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Bloc 1 | M-SECUC | MA-SECU

Cours obligatoires

- ELEC-H504 **Network Security** | Jean-Michel DRICOT (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- INFO-F307 **Génie logiciel et gestion de projets** | Frédéric PLUQUET (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 7h, project: 89h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- INFO-F309 **Administration de systèmes** | Sébastien COLLETTE (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 24h, project: 30h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- INFO-F405 **Introduction to cryptography** | Christophe PETIT (Coordinator) and Gilles VAN ASSCHE
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- INFO-F514 **Protocols, cryptanalysis and mathematical cryptology** | Olivier MARKOWITCH (Coordinator), Liran LERMAN and Christophe PETIT
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Cours à option - Electives (10 crédits)

- TEMP-0000 **Cours extérieurs au programme**
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- ELEC-H423 [Mobile and wireless networks](#) | Jean-Michel DRICOT (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- INFO-Y116 [Aspects éthiques de l'informatique et de la sécurité informatique](#) | Marie-des-Neiges Ruffo (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h] 📅 second term
- MEMO-Y117 [Master thesis](#) | Thibault Debatty (Coordinator)
⌚ 20 credits [mfe/tfe: 240h] 📅 academic year

Cours spécifiques

- INFO-Y118 [Mobile and embedded computing](#) | Ramin SADRE
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h, tutorial classes: 30h] 📅 second term
- INFO-Y119 [Forensics and reverse engineering](#) | Thibault Debatty (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- INFO-Y120 [Data analysis for cybersecurity](#) | Bruno Dumas, Benoit FRENAY, Renaud Lambiotte and Florentin ROCHET
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h, practical work: 15h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- INFO-Y121 [Privacy enhancing technologies](#) | Olivier POREIRA and François-Xavier STANDAERT
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h, tutorial classes: 30h] 📅 first term
- STAG-F009 [Security analysis internship](#) | Jean-Michel DRICOT (Coordinator) and Olivier MARKOWITCH
⌚ 10 credits [work placement: 120h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 French

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- INFO-Y122 [Security Analysis: from audits to red teaming](#) | Jérôme DOSSOGNE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h, practical work: 30h] 📅 first term
- INFO-Y123 [Human factors in information security](#) | Jérôme DOSSOGNE (Coordinator)
⌚ 10 credits [lecture: 60h, practical work: 60h] 📅 first term 🗣️ English
- INFO-Y124 [Corporate information security](#) | Charles CUVELLIEZ (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 30h, practical work: 30h] 📅 second term
- STAG-F010 [Internship in Cybersecurity](#) | Yasser El Jasouli (Coordinator)
⌚ 10 credits [work placement: 120h] 📅 first and second terms 🗣️ French

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Focus Erasmus Mundus joint master in Cybersecurity (CYBERUS)

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Bloc 1 | M-SECUM | MA-SECU

The first year is to be followed at Université de Bretagne Sud (UBS).

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[Cours externe à l'Université](#)













🕒 60 credits 📅 academic year

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Focus Erasmus Mundus joint master in Cybersecurity (CYBERUS)

Bloc 2 | M-SECUM | MA-SECU














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- ELEC-H423 **Mobile and wireless networks** | Jean-Michel DRICOT (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 36h, practical work: 24h]  first term  English
- ELEC-H550 **Embedded System Security** | Jan Tobias Mühlberg (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 36h]  first term  English
- INFO-F536 **Current issues in European digital security** | Olivier MARKOWITCH (Coordinator) and Jean-Michel DRICOT
 5 credits [seminars: 12h]  first term  English
- INFO-F537 **Cryptanalysis** | Gilles VAN ASSCHE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  English
- INFO-Y119 **Forensics and reverse engineering** | Thibault Debatty (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 24h]  first term  English
- MEMO-F543 **Master thesis and internship in cybersecurity** | Olivier MARKOWITCH (Coordinator) and Jean-Michel DRICOT
 30 credits [work placement: 120h, mfe/tfe: 240h]  second term  English

Cours à options

Ou tout autre cours de MASTER avec l'accord du titulaire et du président de jury

One course chosen from the following

- GEST-S482 **The digital firm** | Nicolas VAN ZEEBROECK (Coordinator) and Vincent LION
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 24h]  first term  English
- GEST-S706 **Entrepreneurship** | Olivier WITMEUR (Coordinator) and Ant BOZKAYA
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English
- INFO-F409 **Learning dynamics** | Tom LENAERTS (Coordinator)
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, project: 60h]  first term  English
- INFO-H415 **Advanced databases** | Esteban ZIMANYI (Coordinator)
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h, practical work: 12h]  first term  English
- INFO-H420 **Management of Data Science and Business Workflows** | Dimitrios SACHARIDIS (Coordinator)
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 36h]  first term  English
- INFO-Y082 **Distributed and mobile programming paradigms** | Elisa GONZALEZ BOIX
 (optional)
 6 credits [lecture: 26h, tutorial classes: 26h, project: 30h]  first term  English
- INFO-Y115 **Secure software design and web security** | Romain ABSIL (Coordinator)
 (optional)
 5 credits [lecture: 30h, practical work: 20h]  first term

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TEMP-0000
(optional)

Cours extérieurs au programme

🕒 5 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

TEMP-0000
(optional)

Cours extérieurs au programme

🕒 10 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

TEMP-0000
(optional)

Cours extérieurs au programme

🕒 15 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

