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**International Relations Office**  
Université Paris Cité  
Medical School



Université  
Paris Cité





Dear Students, Colleagues and Partners,

In today's globalized world, building strong international partnerships is essential. These collaborations enrich our teaching and research while preparing students to become globally minded healthcare professionals.

As the largest medical school in France and Europe, we have forged partnerships with leading universities, research centers, and hospitals worldwide. Through student and faculty exchanges, joint research, and ERASMUS+ programs, our students and visiting scholars gain invaluable intercultural experiences and firsthand exposure to diverse medical practices.

Internationalization is a cornerstone of our institution, enhancing education, research, and future opportunities for our students. That is why we will remain committed to expanding our global network and fostering new collaborations to support our students, faculty and staff initiatives.

We invite you to explore this brochure and discover the many ways we engage internationally. Whether you are a student, researcher, or partner, we hope it inspires you to join us on this journey.

Best,

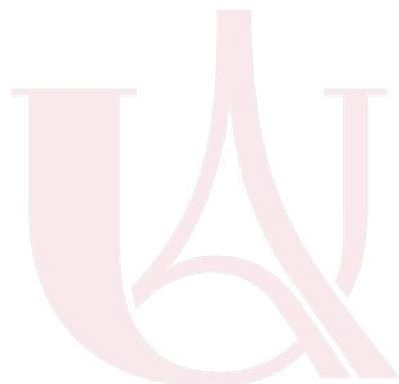
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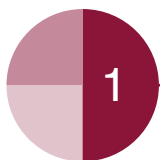
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Université Paris Cité (UPCité) is the result of the merger of Paris Descartes and Paris Diderot universities in 2020, including the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris. UPCité offers one of the most complete and ambitious multidisciplinary education and research in Paris, with a strong international reputation. It is a research-intensive university affiliated with international level research institutions, such as the Imagine Institute [www.institutimagine.org/en/](http://www.institutimagine.org/en/) and the Pasteur Institute [www.pasteur.fr/en/](http://www.pasteur.fr/en/).

The Medical School, which is part of the Faculty of Health, is the largest medical school in France with approximately 800 students enrolled each year for a six-year undergraduate curriculum, several thousands of residents, interns and fellows; the total researchers and teaching faculty reaches 1,400, and 500 administrative staff. Altogether, around **25,000 students** are enrolled at the school, and the research carried out in the 34 research units represents almosts 25% of INSERM's (French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) research potential. Medical students complete their clinical rotations in the 19 affiliated teaching hospitals, where all medical and surgical specialities are represented, including two major children's hospitals. The hospitals are all part of the Assistance-Publique Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP) healthcare network in and around Paris.

### The International Relations Office

Our overall aim is to allow our students and our partners' students to discover different medical systems and cultures during their studies, in order to enhance their experiences and broaden their perspectives. This is achieved through academic exchanges, clinical electives abroad, research opportunities and summer schools, as well as internationalization from home programs. We believe that international exposure for medical students is crucial to prepare globally conscious, culturally competent medical doctors, who will be skilled to address international health challenges. The team includes five full-time administrative staff, including the Director, and an Academic Head, with a team of 10 faculty, in charge of the academic supervision.

Student mobility is at the heart of the team's action. In this regard, the team is responsible for implementing international mobility programs (Erasmus+, clinical electives abroad, summer schools, etc.). Each year, the School sends and welcomes between 40 and 60 students on Erasmus academic exchanges and approximately 250 students for clinical placements across all continents. On top of the Erasmus+ mobility program, we have 50+ partners around the world, and are a founding partner of Circle U, an alliance of nine research-intensive universities from across Europe.

We also develop a strong European collaboration through European Union funded innovative teaching programs, such as the IDEALiTER program ([ideal.u-paris.fr](http://ideal.u-paris.fr)), which enhances international teaching collaboration across 12 partner universities (see section 7). Finally, the international office builds strong partnerships with highly ranked universities across the world to encourage research collaborations, as well as through its global health initiatives.

## STUDENT MOBILITY

- Academic exchanges
- Clinical placements
- Short programs

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation in Medicine
- Hands-on Training in Clinical Medicine and Emergencies

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Network of more than 50 international partners
- European Alliance



**Circle U.**  
European University Alliance



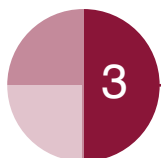
## RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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**3 projects** funded and managed  
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## Student Mobility - Key Figures

since 2021 / 2022

# 1274

CLINICAL PLACEMENT  
EXCHANGES

Incoming + outgoing

since 2021 / 2022

# 627

ACADEMIC  
EXCHANGES

Incoming + outgoing

# 3

ERASMUS+  
COOPERATION  
PARTNERSHIPS

## 211

OUTCOMING  
STUDENTS

## 416

INCOMING  
STUDENTS

## 30

PARTNERS

## +20

COUNTRIES

### ► ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Outgoing	21	48	36	46
Incoming	89	56	60	66

Duration : 1 semester or complete academic year

Years concerned : 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> year

since 2021 / 2022

## 723

OUTCOMING  
STUDENTS

## 551

INCOMING  
STUDENTS

## 19

PARTNERS  
UNIVERSITIES

Departures to

## 57

COUNTRIES

### ► CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024
Outgoing	110	144	196	273
Incoming	34	124	196	150

Duration : during the summer or during the school year

Years concerned : 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> year



## ■ ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

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**UT Southwestern**  
Medical Center

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA



National University of Singapore, Singapore

## ■ SHORT PROGRAM



**AARHUS UNIVERSITY**

Aarhus University, Denmark

## ■ CLINICAL PLACEMENTS





## ■ ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (IN EUROPE)

UPCité Medical School has developed a rich network of **29 partner universities** for a full-academic year exchange program. Medical students can leave abroad between their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year.

