

**SHAKE** THE FUTURE.



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### 1. Why Centrale Nantes?

Centrale Nantes is a part of the group of 'Grande Ecoles' and when I was searching for specialized schools in composite materials, I found Centrale Nantes.

Further to discussions with Campus France, I was told that the school has a strong reputation and is well organised with many experienced professors working alongside industry, providing students with a wide scope. Also, Nantes - being a student city and very lively - was my choice and I definitely don't regret it.

### 2. What about the campus life at Centrale Nantes?

The campus is very lively and green. There will be an event or two every week which creates a possibility to meet new people and make new acquaintances. As Centrale Nantes has many international students, it is also interesting to learn about different cultures and values. Every year, ECN organises an International Week, where students from different countries come together to organise events.

### 3. And now, what's your current position? And how did Centrale Nantes help you to get there?

I completed my masters at ECN and now, I am working as a PhD researcher at Mines Douai in the department of TPCIM on the implementation of flax fiber composites in the automotive industry. Course work and the teaching at Centrale helped me to reach this position. Academic staff try to help you with your internship quest and, at times, they do provide options.

### 4. What's the advice you would give to someone who would like to apply for Centrale Nantes?

I've been recommending to people that they join ECN as it is a place where one can find a quality education, industrial exposure and a great atmosphere for students. Nantes, being one of the amazing cities to live in and filled with life, it would be an interesting stay for students. Language will not be a barrier for non-French speakers. After your stay at Centrale Nantes, you will have a bag full of amazing memories.