

L'ENSAIT (École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Industries Textiles) ranks among the very top echelons of textile universities and research institutes, both nationally and internationally.

We are by far the leading Engineering School in that area in France and one of the top 2 or 3 in Europe.

We first train general engineers who then specialize in one of the following key areas:

1. Technical Textiles : manufacturing processes, applications to technical textiles, non-wovens, advanced materials, composite materials, nanomaterials, biomaterials, polymers (melt spinning), intelligent sensory evaluation/flexible sensors, mechanical and thermal resistance, microencapsulation, chemical engineering, fibers.
2. Distribution Design and Management: supply chain management (textile oriented), Industrial conception of management, experimental design, mass customization, textile virtual merchandising, modelling & simulation, information technology.

We offer courses conducted either in French for degree seeking students or in English for exchange students who don't speak French. For both tracks (Technical Textiles or Distribution Design and Management) courses can be either followed in French or in English.

We have about 400 master students in these two tracks + about 30/40 PhD students, depending on the year.

The school is excellent at research and our researchers regularly develop new patents for the industry. They work with Airbus, the French army, car companies and some of the most luxurious companies (Hermes, Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy, L'Oreal etc.)