Together, we can propose the best springboard for the future. The strength of the Polytech network lies in the use of sustainable intelligence on a daily basis:
- with the students, who are future high-level engineers
- with the companies, which support projects for the future
- with the researchers, who are conveyors of innovation
All together, we will take up and fulfill the challenges of tomorrow.

Philippe Bolon
Polytech Annecy-Chambéry Director

Graduate school of engineering

Become a Polytech engineer

Polytech Annecy-Chambéry is a state school that has been granted the right to issue engineering diplomas in four fields by the Engineering Qualifications Commission.

- **Environmental science, civil engineering and energy**
- **Electrical engineering and computer science**
- **Mechanical engineering and materials science**
- **Data science**

The outstanding characteristic of Polytech Annecy-Chambéry is that it is part of both the Université Savoie Mont Blanc and the Polytech Network. This gives students the double guarantee of teaching based on high-level research and a diploma bearing the EUR-ACE label (Accreditation of European engineering programmes and graduates).

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key figures

990 engineering students
90 professors/researchers
3 research laboratories
4500 alumni
4 good reasons

for choosing Université Savoie Mont Blanc

Human-sized campuses
Located between Grenoble and Lyon, close to the Swiss and Italian borders, the Université Savoie Mont Blanc is a state-financed multi-disciplinary establishment of higher education, recognized at regional, national and international levels.
3 campuses: Jacob-Bellecombe, Annecy-le-Vieux and Bourget-du-Lac.

Research for recognized quality
Its 19 laboratories maintain close links with national research organizations (CNRS, INRA, CEA, IRSTEA). They distinguish themselves in particular by the organization into interdisciplinary thematic axes: mountain studies, solar energy, physics and mechatronics.

The quality of this scientific environment is further enhanced by the proximity of the CERN in Geneva, the largest particle accelerator in the world, and the nanotechnologies research cluster in Grenoble.

An international dimension
Ranked among the best French universities for its international relations, the Université Savoie Mont Blanc comes first in the major networks for foreign exchanges.

Key figures
Established since 1979
Students: 15000
Staff: 1300
✔ 3 Faculties: Literature, Languages and Human Sciences / Sciences and Mountain Studies
✔ 1 Institute of Management
✔ 1 Graduate school of Engineering
✔ 2 Undergraduate University Institutes of Technology
✔ 19 research laboratories
The largest national network of graduate schools of engineering based within French universities

The Polytech Group is a national network of 14 graduate schools of engineering within France’s leading science universities. These 14 schools award the French “diplôme d’ingénieur” (equivalent to an MSc. or an MEng.) which is a national diploma recognized by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

The Polytech network proposes International Bridging Programmes for non-French speaking students:

- One semester or one year of intensive French language courses
- Scientific upgrading and project-based work
- Available from BSc level or equivalent

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**key figures**

- 14 graduate schools of engineering in France
- 14,000 engineering students
- 34,000 graduates per annum
- 70,000 alumni

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More about Polytech network

www.polytech-reseau.org

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The French engineering diploma = 5 years of higher education / 10 semesters of study = Master degree = 300 ECTS credits obtained after the Scientific French Baccalaureate (Equivalent to a school leaving certificate.)

The French engineering diploma entitles the holder to enroll in a doctoral program, or to start their professional life.
Engineer Degree: a 5-year programme

**Environmental Science, Building Engineering and Energy**
Civil engineering, processing of air, water and waste, renewable energies.

**Data Science**
Computer science, digital, research and development, consulting, sustainable development, telecommunications, production, finance, banking, insurance, health, transport, energy.

**Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**
Aeronautics, automotive, instrumentation, domotics, energy, electronics, automation, computer science, robotics.

**Mechanical Engineering and Material Science**
Precision mechanics, aeronautics, automotive, transport, composite materials, energy production, watch-making.

Master: a 2-year programme

- **Energy and Solar Buildings**
  Fundamental concepts modelization, optimization and applications for solar energy

- **Advanced Mechatronics**
  Control and computer sciences, electronics, mechanics, mechatronic systems

Find more: www.polytech.univ-smb.fr/en/programs/masters

Courses langages
- ✔ Engineer degree: French
- ✔ Master: English
Industry

within your training

Our partner companies’ involvement
Outside contributors are significantly involved in our school:
✓ Industrial design assessments
✓ Taking part in lectures or conferences
✓ Experience-sharing and panel discussions
✓ Organizing company visits
✓ Recruitment simulations
✓ Accepting work placements
✓ Helping students with community projects
✓ Participation in our school’s management bodies: university council, education committee and strategic committee

Partner companies
Promoting the Graduate school of Engineering

The Company Club brings together partner companies that have decided to invest, with support from the local authorities, in the training of tomorrow’s engineers.

By doing so, the Club:

■ Ensures that courses meet the needs of industry and include a strong vocational dimension throughout the student training

■ Promotes relations between Polytech Annecy-Chambéry and the particularly rich and dynamic economic fabric of the Pays de Savoie region

■ Enhances the school’s image and reputation

Internships
During the 5 years of study, our students spend more than 36 weeks on work placement. Each placement can be done abroad.

■ “Initiation to professional domain” placement: 1st or 3rd year - minimum 4 weeks

■ “Assistant engineer” placement: 4th year - minimum 6 weeks

■ “Engineer” placement: 5th year - minimum 20 weeks
With its three flagship themes – mechatronics, renewable energies and intelligent systems – the engineering school is involved in innovative projects alongside the Mont-Blanc Industries, Imaginove and Tenerrdis business clusters, the INES (National Solar Energy Institute), the Maison de la Mécatronique, the CEA (French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission), the ADEME (Environment and Energy Management National Agency) and the CETIM-CTDEC (National Technical Center for Mechanical Industries-Technical Center for Screw-Machining Industry).

