



Université  
de Paris

# A Knowledge Experience at the Heart of Paris

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# 01

## Presentation

Université de Paris covers a wide range of disciplines, with one of the most comprehensive and ambitious educational offerings available in the world.

### A FULLY COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN PARIS

At the heart of the global network of knowledge and innovation, Université de Paris is France's leading multidisciplinary university.

With a recognized international standing, as well as a strategic portfolio of privileged academic partners throughout the world, it offers its 61,000 students state-of-the-art, innovative courses in the following fields:

- Arts, Humanities and Languages,
- Human, Economic and Social Sciences,
- Science and Technology,
- Medicine , Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing.

### MISSIONS AND VALUES

#### FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

This value is at the core of the university's activities. Whether in teaching or research, it aims at developing critical thinking, curiosity and creativity in all fields of study.

#### SERVICE TO SOCIETY AND GENERAL-INTEREST MISSION

The university contributes to understanding and solving major global issues. Its research strategy focuses on interdisciplinary projects. Its training strategy is intended to prepare students for rich and relevant professional and personal careers in the context of a changing society and business world.

#### OPENING UP TO THE WORLD, THE CITY AND THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

The university's ambition for international excellence is paired with a strong commitment to monitoring its impact on its national and local environments. Fostering partnerships with the local authorities and the City of Paris, the university encourages its staff to work for and with their surrounding environment and consider Europe as a privileged framework for developing their academic activities.

#### RESPECT FOR AND PROMOTION OF EVERYONE'S WELL-BEING WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

The university seeks to improve the circumstances of all its staff in a quest for personal and professional well-being. This reflects strong commitments to social dialogue, quality of life at work, the fight against discrimination in general, and for gender equality in particular.

#### SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

At a time when science is the object of both considerable hopes and strong distrust, Université de Paris must be beyond reproach in its dedication to rigorous scientific practices, integrity and transparency. The establishment of a committee on ethics and scientific integrity in the university statutes is an institutional response to this commitment.

#### LABEL:

Université de Paris has been awarded 'Initiative d'excellence' label.



#### FACTS AND FIGURES:

**4,500**  
academic and researcher staff

**3,000**  
administrative and technical staff

**677**  
millions € (budget)







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## 02

### Educational resources

Students can find all they need to learn and to develop their skills in a privileged and innovative environment.

#### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

There are **20 libraries on 13 sites**, with extended opening hours, covering all the disciplines taught at Université de Paris.

Like most of the world's largest universities, Université de Paris's library (Grands Moulins campus) is a key feature of the site, covering 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>/86,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in a former industrial building (five floors).

#### IT, LEARNING AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCE SERVICES

##### FABLAB

This co-working space coupled with a workshop is a place for reflecting, sharing resources and knowledge, experimenting and prototyping. In concrete terms, prototypes, educational objects, research tools and laboratory equipment can be created and repaired. Users can also train themselves in the use of machines: 3D printer and scanner, vinyl and laser cutters, thermo-formers, digital embroiderers, etc. Participatory workshops are possible in the co-working room, which is equipped with a connected table and a projector.

##### ILUMENS

The Paris Simulation Center, set up by the Faculty of Medicine, allows health students to train in conditions very close to those of real life, without any consequences for patients. Overall, it addresses technical skills – “know-how” – as well as soft skills, as part of a strong cross-industry approach. This is a major challenge, to better prepare providers and improve patient safety.

All of these university projects are covered by state-of-the-art pedagogical research within the center, thus enabling the development of health sciences. Always with an eye to the future, a Connected Health/Virtualization and 3D Modeling entity has just been created with the University Institute of Technology, thanks to the support of the Île-de-France Region and the European Union.

#### LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS



The Language Resource Centers provides students and staff with a welcoming and spacious self-study room, **400 self-service computers** with Internet access and word processing tools, staff on-hand to guide and advise users with user-friendly and innovative language learning methods.

Students and staff can learn German, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese and Vietnamese.

