further commitment to European Union initiatives.



EURECOM is also involved in European innovation ecosystems through its participation in programmes such as **Erasmus Mundus**, including the Master School of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), as well as the European programme CYBERSURE (formerly SECCLO), led by a consortium of renowned universities in innovation and technology fields, such as NTNU (Norway), Aalto University (Finland), and KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden). These commitments help structure innovative and interdisciplinary programmes closely aligned with current scientific and technological challenges.

International mobility is a central pillar of the institution's strategy. EURECOM promotes the reception of international students while encouraging outgoing mobility for its own students to partner institutions in order to ensure balanced cooperation. Since the recent integration of the engineering programme and in accordance with the requirements of the French accreditation body (CTI), an international mobility experience equivalent to one semester abroad is mandatory for graduation. In this context, the institution provides enhanced support to ensure high-quality mobility experiences, including administrative, logistical, and academic assistance, as well as full recognition of study periods completed abroad within the ECTS framework.

In line with Erasmus+ priorities, EURECOM pays particular attention to the quality of partnership implementation, inclusion and equal opportunities—particularly through its inclusion policy—as well as the development of innovative teaching practices and the digital transition. The institution is also committed to environmental responsibility, progressively integrating practices that promote more sustainable mobility.

Finally, EURECOM's international strategy is based on a strong articulation between education, research, and innovation. Academic and industrial partnerships directly contribute to programme design, the development of collaborative research projects, and the employability of graduates.

Beyond Europe, EURECOM develops academic cooperation in North and South America, Asia, and Oceania through exchange and double degree agreements with leading institutions. This openness strengthens the global dimension of its programmes and prepares graduates to operate in complex international environments.

In the coming years, EURECOM aims to further strengthen its strategic partnerships, develop new joint programmes and double degrees, increase outgoing student mobility, and consolidate its participation in European and international initiatives in innovation and education. Through this approach, the institution fully contributes to the objectives of the Erasmus+ programme in terms of academic excellence, internationalization, and innovation in higher education.