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## Creation of a double degree diploma between the Université Paris-Sud 11, the Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec



A cooperation agreement for a double degree program between the Université Paris-Sud 11, the Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec was signed on Tuesday November 9, 2010. The development of this joint academic training course, which falls within the framework of the "Campus Paris-Saclay" operation, further illustrates the intention of these three institutions to strengthen their relationship.

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The Université Paris-Sud 11, the Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec wish to encourage student mobility between university and the "Grandes Ecoles" through the implementation of a double degree program. This curriculum is based on teaching which brings together an initial phase in the third year of the Bachelor degree (L3) or the first year of the Master degree at the Université Paris-Sud 11 Science Faculty, a second phase at the Ecole Centrale Paris or Supélec in the "engineering" cycle and the third phase in the last year of the "magistère" or in the second year of the Master (M2) at the Université Paris-Sud 11. It aims to make scientific subjects more attractive, leading to doctorates and research. It also allows students to enhance their studies by frequenting different teaching environments.

The agreement demonstrates the undertakings given for greater cooperation between the Université Paris-Sud 11, the Ecole Centrale Paris and Supélec, notably in the "Campus Saclay-Paris" initiative. It represents an important step towards the decompartmentalisation of the Universities / "Grandes Ecoles", for diversity in the mix of student populations and for the emergence of major, structured centres for advanced education and research.