

## Press Release

### Centrale Nantes: 4th global performer on student mobility (U-Multirank)

For the fifth year in a row, Centrale Nantes stands out in the U-Multirank ranking for international orientation, ranking 4th on the list of the 25 world's best performing institutions on student mobility (Global Top 25 universities for student mobility). This marks an improvement of two places compared to 2019. 22 institutions in this top 25 are European.

Centrale Nantes - with 16 A scores across 29 indicators assessed - is one of four top performing institutions in France in the 2020 ranking alongside Télécom Paris (18 A scores), IMT Atlantique (16 A scores) and Montpellier Sup Agro (16 A scores).

Centrale Nantes stood out in four categories:

- International orientation: Six As on six indicators
- Knowledge transfer: Five As on seven indicators
- Research: Three As on seven indicators
- Teaching and Learning: two As on four indicators

What are the criteria used to evaluate international orientation?

Having an international student body and offering students the opportunity to undertake part of their degree programme abroad is an indication of the international orientation of a university. In order to provide a full picture of mobility and international exchange U-Multirank takes account of both incoming and outgoing mobility

U-Multirank is the first world ranking for higher education establishments with performance assessed on an A to E scale according to a plethora of (29) indicators and five categories: teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. The 2020 ranking includes 1759 higher education establishments, including 52 in France.

#### **About Centrale Nantes**

*Founded in 1919, Centrale Nantes is a French engineering school and member of the Ecoles Centrale Group. Its undergraduate, Master and PhD programmes are based on the latest scientific and technological developments and the best management practices. At Centrale Nantes, research and training are organised into three key areas for growth and innovation: manufacturing, energy transition and healthcare. With research platforms ranging from digital simulation to prototyping using full-scale models and an incubator with 20 years of experience in supporting start-up projects, the school has two major tools for innovation and creation, working hand in hand with industry. Centrale Nantes promotes its teaching and research capabilities at international level through around 100 partnerships with prestigious universities and schools worldwide.*

*Centrale Nantes welcomes 2,410 students, including 1,440 undergraduate students, 170 Executive Education and ITII degree apprenticeship students, 270 PhD students, 430 Masters students, and 100 Bachelor/Foundation Master students on its 40-acre campus.*

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