The engineering school network IN CHEMISTRY AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

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The Fédération Gay-Lussac was created in 1994 and is the oldest and most important educational network bringing together 10% of the French engineering schools. These 20 schools combine their know-how and resources in order to:

- **Provide innovative** scientific, technological and managerial courses adapted to the industrial environment;
- **Increase the students’ awareness of company** culture and develop their autonomy, initiative and sense of responsibility;
- **Ensure a solid grounding in** research in domains of excellence;
- **Offer students a wide range of** specializations through the mobility between the 20 schools;
- **Broaden** the student’s international horizon through the practice of foreign languages, internships and double degree qualifications throughout the world.

FÉDÉRATION GAY-LUSSAC AT a glance

The Fédération Gay-Lussac also raises the profile of its 20 schools and makes choices which help improve the education of their engineers:

- **Integrated Preparatory Classes (CPI) associated with engineering schools**
  After the baccalaureate, the CPI (in Rennes, Lille, Pau, Strasbourg and Clermont-Ferrand), or the international programme Chem.I.St (CHEMistry International STudies) are specifically designed for students so that after these two years of study, they can enter one of the 20 schools.

- **Flexibility in your engineering studies**
  With the possibility of moving easily between schools, each student can do their final year in one of numerous specializations in the domains offered by the schools in the network.

- **International perspective**
  The main objective of the Fédération Gay-Lussac is to pool the resources of its 20 schools in order to favor an international outlook, build partnerships with foreign establishments and increase the mobility of its students.
  - The Fédération Gay-Lussac has created an international study programme called Chem.I.St (Chemistry International Studies) which is specifically designed for students from all over the world and is offered in 5 of its schools.
  - In 2009, the Fédération Gay-Lussac also launched a programme in partnership with the East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) of Shanghai and has developed new partnerships in central Europe, Brazil and sub-Saharan Africa.
  - Finally, in September 2017, the Fédération Gay-Lussac opened the Peking Franco-Chinese Institute of Chemistry, with the BUCT (Beijing University of Chemical Technology).
The strength of a network

In addition to its 20 chemistry schools, the Fédération Gay-Lussac also has 3 professional associations which guarantee a constant interaction with industries in the chemistry sector and public authorities:

- **The French Union of Chemical Industries, UIC** – This professional French Union includes 2,600 companies and 230,000 employees.

- **The French Chemical Society (SCF)** – is a learned society whose objective is to promote the scientific, educational and applied aspects of chemistry.

- **L’UNAFIC** – National Union of French Chemical Engineering Associations - This union includes all the French chemical engineering associations.
After completion of your preparatory classes or university education, the 20 schools in the Fédération Gay-Lussac open their doors to you. These schools combine all their know-how and means in this dynamic network in order to give you excellent training in science, technology, professionalism and management, training which is also innovative and adapted to industry.

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