

Fact sheet 2027-2028

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PARIS-SACLAY

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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<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



68



70

According to the Shanghai 2026 ranking, Université Paris-Saclay is ranked 13th in the world and 1st in continental Europe.



European University Alliance for
Global Health – EUGLOH coordinated
by Université Paris-Saclay

EUROPEAN & WORLDWIDE NETWORKS



Application procedure for exchange programmes

The following information is intended for students coming to study in one of the constituent faculties 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)

Nomination deadline

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

Nomination procedure

Partner universities select students based on performance, commitment and language skills and send their nomination to the Incoming Mobility Officer at Université Paris-Saclay through the dedicated online form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/C2seYuD5DC>

Please note that master's theses are considered traineeships at our university.

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

Application procedure

Once nominated, students must apply online before May 15th (or October 30th): [Online application form](#)

Academic information

Official Admission

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

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 holds 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





In 2025, Université Paris-Saclay was awarded three stars - the highest level of the 'Bienvenue en France' label - by Campus France, in recognition of the quality of its welcome and support for international students.



International arrival support initiatives

Once the admission process is complete, we help and support incoming international students every step of the way to ensure a smooth arrival in France.

Our International Welcome Desk provides general information and services related to arriving and settling in France. Our Online Welcome Desk platform offers a personalised roadmap outlining the key administrative steps that need to be completed before and upon arrival.

From the moment they arrive, students can schedule an appointment with our partners at the GATE to receive support with administrative procedures such as health insurance, transportation, and residence permits.

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