



CENTRALE NANTES ALUMNI

A strong network

A diploma of excellence

A dynamic school

Centrale Nantes Alumni supporting the **SUCCESS** of young engineers

Your future career is probably not the one you imagine today. The sheer diversity of careers amongst Centrale Nantes graduates clearly demonstrates what it means to be an alumni of Centrale Nantes, traditionally a school of general engineering, now with a multi-specialist focus.

So how do you build your career plan, and achieve the right balance between professional and personal ambitions?

By getting to know yourself, interacting with others, building relationships with Centrale Nantes graduate engineers and discovering the diversity in their positions whether they work in large or small companies, in start-ups or research centers... All of this will contribute to shaping your career plan and finding the right contacts to trigger exciting opportunities.

Centrale Nantes Alumni opens the doors to the Centralien network.

STAND OUT

Common values

Centrale Nantes Alumni federates its members around strong values.

OPEN

The community is open to young engineers as students can join from their very first day at Centrale Nantes. Our governance is given added impetus through the involvement of students and young alumni on the board and in the organisation of major networking events.

SUPPORT

The Centralien Network is always there at the key stages of your career: close contacts with Centraliens, support during coaching sessions, mentoring, new student welcome by alumni during the first days on campus: a wealth of opportunities for open exchange with Centraliens.

INTERNATIONAL

The Centralien Network has branches in 44 countries. Centrale Nantes Alumni facilitates contacts before study abroad and organises events every year for students and interns to meet with local engineers.

CURIOSITY

Specialised events, conferences, career workshops, afterwork events, culture, gastronomy, sport. CNA organises more than 450 events every year so that everyone can experience the network according to their own needs and desires.

EXCELLENCE

The Centralien Network reflects Centralien excellence and the status of the diploma by highlighting alumni success, their career paths, their companies, their innovation and their inspiring projects.



15 000 ALUMNI

450 EVENTS EVERY YEAR

15 REGIONAL GROUPS IN FRANCE

44 INTERNATIONAL GROUPS ABROAD

A PRESENCE AT THE HEART OF THE SCHOOL

Centrale Nantes Alumni develops a strong identity alongside Centrale Nantes. Hence, Centrale Nantes Alumni is at the heart of the school and actively participates in its governance (board of directors) and in defining its development strategy. This close relationship contributed to placing the network at the students' service right from the beginning of their studies.



Centralien Afterwork event in Singapore



Buffet for third-year students before they leave for their final year internship

Build and manage your CAREER PLAN

The Network has the tremendous advantage of putting you in touch with the right contacts for internships, your first position and throughout your professional career.

Our Career Passes are designed to help you build and drive your career effectively. Created and run by the Centrale Nantes Careers Service, these tools and services are adapted to the key

stages of the Centralien's career: adjusting a career plan, discovering new positions, finding internships or work opportunities, excelling in your profession, changing positions, managing your personal brand and effective use of social media.

Bringing together HR and coaching professionals as well as Centralien experts, the passes can be used to draw up an efficient action plan using personalised advice and career orientation, adapted to your profile and your personal development plans. Passes 1 to 5 are available to lifetime members of Centrale Nantes Alumni*.

A single objective: your professional success

PASS 1	PASS 2	PASS 3	PASS 4	PASS 5
<p>Define your initial career plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Discover industries > Identify your goals 	<p>Develop your career plan through various workshops</p> <p>Ateliers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Know yourself > Promote your application > Understand recruitment practices > Improve your internship and employment seeking techniques 	<p>Enhance your professional image</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Manage a professional image > Personal brand management > Self-presentation skills > Address and convince an audience > Give insightful speeches > Control your emotions and stress > Prepare job interviews 	<p>Find your first position or manage a change of career</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Identify and validate your career plan > Build employment seeking skills > Convince a recruiter > Make good use of social networks > Address an audience > Highlight your experience > Pitch an idea 	<p>Boost your career</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Feel better in your current position > Lead a team > Manage a crisis > Manage your professional image > Communicate with impact > Deal with stress and emotions
<p>CAREER DAYS ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES ONE-TO-ONES COACHING</p>	<p>MEET RECRUITMENT AGENCIES PERSONALITY TEST (MBTI) WORKSHOPS CAREER FAIRS CAREER DAYS ONE-TO-ONES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COACHING</p>	<p>PSYCHOMETRIC TOOLS (16PF) JOB INTERVIEW SIMULATIONS ONE-TO-ONES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COACHING</p>	<p>JOB INTERVIEW SIMULATIONS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS INDIVIDUAL COACHING NETWORKING</p>	<p>PSYCHOMETRIC TOOLS ONE-TO-ONES COACHING CAREER ASSESSMENT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS</p>

- PASS RESERVED FOR STUDENTS
- PASS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND ALUMNI
- PASS RESERVED FOR ALUMNI

*Non-contributing members should contact the Centrale Nantes Careers Service

IMPORTANT :

Non-binding document. Passes and tools on offer may be updated. Workshops are subject to change depending on demand.

A selection of maximum 5 passes may be used per person.