#### SHARED DOCUMENTATION DATABASE:

**20+**  
libraries

**6,000**  
newspapers and magazines

**80,000**  
electronic newspapers and magazines

**28,000**  
eBooks covering all the disciplines



# 03

## Domains and courses

Université de Paris offers interdisciplinary courses, in which international mobility and innovative pedagogies play an important role.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES & INNOVATION

- Arts, Humanities and Languages,
- Human, Economic and Social Sciences,
- Science and Technology,
- Medicine , Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing.

### A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS DELIVERING NATIONAL DEGREES<sup>1</sup>, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON INTERDISCIPLINARITY

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

##### 61 Bachelor's programs

Université de Paris ensures its students' success by offering state-of-the-art, innovative courses.

The distinctive degree programs offered by the university are built on disciplinary and interdisciplinary strengths with flexibility and choice throughout all undergraduate curricula, where core teaching is enhanced by a growing range of electives, study tracks and personal projects.

#### GRADUATE STUDIES

##### 100 Research and Professional Master's programs offering more than 300 specializations

Université de Paris is fully engaged in an experience that brings together thought leadership, pedagogical innovation in education, and excellence in research at the graduate level.

The diversity of degrees sanctioning graduate studies at Université de Paris strives for quality, an agile response to emerging needs, and a pledge to favor the pursuit of knowledge and the exploration of new interests.

### FACULTIES

#### HUMANITIES AND SOCIETIES

- English and American Studies | Intercultural Studies and Applied Languages East Asian Languages and Cultures |Linguistics | French Literature, Art and Film Studies | Geography, History and Societal Studies |Social Sciences Human and Clinical Sciences | Human and Social Sciences Law, Economic and Business | Psychology | University Institute of Technology – IUT | Sciences and Techniques of Sports and Physical Activities

#### HEALTH

- Medicine | Pharmacy | Odontology / Dental surgery | Midwifery |Nursing

#### SCIENCES

- Life Sciences / Fundamental and Biomedical Sciences | Chemistry IT / Mathematics | Frontiers of Life | Physics | University Institute of Technology Engineering school

#### EARTH, ENVIRONMENT AND UNIVERSE

#### KEY FIGURES:

**61,000**

students

> Bachelor : 29,000

> Master : 29,000

> PhD : 3,000

**20%**

of international students

1. In French public universities, national degrees are all the degrees which are accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education, under the aegis of the National Higher Education & Research Quality Agency (HCERES).

### INTERCULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Université de Paris has developed international partnerships all over the world. These partnerships, along with the international programs they offer, provide students with an international experience in high demand in today's competitive work culture.

### INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

#### Master in Bioinformatics – In Silico Drug Design

#### Master in Physics

- Physics of Complex System | Nanotech & Quantum Devices | Physics of Soft Matter | International Center for Fundamental Physics | Nuclei, Particles, Astroparticles and Cosmology

#### Master in Earth Sciences

- Fundamentals of Remote Sensing | International Master in Solid Earth Sciences

#### Master in Chemistry

- Chemistry for Nanosciences and Energy | Biologically Oriented Molecular Chemistry | Analytical Sciences for Environment | Physical Chemistry for Life Sciences

#### Master in Neurosciences

#### Master in English

- Art and Visual Culture | History | Linguistics | Literature | Early Modern Period | English and Film Studies | English and American Studies

#### Master in History and Heritage

- History and Comparative Civilizations Cities – Architecture - Heritage

#### Master AIRE (CRI)

- Learning Sciences Master (Formerly EDTECH) | Life Sciences Master (Formerly AIV)

#### Master Nanomed (Nanomedicine for Drug Delivery)

#### Master Biomedical Engineering

- Bioengineering and Innovation in Neurosciences (BIN) | Bioluminescence (BIM) | BioMaterials and Biodevices (BioMAT) | BioMechanics (BioMECH) | Molecular and Cellular Biotherapies (MCB)

#### Master in Common Law and Comparative Law

#### Master of Laws (LLM) in Anglo-American Business Law

#### Master of Laws (LLM) in International Law

#### Master in Public Health

- Comparative Effectiveness Research | Advanced Epidemiology





# 04 Research

Université de Paris is a leading force in research, highly visible nationally and internationally.

