

## **CentraleSupélec, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Georgia Tech-Lorraine signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a strategic alliance**

**October 6th, 2015 | CentraleSupélec signed a Memorandum of Understanding which will broaden and strengthen its collaboration with the Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, Georgia, USA) and its European campus, Georgia Tech-Lorraine (Metz, France).**

The signing took place on Monday October 5th, 2015 at 10:45 am at the Châtenay-Malabry campus of CentraleSupélec, in the presence of, among others, Mr. Hervé Biaisser, President of CentraleSupélec, Rafael Bras, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Yves Berthelot, Vice Provost for International Initiatives at Georgia Tech, and President, Georgia Tech-Lorraine and Bill Wepfer, Chair of the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

Within the framework of the existing agreement between Supélec Metz and Georgia Tech-Lorraine, the new agreement extends the collaboration to CentraleSupélec, established as a strategic merger between Centrale Paris and Supélec, and the Georgia Institute of Technology, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The alliance will strengthen the cooperation between the signatories in the fields of education, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The agreement highlights academic exchange programs which will increase the ability for students to study at both institutions. Collaborative research and innovation projects will be developed in the near future between their respective research departments and dedicated faculty members. The agreement outlines the management structure of the partnership which will include a dedicated executive team from the two institutions.

Sharing a common vision of the future of higher education and its impacts on society, the two institutions are internationally recognized as experts in engineering sciences and technology, and in the globalization of higher education and research. Through this strategic alliance, both partner institutions seek to develop cooperation on a global level following their respective models of excellence in the United States and Europe.

### **About CentraleSupélec**

CentraleSupélec is the result of the fusion of Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec. The collaboration between the two colleges of engineering began in 1969 with the introduction of the joint competitive entrance exam. Since 2009, Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec have continually strengthened their partnership and collaboration with the aim of encompassing the whole of their activities (engineering, education, research and post graduate programs) and confirmed their shared values of excellence, innovation, entrepreneurship, internationalization, and leadership.

CentraleSupélec has 3 offshore implantations in Beijing (China), Hyderabad (India) and Casablanca (Morocco). Today it aims to become a key point of reference in the field of engineering and systems sciences, and a leading engineering college in the area of higher education and research, ranked amongst the best institutions in the world.

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# Press Release



## About the Georgia Institute of Technology

Located in Atlanta, Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology is a leading research university committed to improving the human condition through advanced science and technology.

As a leading technological university, Georgia Tech has more than 100 centers focused on interdisciplinary research that consistently contribute vital research and innovation to American government, industry, and business.

There is no doubt that Georgia Tech stands out as a distinctively different kind of university, one that is eagerly encouraging and developing the revolutionary technologies of the 21st century.

Equipped with the extremely rich resources of an outstanding student body and faculty; strong partnerships with business, industry, and government; and support from alumni and friends, Georgia Tech is designing a future of global preeminence, leadership, and service.

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## About Georgia Tech-Lorraine

Established as Georgia Institute of Technology's first international campus in 1990 in Metz, France, Georgia Tech-Lorraine is a highly innovative institution offering year-round undergraduate, masters and PhD programs in the areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering.

Georgia Tech-Lorraine is home to a strong sponsored research program through the Unité Mixte Internationale (UMI), an international joint laboratory between Georgia Tech and the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

Georgia Tech-Lorraine fosters the flow of new ideas, creates new opportunities, and nurtures the development of global leadership and innovative thinking in its students. Over 3,000 undergraduate, masters and doctoral students (CS, ECE, and ME) have spent a semester or more on the Metz campus, enriching their education with a global perspective.

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