First year students are welcomed by alumni



Stay connected

FACEBOOK - LINKEDIN - VIADEO - TWITTER

Thematic groups offer direct and targeted professional contact with thousands of alumni. Specific pages allow you to keep up with the network news and to stay in touch with the Centralien community.

A NEWSLETTER: THE FLASH INFOS

The agenda is sent out to alumni and students to keep track of events and news.

THE DIRECTORY

The contact details of 15,000 alumni incorporating students and graduates (Engineering programme, Masters or Doctorate) are available online and on paper.

L'HIPPOCAMPE

The quarterly magazine of the association is available on subscription. It contains all news from the school, the network and alumni, but also articles related to Centralien companies, careers advice or events coverage. A free online version exists for students.

A WEBSITE

On which you can update your contact details, manage your membership, register for events, follow regional or intergroup news and view job offers.

A PERMANENT EMAIL ADDRESS

Students are given a lifetime professional email address on the domain @centraliens-nantes.net so you can easily keep in touch with your network.

Partnerships to EMPOWER the Network

Centrale Nantes Alumni is part of a much wider network of 100,000 alumni from the Ecoles Centrales (Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris) and Supélec (which recently joined the network with the creation of CentraleSupélec in 2016).

Being part of this network gives you access to joint events all year round, to professional Centralien groups (Entrepreneurs, Sea, IT, Energy, Sales...) and to prestigious national events organised by the Confederation of Associations from Centrale and Supélec with the help of many volunteers.

Centrale Nantes Alumni is a member of "Ingénieurs et Scientifiques de France" (IESF, Engineers and Scientists of France), an association which represents 1 million engineers in France and 200,000 research scientists. IESF is tasked with:

- > **Developing and structuring** the engineering and scientific professions by raising awareness of possible job opportunities and potential career paths, as well as promoting their image.
- > **Representing** the profession when interacting with authorities, companies or the public in order to contribute to the economic development of the country.
- > **Promoting** in France and abroad the French scientific curriculum especially engineering studies.

Every year, the Centraliens de Nantes are invited to events such as the "Journée Nationale de l'Ingénieur" (National Engineers' Day) and to participate in the "Observatoire de l'Ingénieur" (Engineer's Observatory) by replying to a nationwide survey with the aim of collecting and publishing data about engineering positions, salaries, opportunities, expatriation, job satisfaction, gender equality etc.

Workshops - Week-End Nantraliens (WENI)



Implement your career plan and boost your career with the support of the **CENTRALIEN NETWORK.**



EVENTS TO VITALIZE AND DEVELOP THE NETWORK

REGULAR EVENTS

- > Afterwork events across France and globally to maintain and boost your network.
- > Specialised industrial events. (Sea, Energy, Urbanism etc)
- > Year-round quality events organised by professional, regional and international clubs, on current issues, technical topics or societal issues.
- > Thematic events: sport, culture, gastronomy etc
- > Annual Centrale Nantes Alumni day
- > Inter-Centrales and Supélec gala.

ALUMNI JOIN FORCES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF STUDENTS AND YOUNG GRADUATES



- > Graduates welcome new students
- > Student/Alumni summer gatherings in France and abroad

Alumni gathering in Sydney, Australia

AN UNMISSABLE EVENT

The Alumni week-end: several days are set aside in Nantes for students to engage with alumni. Various activities are organised such as a networking session, conferences, sports tournaments, lab tours, training sessions and a mixer. This unique event kick-starts the students' professional network, helping them to shape their career plans through discussion with alumni and giving rise to new opportunities.



Gilles-Emmanuel Bernard President of Centrale Nantes Alumni

The success of Centraliens de Nantes is our common goal. The alumni network supports the school's initiatives towards the business and industry. Similarly, the school's actions have a strong impact on the career path of each alumnus. Centrale Nantes Alumni and the School Careers Service assist every one of you throughout your career. Thanks to the synergies created, our shared leadership will trigger a virtuous cycle, adding value to your diplomas every day. Join the network right away and expand your opportunities!



Signature of the agreement between the Centrale Nantes and Centrale Nantes Alumni

Arnaud Poitou Director of Ecole Centrale de Nantes

Bringing the school and the alumni network closer offers a genuine advantage. Together, we are stronger to add value to the Centrale Nantes brand, to make the school stand out, to vitalize the community and to broaden our range of services offered to alumni, as well as to students. We also believe that opportunities for students to engage with alumni should be multiplied so as to prepare them for the business world. By coordinating and pooling initiatives with the alumni association, the school can create a new momentum with the support and visibility of a broad community.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



Thanks to Centrale Nantes Alumni's one-off fee, you get access to the Centralien network and benefit from all the services right away, and for an unlimited period!

You will have direct access to all activities, professional and regional club contacts, and benefit from Career Passes free of charge.

You are also awarded a permanent discount on executive education courses and additional other benefits.

Fill in the attached registration form now to get your Centralien Card in your first week at school. A rebate is granted to students subscribing during their first year at Centrale Nantes.



Class delegates and option representatives during the graduation ceremony



Alumni week-end - Networking session



Afterwork event in Paris

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