## CUTTING-EDGE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STANDING

Université de Paris has 30+ international labs – in Health, Sciences & Technology, Human & Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages – all teamed up with French national research agencies (CNRS, INSERM, CEA, INRIA, Institut Pasteur and IRD)<sup>1</sup>.

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Université de Paris conducts specific development-related activities: contracts, patents, licenses, business incubators, start-ups, etc. It stimulates and encourages innovative technology transfers from research laboratories to the socio-economic world.

## DOCTORAL STUDIES

Université de Paris’s research policy is based on high-level doctoral programs organized around a College of Doctoral Studies, which aims to:

- Promote the professional integration of PhD laureates,
- Raise their profile on the job market,
- Enhance the careers of graduates.

## DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- BIO Sorbonne Paris Cité : Experimental science Molecular Biochemistry, Biology and Biotherapy, Infectiology
- Biology and Biotechnology
- Central Paris Mathematical Science
- Cognition, Behavior, and Human Conduct
- Cognition, Brain, and Behavior
- Cultures, Individuals, Societies
- Earth Sciences : Environment and Physics
- Economies, Spaces, Societies, Civilization, Critical Thought, Social Policies and Practices
- Environmental Sciences in Ile de France
- Geography of Paris – Space, Society, Urban Planning
- Hematology, Oncogenesis, and Biotherapies
- IT Technology, Telecommunications, and Electronics
- Language, Literature, Art, Images, and Civilizations (French Studies, English and American Studies, East Asian Studies)
- Legal, Political, Economic, and Business Science
- Limits of the Living World: mathematics, medicine, biology, chemistry, physics, IT, engineering science, pharmaceutical science, cognitive science, social science, and epistemology
- Linguistics and Language Sciences
- Medicine, Toxicology, Chemistry, Imaging
- Paris-Centre School of Physical and Analytical Chemistry
- Physics in Ile de France
- Public Health in Paris : Epidemiology and Biomedical IT Science
- Research in Psychoanalysis and Psychopathology
- Science of Sport, Motor Function, and Human Movement
- Scientific Knowledge: Epistemology, History of Science, Disciplinary Didactics

### KEY FIGURES:

**142**  
Research laboratories

**24**  
Doctoral programmes

**600+**  
PhD defence/year

**150+**  
Co-thesis agreements



1. CNRS : Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique - INSERM : Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale  
CEA : Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives - IRD : Institut de recherche pour le développement  
INRIA : Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique



# 05

## International

Université de Paris has developed international partnerships all over the world. These prestigious partnerships along with the international programs it offers, provide students with an international experience in high demand in today's competitive workplace.

### DISTINCTIONS:

**2**

Nobel Prizes

**1**

Fields Medal

**1**

Crafoord Prize

**1**

Holberg prize

**1**

Brain Prize

**100**

ERC (2008-2017)  
63 since 2012

**18**

National Prizes  
(INSERM and CNRS) since 2011

**77**

Institut Universitaire de France members  
(since 2008)

### OPEN TO THE WORLD

#### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

The University wishes to implement an effective strategy aimed at establishing an international presence, not only to orchestrate and amplify its existing actions and raise their profile, but also to define a strategic framework for action based on a number of choices, including identifying privileged partners.



#### An institution with a global reach

Today, the quality of our institutions is partly based on collaborations with the best universities in Europe and North America. Some of these include Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg, Stanford, Harvard and MIT, which are the six universities with which we co-publish the most.

As part of the redesigned and more readable scientific and university landscape of a global metropolis, Université de Paris has all the assets it needs to intensify exchanges and collaborations with institutions in other global cities that are comparable in terms of size, population and economy. Université de Paris endeavors to monitor geopolitical and geostrategic developments in order to steer and adjust its strategy over the long term.

