



**Your Master
studies**

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Section website: smt.epfl.ch

- Find important and useful info & links for your studies

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The Institute of Electrical and
Microengineering Engineering is ranked
6th, while the Institute of Materials
Science and Engineering is ranked 8th
according to the QS World University
Rankings 2023

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744
Bachelor Students

412
Master Students

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Master program structure

ELECTIVE COURSES

Orientations and specializations
are possible | 90 ECTS

INTERNSHIP

In a company or a laboratory

MASTER
120 ECTS

INCLUDING AN OPTIONAL MINOR

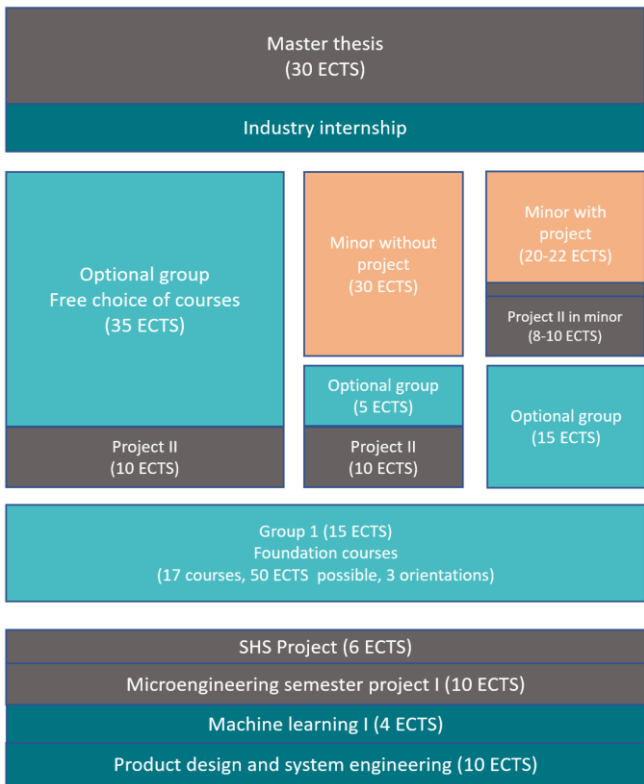
30 ECTS

MASTER'S THESIS

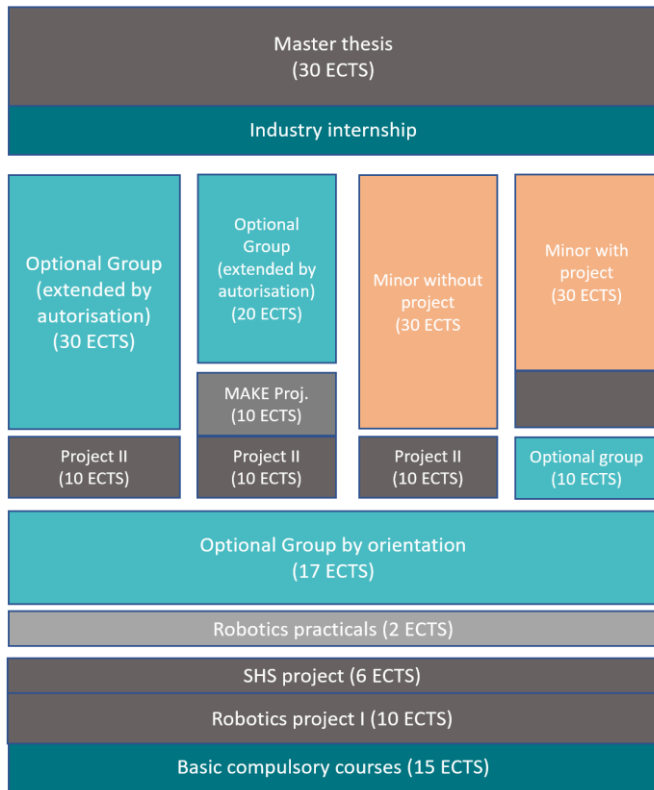
At EPFL, in a company
or at another university | 30 ECTS

Master Program structures

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Your study plans online

Master project (.)

COURSES	LANGUAGE	MASTER 1			MASTER 2			MP AUTUMN			MP SPRING			EXAM	CREDITS
		L	E	P	L	E	P	L	E	P	L	E	P		
<u>Engineering internship credited with master project (master in Microengineering)</u> <i>(Stage d'au minimum 8 semaines après le 2ème semestre de Master. Inscription par la bourse aux stages)</i> MICRO-597 / Section MT Profs divers	FR	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	-	-	320h	Winter/Summer session Term paper	0
<u>Master project in robotics</u> MICRO-598 / Section MT Profs divers	FR/EN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900h	-	-	900h	Winter/Summer session Oral	30

Block 1

COURSES	LANGUAGE	MASTER 1			MASTER 2			SPECIALISATIONS/ORIENTATIONS	EXAM	CREDITS
		L	E	P	L	E	P			
<u>Applied machine learning</u> MICRO-455 / Section MT Billard	EN	4h	-	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4
<u>Basics of mobile robotics</u> MICRO-452 / Section MT Mondada	EN	2h	2h	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4
<u>Basics of robotics for manipulation</u> MICRO-450 / Section MT Bourj	EN	3h	-	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	3
<u>Model predictive control</u> ME-425 / Section GM Jones	EN	2h	2h	-	-	-	-		Winter session Written	4

Course and exam registrations

You must **register yourself** for all subjects taught in the Bachelor's and Master's programs, **including compulsory topics**. Registration is done through your secure access to the IS-Academia application:

Deadlines

- **Autumn semester:** from August until **Friday of the second week** of the autumn semester
- **Spring semester:** from January until **Friday of the second week** of the spring semester

Requirements for obtaining the master degree

- Bloc

A **bloc is passed** (and thus all the credits associated with the block are acquired) when all the subjects it contains have been examined at least once and the **weighted average of the block is 4,00 or above**.

- Group

A **group is passed** when **enough subjects in the group are passed** (final grade 4,00 or above) **to reach the number of credits** associated with the group. Although an average is calculated, it has no bearing on the passing of the group.

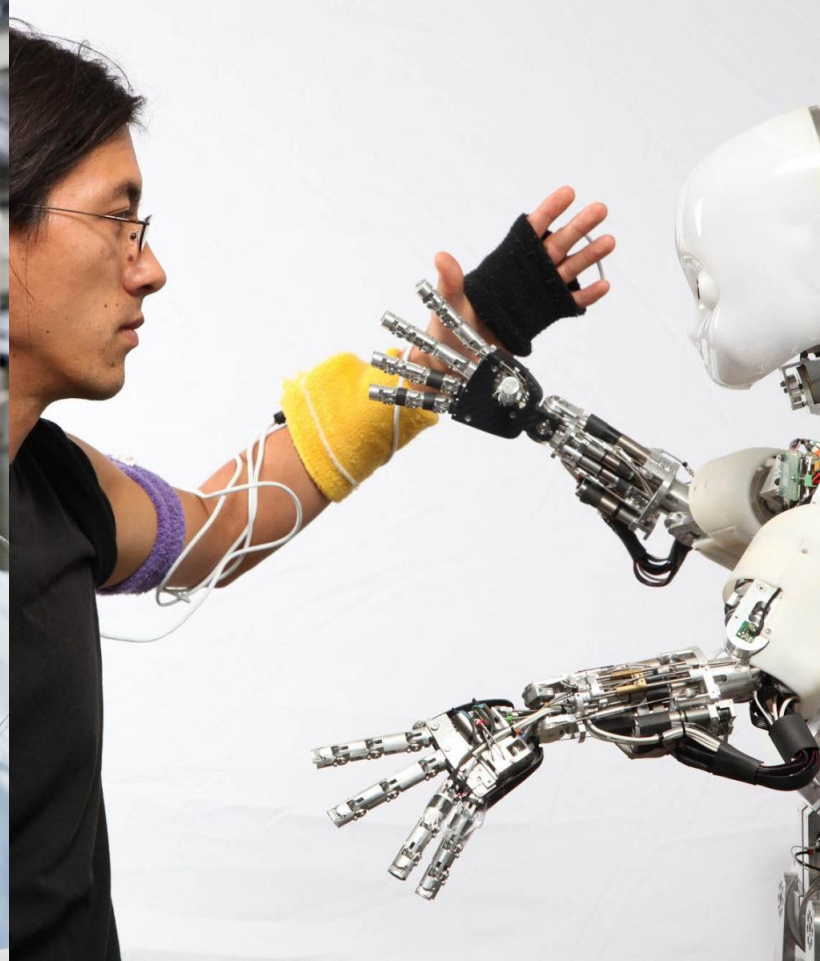
Requirements for passing the internship and the Master's project

Please check the webpages dedicated to the [internships](#) and to the [Master's projects](#).

Which study plan to follow ?

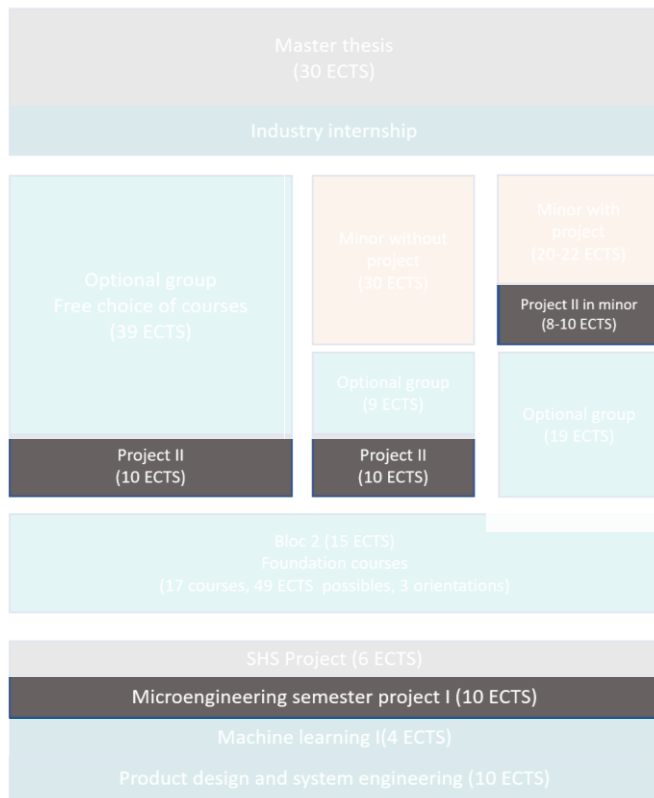
- Study plans can evolve each year
- The study plan you have to follow and that will determine the completion of your blocs and groups is the one from the 1st semester of your master studies

2 mandatory semester projects

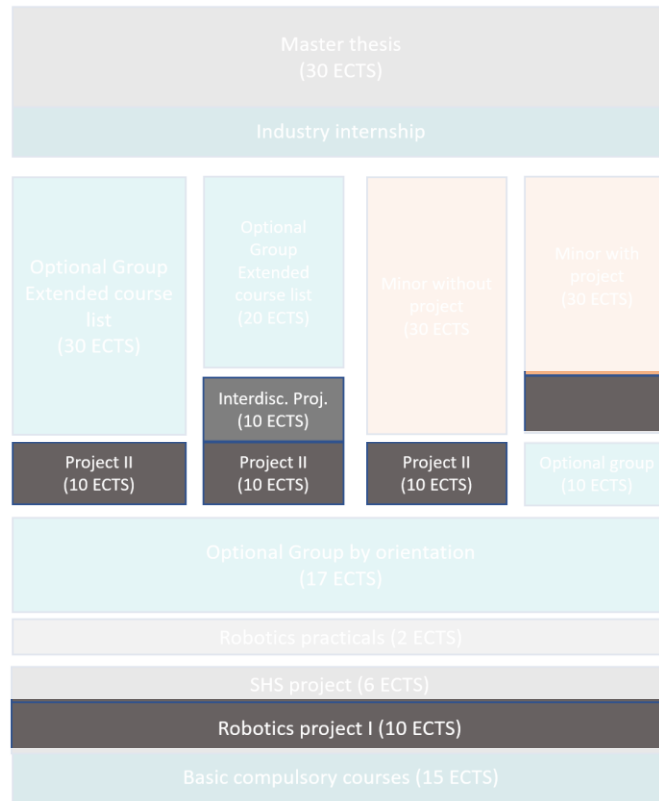


Semester projects ...

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Semester projects guidelines

Find a project

We recommend to look for your project at the end of the previous semester. Browse through the following pages

- [Lab webpages dedicated to projects](#)
- [Extraction list from the IS-A project portal](#)

These project lists are non-exhaustive and other projects can be found by contacting directly the labs of interest.

Reserve your project as early as possible. Meet with the Professor in charge and define the objectives and work to be accomplished.

IMPORTANT : If the Professor proposing the project is not affiliated with Microengineering section, the project has to be submitted for validation to sebastian.gautsch@epfl.ch.

It is not allowed to take two projects during the same semester, neither to carry out two projects in the same laboratory.

Registration

Register on IS-A as soon as the portal is opened by the Academic Service. (this registration is official and mandatory, please respect the deadlines).

