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PARIS-SACLAY

Fact Sheet 2026-2027

General Information about Université Paris-Saclay

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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Incoming mobility: incoming-exchange.international@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Erasmus agreements: erasmus.agreements@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Contacts in the faculties:

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/formation/partir-letranger/erasmus/contacts-international-mobility>

Our website: <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Semester:

September - January

Spring Semester:

January - June

RANKINGS



According to the Shanghai 2025 ranking, Université Paris-Saclay is ranked 13th in the world and 1st in continental Europe.

EUROPEAN & WORLDWIDE NETWORKS



Application procedure for exchange programs

The following information is intended for students coming to study in one of the constituent faculty of Université Paris-Saclay:

- Faculty of Law, Economics, Management (Jean Monnet Faculty)
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Sport Sciences
- Polytech Paris-Saclay School of Engineering
- IUT Cachan (Cachan Technical Institute of Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, and Computing for Industry)
- IUT Orsay (Orsay Technical Institute of Computer Science, Chemistry, and Measures and Instrumentation)
- IUT Sceaux (Sceaux Technical Institute of Business, Administration, and International Commerce)

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NOMINATION DEADLINE

Autumn Semester: May 10th
Spring Semester: October 30th

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Partner universities select students based on performance, commitment and language skills and nominate them for the exchange to the Incoming Mobility Officer at Université Paris-Saclay through the dedicated online form:

<https://forms.gle/C7UNADjmS1HQtNLd6>

Please note that master thesis are considered as traineeship stays in our University!

For nominations and applications in one of the component institution and Associate Institution, please contact the relevant International Relations' Office: AgroParisTech, ENS Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupélec, Institut d'Optique, University de Versailles-Saint- Quentin-en-Yveline, and Université Evry-Val-d'Essonne.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Once nominated, students must apply online before May 15th (or October 30th):

Online application form

Applications should include the following documents:

- **Learning Agreement** (signed and stamped by the departmental coordinator of the students' home institution)
- **Official academic transcript** of all grades obtained at the university (signed and stamped by the students' home institution)
- **Language certificate** (Mandatory ONLY for the Law-Economics and Management Faculty)

OFFICIAL ADMISSION

Université Paris-Saclay will notify the students as to their acceptance within 5 weeks after the deadline

Academic information

COURSE CATALOGUE

Students are expected to choose between 20 and 30 credits per semester



<https://upsaclay-drie.notion.site/course-catalogue>

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Most classes are taught in French at the undergraduate level, but there is a large choice of English-taught courses at the master level.

Applicants are required to have a sufficient command of French to attend courses in French and vice versa in English (B2 recommended). Even if students attend courses in English, we strongly advise they have a A2 level in French.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Université Paris-Saclay will issue an official transcript within 5 weeks after the final grades are released.

LANGUAGE COURSES

Université Paris-Saclay offers French language courses, called "FLE" (French as a foreign language) for incoming international students. An intensive one-week course is offered at the beginning of the autumn semester in addition to weekly courses held throughout the academic year.

INFORMATION WEBINARS

The International Relations Office is organizing information webinars for exchange students before their arrival (June/August and December/January). These webinars are 1 hour long and are mandatory for all selected students.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are out of 20 :

- (18-20) / 20 – Outstanding
- (16-18) / 20 – Excellent
- (14-16) / 20 - Very Good
- (12-14) / 20 – Good
- (10-12) / 20 - Satisfactory/Pass
- (0-9) / 20 - Fail
- Abs – Absent

University life

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is not guaranteed

Students guided through their research for accommodation. The cost of living in the Paris area is quite high.

For instance, a 20sq.m flat in Paris costs €900/month. More information on accommodation can be found here :

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/campus-life/accommodation>

All questions regarding accommodation should be directed to: logement-etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr

DISABILITY SERVICE

Université Paris-Saclay welcomes physically impaired students and staff. A disability service, "Mission Handicap", is dedicated to helping physically impaired students in all walks of their university lives.

More Info : <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-etudiante/handicap>

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE - EUGLOH 2.0

The European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH) brings together nine universities from across Europe with outstanding expertise in Global Health. Students can participate to online and on-site activities at all nine universities.

More information : <https://www.eugloh.eu/>



HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is mandatory in order to study in France. EU citizens are covered by the European health insurance scheme and must hold a European Health Insurance Card before coming to France. Non-EU citizens have to register into the French Health Insurance system on this website (free of charge). Medical expenses will then be partly covered by the French social security system.

<https://www.ameli.fr/essonne/assure/droits-demarches/etudes-emploi-retraite/etudiant/french-social-security-registration-process-foreign-students>

CAMPUS LIFE

Université Paris-Saclay has many cultural and sports-orientated activities to complement student life on campus. The Buddy Program enables incoming international students to meet French residents and other international students.

<https://buddysystem.eu/fr/register>

Sexual and gender-based violence

Université Paris-Saclay has a strict policy regarding sexual and gender-based violence. For any questions or situation, students can reach out to : contact.dalida@universite-paris-saclay