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**International Examination 2016 – Spring Session**  
**Application to the "ingenieur polytechnicien" program**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**APPLICATION**

**The Ingenieur Polytechnicien programme**

General information concerning the admission process is available at  
<http://www.admission.polytechnique.edu/home/ingenieur-polytechnicien-program/>

**Admission requirements**

Under the link

<https://www.admission.polytechnique.edu/home/ingenieur-polytechnicien-program/admission-requirements/admission-requirements-24008.kjsp?RF=1262268322650>

can be found prerequisites in Mathematics and Physics as well as some examples of written and oral questions. Please notice that the written test is no longer based on multiple choice questions.

The application is ONLINE ONLY.

ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UPLOADED ON THE APPLICATION WEBSITE:

<https://de.polytechnique.fr/candidatures/Login.cfm?Type=Voie2&Language=EN>

The application website is opened from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 with an extended 3 days delay to upload the last required documents, especially the recommendation letters.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE – STEP 1 - "DOCUMENTS PREPARATION"**

If you meet the admission requirements and you wish to apply, start to prepare the following documents.

**Official documents to be uploaded on-line:**

1. Application form for international admission
2. Candidate's picture
3. Candidate's CV + Official proof of citizenship: copy of your passport
4. Your Statement of Purpose
5. Abstract of courses
6. Academic transcripts of records showing all the marks obtained since the beginning of the university studies
7. Official ranking certificates giving the candidate's ranking at the university entrance examination and at the end of each academic year
8. Official certificates of degrees received mentioned in the application
9. Certificates of honours and prizes mentioned in the application
10. Official score reports for language tests mentioned in the application
11. The Financial statement
12. Application fee of 100 € (not refundable) that must be paid by bank transfer (the bank account is available at the FAQ page on the website). Candidates holding a scholarship in their home country are exempted from the application fee. A scholarship certificate must be enclosed to the application file.

Documents need to be provided in French or in English. All official documents must be translated into either French or English and bear the seal of an authorized translator.

When applying online, you will be asked to give the name, title and e-mail address of at least 2 professors or educational advisors. Once you have validated the recommendation page, we will contact those professors to obtain the recommendation letters. Please note that recommendation letters play an essential role in the selection process and you should plan to give enough time to your professors to upload their rec  
**The 2 recommendation letters need to be uploaded before the 15<sup>th</sup> of March at the latest.**

We advise you to name each documents such as the following models:

- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_1Application.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_2photo.jpg"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_3CV\_ID.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_4Statement.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_5Courses.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_6Transcripts.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_7Ranking.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_8Diplomas.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_9Prizes.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_10Languagestest.pdf"
- "LAST NAME\_Firstname\_11Financial.pdf"

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE, STEP 2 – "APPLICATION ONLINE"

*From 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016*

<https://de.polytechnique.fr/candidatures/Login.cfm?Type=Voie2&Language=EN>

The screenshot shows the 'Candidatures en Ligne' website interface. At the top, there is a header with the text 'Candidatures en Ligne' and 'École Polytechnique'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Applications Management Web Site'. The main content area is divided into two parts: 'Login' and 'If you don't have an account'. The 'Login' section includes fields for 'Login' and 'Password', a 'Click here if you have lost your password' link, and an 'OK' button. The 'If you don't have an account' section includes fields for 'Family Name (as written in passport or ID) \*', 'First Name \*', 'Email address \*', 'Password \*', 'Confirm password \*', and 'Language \*' (set to English). There is a 'Create account' button at the bottom of this section. At the very bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'For any comment or question on this web site, please [contact us](#).'

**You will receive on your email address: A VALIDATION MAIL APPLICATION PROCEDURE, STEP 3**

Applicants will receive information concerning the next steps.

Contact Information: [concours-international@polytechnique.fr](mailto:concours-international@polytechnique.fr)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The English website of Ecole Polytechnique can be obtained by "googling" "ecole polytechnique" and then clicking on the chosen language EN / FR or by going directly to <https://www.polytechnique.edu/en>

Information concerning the track "ingenieur polytechnicien" (of interest for 3rd year BSc students) can be found at the address: <http://www.polytechnique.edu/en/ingenieur-polytechnicien-program>

As regards the programme of the courses given at Ecole Polytechnique, interested students are suggested to visit the list of the presentation of all the courses at <http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/>  
The language can be switched by clicking on the appropriate flag.

A good suggestion is to look

- at all the "courses" ending with 000, which present the teaching of the topics throughout the 4 years
- at the "courses" ending with 300 which present what is taught during the end of the first year and the second one.

Be careful about terminology: end of first year is often called "tronc commun" and the second year may be called "first year"...

Usually, the courses are numbered with 3 letters for the general topic (easy to grasp, except "Humanités et Sciences Sociales"; it is not too hard to guess that MAP is APplied Maths and thus that MAT is Pure Maths...) followed by 3 digits, the first digit corresponding to the year: 3 for "tronc commun", 4 for the next year...

More specifically, for what is taught at the end of first year, during "tronc commun", here is a selection of addresses of the courses and interested students are of course welcome to browse to see the entire offer.

HSS 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2855">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2855</a>
MAP 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2392">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2392</a>
MAT 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=3290">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=3290</a>
INF 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2385">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2385</a>
INF 321	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2472">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2472</a>
HSS 314G	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2583">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2583</a>
PHY 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2488">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2488</a>
ECO 311	<a href="http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2563">http://catalogue.polytechnique.fr/cours.php?id=2563</a>