Attention, the semester project is non-withdrawable. Once enrolled, it is no longer possible to change.

<https://sti.epfl.ch/smt/smt-semester-project-guidelines/>

Finding a project

Lab websites with semester and master projects proposals

		LABORATOIRES
Institut	LAB	Laboratoire
STI-IEM	AQUA	Advanced Quantum Architecture Laboratory
STI-IBI	Biorob	Biorobotics Laboratory
STI-IEM	BNMS	Biomedical and neuromorphic microelectronic systems
STI-IGM	CREATE-Lab	Computational Robot Design & Fabrication Lab
STI-IGM	DDMaC	Data-Driven Modelling and Control Group
ENAC-IIE	DISAL	Distributed Intelligent Systems and Algorithms Laboratory

Students projects SMT

Search

Sort by project name | Sort by project ID | Sort by professor | Sort by type

Morphing Capabilities to Land on Challenging Terrain ▾
 ID: 13713 | Projet de Master (PDM) EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

Morphing Strategy for Approaching People and Infrastructure Safety ▾
 ID: 13716 | Projet de semestre MA EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

Optimization Engine for Hybrid Drones' Propellers ▾
 ID: 13717 | Projet de Master (PDM) EL | EL | Validé | Dario Floreano

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<https://sti.epfl.ch/smt/smt-lab-websites-with-semester-and-master-projects-proposals/>
<https://inside.epfl.ch/projets-etudiants-sti/microengineering/students-projects-smt/>

Important dates

Project starting date:

- Beginning of the semester

Report hand in

- Spring semester : at the latest on Friday of the **first** week after the end of the semester
- Fall semester : at the latest on Friday of the **second** week after the end of the semester

Your mark will be transferred to SAC 15 days after the report has been handed in.

IMPORTANT: The supervising Professor should confirm the exact dates to hand in the report and the oral presentation at the beginning of the project.

Guidelines

An oral presentations of the work progress at mid-semester is strongly recommended.
A final presentation at the end of the project is mandatory. The dates have to be defined with the Professor

[Recommandations for intermediate and final presentations](#)

[Template for intermediate presentation](#)

[Template for final presentation](#)

A written report is mandatory at the end of the project

[Extensive Semester/Master thesis report template](#)

[Example of a typical semester project report](#)

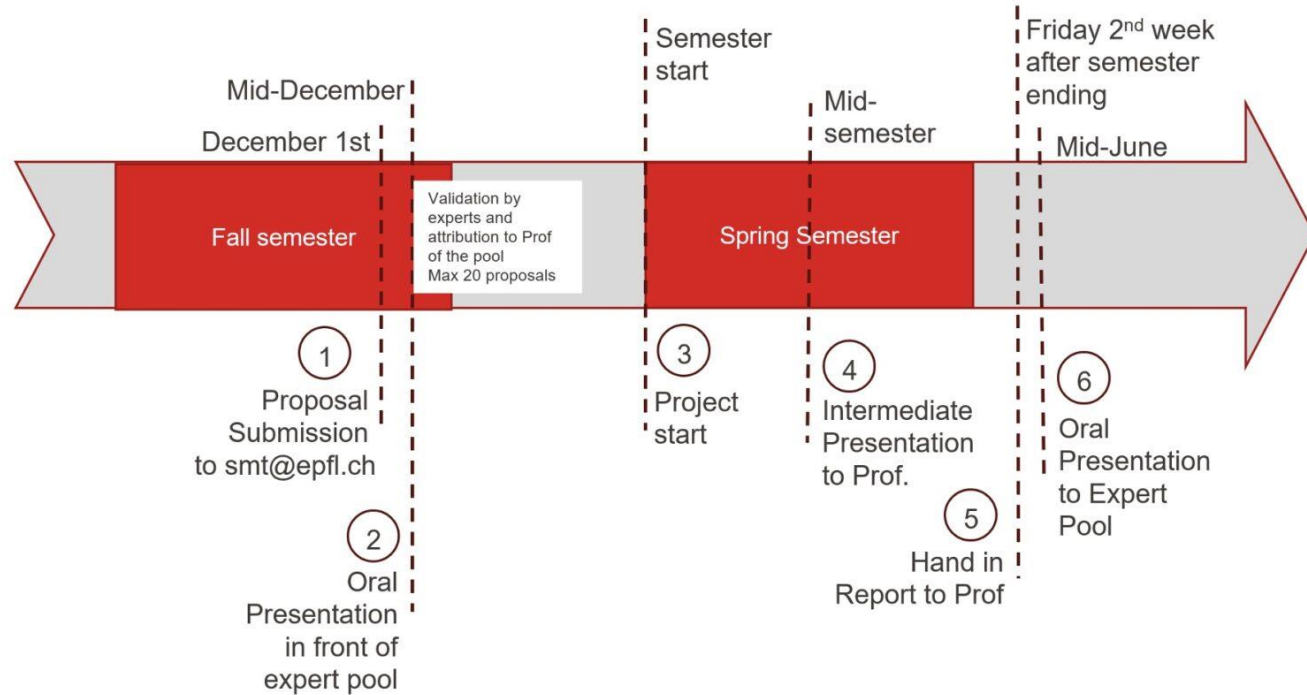
The written report will be followed by an oral defense, organized by the Professor.

[Procedure for entering grades in IS-Academia](#)

The section also recommends to complete the following form (which is a supplement to the evaluation) and to send the PDF [to the Section](#) for the student's file.

[Project evaluation sheet \(template\)](#)

Guidelines for validating an “out of the lab” semester project related to a MAKE projects



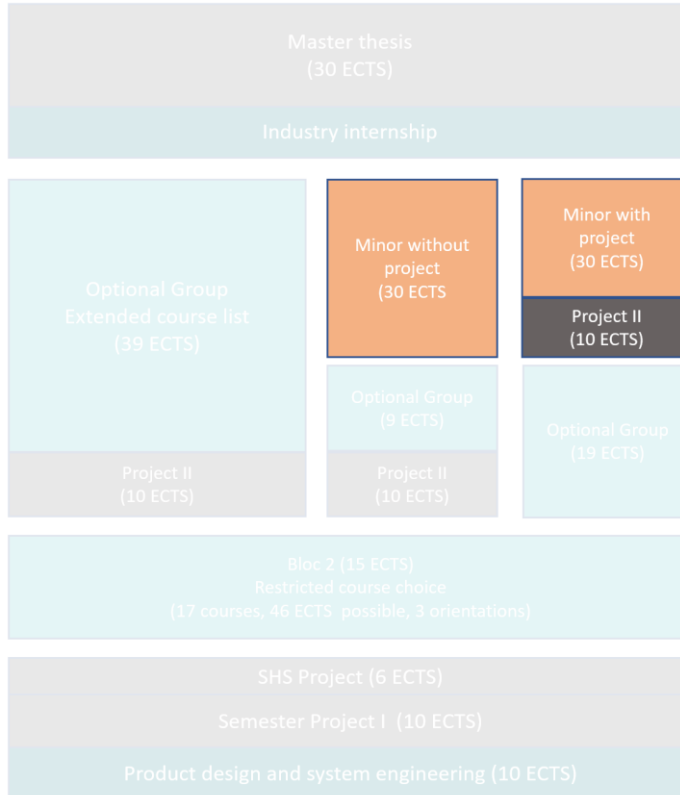
Study room in BM 0246

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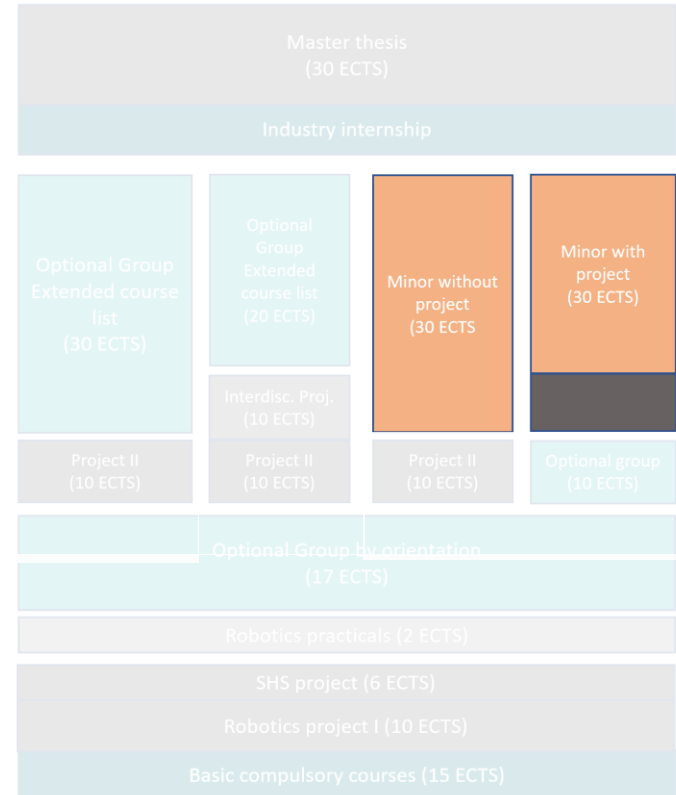


**Access with your Camipro card
Please follow the rules and guidelines of
the study room !**

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Minors (optional)

The student informs the section of his choice of minor and selects it in the course-registration screen on IS-Academia, **no later than the beginning of the 2nd semester** of his Master's studies.

A minor is successfully completed when **30 credits at minimum have been gained** among the approved subjects. Each subject must be successfully completed on its own merits: there is no possible compensation between the subjects. These 30 credits **add to the total of your optional group and for the 90 ECTS of course credits of your Master program.**

Rules and procedures:

<https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/en/rules-and-procedures/minors/>

Recommended and possible Minors

Administered
and
recommended
by the section




Mineurs / Minors	Type	Section	Contact	Microengineering	Robotics
Data and internet of things	Interdiscipl.	EL	Atienza D.	r	c
Energie / Energy	Interdiscipl.	GM	Maréchal F.	r	r
Imaging	Interdiscipl.	MT	Sage Daniel	r	r
Ingénierie pour la durabilité / Engineering for sustainability	Interdiscipl.	SIE	Gillieron P.-Y., Leterrier	r	r
Management, technologie et entrepreneuriat / Technology management and entrepreneurship	Interdiscipl.	MTE	de Rassenfosse G.	r	c
Neuro-X	Discipl.	NX	Hummel F., Micera S.	r	r
Photonique / Photonics	Interdiscipl.	MT	Martin O.	r	r
Physique des systèmes vivants / Physics of living systems	Interdiscipl.	SV	Persat A.	r	r
Science et ingénierie quantiques / Quantum science and engineering	Discipl.	SIQ	Macris N., et Klinke H.	r	r
Technologies biomédicales / Biomedical technologies	Interdiscipl.	MT	Guiducci C.	r	r
Technologies spatiales / Spacial technologies	Interdiscipl.	EL	Kneib J.-P.	r	r
Science et ingénierie computationnelles / Computational science and engineering	Discipl.	MA	Pouchon O.	r	c
Informatique / Computer science	Discipl.	IN	Hazboun E.	c	r
Architecture	Discipl.	AR	Kochnitzky Palluel L.	c	c
Computational Biology	Interdiscipl.	IN	Salathé M.	c	c
Biotechnologie / Biotechnology	Interdiscipl.	CGC	Pick H.	c	c
Chimie et génie chimique / Chemistry and chemical engineering	Discipl.	CGC	Marendaz J.-L.	c	c
Cyber security	Discipl.	IN	Hazboun E.	c	c
Data science	Discipl.	SC	Hazboun E.	c	c
Design intégré, architecture et durabilité / Integrated Design, Architecture and Sustainability (IDEAS)	Interdiscipl.	AR	Andersen M., Rey E.	c	c
Territoires en transformation et climat / Territories in transformation and climate (TTC)	Interdiscipl.	AR	Joost St.	c	c
Génie civil / Civil engineering	Discipl.	GC	Turberg P.	c	c
Génie électrique et électronique / Electrical and electronic engineering	Discipl.	EL	Gay-Balmaz Ph.	c	c
Génie mécanique / Mechanical engineering	Discipl.	GM	Premloup A.	c	c
Humanités digitales, médias et société	Interdiscipl.	DH	Collins Kathleen	c	c
Ingénierie des systèmes / Systems Engineering	Interdiscipl.	MTE	Weber Th.	c	c
Ingénierie des sciences du vivant / Life sciences engineering	Discipl.	SV	Bezler B.	c	c
Ingénierie financière / Financial engineering	Discipl.	IF	Malamud S.	c	c
Mathématiques / Mathematics	Discipl.	MA	Pouchon O.	c	c
Physique / Physics	Discipl.	PH	Mari D.	c	c
Science et génie des matériaux / Materials science and engineering	Discipl.	MX	Marselli B.	c	c
Sciences et ingénierie de l'environnement / Environmental sciences and engineering	Discipl.	SIE	Gillieron P.-Y	c	c
Statistique / Statistics	Discipl.	MA	Mhalla L.	c	c
Systèmes de communication / Communication systems	Discipl.	SC	Hazboun E.	c	c


r recommended in the study plans

c choice of the courses with the advice of the initiating section and the person in charge of the minor

