

# MSC-MASTER OF SCIENCE SMART INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND CYBER LEADERSHIP

## STUDENT

**Duration :** 75 days  
on 12 months  
**Code :** MSc Info



## OBJECTIVES

**Manage high value-added technological projects**  
**Design and deploy secure digital architectures**  
**Leverage big data and implement artificial intelligence solutions**  
**Coordinate multidisciplinary and multicultural teams**  
**Assess digital risks and define action plans**

## FOR WHOM?

### Eligibility

The CESI MSc in Smart Information Systems and Cyber Leadership is aimed at technical and passionate profiles who wish to advance their careers internationally or within global companies, and move into strategic and managerial roles while maintaining their technical expertise.

### Admission requirements

- Candidate holding a degree or certificate validating an M1-equivalent level or the completion of 240 ECTS credits
- A C1 level in English is expected

### Tuition fees

Tuition fees applicable for the 2026 academic year:

- For students residing in a country within the European Economic Area (EEA): €10,000 per year.
- For non-French students, nationals from outside the EEA, and first-time arrivals: €12,000 per year.

## MASTER'S DEGREE

**Master of Science Smart Information Systems and Cyber Leadership**, labellisé n° 1470 par la Conférence des Grandes Ecoles

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## **LE PROGRAMME**

### **Digital Leadership and International Strategy**

Digital Transformation Management  
Management of Digital Projects in a Global Context  
Business Strategy and IT Alignment  
Intercultural Leadership and Managerial Communication  
Decision-Making in Complex Environments  
Information Systems Governance

### **Cloud Computing and Distributed Architectures**

Cloud service models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)  
Deployment of hybrid cloud infrastructures  
Monitoring, automation, and scalability  
Cloud cost management and FinOps principles  
Cloud security and compliance (IAM, encryption, ISO 27017/27018)  
Integration of DevOps and SysOps technologies

### **Data Engineering and Artificial Intelligence**

Data processing pipeline (acquisition, cleaning, enrichment)  
Design of Data Science workflows  
Selection and evaluation of machine learning algorithms  
Convolutional neural networks and autoencoders  
Natural language processing and computer vision  
Text/image generation and combined architectures

### **Operational Cybersecurity and Risk Management**

Threat identification and attack typology  
Execution of offensive scenarios (pentests, CTFs)

Forensic analysis and incident response  
Deployment of technical countermeasures  
Information security risk analysis and security policy  
Security awareness and compliance auditing

### **Governance, Standards, and Compliance**

Information Systems governance models (ISSP, ISO, NIST)  
ISO standards 27001, 27017, and 27018  
Regulatory compliance (GDPR, European cybersecurity)  
Implementation of audit and reporting processes  
Strategic alignment and management of ethical issues  
Information security organization models (SOC, CISO, DPO)

### **Innovative Project Management**

Project management methodology (V-model, Agile, hybrid)  
Development of management plans (PMP)  
Project risk analysis and success factors  
Crisis management and strategic communication  
Change management in a digital environment  
Collaborative work in an international project setting

### **Professional English and International Posture**

Written and oral communication in technical English  
Argumentation in a multicultural context  
Writing project documents and strategic presentations  
Negotiation and public speaking in a global environment  
Preparation for thesis defense in English before a jury