MISSION
Respectful of the principles of sustainable development and attuned to the needs of society, Polytechnique Montréal, in accordance with its values:
• educates engineers and top-level scientists to meet the challenges of an evolving world and make them key agents of change;
• conducts research that addresses major societal issues; and
• influences its environment intellectually, economically and socially.

POLYTECHNIQUE AT A GLANCE
Founded in 1873, Polytechnique Montréal is a technological university, and one of Canada’s largest engineering teaching and research institutions. It ranks first in Québec in terms of the scope of its research activities.

Polytechnique offers courses and programs in numerous engineering specialties, in which fields the institution accounts for the production of nearly one-quarter of university research in Québec. The university also conducts some of Canada’s most intensive research activities through its approximately 60 research units and faculty comprising world-renowned experts.

Polytechnique Montréal is a world-class science and technology centre. The university has agreements with more than 200 institutions across the globe, and international students account for more than one-quarter of Polytechnique’s student body. Polytechnique’s Lassonde buildings have become a benchmark in sustainable construction, as the first Canadian university buildings to be awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold international certification.

POLYTECHNIQUE BY THE NUMBERS
• Almost 9,000 students (28% women)
• 2,200 graduate students
• More than 120 programs
• 1,706 diplomas awarded in 2018-2019
• 50,957 graduates since 1873
• 278 professors
• 1,530 employees
• Annual budget of $260 million
• 29% international students

RESEARCH
• $100-million annual budget
• 23 Industrial Research Chairs (including 12 NSERC Chairs)
• 20 Canada Research Chairs
• 1 Canada Excellence Research Chair
• 105 concrete improvements to existing technologies
• 56 Patents held
• 27 Active spinoff companies