SMT Minors



Photonics minor 2023-24




Projet obligatoire du mineur en Photonics

Project in photonics	Divers enseignants	10 AP
Bases en photonique pour étudiants		
Il s'agit d'une formation en photonique		
Ingénierie optique	Archout/Martin O.	6 A
Foundations of photonics		
Basic: integrated photonic components: fundamentals and simulations		
Laser: fundamentals and applications for engineers	Benech-Chelms	4 A
Laser: theory and modern applications	Makhl	3 P
Nonlinear optics	Moser, Ch. Kippenberg	4 A
Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies	Rohar	3 A
Optics laboratories	Dall'ant	4 A
Photonics systems and technology	Paatsis/Pu	3 P
Physics of photonic semiconductor devices	Reier	4 P
Quantum electrodynamical and quantum optics	Grinjsaen	6 A
Quantum optics and quantum information	Kippenberg	6 A
Quantum physics III	Baraut	6 P
Selected topics in hybridized optics	Yazbeck	6 A
Semiconductor physics and light-matter interaction	Martin O.	3 A
Advanced photonics frontiers: classical and quantum applications	Bulle	4 A
	Benech-Chelms	3 P
Applied photonics		
Fundamentals & processes for photovoltaic devices		
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Baifé	3 P
Image processing I	Rudnevici	3 P
Image processing II	Unser/Van de Ville	3 A
Image processing III	Laplagne/Sage/Unser/Van de Ville	3 P
Imaging optics	Piano	3 P
Laser microprocessing	Hoffmann	2 P
Microfluidic technologies	Capriz/Gruber	4 A
Nanophotonics	Muscardin	3 A
Optical Design with ZEMAX OptoStudio	Pu	3 A
Optical detectors	Berme	3 A
Organic and printed electronics	Briand/Subramanian	2 P
Biomedical photonics		
Biomedical optics	Wagnières	3 A
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug + Seltz A.	4 P
Photomedicine	Wagnières	2 P


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Imaging minor 2023-24



Projet obligatoire du mineur en Imagerie

Project in imaging	Divers enseignants	8 AP
Bases en imagerie		
Mathematics of imaging (starting 24-25)		
	Unser/Simeoni/Quazar	3 A
Autres cours		
Instrumentation and Optics		
Imaging optics	Paatsis	3 A
Metrology	Charbon/Fantner/Bruschini	3 P
Metrology practicals	Charbon/Fantner/Bruschini	2 P
Optical detectors	Bessie	3 A
Electron microscopy: advanced methods	Hilbert/Duncan	3 P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Raderovic	3 P
Image Processing and Analysis		
Image analysis and pattern recognition	Thiran	4 P
Image processing I	Unser/Van de Ville	3 A
Image processing II	Unser/Van de Ville/Liebling/Sage	3 P
Deep learning for optical imaging	Paatsis	3 P
Lab in signal and image processing	Thiran	4 P
Computational photography	Sussangkarn	5 P
Computer vision	Fua	4 P
Visual intelligence: machines and minds	Zamir	5 P
Mathematical foundations of signal processing	Fageol/Simeoni/Bejar	6 A
Application-Specific Courses		
Biomechanics	Seltz/Sage	4 P
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug/Seltz	4 P
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Gruber	4 P
Neural signal and signal processing	Mocera/Van De Ville	6 A
Image processing for Earth observation	Tua	4 A
Qualitative imaging for civil engineering	Arsoj	3 A
Sensing and spatial modeling for earth observation	Skaloud, Berme, Tua	5 P
Histoire de l'imagerie	Lugon	3 A

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of engineering sciences

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Biomedical technologies minor 2023-24



Projet obligatoire du mineur en Technologies biomédicales

Project in biomedical technologies	Divers enseignants	8 AP
Bases biomédicales		
Biophysics : physics of the cell		
Cellular biology and biochemistry for engineers	Morley	3 P
Physiology per systèmes	Zuffenry	4 A
Seminar in physiology and instrumentation	Roy	4 P
	Raderovic	2 A
Autres cours		
Analog circuits for biochip		
Applied biomedical signal processing	Camera/Schmid/Skharvink	3 P
Biomechanics and biomedical microelectronics	Lamy	4 A
Biomechanics	Schmid	3 A
Biomechanics	Sage/Seltz	4 P
Basics in Bioinstrumentation *	Merton	4 A
Computational neurosciences / neuronal dynamics	Gestner	5 P
Biomechanics of the cardiovascular system	Stegopoulos	3 P
Biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system	Piolets	5 P
Biomedical optics	Wagnières G.	3 A
Biomicroscopy I	Albug	3 A
Biomicroscopy II	Albug-Seltz A.	4 P
Bio-nano-cha design	Carony	3 A
Biophysics : physics of biological systems	Rahj Sahand J.	4 A
Fundamentals of biomedical imaging	Gruber	4 P
Fundamentals of biophotonics	Raderovic A.	3 P
Fundamentals of biosensors and electronic biochips	C. Guisoux	3 A
Optogenetics optoelectronics	Ahous/Mendes D.	3 A
Light, liquids and interfaces	Roka S.	4 A
Mechanobiology: how mechanics regulates life	Pratt/Sklar	5 A
Microfluidic technologies	Bugger/Gis	4 A
Nanobiotechnology and biophysics	Fiez B.	3 P
Neural interfaces	Lécuyer	4 A
Neural signals and signal processing	Mocera/Van De Ville	6 A
Neurobiology: cellular and circuit mechanisms	Clocher/Pfeiffer	5 A
New tools & research strategies in personalized health	Touss	4 P
Numerical methods in biomechanics	Tetter A.	3 P
Sensors in medical instrumentation	Chalmeaud/Beneuch	3 P
Translational neuroengineering	Blanke/Courtain/Hummel/Mocera	6 P

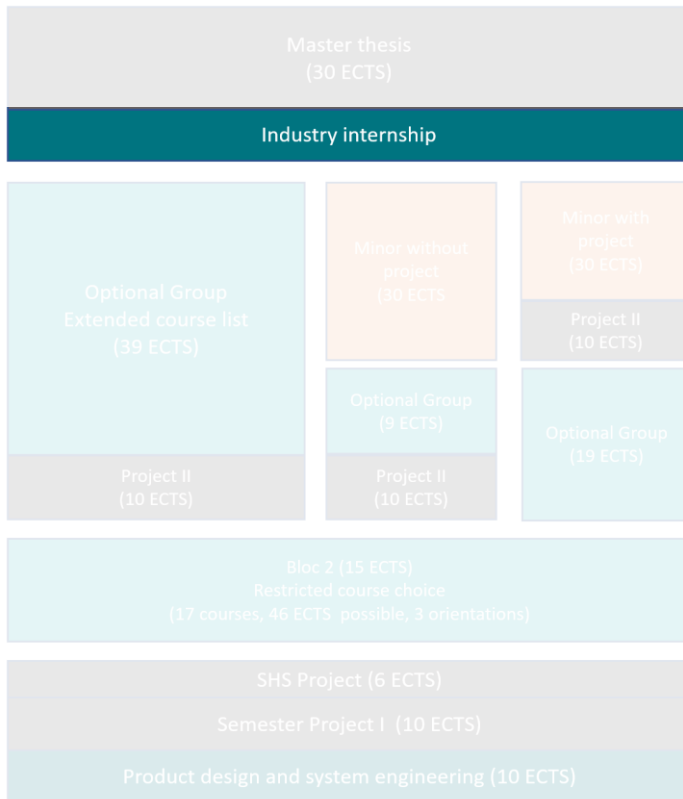
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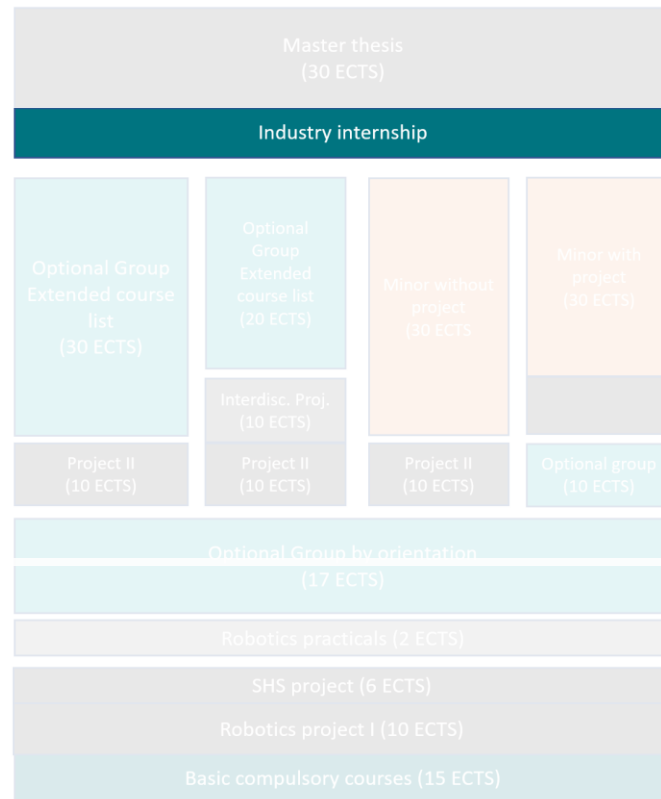
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<https://imaging.epfl.ch/minor-in-imaging/>

Microengineering



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Mandatory Industry immersion: 2 options

□ Internship

- Minimum duration of 2 month, up to 6 months
- Immersion into industry
- Familiarize with company processes
- Acquire specific competences
- Apply transversal skills
- Evaluation report by student and industry supervisor

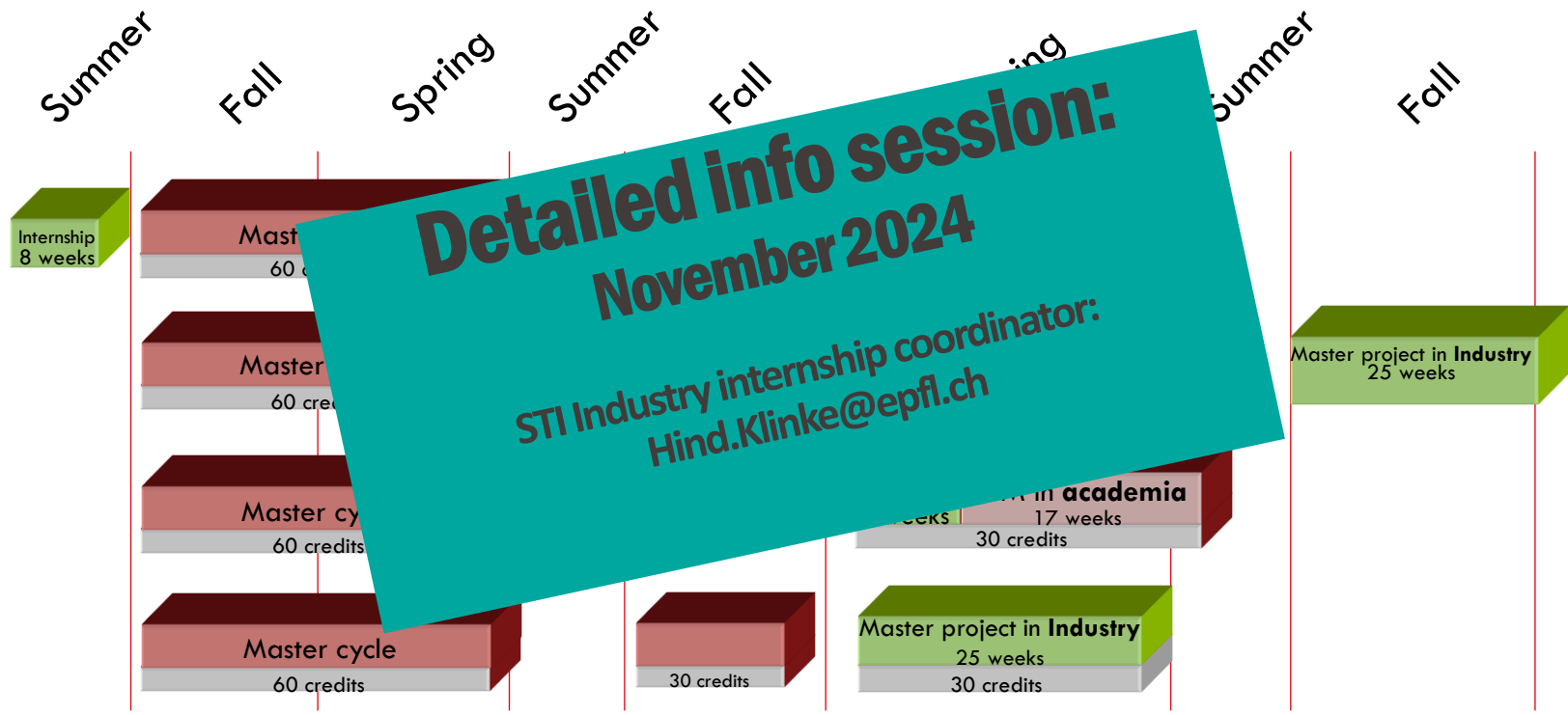


□ Master project in industry

- A research project in the company
- Student applies the competences acquired during his master
- Supervised by a Professor **from his section**
- Written report and oral defense
- **Monthly feedback to Professor**
- 25 week duration (+1 week vacation)



