

# SUMMER SCHOOL BLUE ECONOMY

## STUDENT

**Duration :** 10 days  
on 2 weeks  
**Code :** Summer School BE

## OBJECTIVES

Raising awareness of sustainable and inclusive issues in the maritime economy.



## FOR WHOM?

### Eligibility

French and international students pursuing studies in engineering or related to the maritime field

### Admission requirements

- French and international students pursuing higher education in engineering at Bachelor's level (or equivalent) who wish to develop their experience in the field of the Blue Economy. Master's and PhD students are also eligible. Candidates from all disciplines are welcome, but they must demonstrate clear motivation to engage in the field of the Blue Economy.
- A B1 level in English is required to follow the programme.

### Academic calendar

Full time

### Tuition fees

1000 euros

Price includes tuition fees, teaching costs and cultural visits. Excludes accommodation, living expenses and insurance.  
Group rates and preferential rates available for enrolments before 31 March 2026: please contact the campus for further information.

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Saint-Nazaire

Open from June 29 to July 10, 2026 (limited seats available)

## **LE PROGRAMME**

### **29-june**

Welcome to students, presentation of the programme and objectives  
Icebreaker activity and formation of project subgroups  
Visit to the Ecomuseum and the submarine base in Saint-Nazaire

### **30-june**

Conference: current events, challenges and prospects for the Blue Economy  
Overview of local, national and international stakeholders  
Workshop on mapping global maritime issues  
Group debriefing at the end of the day

### **1-july**

Company testimonials:  
- Sail-powered shipping  
- Microalgae production (company visit)  
- Bio-based products (presentation by a start-up)  
Creativity workshop : designing a Blue Economy product or service using recycled materials  
Sub-group work on the collaborative project

### **2-july**

Introduction to low-tech principles  
Case study in the Blue Lab collaborative workshop  
Simulation of a council meeting on a sustainable port project  
Debriefing and progress report on student projects

### **3-july**

Day trip to Puy du Fou

### **4 & 5 july : week-end**

### **6-july**

Visit to Chantiers de l'Atlantique : design of cruise ships and transport vessels  
Visit to the offshore wind farm off the coast of La Baule Bay  
Meeting with a marine biotechnology researcher

### **7-july**

Tour of the port of Nantes-Saint Nazaire  
Workshop on visualising maritime flows and logistical challenges  
Group debriefing

### **8-july**

Meeting with companies from the port of Nantes-Saint Nazaire  
Presentation of circular economic models  
Subgroup work on student projects

### **9-july**

2 : 30 hour cruise  
Organised or independent tour in Nantes and return journey by TER

### **10-july**

Final presentation of student projects to a panel (teachers + professionals)  
Presentation of certificates of participation  
Collective publication of an article or LinkedIn post about the experience