

**ESIÉE** *is joining* **UniLaSalle**   
AMIENS

# NATURALLY CONNECTED TO THE WORLD

**Engineering Programs, Masters, Bachelors**  
*Amiens, Beauvais, Rennes, Rouen*

**AGRONOMY • FOOD & HEALTH • ENVIRONMENT**  
**FOOD INDUSTRY • GEOLOGY • ENERGY • DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**

# UNILASALLE - ESIEE-AMIENS

## A MERGER SUPPORTING A WORLD IN TRANSITION

On October 1, 2020, UniLaSalle and ESIEE-Amiens became one entity. The two institutions decided to join forces to create a polytechnic engineering school focused both on future industrial priorities (energy, digital technology, etc.), and earth, life, and environmental sciences, which have a key role to play in facing current challenges.

### *"Great synergies for tackling major sustainable development challenges"*

**T**he strength of this alliance lies in the potential to combine our two institutions' fields of expertise. ESIEE-Amiens is a school recognized for providing general engineers with programs spanning the energy, digital, and ecological transitions. UniLaSalle covers the fields of earth, life and environmental sciences.

We will now be able to offer our students cross-disciplinary programs in which digital technology will be applied to the major fields of earth, life, and environmental sciences, and vice versa. This compatibility will also pave the way for some great synergies in teaching and research, particularly on the issue of energy, a key sector and major challenge for sustainable development.

Together, ESIEE-Amiens and UniLaSalle will offer remarkable compatibility and proficiency in a vast array of skills in these fields, offering a degree of verticality that is quite unique in the French higher education landscape.

This merger marks a new chapter in our story and we are ready to tackle the challenges of the transition to a more sustainable world.

**Jérôme Fortin,**  
President of ESIEE-Amiens

**Philippe Choquet,**  
President of UniLaSalle

### *"A forward-looking decision"*

**T**o ensure their long-term survival, our schools must be agile and able to adapt to developments at national and international level. To that end, UniLaSalle and ESIEE-Amiens have decided to merge as part of the worldwide network of LaSalle Universities, a strategy that is both local and global, meeting competitive challenges facing higher education and research. It is a forward-looking decision that puts young people first by offering them more diverse career paths, while also providing our schools and their employees with fresh dynamism.

**Sébastien Windsor,**  
Chairman of UniLaSalle

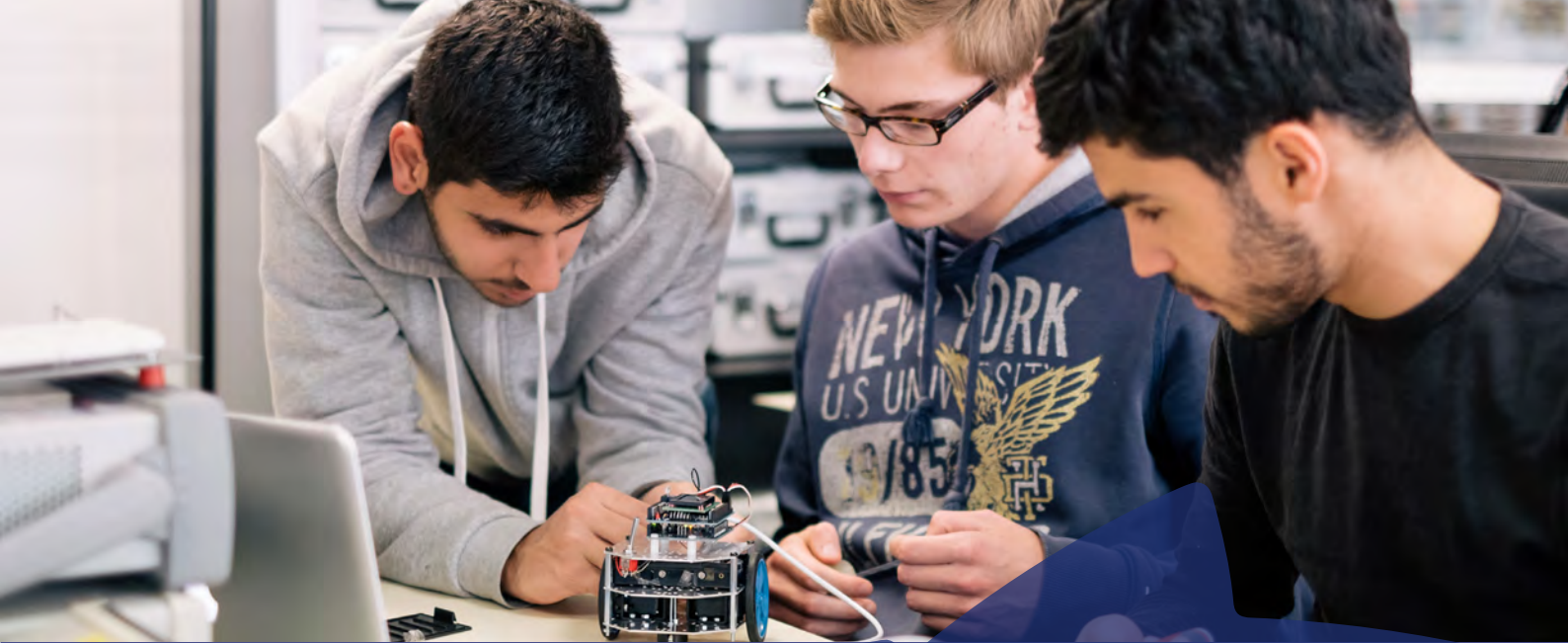
### *"A key player in higher education and our regions"*