When to place your internship

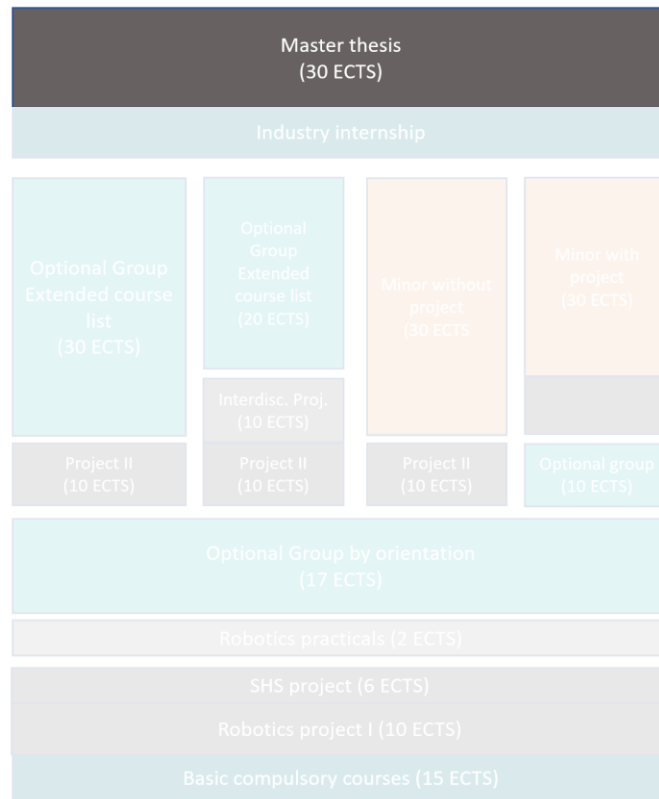


Master thesis (PDM) in academia in foreign Universities: 25 weeks

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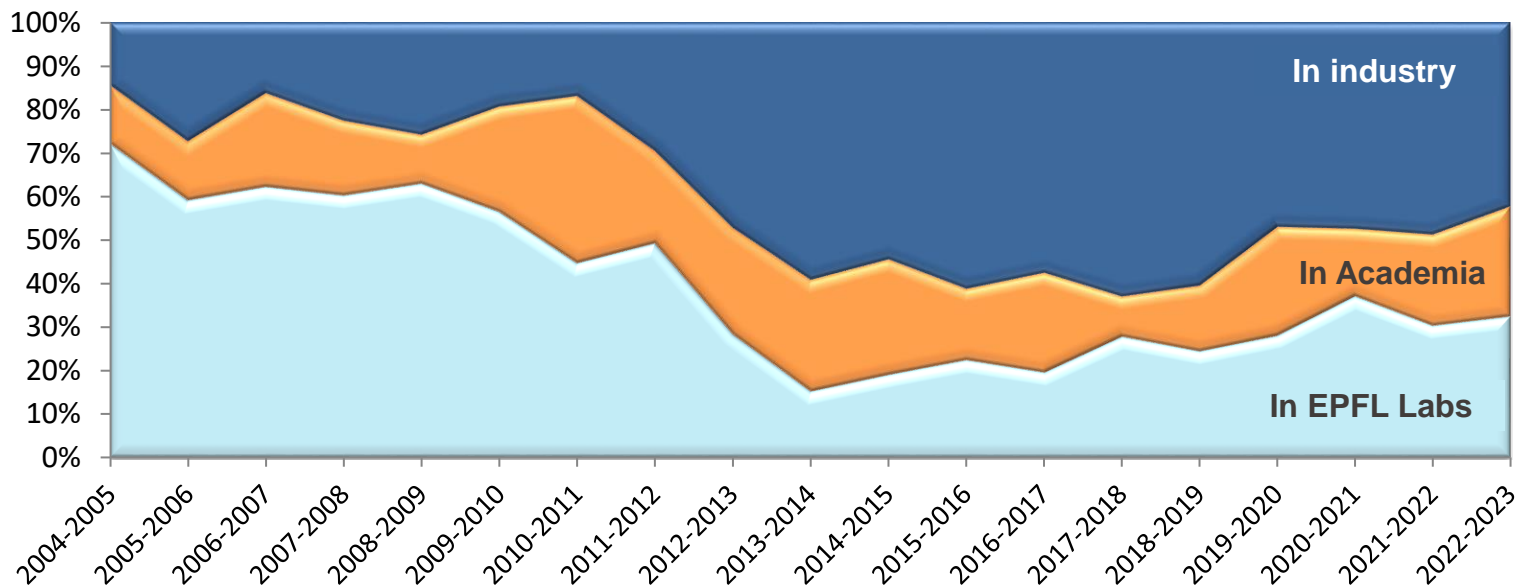
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Master thesis location

Students have different option to complete the Master thesis:

- In a lab @ EPFL
- In a foreign University, co-supervised by a Prof from EPFL
- In Industry, co-supervised by a Prof from EPFL



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In general, [EPFL master thesis guidelines](#) Apply.

Find here below the section guidelines

Calendar

The start date is usually the first day of each academic semester. Handing-in date depends on the project duration and is calculated automatically on IS-A when registering.

The Master's projects can start between January 1 and May 31 for the spring semester. The Master's projects can start between June 1 and December 31 for the fall semester. **The Master's projects should in any case start on a Monday, and be submitted on the Friday at noon.**

Students have to register the master project on IS-Academia, latest 2 weeks after the start of the semester, as any other course (academic calendar).

The master project lasts 17 weeks when it's achieved at EPFL. The duration is 25 weeks if the project is achieved out of EPFL (industry or other university) : in either case, add one-week holiday (i.e. 18 or

Microengineering/Robotics Passerelle program

CODE	MATIERES	ENSEIGNANTS sous réserve de modification	SEMESTRES										CREDITS ECTS	NBRE PLACES	EXAMENS *			
			AUT					PRI							HIVER	ETE	RETRAIT **	FORME
			cours	exercices	labo	TP	Course based projet ind. proj.	cours	exercices	labo	TP	Course based projet ind. proj.						
Bloc 1 "Branches de base"												33						
MATH-203(a)	Analysis III (for SV, MT)	Monin	2	2								4		H			écrit	
MATH-207(a)	Analysis IV (for SV, MT)	Zemel					2	2				4			E		écrit	
ME-326	Automatique et commande numérique	Karimi + Salzmann	4	1		1						6		H			écrit	
EE-209	Eléments de statistiques pour les data sciences	Krzakala					2	1				3			E		écrit	
MICRO-321(a)	Ingénierie optique (pour MT)	Achouri/Martin + Achouri	2	1		3						6		H			écrit	
PHYS-201(c)	Physique générale : électromagnétisme	Boero	4	2								6		H			écrit	
MICRO-310(a)	Signaux et systèmes I (pour MT)	Unser	2	2								4		H			écrit	
Bloc 2 "Branches d'approfondissement"												24						
MICRO-313/314	Actionneurs et systèmes électromagnétiques I, II	Köchli/Perriard + Hodder/Köchli/Perriard	2					2	1		2	7			E		écrit	
MICRO-330	Capteurs	Boero/Shea						5				5			E		écrit	
MICRO-332	Microfabrication practicals	Bruggerr/Sayah				2						2		sem A		sans retrait		
MICRO-311(a)	Signaux et systèmes II (pour MT)	Vanderhey nst					2	2				4			E		écrit	
MICRO-315	Systèmes embarqués et robotique	Mondada					2				4	6			sem P	sans retrait		
Total des crédits de la passerelle HES												57						

Pour réussir la passerelle HES, un étudiant doit :

- avoir acquis au moins **30 crédits** à la fin du deuxième semestre de la passerelle HES et
- avoir acquis **tous les crédits requis** à la fin du quatrième semestre de la passerelle HES.

https://www.epfl.ch/education/studies/reglement-et-procedure/conditions_reussite/reussite-passerelle/

Microengineering/Robotics Passerelle program

Puis-je commencer le cycle Master sans avoir terminé la passerelle HES ?

Oui, mais seulement si :

- vous avez obtenu au moins 30 crédits ECTS de passerelle HES et
- vous n'êtes pas en échec définitif à la passerelle HES.

La période durant laquelle vous avez commencé votre cycle Master mais pas encore terminé la passerelle HES compte à la fois dans la durée maximale de la passerelle HES et dans celle du cycle Master.

