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Start/end
EPS starts every year in the last week of August and ends late January.

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THE SETUP & CONTENT OF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER

After presentation of the projects by the companies, your first group assignment will be to select a project and create the teams. You can then start to get familiar with the company and the assignment and start to setup the project in terms of requirements, planning, team building and such.

Projects will be of an engineering and technical nature but always so that all engineering profiles are able to attend and work together. This means hard core mechanics, electronics or software coding e.g. is rare but general engineering skills will be challenged all the more. Think about understanding production systems and processes, quality systems and ISO standards, product design and development, R&D, environmental aspects or customer support, just to name a few.

Company coach
The teams will be guided by a company coach to ensure your connection to their core business and the colleagues of course. This person also helps you to stay focused on the projects objectives and provide you with all the necessary insight information and knowledge.

Teacher coach
A teacher coach keeps an eye on the project from an educational point of view. Any difficulties in the team or in the project can be discussed. This teacher coach is also responsible for the assessments, based on the reports, the results, the presentations, the company’s insights and your team reviews.

Supporting courses
In the meantime, some supporting short courses will assist you to get up and running as soon as possible.

Study requirements
- You have completed 2 years of a bachelor engineering programme. You should have no resits still to be done during your time abroad.
- Proficiency in English (level B2)

Be aware
The number of students of any nationality is limited to the number of available projects.

Student profile
Students will want to:
- Work together with other nationalities, (business) cultures and backgrounds.
- Widen their understanding of engineering and its peripheral aspects.
- Carry out a real-life project at a real-life company.

Language
The everyday language and all of the written materials are in English.

This includes:
- Project management
- Team building
- Problem Analysis
- SMART requirements
- Product design
- Sustainability
- Quality management
- Dutch language
- English language
- Cross-cultural behavior

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• Work in a real-life project at a company.
• Work in interdisciplinary teams with students from different engineering backgrounds.
• Work in an international setting with students from different nationalities.
• Learn general engineering skills that are applicable in any professional engineering environment.
• Set up, organize and manage a project from start to end.
• Take responsibility for project progress and give a convincing presentation of the results.
• Improve your English