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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr & ESCP Business School  
sign partnership to offer students a dual degree**

**The Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr and ESCP have signed an agreement to set up a joint degree program starting at the beginning of the 2020 academic year and lasting four years. This partnership will allow students to follow a programme adapted to acquire the dual degree Master in Management (MiM) Grandes Ecoles of ESCP and Master of ESM Saint-Cyr.**

The selected MiM ESCP students will complete a year of their master's at Saint Cyr, divided into 2 semesters, one for a military internship and the other for a specific academic training. The officer cadets of the Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr will follow a semester of academic courses and then a semester of research in one of ESCP's six European campuses (Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw).

This partnership, which testifies to the converging values between the two institutions (respect, humanism and commitment), combines the strengths of both schools to create a prestigious academic programme and diversify the profiles of candidates on both sides. The dual curriculum will emphasise several skills and abilities that future officer cadets will acquire, including:

- Leadership;
- Decision-making;
- Team spirit and solidarity in extreme situations;
- Resilience

The Ecole Spéciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr is associated with high-level partnerships that allow officer cadets to study for one or two semesters in a "Grande Ecole" or university in the framework of a dual degree (ESSEC, Sciences Po, CentraleSupélec and now ESCP) or an exchange program (Polytechnique, Université Paris II-Assas, ENSTA Bretagne, ISAE, HEC).

The Master in Management, the "Grande Ecole" programme of ESCP, is committed to a training approach for mixed profiles to meet the needs of companies and the demand of students, who are increasingly keen to personalize their individual career paths. MiM students can now choose their options from a selection of more than 58 specializations, all campuses

combined, and sometimes offered in partnership with a recognized institution that is an expert in the targeted field.

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