Specifics about the 2 Masters

Robotics master

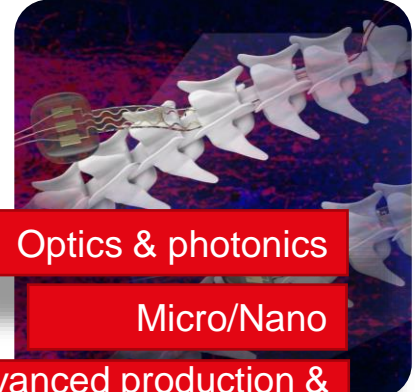


Industrial

Mobile

Medical

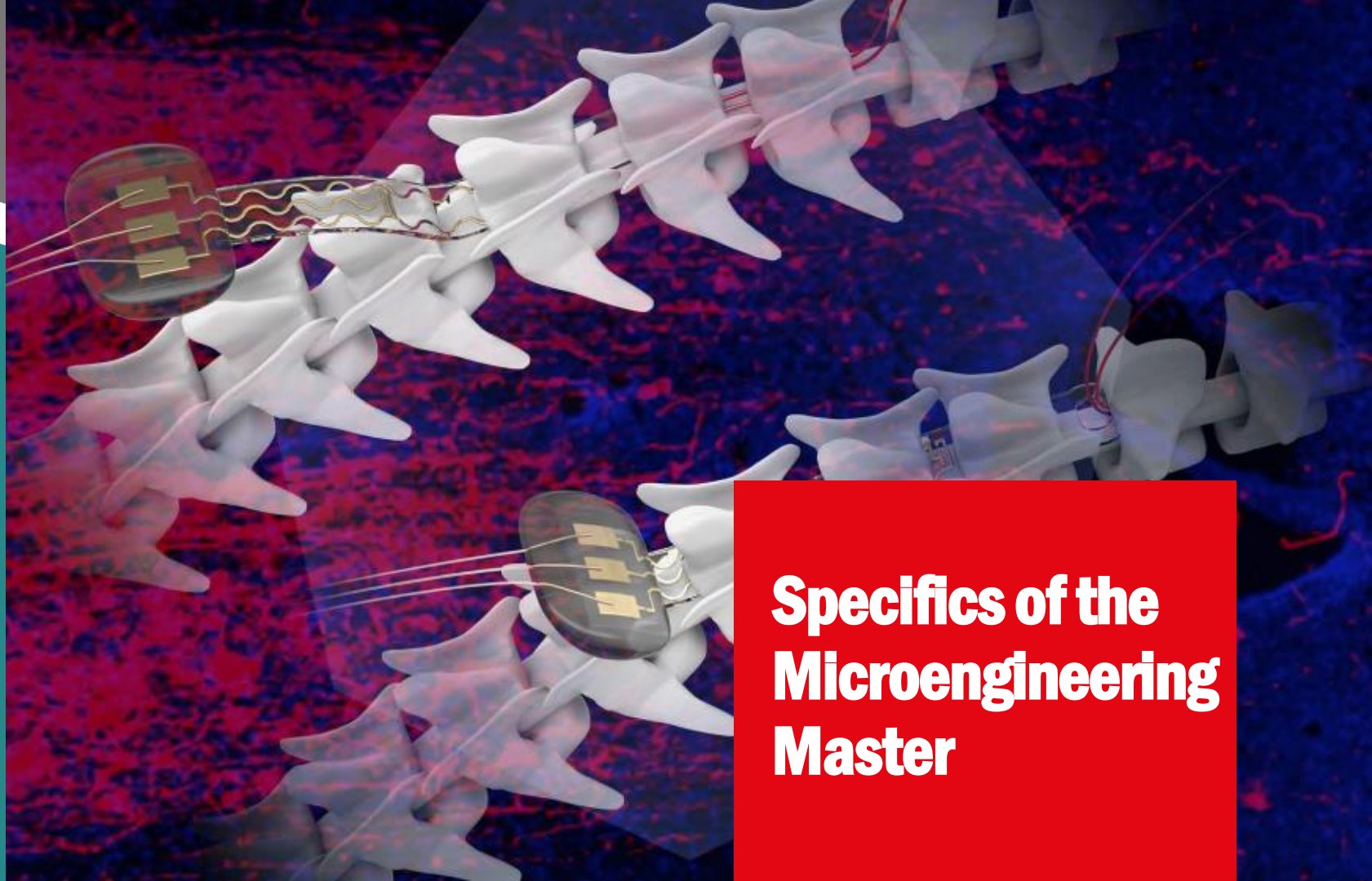
Microengineering master



Optics & photonics

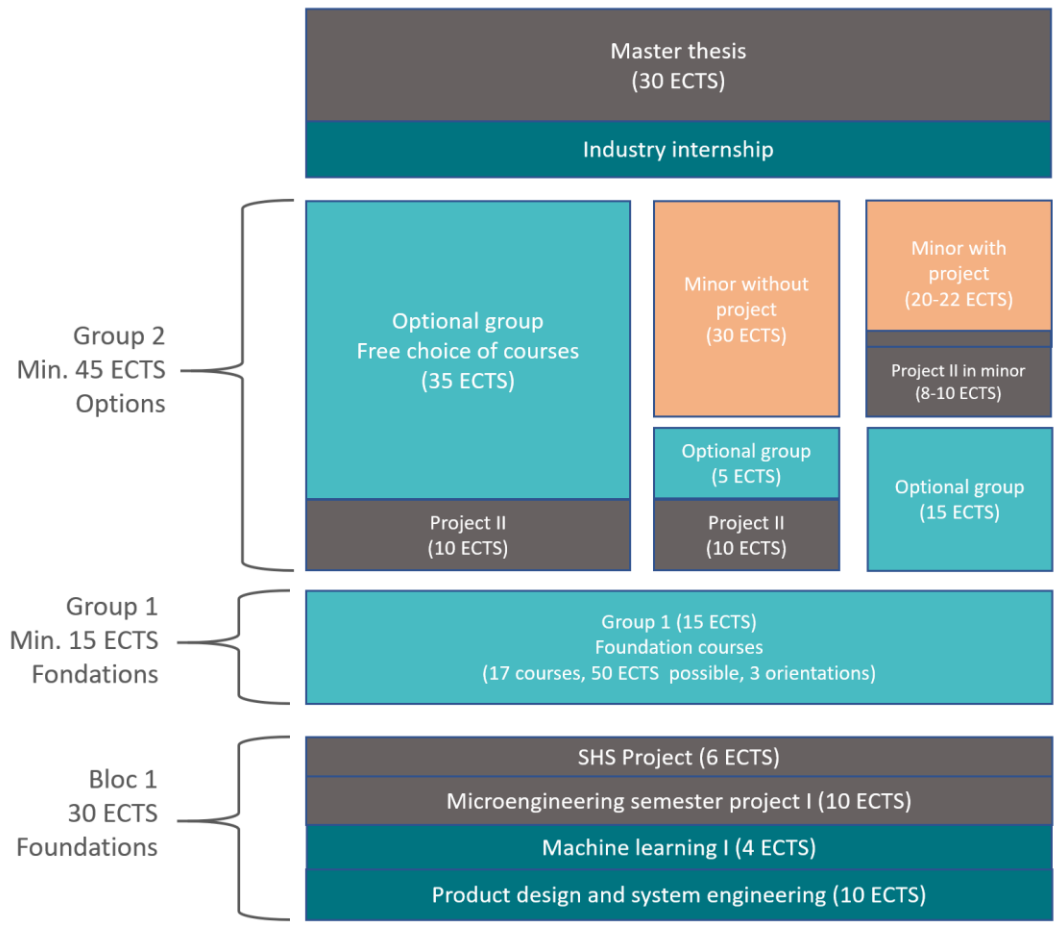
Micro/Nano

Advanced production &
manufacturing



Specifics of the Microengineering Master

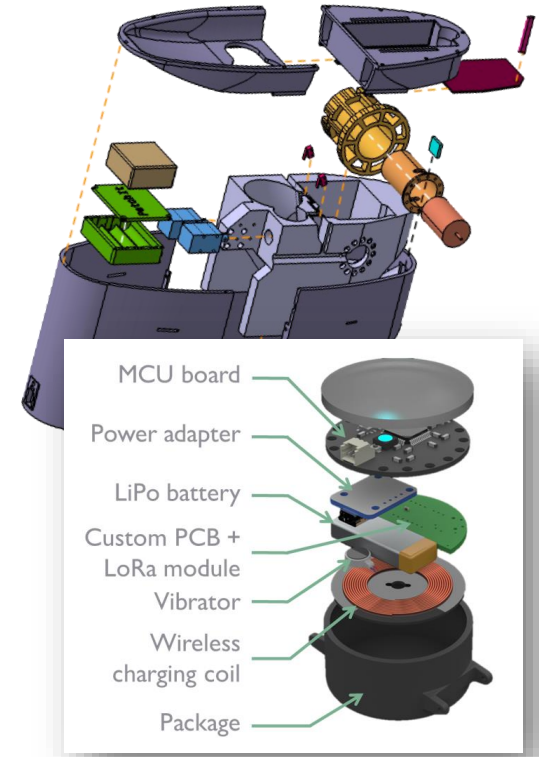
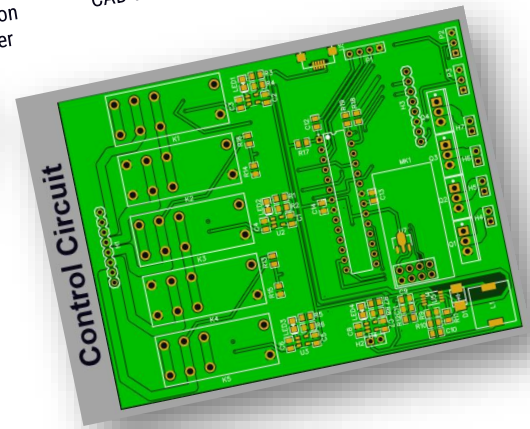
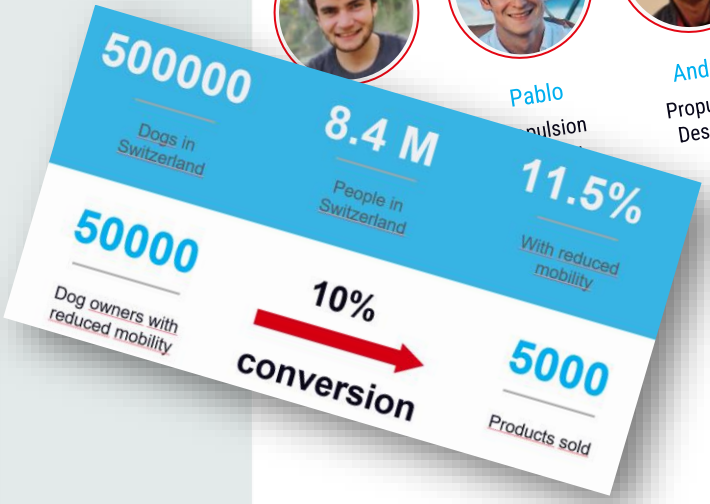
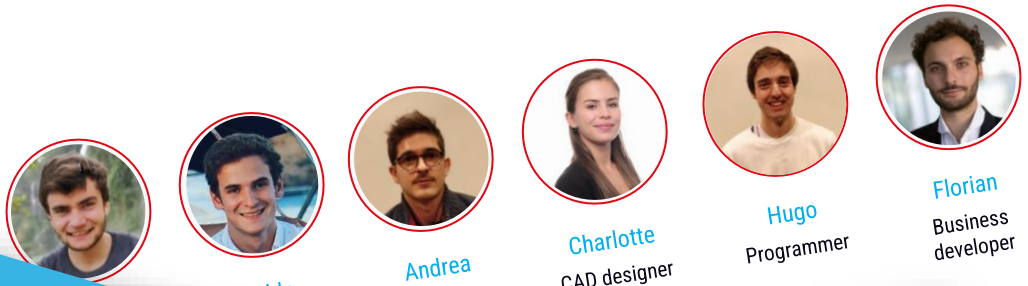
Master Program structure



Products Design and Systems Engineering

Foundational course in the first semester letting groups of students create their own product from concept to prototype, including a first marketing plan.

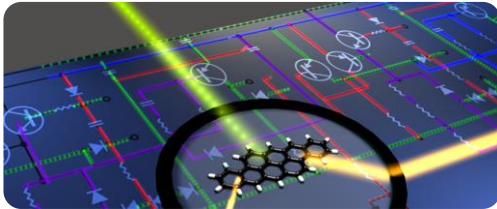
With invited speakers from Academia and Industry.



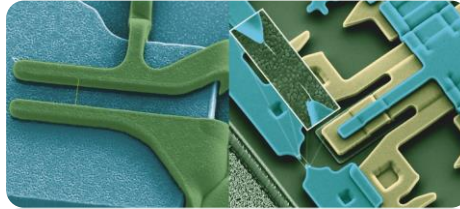
Orientations – Microengineering Master

Orientations are meant as **guidelines** to help students in their course choices.

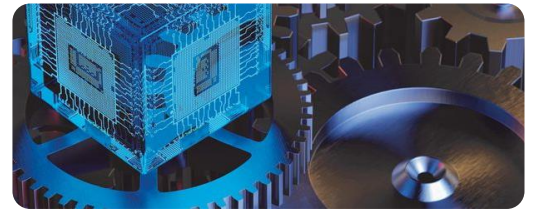
A
Optics and Photonics



B
Micro and Nanosystems



C
Advanced manufacturing



Orientations - Master Microengineering

Bloc 1

Products Design and System Engineering

Machine learning I

Semester project 1

SHS

Group 1: Fall

A: Optics and photonics

Computational optical imaging

Selected topics in advanced optics

Optical design with Zemax

Optical detectors

B: Micro & Nanosystems

Scaling laws in micro- and nanosystems

Smart sensors for IOT (not in 24-25)

Micro/ nanomechanical devices

Material processing with intelligent systems

C: Advanced Production and Fabrication

Introduction to additive manufacturing

Group 1: Spring

15 ECTS to validate this Group

Advanced MEMS & microsystems

Nanoscale heat transfer

Metrology

Nanotechnology

Fundamentals and processes of PV devices

Laser fundamentals and applications for engineers (not in 24-25)

Applied and industrial robotics

Manufacturing systems and supply chain dynamics

Orientations - Master Microengineering

Group 2 : Fall

A: Optics et Photonics

- Biomedical optics
- Nonlinear optics
- Optics laboratories Fall
- Biomicroscopy I
- Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies

Physique des composants semi-conducteurs

Lasers: theory and modern applications

Quantum and nanocomputing (not in 24-25)

Fundamentals of integrated photonic transducers (not in 24-25)

Nonlinear optics for quantum technologies

Micro et Nanosystems

Physical models for micro and nanosystems

Fundamentals of biosensors and electronic biochips

Neural interfaces

Radiofrequency circuits design techniques

Fundamentals of analog IC design

MEMS practicals I

C: Advanced Production and Fabrication Techniques

Commande embarquée de moteurs

Commande non-linéaire

35 ECTS + 1 semester project to validate this Group

Group 2 : Spring

- Biomicroscopy II
- Optics laboratories Spring
- Fundamentals of Biophotonics
- Deep learning for optical imaging

Photonic systems and technology

Metrology practicals

Nanophotonics

Physics of photonic semiconductor devices

Classical and quantum photonic transducers (Not in 24-25)

La science quantique, une vision singulière

Bio-nano-chip design

Advanced Mixed-Signal VLSI Design: Analog-to-Digital Converters with projects (not in 24-25)

IC design I

Nanobiotechnology and biophysics

Sensors in medical instrumentation

Advanced mechanisms for extreme environments

Large area electronic devices and materials

Organic and printed electronics

MEMS practicals II

Advanced additive manufacturing technologies

Analyse de produits et systèmes (not in 24-25)

Computational motor control

Laser microprocessing

Haptic human robot interfaces

Industrial automation

Continuous improvement of manufacturing systems

System identification

AI / ML

- Software architecture
- Machine learning II
- Machine learning programming: Distributed intelligent systems
- Model predictive control
- Advanced control systems

Signals & Bio

- Image processing I
- Image processing II
- Bio-image informatic, Audio
- Neural signal and signal processing
- Translational neuroengineering
- Applied biomedical signal processing
- Introduction to Bioengineering

Systems

- Embedded systems
- Systems engineering*
- Lab on app development for tablets and smartphones
- Management de projet et analyse du risque
- Space mission design and operations

Robotics

- Basics of mobile robotics
- Legged robots
- Aerial robotics
- Evolutionary robotics
- Intercultural presentation skills

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Your study advisors for MT orientations



Olivier Martin
Study advisor

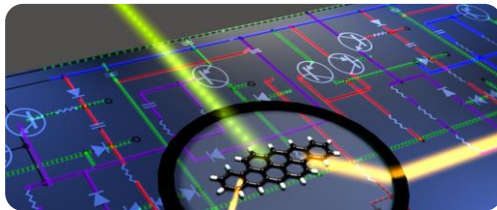


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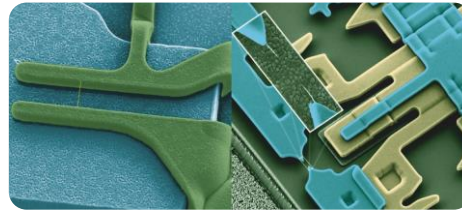


