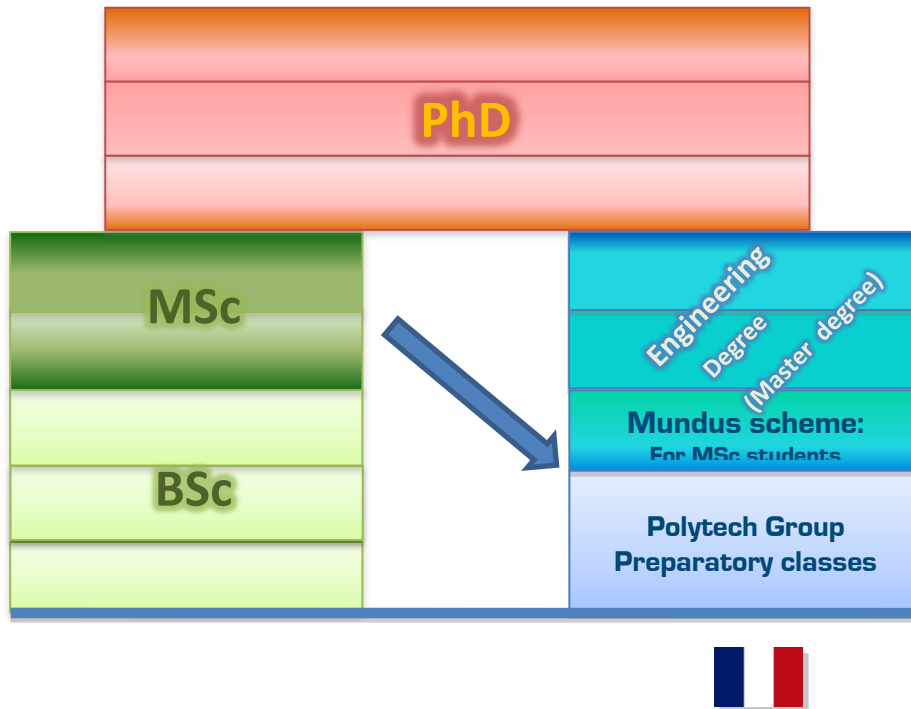


The MUNDUS International Bridging Programme offered by POLYTECH Montpellier and the Polytech Group is for **overseas non-French speaking students** who have completed the equivalent of a first degree/four years of University study. It prepares you for direct entry into the 4<sup>th</sup> year to a range of engineering courses in France, **as long as your first degree is in one of the relevant areas.**



**Polytech Montpellier can offer places in the following fields of study:**

Electrical engineering



Computer science  
& Management Information Systems



Materials science  
& engineering



Mechanical engineering  
& Interaction



Water science  
& engineering



Food science  
& engineering



This programme also exists in other Polytech Group schools, so other majors are also on offer in other towns in France.



## MUNDUS PROGRAMME COURSES

SEMESTER 1 September – January	SEMESTER 2 February - June
Welcome Modules (how to study in France, administrative advice etc.)	Intensive French Language Courses B
Intensive French Language Courses	An introduction to Engineering School classes / Scientific courses
Mathematics and Computer Literacy	Specialist TUTORIAL Module 2
Specialist TUTORIAL Module 1 <sup>1</sup>	TOEIC preparation classes
<b>The programme will develop your French language skills and improve your specialist knowledge and study skills for your chosen subject area. It lasts for eight months full-time, with the possibility of a work placement at the end of the course.</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The Specialist Modules will be undertaken in subject areas which will be appropriate to your proposed M Eng Programme - typically modules which form part the 3<sup>rd</sup> year course, or which you have the greatest difficulty with – to be sure you are up to the level required to be able to follow the 4<sup>th</sup> year classes.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Good academic results
- Good English level required\*
- A2 – B1 French level required on arrival in September\*

### \*LINGUISTIC REQUIREMENTS

#### FRENCH

We strongly recommend that students accepted on the course who have no previous knowledge of the French Language **start studying French as soon as possible in their home country** as soon as they are offered a place. From our experience, only students who arrive with an ability to communicate have a chance of succeeding. We recommend a minimum of 500 hours in the “Alliance Française”. (A2+ / B1 level according to the European Framework for Languages)

#### ENGLISH

An important requirement of a qualified Engineer in France is to be able to communicate in English, and by graduation you need to be able to prove that you have reached the C1 level in English (with a minimum acceptable of B2+ according to the European Framework for Languages. The chosen certification in the Polytech group is **TOEIC<sup>®</sup>** with a minimum pass score of 785. Another internationally recognised equivalent is acceptable.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common\\_European\\_Framework\\_of\\_Reference\\_for\\_Languages](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Languages)

**AN IMPORTANT PRE-REQUISITE OF A PLACE ON THE COURSE IS THEREFORE  
AN EXCELLENT LEVEL IN ENGLISH**



### **TAILOR-MADE**

From the initial selection process in your home country to your arrival in Montpellier and the completion of the Bridging Programme itself, we make it our priority to give you every chance to succeed. We cannot say it is easy, and we cannot guarantee success if you are not a highly motivated and hardworking individual who is prepared to seize **every** opportunity available to you to progress, both inside and outside the classroom. Our programmes are tailor-made to YOUR needs.

### **SPECIAL CARE**

**We meet you from the airport, help with all your administrative needs throughout the year, organise your accommodation, offer social and cultural events and visits for you, cover your medical and insurance costs, evaluate your compatibility with our courses and plan a personalised programme for you. The programme of studies is shown in the table.**

### **AFTER THE BRIDGING PROGRAMME**

You are guaranteed a place in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the 5 year course of your chosen specialist subject area, as long as you successfully complete the programme. The crucial thing is for the teaching team to be sure that you are ready and able to follow the 4<sup>th</sup> year and 5<sup>th</sup> year programmes, and to go on to pass your Engineering Diploma from one of the prestigious, highly selective University Engineering Schools that make up the POLYTECH network.

We do not want you to fail, but we are not prepared to lower our standards either. It is up to you to rise to the challenge!

### **FEES**

Mundus Program fees: 4000 € (1-year). The fees include tuition fees, intensive French courses, individual tutorials, scientific courses, pick up on arrival, administrative assistance, accommodation assistance, health insurance for the first year, and most outings, books etc.

It does not include accommodation or general living expenses.

**PLEASE NOTE. These fees are just for the MUNDUS Bridging Programme.  
Once you have successfully completed the course and have got a place in the 4<sup>th</sup> year,  
the fees are the same as any Polytech student (≈ 830 € / year).**

### **IMPORTANT**

**POLYTECH ENGINEERING SCHOOLS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM,  
AND SO BENEFIT FROM THE EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC POTENTIAL THESE PROVIDE  
THE ENGINEERING QUALIFICATION IS AN EQUIVALENT TO a MASTER'S in ENGINEERING.  
THE FEES OVER 3 YEARS ARE SOME OF THE LOWEST IN EUROPE**

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Web site: <http://www.polytech-montpellier.fr/english/index.php/international-students/mundus-bridging-programme>