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### **GERMANY**

- Freie Universität Berlin (La Charité)
- Universität Heidelberg

### **AUSTRIA**

- Medizinische Universität Innsbruck

### **BELGIUM**

- Universiteit Antwerpen
- Université Libre de Bruxelles
- KU Leuven
- Université Catholique de Louvain

### **BULGARIA**

- Medical University Sofia

### **DENMARK**

- Aarhus University

### **SPAIN**

- Universidad de Cádiz
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid

### **GREECE**

- Ethniko Kai Kapodistriako Panepistimio Athinon

### **HUNGARY**

- Semmelweis Egyetem

### **IRELAND**

- University College Dublin

### **ITALY**

- Università degli Studi di Firenze
- Università degli Studi di Pavia
- Università di Pisa
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Sapienza Università di Roma



### **POLAND**

- Warszawski Uniwersytet Medyczny

### **PORTUGAL**

- Universidade de Lisboa

### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Univerzita Karlova

### **ROMANIA**

- Universitatea « Transilvania » din Brasov
- Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie « Carol Davila »

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- The University of Manchester

### **SLOVENIA**

- Univerza v Ljubljani

### **SWEDEN**

- Karolinska Institutet

### **NETHERLANDS**

- Maastricht University

## Exchange Programs

### ■ ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (OUTSIDE EUROPE)



SINGAPORE

**UTSouthwestern**  
Medical Center

DALLAS, TX, USA



### ■ SHORT PROGRAM DURING THE SUMMER



AARHUS UNIVERSITY

DENMARK

- 2 to 4 weeks Summer Schools

## ■ CLINICAL PLACEMENTS ABROAD

### 20 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

#### ASIA & AUSTRALIA

##### **INDIA**

- Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) (Pondicherry)

##### **SINGAPORE**

- National University of Singapore (NUS)

##### **JAPAN**

- Yokohama City University

##### **CHINA**

- Jiao Tong University (Shanghai)
- Shanghai University of Medicine and Health Sciences (SUMHS)

##### **AUSTRALIA**

- University of Sydney

#### SOUTH AMERICA

##### **PERU**

- Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Niños (Lima)

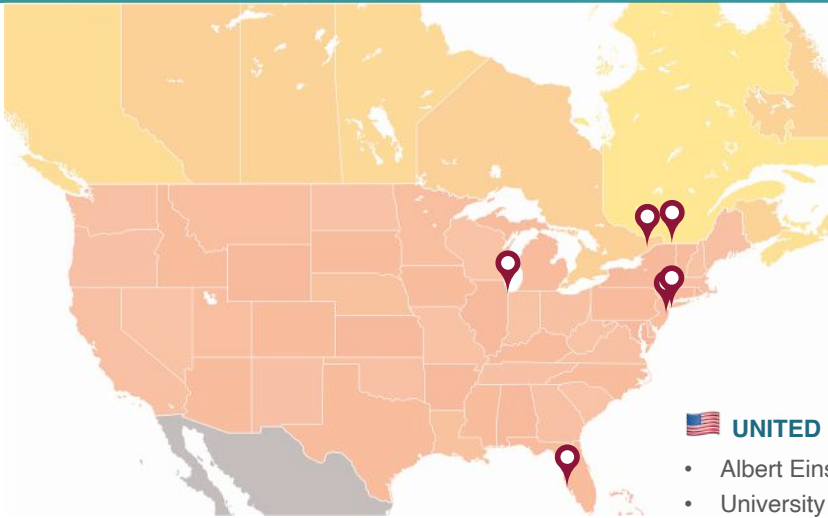
##### **CHILE**

- Universidad de Chile (Santiago)

##### **ARGENTINA**

- Universidad de Mendoza
- Universidad de Buenos Aires

## NORTH AMERICA



### CANADA

- University of Ottawa
- Université de Montréal

### UNITED STATES

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine (New York)
- University of South Florida (USF, Tampa)
- Columbia University (New York)
- University of Chicago (Illinois)

## IRELAND / UNITED KINGDOM

### IRELAND

- University College Cork
- University College Dublin



### UNITED KINGDOM

- University of Liverpool

## NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

### MOROCCO

- Université internationale Abulcasis des Sciences de la Santé - UIASS

### TUNISIA

- Université El Manar

### LEBANON

- Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth





## ■ ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AT UPCITÉ MEDICAL SCHOOL

Every year, UPCité Medical School hosts international students from university partners. During their exchange program, students follow courses and carry out clinical placements in UPCité affiliated hospitals.