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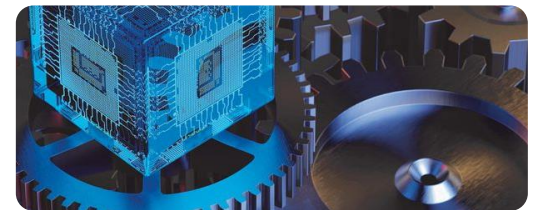
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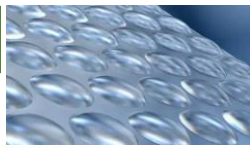
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Micro and Nanosystems



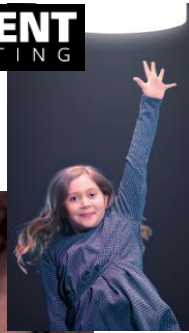
C
Advanced production and
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Imaging



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LIGHTING

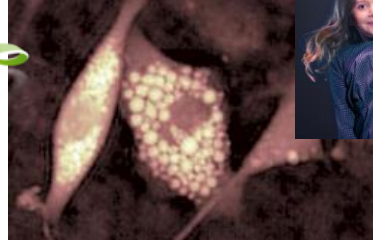


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Looking inside life



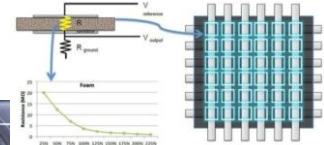
photon focus



Example of
Industry Players
Optics & Photonics

Smart fabric printing

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FISBA Innovators
in Photonics

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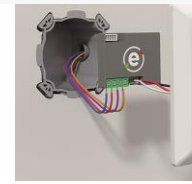
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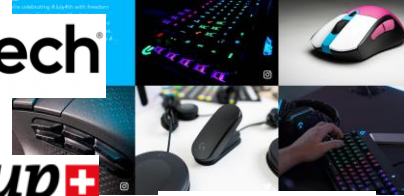


EMS
ELECTRO MEDICAL SYSTEMS

Example of
Industry Players
Micro &
Nanosystems

Sensors, Wireless and IOT

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GEOSATIS
securing people



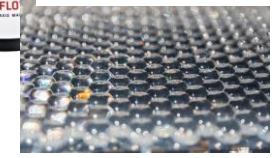
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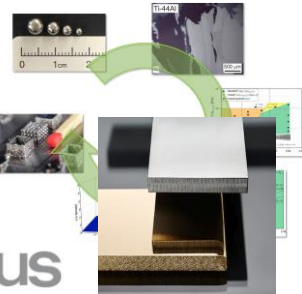
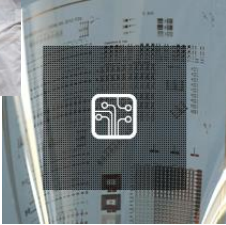
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Advanced manufacturing



GF Machining Solutions



Materials processing

Research centers



Example of Industry players
Advanced production and
fabrication techniques



Asycube
Flexible feeders



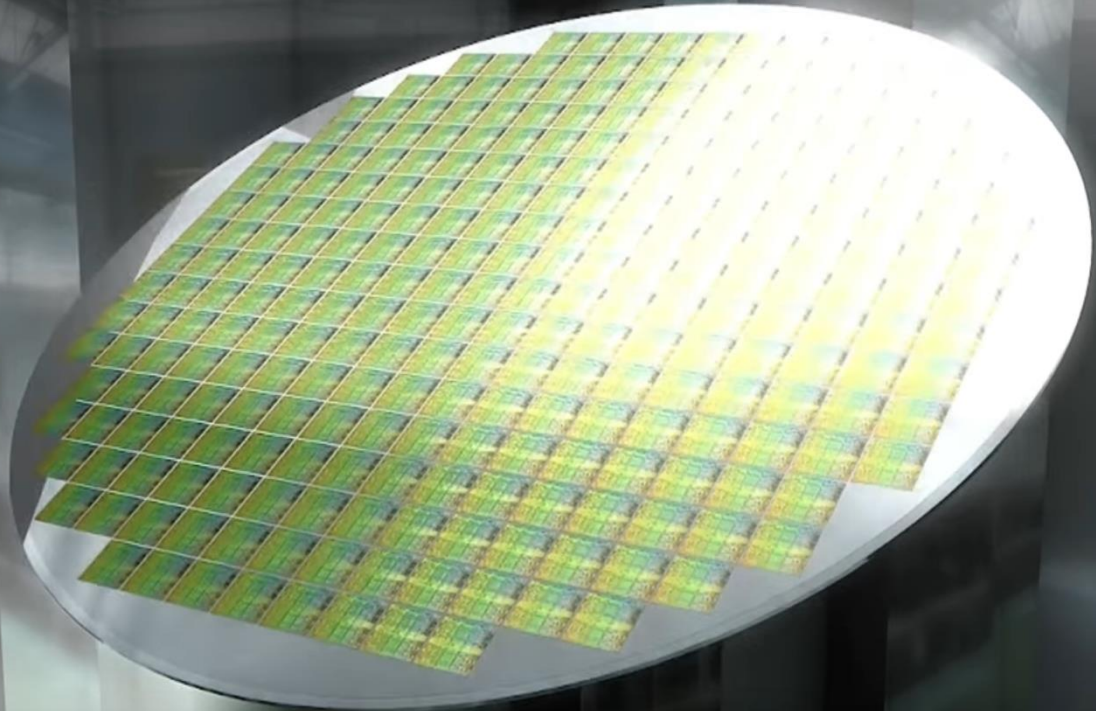
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Industrial robotics

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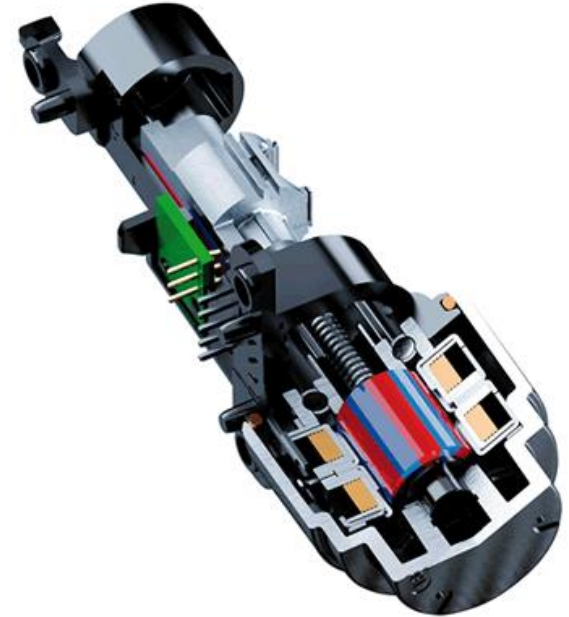
Léonard Badet
Head of Group Technology – Bobst
Master Microtechnique in 2017



Alumni Testimonies



Damien Wittwer
Business Unit Manager Associate
Master Microtechnique in 2010



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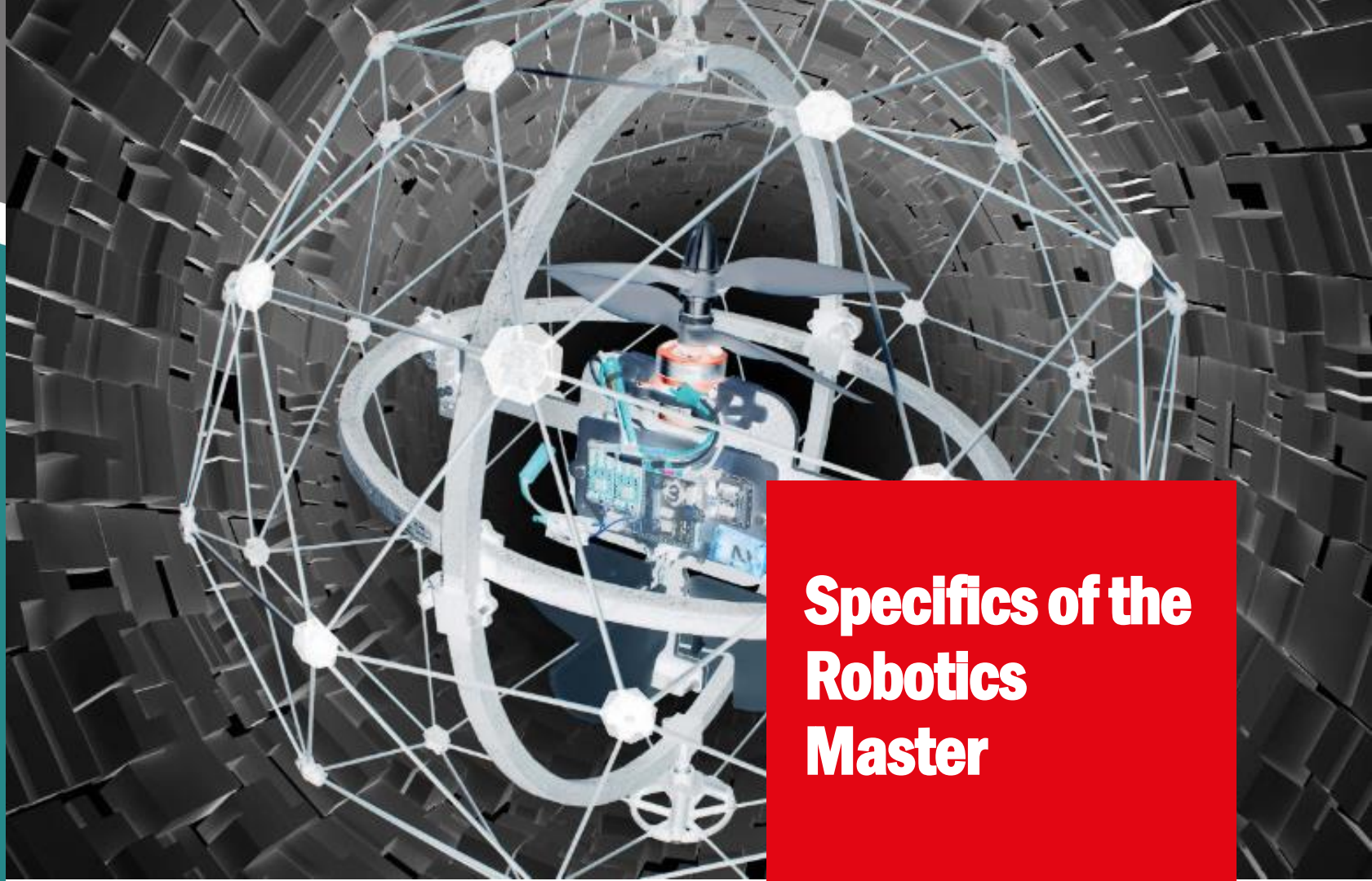


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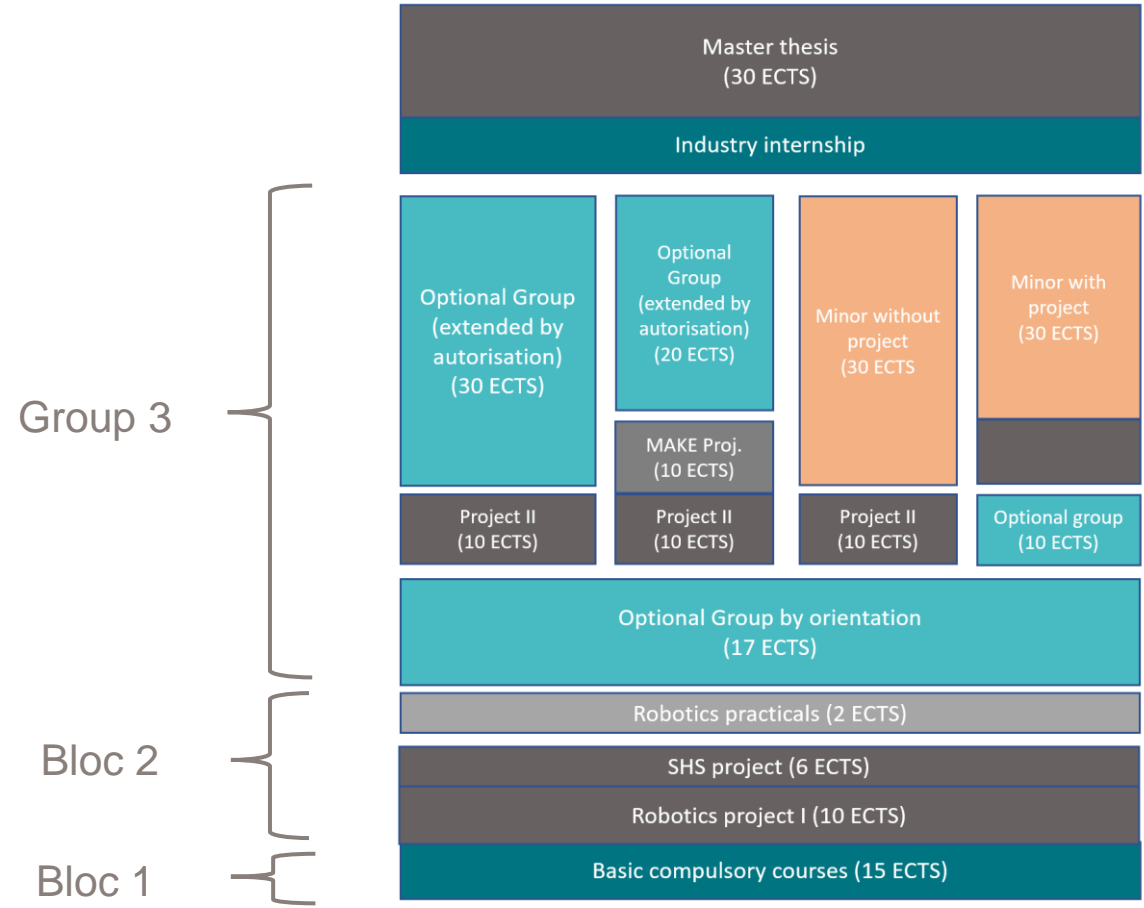
Adrien Briod
Founder and CTO
Master Microtechnique in 2009
Doctoral thesis in 2013



