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In Toulouse, the TSAAE is taking off with its first intake from all over the world

The **Toulouse School of Aviation and Aerospace Engineering (TSAAE)**, established in 2025 by **ENAC** (École Nationale de l'Aviation Civile) and **ISAE-SUPAERO** (Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace), is welcoming its very first cohort of students.
The result of a strategic alliance between the two leading Toulouse-based institutions in civil aviation, aeronautics and space, the TSAAE promotes a joint catalogue of English-taught training programmes, with the aim of strengthening **French academic leadership** in a rapidly evolving sector.
The first cohort under the TSAAE label comprises **nearly 470 students**, with **224 pursuing master's degrees, and 246 in advanced master's programmes**.

Attracting students from all over the world

The 20 training programmes offered by the TSAAE across seven thematic areas – civil aviation, complex systems, aeronautics, space, digital technology, project management, and innovation and entrepreneurship – continue to prove their appeal to an international audience.



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- **91% of international students** on the DNM programme come from all over the world: India, Japan, Indonesia, Nepal, Mexico, Egypt, the European Union...;
- a balanced distribution between the European Union (**56%**) and non-EU countries (**44%**), reflecting a truly global intake;
- **40% of students** on the advanced master programmes are **international**.

This international footprint confirms the ability of the ENAC–ISAE-SUPAERO partnership to attract talent from around the world to the European capital of aerospace.
"I'm really excited to be in Toulouse. Specialising in aeronautics and joining a group as prestigious as the TSAAE was a real challenge. The prospect of studying alongside our colleagues from ENAC is a wonderful feeling." – Ankitha (India), master's student in Aerospace Engineering, ISAE-SUPAERO.
These figures also demonstrate the TSAAE's immediate appeal to the most highly qualified students and the dynamism of this inaugural cohort, which has already formed a close-knit community transcending the different training programmes.

“It’s brilliant to meet people from a variety of backgrounds and nationalities who all want to work in the aerospace sector. We’re enrolled in different Advanced Master’s programmes, but we’ll certainly end up working together in the future.” – Ruben (France), Advanced Master ‘s student in Airport Management, ENAC.

Gender diversity: a key focus of the TSAAE’s ambitions

With over 28 percent of students being women, this first intake marks an encouraging trend towards greater female representation. Alongside its international ambitions, the TSAAE is continuing to further strengthen its efforts to increase the proportion of women in its intakes, notably through targeted recruitment initiatives and dedicated programmes run within the two schools themselves.

Outlook

In September 2027, the TSAAE will expand its range of training programmes with the launch of the **Advanced Master in Sustainable Aviation**, designed and delivered by ENAC and ISAE-SUPAERO. Focused on sustainable aviation, this online training programme will equip learners – whether recent graduates or experienced professionals – with the expertise to implement innovative solutions in line with the sector’s needs.

Furthermore, in early December 2026, the two institutions will bring their research teams together within **TSAAE LAB** to jointly undertake **ambitious, interdisciplinary and world-class research** in the fields of aviation and aerospace engineering.

In both training programmes and research, TSAAE aims to establish itself as the European benchmark in the sector, serving the industrial and technological challenges and the professions of the aeronautics and space industries.

ABOUT

In 2025, **ENAC** and **ISAE-SUPAERO**, two leading engineering *grandes écoles* specialising in civil aviation, aeronautics and space, established the **Toulouse School of Aviation and Aerospace Engineering (TSAAE)**.
The ambition is to establish, in the heart of Toulouse – the European capital of aeronautics and space – a **world-renowned** centre of excellence **and the European academic and scientific benchmark** in the fields of air transport and aerospace engineering.

The TSAAE is built on three complementary pillars at the heart of its activities:

- **training programmes**: a range of programmes taught in English, from master’s degrees to advanced master’s programmes, covering the full spectrum of needs within the aerospace and air transport sectors and aimed at students from around the world;
- **research**: TSAAE LAB, a joint laboratory that will bring together scientific teams from both schools to tackle the sector’s major challenges;
- **innovation**: a joint scheme to support entrepreneurship and incubate innovative projects by students, PhD students and researchers.

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