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INTER-INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE MAJOR TRANSITIONS: MEASURING AND UNDERSTANDING IN ORDER TO ACT

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→ A degree awarded by 8 leading schools and universities

The inter-institutional degree aims to enable students to address major transitions in a transdisciplinary and complementary way and to tackle societal, climate, environmental and democratic challenges.

→ A unique transdisciplinary degree in France

This one-year transdisciplinary program aims to train students from diverse backgrounds in major transitions through cross-disciplinary courses, practical projects and an internship.

→ A degree available during a gap year or after graduation

The program is designed as an additional training to an existing or an ongoing disciplinary curriculum. It is accessible during a gap year.



TARGET AUDIENCE

The program is open to students with bachelor's or one- or two-year master's degrees, with no specific disciplinary prerequisites.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The program will enable graduates to pursue careers related to the implementation of major transitions in public policy (for example, local authorities or government agencies) or in supporting major transitions within businesses.

→ CALENDAR

Between September and mid-November	MEASURING AND EVALUATING IMPACTS <p>Types of impacts studied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and health impacts • Impacts of pollution • Impacts on resources • Impacts on biodiversity • Aesthetic and cultural impacts • Impacts on climate <p>Academic fields covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law, Economics and Management • Political Science • Science and Engineering • Environmental Science • Arts and Humanities
Between mid-November and March	UNDERSTANDING MAJOR TRANSITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic transition • Economic transition • Energy transition • Mobility transition • Urban transition • Food transition • Digital transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Historical perspective → Current observations → Societal, decision-making, and technical approaches → Possible futures
Between mid-November and March	ACTING FOR CHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From mid-November: case studies • From December to March: a project with an external partner
Between April and September	INTERNSHIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 12-week internship • Defenses: end of August/beginning of September

→ DEGREE

Inter-institutional degree “Major Transitions: Measuring and understanding to act”

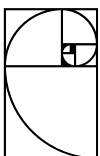
- 60 ECTS credits
- 300 hours of coursework
- 200 hours of project work
- Minimum 12-week internship in France or abroad
- Courses taught in French.

→ ADMISSION

- 24 seats for students with diverse profiles

→ TUITION FEES

€3,500



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