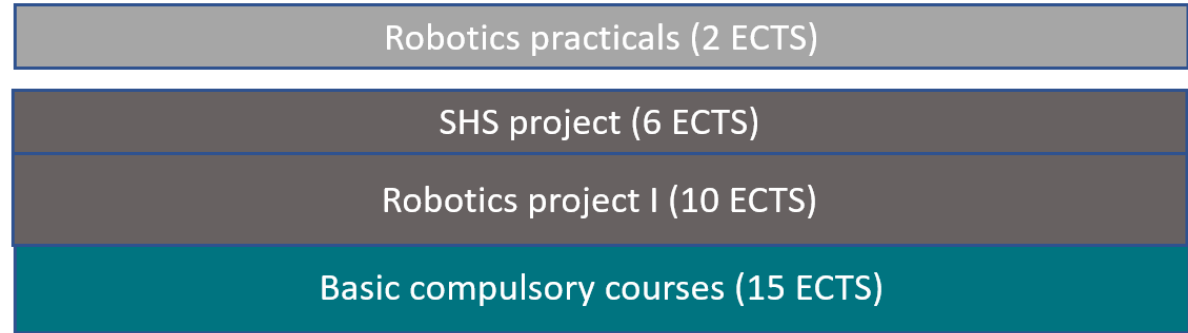
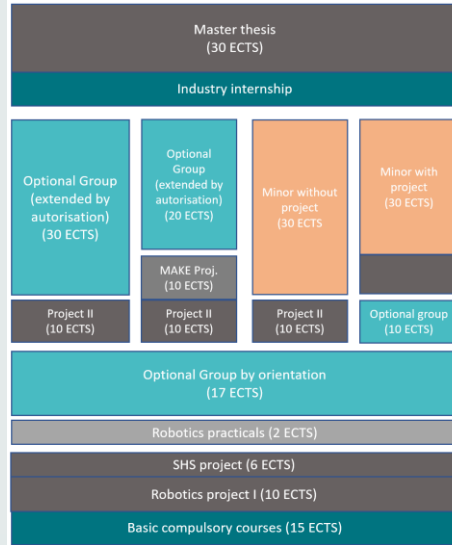


Specifics of the Robotics Master

Master Program structure



Structure



Compulsory courses

Foundations :

- Basics of Mobile Robotics (4 ECTS; Mondada) – fall
- Basics of robotics for manipulation (3 ECTS; Bouri) – fall

Algorithms and Methods for Robotics :

- Machine learning I (4 ECTS; Billard) – fall
- Model Predictive Control (4 ECTS; Jones) – fall

Practicals:

- Robotics Practicals (2 ECTS; Mondada + all) - spring

Orientations

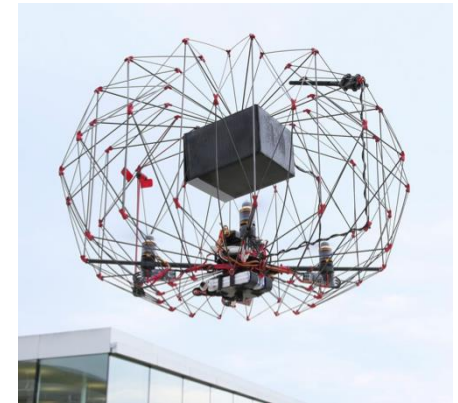
17 optional credits chosen among the optional courses of the chosen orientation, then free choice in robotics options.



Industrial Robotics



Medical Robotics

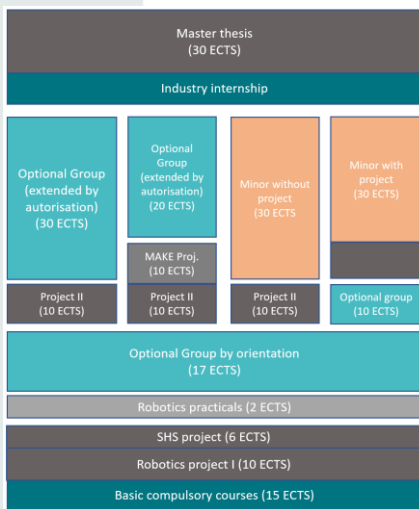


Mobile robotics

Orientations

Students must choose 17 ECTS of optional courses in one of these three orientations:

- A Industrial robotics
- B Medical robotics
- C Mobile robotics



Groupe à options
 Grand choix de cours
 (17 ECTS)

Optional courses and orientation	A	B	C	59
Advanced control systems	A	B	C	3
Advanced machine learning	A	B	C	4
Advanced MEMS & microsystems				C 3
Advanced satellite positioning				C 4
Analyse de produits et systèmes	A			2
Analysis and modeling of locomotion		B	C	4
Biomaterials		B		4
Commande embarquée de moteurs	A			2
Computational motor control		B	C	4
Computer vision	A	B	C	4
Conception mécanique intégrée	A			3
Continuous improvement of manufacturing systems	A			4
Controlling behavior in animal and robots		B	C	4
Deep learning	A	B	C	4
Distributed intelligent systems				C 5
Embedded systems	A	B	C	4
Evolutionary robotics				C 3
Flexible bioelectronics		B		4
Flying robots				C 4
Fundamentals of computer aided manufacturing	A			5
Fundamentals of neuroengineering				C 4
Haptic human robot interfaces	A			3
How technology shapes the workplace of the future	A	B	C	3
Image analysis and pattern recognition		B	C	4
Image processing I		B		3
Image processing II		B		3
Industrial automation	A			3
Industry dynamics, models & trends	A			4
Intelligent agents	A		C	6
Interdisciplinary project				10
				4
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Production management	A			5
Real-time embedded systems	A	B	C	4
Robotique industrielle et appliquée	A			2
Sensorimotor neuroprosthetics		B		4
Sensor orientation			C	4
Sensors in medical instrumentation		B		3
Signal processing for functional brain imaging		B		3
System identification	A	B	C	3
Systèmes mécatroniques	A	B	C	5

Master in Robotics - Orientations

Options group : Fall

A: Industrial robotics

Commande embarqués moteurs

Intelligent agents

Production management

Image processing I

Applied data analysis
Commande non-linéaire
Systems programming for systems on a chip

B: Medical robotics

Basics of Bioinstrumentation

Neural interfaces

Neural signals and signal processing

Machine learning programming
Management de projet et analyse du risque
Mechanical product design and development

C: Mobile robotics

Multivariable control

Intelligent agents

Legged robots

Networked control systems

Principles of finance

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Options group : Spring

Analyse de produits et systèmes

Applied and industrial robotics

Industrial automation

Optimal decision making

Haptic human robot interfaces

Image processing II

Continuous improvement of manufacturing systems

Numerical methods in biomechanics

Introduction to bioengineering

Sensors in medical instrumentation

Advanced mechanisms for extreme environments
Controlling behavior of animals and robots
Computational motor control

Deep learning for autonomous vehicles

Advanced MEMS and microsystems

Deep learning

Lifecycle performance of products systems

Sensor orientation

Advanced Satellite positioning

Learning and adaptive control for robots

Aerial robotics

Evolutionary robotics

Distributed intelligent systems

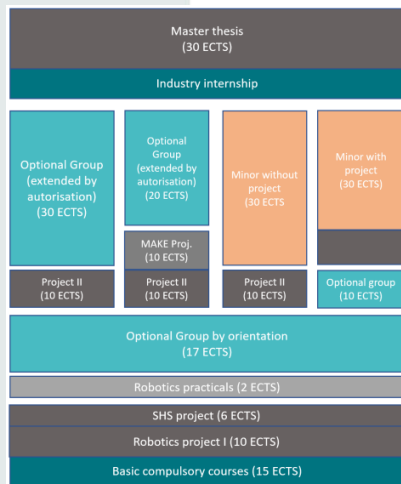
Image analysis and pattern recognition
Organic and printed electronics
Translational neuroengineering

Advanced control systems
Machine learning II
Computer vision
Convex optimization

Deep learning for optical imaging
Machine learning programming
Micro/nanorobotics
Embedded systems design

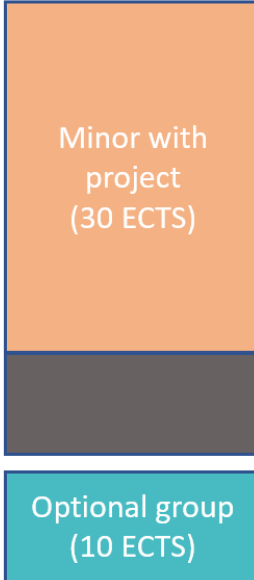
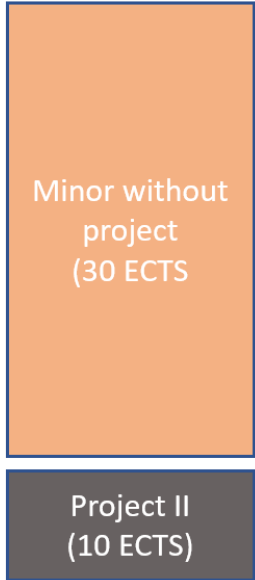
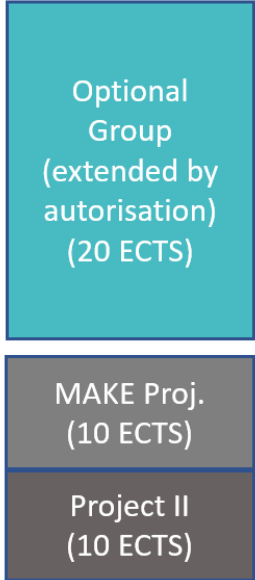
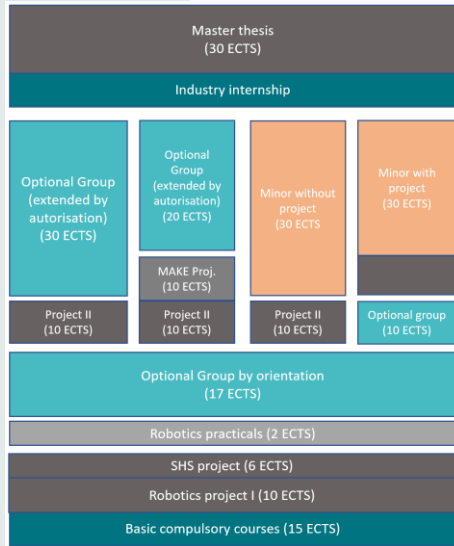
Reinforcement learning
Software architecture
Systèmes mécatroniques
System identification

Orientation courses examples



2021-2022		ROBOTICS - Options	
Code	Matières	Enseignants	Crédits
MICRO-502	Aerial robotics	Floreano	3
MICRO-515	Evolutionary robotics	Floreano	3
MICRO-570	Advanced machine learning	Billard	4
EE-559	Deep learning	Fleuret	4
MICRO-514	Flexible bioelectronics	Lacour S.	4
EE-451	Image analysis and pattern recognition	Thiran J.-P.	4
MICRO-462	Learning and adaptative control for robots	Billard	4
MICRO-553	Haptic human robot interfaces	Bouri	3
MICRO-401	Machine learning programming	Billard	2
BIOENG-404	Analysis and modelling of locomotion	Aminian/Ijspeert/Courtine	4
BIOENG-456	Controlling behavior in animals and robots	Ramdyia	4
CIVIL-459	Deep learning for autonomous vehicles	Alexandre Alahi	6
ENG-466	Distributed intelligent systems	Martinoli	5
CS-487	Industrial automation	Tournier/Sommer	3
MICRO-507	Legged robots	Ijspeert	3
ENV-548	Sensor orientation	Skaloud	4

Free options



Alumni careers

Careers after EPFL's MA Program in Robotics



Alumni careers (graduated in 2020 and 2021)

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Alpine Intuition	Flybotix	Precitrame Machines SA
Anaglyph Ltd	Freshape	Qwestive
ANYBotics	GF Machining Solutions	Rolex
Bain & Company	Hamilton Medical	Scandit
Beaver Innovation	Harvard University	SCS - Supercomputing Systems AG
Biped AI	Imperial College	Selexis SA
BLUE ORIGIN	Koenigsegg Automotive AB	SHL Medical
Capgemini	Kudelski Group	Sonova Group
CERN	LAAS-CNRS	Spes Robotics
China Nanhu Academy of Electronics and Information Technology	Logitech	Strategy&
ClearSpace	Magnebotix AG	Swisscom
CORTEXIA	Meta	Technis
Credit Suisse	Metaphysiks Engineering SA	Tesla
Datwyler Group	Mikron	Typeless
Décovi SA	MOBBOT	Universidad del País Vasco
DragonBox Kahoot!	myBrain Technologies	Université Paris-Saclay
ei3	OHB SE	University of Oxford
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Robotics at EPFL