### ► USEFUL DOCUMENTS



OUR WEBSITE

- Syllabus
- Testimonies
- FAQ

## ■ CLINICAL PLACEMENTS FOR UPCITÉ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

### ► HOW TO APPLY ?

Application submission at your home university

- Duration : **1 to 3 months**
- Level of study required during the mobility : **between Year 4 and Year 6 of Medical School**
- French and English tracks available

### ► WHO CAN APPLY ?

► UPCité Medical School partners.

► Clinical placements for students from non-partner Universities as well as Erasmus Traineeship requests are not accepted.



The Summer Schools offered by the Medical School are two-week programs, conducted entirely in English, combining academic excellence, practical learning, and French medical expertise.

Designed and supervised by an internationally renowned teaching team in the field of medicine, these programs offer a unique opportunity to interact with experts who are redefining the future of medical practice.

Two themes are offered to an audience of international students ranging from those studying medicine and health sciences to engineers and data scientists seeking an interdisciplinary approach.



**Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation in Medicine**



**Hands-on Training in Clinical Medicine and Emergencies**



## KEY INFORMATION

### Online applications on our dedicated platform :

- Dates: **July 6 to 17, 2026 (two weeks)**
- Locations: Faculty of Medicine, iLumens Simulation Center, French Society of Radiology
- Registration fees: **€2,500 to €3,100 depending on the Summer School**
- Certification: **Certificate of completion issued by UPCité and 5 ECTS credits** awarded upon successful completion of the course (+ official BLS certification designed for healthcare professionals (AFGSU 2 diploma) for the Hands-on Training in Clinical Medicine and Emergencies Summer School)

**Contact :** [summerschool.medicine@u-paris.fr](mailto:summerschool.medicine@u-paris.fr)

*For more information,  
visit our website.*



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# IDEAL4PREPAREDNESS

Infectious Diseases Education Advanced Level for better Preparedness



## ■ PROJECT

IDEAL4PREPAREDNESS is the prolongation of the European projects IDEAL (2016-2019), IDEAL+ (2019-2022) and IDEALiTER (2022-2025). It establishes a common curriculum in infectious diseases and promotes innovative and interactive teaching methods (<https://ideal.u-paris.fr/>).

Focusing on the interprofessional communication through the spectrum of infectious diseases, IDEAL4PREPAREDNESS (Infectious Diseases Education Advanced Level for better Preparedness) is a program that builds a solid shared expertise across a wide network of European institutions. It develops innovative teaching practices through case-based learning and real-life simulations, offering an immersive learning experience. The program is designed to include both undergraduate and postgraduate students, with all courses delivered in English.

## TRAINING SESSIONS AND NEW PARTICIPANTS



The program offers advanced training sessions for students, an annual « TrainThe Trainers » seminar for young healthcare professionals and an annual summer school.

**Contact :** [projets.international.medicine@u-paris.fr](mailto:projets.international.medicine@u-paris.fr)

**More information :** <https://ideal.u-paris.fr>

## PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



## ASSOCIATED PARTNERS





## ■ PROJECT

PHEMED aims to integrate the ecological crisis into medical education. In collaboration with European partners (Berlin, Aarhus, Nicosia, Planetary Health Alliance), it is developing a course on planetary health to help students and teachers understand the link between human health and ecosystems. The goal: to train ambassadors of change towards a sustainable healthcare system, through a student-centered, collaborative, and innovative approach.

## TRAINING SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The project provides interdisciplinary resources and a comprehensive program for medical students and teachers. Activities include professional training, online learning with European partners, and summer schools. A digital platform will extend these initiatives and foster a community of future leaders in planetary health.



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En savoir + : <https://poem-set.u-paris.fr>

## PARTNERS

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT



### PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



UPCité Medical School is member of 3 networks that play a major role in the development of its international strategy and the exchange of best practices in the internationalization of medical training.

## CIRCLE U.

Circle U. is a dynamic alliance of nine leading European universities, united by a shared commitment to build a European campus. Together, we foster innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.

As part of the Circle U. Alliance, UPCité organizes and coordinates the « Rethinking Global Health » summer school. Since 2022, this program took place in July, for PhD students and researchers. Open to all disciplines, the summer school is free of charge for the Alliance member universities. The language of instruction in English.



Please check: <https://www.circle-u.eu> for more information

## ECTS Medical Association Network

UPCité Medical School became a member of the network in April 2024. Created 20 years ago, ECTS MA brings together 53 European medical faculties from 22 different countries. They meet once a year to exchange best practices in the internationalization of medical training.

The network's main goals are to promote student mobility in medicine under the Erasmus program and to internationalize medical training.



Follow this link for further information: <https://www.ectsma.org>

## Réseau InterUniSanté



InterUniSanté brings together French actors involved in the internationalization of health training at national level. The aim of this collaborative network is to share expertise and good practices, in response to the specific challenges and constraints within the French healthcare field.



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