**T**he new entity will have everything it takes to become a leading player in French higher education.

However, an engineering school also has a role to play in economic development, and we are also keen for regions and companies within our sectors to benefit from this new dynamic.

**Thierry Lacout,**  
Chairman of ESIEE-Amiens





## *Together, we will drive progress in our regions*

"The rationale behind this merger is fully in keeping with our goal to make Amiens an energy self-sufficient city by 2050. Future graduates will contribute to tomorrow's sustainable cities and put their knowledge in this field to good use for the benefit of companies in our region."

**Brigitte Fouré**, Mayor of Amiens

"The merger of the two institutions is very good news for the Amiens Metropolitan Region – the provision of quality education producing highly qualified engineers is sure to enhance the standing and appeal of the Amiens Metropolitan Region among students and companies."

**Alain Gest**, Chairman of Amiens Metropolitan Region

"For the Hauts-de-France region, this alliance marks the birth of a leading training center at national, European, and even international level. The synergy between ESIEE-Amiens and UniLaSalle is an incredible source of innovation and educational development, which will help us meet current digital, energy, and ecological transition challenges highlighted by the REV3 process. By working with our bright new stars, we will build a sustainable and connected region together!"

**Philippe Hourdain**, Chairman of the Hauts-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry

"The merger of ESIEE-Amiens and UniLaSalle is a project developed with and for the Greater Amiens region. The result is a complementary university cluster promoting the excellence and influence of the Hauts-de-France region."

**Anne Pinon**, Vice-Chair for Higher Education and Research for the Amiens Metropolitan Region and Regional Councilor for the Hauts-de-France Region



**KEY FIGURES**

**3,800 students**

**20 degree programs**

**5 engineering degrees and 27 specialization programs**

**29 dual degrees**

**260 partner universities in 58 countries**

**4 CAMPUSES > AMIENS, BEAUVAIS, RENNES, ROUEN**

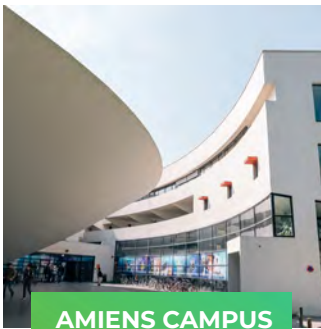
**7 research units and 7 chairs**

**over 1,000 partner companies**

**480 employees**

**20,000 alumni**

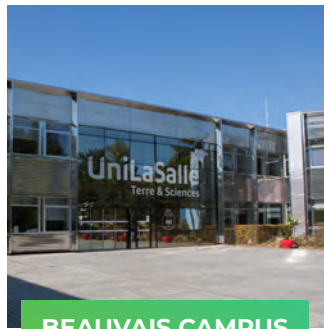
**1 worldwide network of 72 LaSalle Universities**



**AMIENS CAMPUS**

**An urban campus for "industrial" engineers**

The Amiens campus on the banks of the River Somme, just a stone's throw from the city center, hosts a general engineering program with an emphasis on energy and digital technology.



**BEAUVAIS CAMPUS**

**A multi-disciplinary campus specializing in earth, life, and environmental sciences**

The Beauvais campus nestled in the countryside provides a genuine village atmosphere for 2,150 students and offers programs in geosciences, agronomy, and food and health.



**RENNES CAMPUS**

**A campus specializing in environmental engineering**

The Rennes site on the Ker Lann university campus provides an ideal setting in which to study environmental engineering, sustainable development, and the circular economy.



**ROUEN CAMPUS**

**A global-facing campus**

The Rouen campus in the heart of the Mont-Saint-Aignan university site offers a full range of agronomy and food industry programs, including several courses in English.

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