#### Fully involved in the European area

In Europe, Université de Paris particularly wishes to develop its partnerships with leading European universities. Thanks to its real interdisciplinarity, it will be in synergy with new instruments for European research funding and will be able to effectively respond to calls for projects from the European Union. It intends to influence the European Union's scientific policy choices and help build a collective model of international excellence. Thus, Université de Paris wishes to contribute to the construction of a European university that can meet the requirements of truly international research and teaching for the community's benefit, in accordance with the sustainable development objectives to which Europe is committed for the world.

#### Ensuring its international social responsibility

Université de Paris is committed to build partnerships with developing countries, particularly in Africa. This will be a strong strategic focus, closely linked with organizations such as the French Research Institute for Development (IRD): it will help diversify our approaches and positioning. This will be a vehicle for multilateral collaborations just like the IDEAL program, which already involves African partners, such as the university of Medicine in Uganda and European partners as well.



#### DEVELOPING TALENT

For nearly forty years, the university has conducted an international policy which aims to develop its research and training activities around collaborations in most major geographical areas (Europe-Africa-Latin America-North America-Asia-Australia).

Université de Paris implements a dynamic and integrated international strategy to develop innovative, interdisciplinary programs in both teaching and research:

- Development of a few high-profile 'privileged' partnerships,
- Implementation of dual-diploma programs (joint PhDs-cotutelles, European Master's programs, international courses, delocalized degrees, etc.),
- Mobility of teaching and research staff, students and administrative staff,
- Participation in leading educational cooperation networks.

Well-endowed academic scholarships and guest faculty programs are offered to the best students and faculty members from partner institutions who wish to study in Paris. The objective of these programs is to serve as a lever for recruiting international talents. Moreover, emphasis is placed on assisting incoming foreign students and guest faculty with all practical aspects of their stay.

#### INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF-Francophone University Agency),
- European University Association (EUA),
- The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities.



# 06

## Campus

The dynamism of the campus life at Université de Paris offers students great opportunities to multiply enriching experiences and to share project and values.

### A UNIVERSITY AT THE HEART OF A WORLD CAPITAL

Spanning some 14 campuses and research facilities in Paris, Université de Paris boasts an exceptional real estate heritage, chiefly located within Paris and its inner suburban circle, and accessible via public transportation.

Blending history and modernity, Université de Paris includes the prestigious heritage of the Latin Quarter, with the more contemporary architecture of the new Paris Rive gauche district, which is perfectly integrated into its urban environment.

The Grands Moulins Campus, located a stone's throw away from the French National Library, combines the renovation of former industrial buildings and new constructions, aiming to open up and integrate university buildings and activities within the urban fabric, in order to ensure constant and creative interactions.



