MSC-MASTER OF SCIENCE SMART INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND CYBER LEADERSHIP

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

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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