**Bordeaux Institute of Technology**

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| About partner | About partner | Part of the community of universities and higher education institutions of Aquitaine – an association of higher education institutions in and around Bordeaux, France – Bordeaux Institute of Technology (IPB) is composed of eight engineering schools and one integrated preparatory course.  IPB produces engineers that are prepared to take on the scientific and technical challenges of today and tomorrow in various fields of activities corresponding to key issues for society such as food, energy, environment, health, information technologies and transport.  Students enjoy the benefit of a sound scientific and technical education completed by general economic, social and human awareness and knowledge. They are capable of managing teams of men and women and developing projects, often in an international context.  Our school pedagogical teams put together training programmes designed to meet the needs of business and economic realities. In order to adjust to the technological developments of today and tomorrow, academic courses, practical training and projects place students in active situations to acquire knowledge, know-how and relational skills. |
|  | About [partner city] | Bordeaux, in south western France with its relatively small population, known for its wine production.  Bordeaux is one the largest student cities of France. The city is UNESCO World Heritage listed and offers a rich cultural life and all the attractions of a large city: concerts, cinemas, exhibitions and museums. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The schools encourage the mobility of their engineering students, be it to follow a course for one semester or for a whole year in a foreign country, or to do an internship. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Engineering * Chemistry * Physics * Computer Science * Biotechnology * Chemical Engineering   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Instruction is mainly in French, working knowledge of the language is required. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBC |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.ipb.fr/en/content/19-engineering-programmes> |
| Living | Accommodation | Accommodation is available on campus and surrounding areas.  <http://www.ipb.fr/en/content/accommodation-bordeaux-or-campus> |
|  | Health insurance | French Health insurance is compulsory for any student who is registered on a program in a French University or Business School for more than 3 months and for the duration of the program. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ipb.fr/en/> |
|  | Visa | You must obtain a student visa prior to departing for France. As soon as you receive the school’s Visa Letter, you should start the process for obtaining your visa.  Your local French Consulate is the official source of all visa information. If you have questions regarding the student visa application, you must contact your local French Consulate, French Embassy or Campus France Office. |