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**Fact Sheet 2026-2027**

# General Information about Université Paris-Saclay

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

**IRO address:** 300 rue du château  
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**Erasmus + code:** F PARIS481

**Incoming mobility:** [incoming-exchange.international@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:incoming-exchange.international@universite-paris-saclay.fr)

**Erasmus agreements:** [erasmus.agreements@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto: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

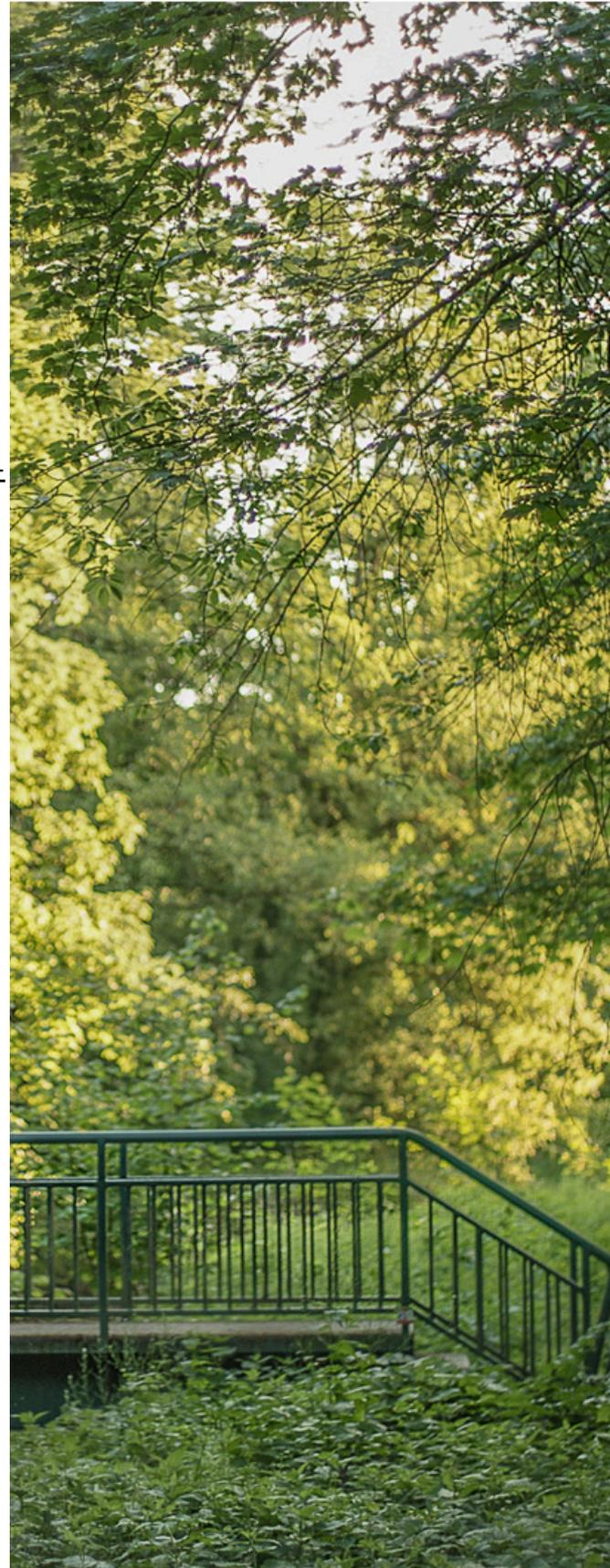
**Spring Semester:**  
January - June

## 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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# Application procedure for exchange programs

## 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.cloud.microsoft/e/C2seYuD5DC>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:contact.dalida@universite-paris-saclay)