

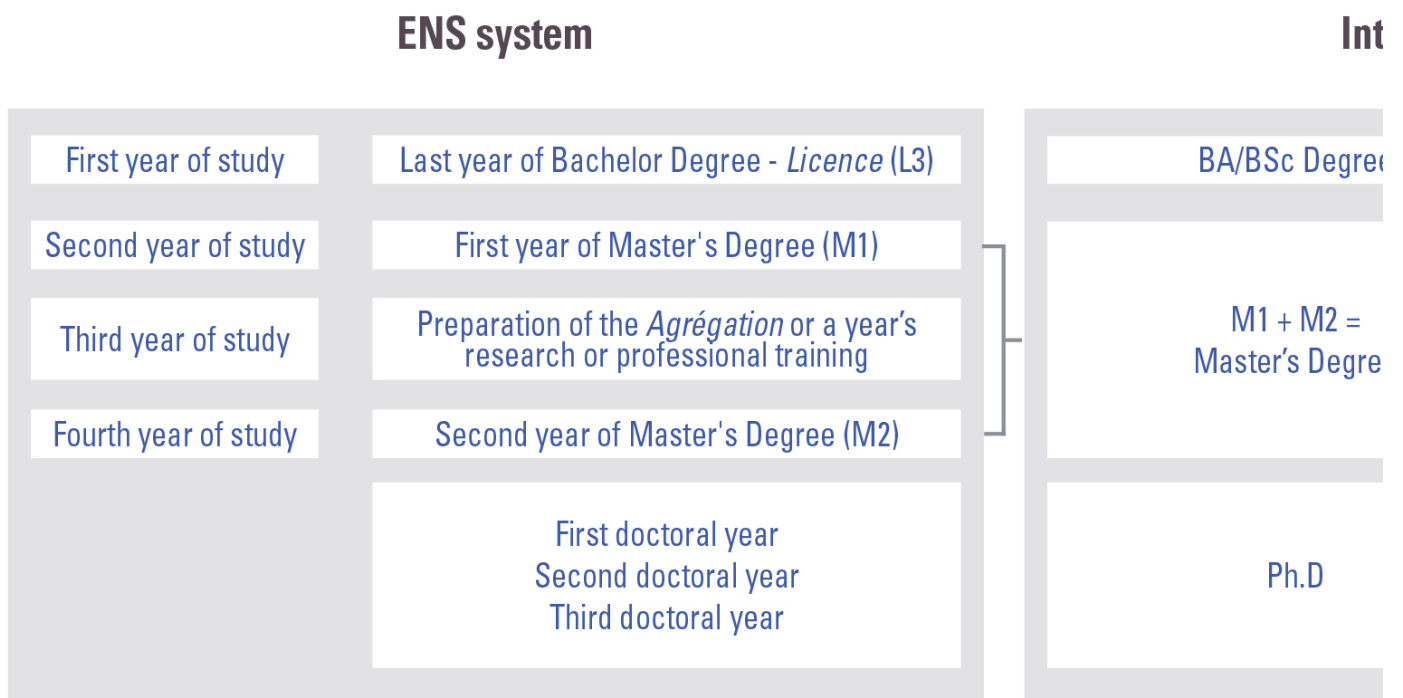


# THE ENS SYSTEM

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## INITIAL TRAINING (ENS SYSTEM VS INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM)

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## ENS SYSTEM VS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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### ADMISSION

**ENS system** :Admission by highly selective national competition usually taken after a two-year post-baccalauréat preparatory programm

**University system** :Admission on the basis of qualification: students must hold a French baccalauréat (secondary school national diploma) or equivalent diplomas

### STATUS

**ENS system** : Normalien status = student + trainee civil servant

**University system**: Student

## COURSE OF STUDY

**ENS system** : Double curriculum = University curriculum + complementary training within ENS Rennes – from Bachelor's to Ph.D levels

**University system** :University curriculum (from post-baccalauréat to PhD levels)

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS

**ENS system** : Around 3,000 normalien students in all 4 ENS

**University system** :Around 1,300,000 students in the French State Universities

## MANAGEMENT

**ENS system** : The presidents of the Écoles Normales Supérieures are appointed by the President of the French Republic

**University system** :The presidents of the universities are elected by their respective University Councils

*ENS Rennes has close links with partner universities within the framework of their traditional degree programs: Rennes 1 and Rennes 2 Universities.*

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## 5 TEACHING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

Economics - Law - Management  
Computer Science and Telecommunication  
Mathematics  
Mechatronics  
Sport Sciences and Physical Education