

Press Release

**Centrale Nantes moves up one place in France in the
Times Higher Education 2020 rankings**



Centrale Nantes confirms its standing amongst the world's top 500 universities in the 2020 Times Higher Education World University Rankings, which are published today, moving up one place in France.

Out of the 1396 institutions ranked worldwide, Centrale Nantes is positioned 14th in France (out of around 40 institutions), one place higher than last year, and in the top five French engineering schools. To join this elite circle, five major performance indicators are used to evaluate institutions: teaching, research, citations, industry income and international outlook.

Centrale Nantes performed particularly well on two of the indicators:

- Industry income: second French institution and 93rd globally
- International outlook: second French institution

Arnaud Poitou, Director of Centrale Nantes, expressed his satisfaction: *"Centrale Nantes confirms its standing in this prestigious ranking, marking our continued progress on the international stage. Our performance on industry income underlines the quality of the industrial partnerships in which we are involved. This is welcome recognition for all our teams and their hard work. Enhancing this excellence remains our objective in order to maintain the highest teaching standards and to pave the way for ever more innovative research projects."*

About Centrale Nantes

Founded in 1919, Centrale Nantes is a French engineering school and member of the Ecoles Centrale Group. Its undergraduate, Master and PhD programmes are based on the latest scientific and technological developments and the best management practices. At Centrale Nantes, research and training are organised into three key areas for growth and innovation: manufacturing, energy transition and healthcare. With research platforms ranging from digital simulation to prototyping using full scale models and an incubator with 20 years of experience in supporting start-up projects, the school has two major tools for innovation and creation, working hand in hand with industry. Centrale Nantes promotes its teaching and research capabilities at international level through around 100 partnerships with prestigious universities and schools worldwide.

Centrale Nantes welcomes 2,410 students, including 1,440 undergraduate students, 170 Executive Education and ITII degree apprenticeship students, 270 PhD students, 430 Masters students, and 100 Bachelor/Foundation Master students on its 40-acre campus.

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