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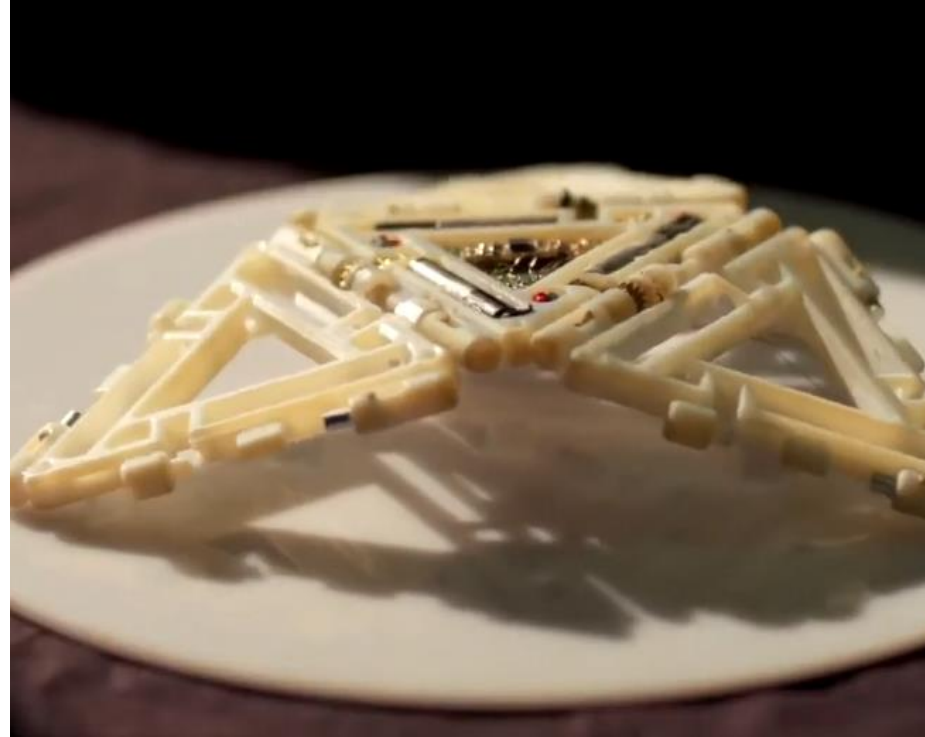
Sébastien de Rivaz
about the Robotics Master



Student Testimony



Arwen Blanche Giraud
about the Robotics Master





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MAKE Projects: Fantastic team effort

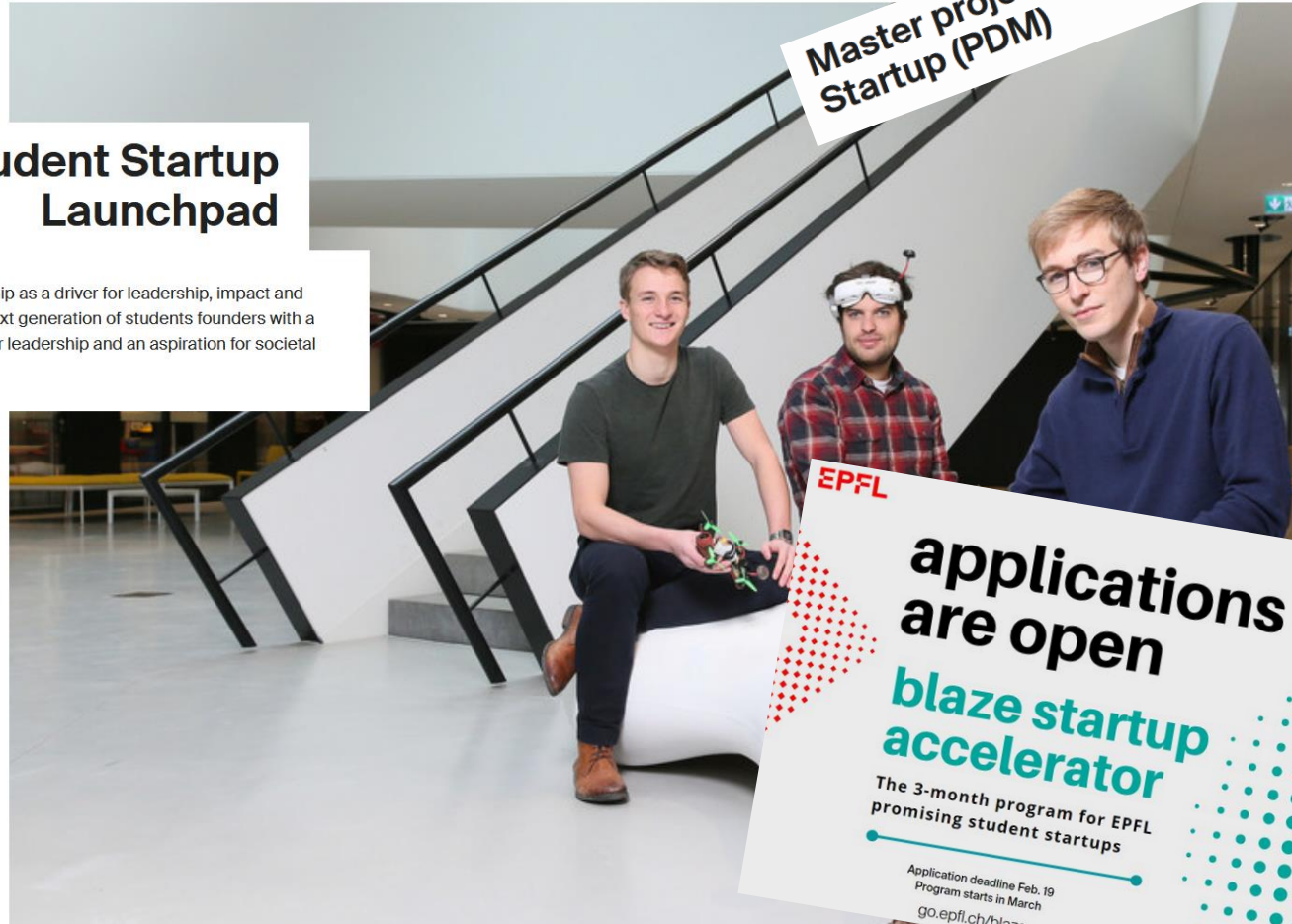


Entrepreneurship !

Student Startup Launchpad

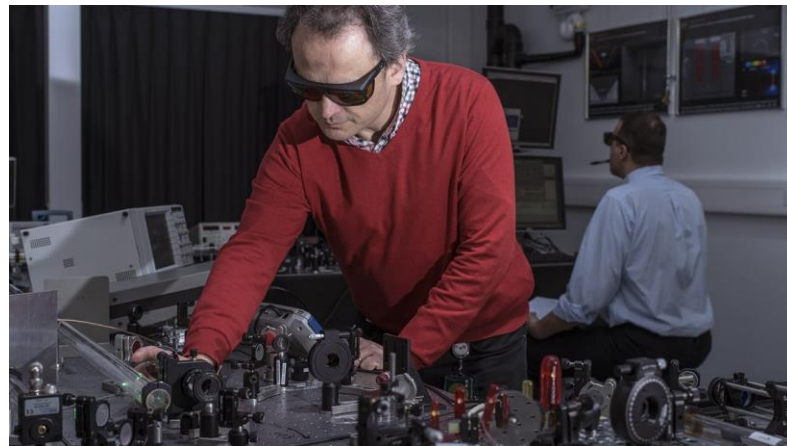
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Research - IEM to host your projects



IEM covers the following major technical fields:

- Electronic Circuits and Devices
- Micro-manufacturing and Micro- and Nano-technologie
- Robotics
- IoT, Computer & Communication Engineering
- Optics, Photonics and wave engineering
- Machine learning, Information Science and Systems
- Power and Energy

Research in IEM :

- **39** Full Professors / Associate Professors / Tenure-Track Assistant Professors
- **1** SNSF-funded Professor
- **12** Adjunct Professors
- **11** Senior Scientists
- **1** Member of the US National Academy of Engineering
- **1** Member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
- **1** Member of the Academia Europaea
- **2** Members of Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences
- **25** ERC grants : 12 Advanced, 6 Consolidator and 7 Starting grants since 2008

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Geneva - Campus Biotech

- Bio- and neuroengineering (Wyss center)
- Human Brain Project
- Center for neuroprosthetics

• 420 staff
• 9 chairs
• 3880 m²

Neuchâtel - Microcity

- Microengineering and nanotechnologies

• 230 staff
• 11 chairs
• 8035 m²



Course attendance and online offer

- Take profit as much as possible from **presential courses** and interact with teachers and assistants
- Follow **live recordings** only if you have major impediments
- Take profit of the **School's infrastructure** to be on campus
- Make use of archived recordings to **revise, catch-up and strenghten** your knowledge

- All teachers look forward to welcome you in class in order to have the best dynamic and pedagogical teaching style possible

Indicative course evaluations

- Each semester, all courses given at EPFL are evaluated by registered students
 - Indicative: week 5
 - In depth: week 14
- Your **productive feedback** is essential to help teachers of the section to adapt and improve in a continuous way their lectures and teaching style.
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- Your evaluations (and constructive recommendations) have a real impact on teaching

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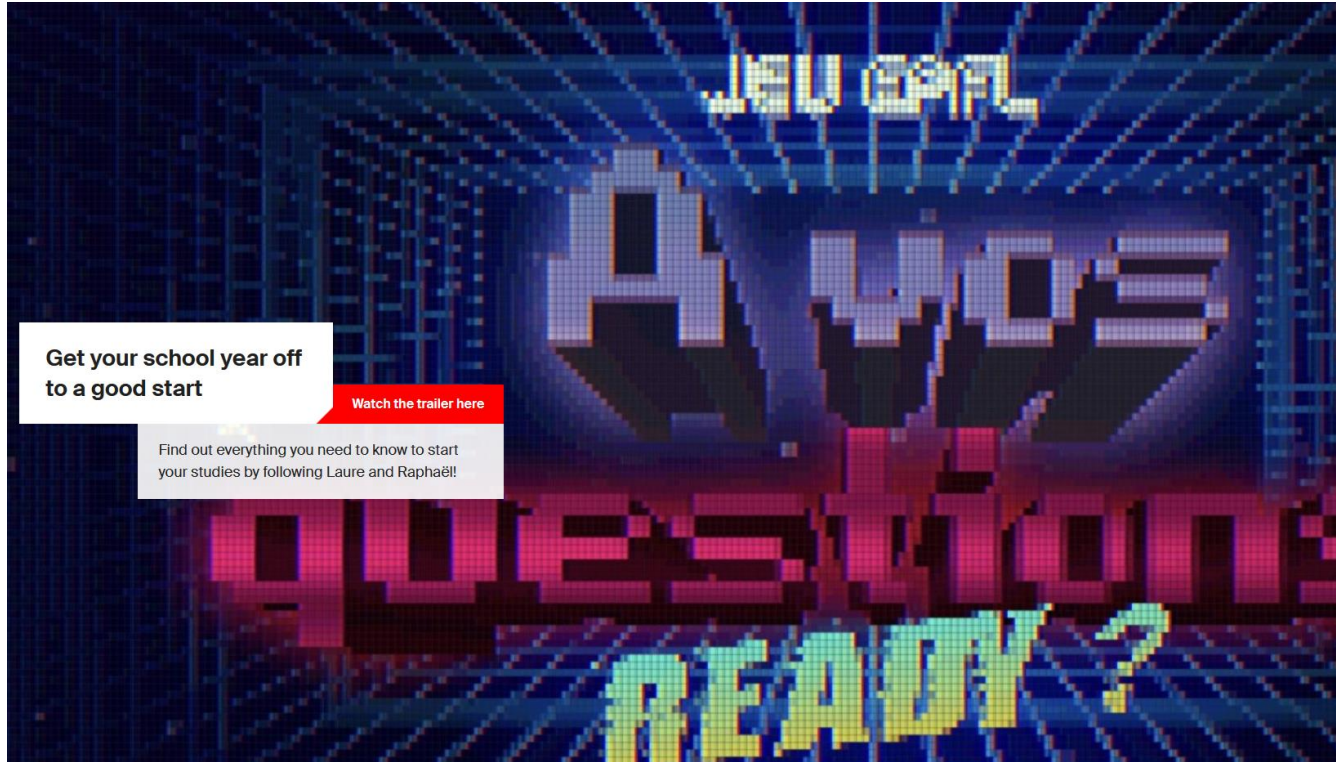
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FAQ

Most Frequently Asked Questions among Microengineering Master students

Courses

Choice of minor

Industry internship

Semester (PdS) projects

Master project

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