#### KEY FIGURES:

**120+**  
student associations

**60+**  
sports disciplines

**14**  
main campuses in Paris  
and Greater Paris

### CAMPUS LIFE & STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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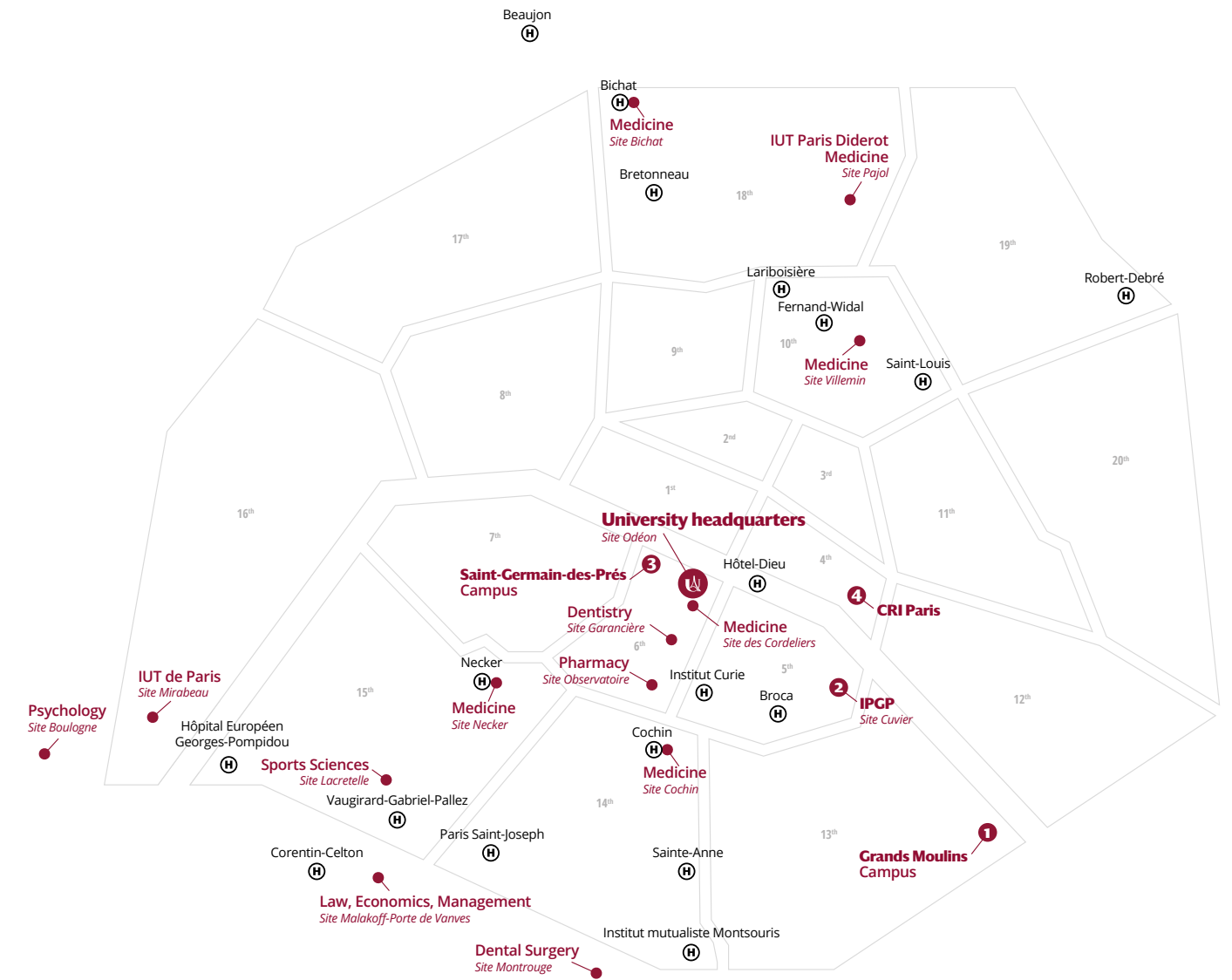
Academic and cultural activities represent essential aspects of university life. The university's location at the heart of the capital is a key asset. In addition, the university allows its students to take full advantage of their years of study by organizing sports, cultural and scientific activities for all degrees and courses.

The student experience is at the heart of the university's mission. Université de Paris resolutely encourages team activities. The university is home to many students' associations, which contribute to the life of the institution, organize support and humanitarian initiatives and encourage reflection and student commitment outside of and within the university environment.





## CAMPUS MAP



**1** Chemistry - Earth, Environnement and Universe - East Asian Languages and Cultures - Engineering school - English and American Studies - French Literature, Art and Film Studies - Geography, History and Societal Studies - Humanities, Sciences and Societies - Intercultural Studies and Applied Languages - IT - Life Sciences - Linguistics - Mathematics - Physics

**2** Earth, Environnement and Universe

**3** IT and Mathematics - Fundamental and Biomedical Sciences - Human and Social Sciences

**4** Interdisciplinary Research Centre


● University sites


Ⓜ Hospitals




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