



CentraleSupélec

Creation of the new College of Engineering



January 6th, 2015 | The creation of CentraleSupélec was made official by decree on Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

CentraleSupélec, is placed under the joint authority of the French Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research and the French Ministry of Economy, Industry and Digital Sector.

CentraleSupélec is the result of the merger of the Ecole Centrale Paris and the Supélec. The creation of CentraleSupélec brings to an end the legal and administrative existence of the two higher education institutions.

The policy and strategy of CentraleSupélec will be presented within the framework of a new five years plan for 2015-2109.

The creation of CentraleSupélec is the result of a long collaboration between the two Colleges, begun in 1969 with the introduction of the joint competitive entrance exam. Since 2009, the Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec have continually strengthened their partnerships and collaborations 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.

Today CentraleSupélec aims to become a 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.

1 School, 4 Campuses

CentraleSupélec is made up of 4 campuses: 2 located in near Paris (in the cities of Châtenay-Malabry and Gif-sur-Yvette), 1 in Metz and 1 in Rennes. In 2017 the 2 campus of Paris will become 1 in a new campus under construction in Gif-sur-Yvette, in Saclay.

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Leadership

Hervé Biauxser, currently President of Centrale Paris and of Supélec has been appointed as President of CentraleSupélec. Two Deputy Directors will assist him in his duties. At the beginning of 2015, the administrative board of CentraleSupélec will meet for the first time and vote on the budget for the new institution.

Please find enclosed Hervé Biauxser's biography

2 diplomas

CentraleSupélec will offer its two existing engineering degrees (the Ecole Centrale engineering degree and the Supélec engineering degree), until 2020, the year when a single engineering degree will be delivered.

A strong and committed player at the University of Paris-Saclay

Centrale Paris and Supélec have contributed greatly to the definition of the "Campus de Saclay" project and to its labelling as an IDEX (Initiative of Excellence), foreshadowing the University of Paris-Saclay. For CentraleSupélec this represented a unique opportunity for access to a scientific environment of international standing as well as for exceptional visibility and positioning at international level.

"The aim of CentraleSupélec is to establish itself as one of the leaders of the University of Paris-Saclay, to develop partnerships with its local partners and to generate projects and new ideas which will help to firmly establish and develop the University"

Hervé Biauxser, President of CentraleSupélec

An international ambition

Globalisation, strengthened by the advent of ICT (Information and Communication Technologies), continues to shake up all areas of activity which are affected by it. This has been the case since the beginning of the century with higher education, where this evolution is accelerated by four main trends: the importance for States of being able to rely on high quality groups of universities to construct the information and innovation society, the continued growth in training requirements and the number of students in the world (several million students more every year, mainly in Asia), the emergence of the "emerging nations" of China, India and Brazil and the breathtakingly fast development of the digital society, which will profoundly change the higher education professions and the balance of institutions. The major consequence of these changes is that competition between the best institutions will increase for the recruitment of the best teachers and researchers and for partnerships with the largest companies.

"By creating CentraleSupélec within the University of Paris-Saclay, the two Schools are giving themselves the means to realise a great ambition: to become a benchmark institution at international level, as CentraleSupélec and the University of Paris-Saclay will allow them to conduct ambitious projects which they could not carry out alone, and which will guarantee their future. In the long term, our aim is that CentraleSupélec should become the central hub in a worldwide network of interconnected establishments in the principal and emerging nations"

Hervé Biauxser, President of CentraleSupélec

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