Civil Engineering students at CU Boulder will have the opportunity to study Civil Engineering in Paris, France during their junior (or possibly senior) year. They will be able to take language and technical classes in Ecole Speciale des Travaux Public (ESTP), a premier French civil engineering school, located in the heart of Paris. The exchange period is for two semesters, from September to June.

**Course offered:**

ESTP offers:

- A variety of civil engineering classes that naturally fit in a CU boulder students’ curriculum. These courses will be taught in French.
- A two-week language intensive course prior to the beginning of class.

**Credit transfer:**

The selected students will be able to transfer engineering credits for the courses they take in ESTP.

**Eligibility and Application:**

To be eligible, a student should

- be enrolled in the Civil, Environmental and Architectural program
- have at least 6 semesters of College French or equivalent (French 3050)
- have a 3.0 or above GPA

Three to five students will be selected each year

For more information and to pick up an application form, please contact

*Sherry Snyder*, Engineering Dean’s office at snyders@colorado.edu

or *Christina Vallejos*, CEAE department, at christina.vallejos@colorado.edu
**Institution’s profile**

ESTP is an engineering school, which was founded in 1891 and recognized by the French government in 1921. Since 1999, it has been affiliated with the **Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers** (ENSAM). It is a member of the « n+i » network. Among ESTP's defining characteristics are its close integration with the professional world, and its international orientation. With an alumni network of 30,000 engineers and an enrollment of 1,800 students, ESTP is France’s largest school that provides training in the construction field, with a faculty of 700 permanent professors, visiting lecturers, and part-time instructors.

**ESTP offers civil engineering programs at several levels:**
- the diplôme de technicien spécialisé is a two-year degree
- the diplôme d’ingénieur (master’s equivalent) is a five-year degree
- the mastère spécialisé is a one-year program for students at the bac+6 level
- transition semester in civil engineering for international students in the n+i program

**Research**
The principal research concerns of ESTP’s faculty are **construction and renovation materials and techniques, structural design and specification, and geomatics**. Students are encouraged to participate in a building project related to their studies, or to spend the last year of their program pursuing a research degree (DEA) at a partner institution.

**Strengths**
ESTP welcomes international students with the following special services:
- 2-month summer session in intensive French for engineers
- weekly refresher courses in French during the academic year
- a help desk for assistance with administrative formalities
- the international section of the students’ association mentors international students through a buddy system
- on-campus housing
- on-campus dining

**Location**
ESTP has two sites. Lecture courses are given in the very heart of Paris’s Latin Quarter. The suburban Cachan campus (accessible by public transportation) houses the school’s workshops, laboratories, library, computer center, dining facilities, and student housing.

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**Identity form**

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