**Benefiting from 3 research labs**

- Mechatronics and Materials: SYMME
- Knowledge and Information Processing: LISTIC
- Civil Engineering and Energy: LOCIE
Our geographical location on the Swiss and Italian borders naturally reinforces the international vocation of our graduates. Polytech actively participates in the ERASMUS PLUS (Europe) / BCI (Canada Québec) / ORA (Canada Ontario) / ISEP (USA) programs.

**International mobility**

Experience abroad is a compulsory part of the 3-year engineering course: engineering internship, study abroad semester, language course abroad, “shop floor” internship, etc.

**Partnerships with universities**

**Germany** Fachhochschule Aachen - TU Braunschweig Carolo Wilhelmina - TU Bergakademie Freiberg - Fachhochschule Heilbronn - Hochschule Kaiserslautern - Hochschule Magdeburg • **Argentina** Univ. Nacional Del Sur - Univ. Nacional de La Plata - Univ. Nacional de Cuyo - Univ. Nacional de Rosario - Univ. Nacional de San Juan • **Austria** Fachhochschule Technikum Wien • **Brazil** Univ. Federal da Bahia - Univ. Federal Fluminense - Faculdade de Tecnologia Senai Cimatec - Univ. Federal de Santa Catarina Florianopolis - Escola Politecnica Da Univ de Sao Paulo - Univ. Federal de Víçosa • **Burkina Faso** Institut International d’Ingénierie de l’Eau et de l’Environnement • **Canada** Univ. du Québec à Chicoutimi et à Trois Rivières - Lakehead Univ. - École d’Ingénierie et des Technologies de l’Information - Univ. de Sherbrooke - Univ. de York • **Danemark** Syddansk Universitet • **Spain** Univ. Politecnica de Catalunya Barcelona Tech - Univ. de Jaen - Univ. Politecnica de Madrid - Univ. Rey Juan Carlos - Univ. Santiago de Compostela - Univ. de Sevilla - Univ. Rovira I Virgili - Univ. de Vigo • **Estonia** Tallin Univ. of technology • **Finland** Univ. of Technology Lappeenranta • **Greece** Technologiko Ekpedeftiko Idrima - International Hellenic Univ. • **India** Jadavpur Univ. • **Indonesia** Univ. Indonesia • **Ireland** Univ. College Dublin • **Italy** Univ. degli studi di Genova - Univ. degli studi di Modena & Reggio Emilia - Univ. Degli Studi di Trento • **Japan** Univ. of Hyogo - Kagawa Univ. - Mie Univ. - Univ. of Tokyo - Waseda Univ. • **Lituania** Klaipedos Univ. • **Mexico** Univ. Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez - Instituto Tecnologico de Querétaro - Univ. Autonoma de Querétaro • **Norway** Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskaplige Univ. • **Netherlands** TU Eindhoven • **Portugal** Univ. Do Minho • **Czech Republic** Technicka Univerzita Liberci - Univ. Technique Prague • **Romania** Univ. Politehnica din Bucuresti - Univ. Tehnica de Constructii Bucuresti - Univ. din Pitesti • **Royaume-Uni** Loughborough Univ. • **Senegal** Univ. Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar • **Sweden** Högskolan I Borås - Högskolan Dalarna - Univ. of Technology Chalmers - Univ. of technology Luleå • **Taiwan** National United Univ. • **Tunisia** Univ. de Sfax • **Turkey** Univ. Necmettin Erbakan • **Viet-Nam** Ton Duc Thang Univ.
He Haixing

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science graduate – PHD student

“I come from China, I am a Polytech engineer in Automatic Instrumentation and Computer Science and I am currently a PHD student. I chose to come and study at Polytech Annecy-Chambéry for the quality of the courses and for the surroundings. My studies enabled me to obtain high-level skills in the advanced techniques of computer science and information processing.

Today I have many friends in the area I created a network and currently I am a PHD student...

The Polytech teachers are welcoming and kind. Annecy is a very pleasant town to study in calm conditions, close to the mountains and the lakes. I enjoy skiing and hiking thanks to this exceptional location. If I had to summarize Annecy-Chambéry in one word? It would be dynamism!”

Jean-Luc Beauseigle

Environmental Science, Building Engineering and Energy graduate

“I come from Roberval of the province of Quebec in Canada. I have a degree in mechanical engineering from Laval university of Quebec City and also an engineering degree (specialty Energy-Building-Environment) at Polytech Annecy-Chambéry. I am currently in Montréal as a technical advisor for LSR, an important property management company.

What keeps me passionate about my work is when I see the concrete results of energy saving measures I implemented. I chose Polytech Annecy-Chambéry for the quality of the programme announced (and delivered), the experience of the teacher/researcher and the exceptional location just beside the French Alps.

For each job application since my graduation, this course helped me to stand out from others and finally get the job. These European concepts have also allowed me to bring a different vision to some North-American applications.

In addition to the mild weather throughout the year and the nearby mountains, the student side of Chambéry makes it a very lively and welcoming city. My integration has been in fact much easier than I expected.

My time spent at Polytech Annecy-Chambéry has allowed me not only to get the technical knowledge needed to move forward and stand out in my career, but also a unique personal life experience.

The challenge I set myself to study abroad, continues to be one of the best decisions I ever made.

If I had to summarize Annecy-Chambéry in one word? It would be exhilarating!”
Come and enjoy it!

Location

Polytech Annecy-Chambéry is located in the French Alps region, the 2nd most popular tourist destination and the 2nd strongest economic region in France, it is known world-wide as a top site for innovation.

- 3h from Paris by TGV train
- 1h from Lyon (international airport) by car
- 1h from Chamonix Mont Blanc by car
- 45 min from Geneva (international airport) by car