

## PRESS RELEASE

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### QS World University Rankings by Subject: Université Paris-Saclay in the global top 50 for six subjects

**The results of the 2023 edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject were released on 22 March 2023. Université Paris-Saclay appeared in the top 20 universities in the world for Mathematics (16<sup>th</sup>) and Physics & Astronomy (17<sup>th</sup>), and in the top 50 for an additional four subjects.**

Every year, the British company, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), publishes its World University Rankings by Subject.<sup>1</sup> The ranking analyses institutions across 54 subjects in five broad subject areas: Natural Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Life Sciences & Medicine, Social Sciences & Management, and Arts & Humanities.

Université Paris-Saclay demonstrated strong progress in the five broad subject areas, appearing in the top 20 for Natural Sciences at rank 19 (20<sup>th</sup> in 2022), and in the top 50 for Engineering & Technology at rank 22 (26<sup>th</sup> in 2022).

The university was also among the world's top 50 universities for six subjects, including the top 20 for Mathematics and Physics & Astronomy:

- 16<sup>th</sup> in the world (4<sup>th</sup> in France) for Mathematics (19<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 17<sup>th</sup> in the world (1<sup>st</sup> in France) for Physics & Astronomy (30<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 26<sup>th</sup> in the world (1<sup>st</sup> in France) for Agriculture & Forestry (35<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 27<sup>th</sup> in the world (1<sup>st</sup> in France) for Engineering – Electrical & Electronics (36<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 41<sup>st</sup> in the world (4<sup>th</sup> in France) for Statistics & Operational Research (36<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 41<sup>st</sup> in the world (2<sup>nd</sup> in France) for Computer Science & Information Systems (46<sup>th</sup> in 2022)

Université Paris-Saclay also made significant progress in comparison with its performance in 2022 in other subjects, appearing in the global top 100 for four additional subjects:

- 55<sup>th</sup> in the world (1<sup>st</sup> in France) for Pharmacy & Pharmacology (89<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 59<sup>th</sup> in the world (1<sup>st</sup> in France) for Materials Science (93<sup>rd</sup> in 2022)
- 77<sup>th</sup> in the world (3<sup>rd</sup> in France) for Chemistry (112<sup>th</sup> in 2022)
- 85<sup>th</sup> in the world (4<sup>th</sup> in France) for Biological Sciences (87<sup>th</sup> in 2022)

The ranking also assessed Université Paris-Saclay as a comprehensive research institution and its performance in social sciences, ranking the university 101-150<sup>th</sup> for Law (151-200<sup>th</sup> in 2022) and 151-200<sup>th</sup> for Economics & Econometrics (= in 2022). The University also maintained its ranking at 101-150<sup>th</sup> for Medicine, ranking 102<sup>nd</sup> in the broad subject area, Life Sciences & Medicine.

The university's performance in this subject ranking reflects the institution's potential and its collective force. The overall improvement is proof once again that the university's reputation is growing among

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<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject criteria: academic reputation, employer reputation, research citations per paper, H-index (productivity and impact of an academic or department), and the international research network.

research communities and both national and international employers.

The QS university rankings is one of three major international rankings of key interest to students and researchers around the world. Université Paris-Saclay's performance in this edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject reinforces the institution's place in both the 2022 Academic Ranking of World Universities<sup>2</sup> (16<sup>th</sup>), and the 2023 Times Higher Education World University Ranking<sup>3</sup> (93<sup>rd</sup>).

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## ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

Université Paris-Saclay was born from the shared ambition of French universities, *grandes écoles* and national research organisations. As a leading university in Europe and the world, it covers the fields of science and engineering, life sciences and health, and humanities and social sciences. The university's science policy closely intertwines research and innovation, incorporating both basic and applied science to tackle major societal challenges. Université Paris-Saclay offers a varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level degrees, including programmes with its *grandes écoles*, all of which are focused on achieving student success and employability. The university prepares students for an ever-changing world where the ability to think critically, remain agile and renew one's skills are crucial. Université Paris-Saclay also offers a comprehensive range of lifelong learning courses.

Located to the south of Paris, the university extends across a vast and rich local area. Its location strengthens both its international visibility and its close ties with its socio-economic partners (major companies, SMEs, start-ups, local authorities, charities).

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<sup>2</sup> ARWU criteria: the number of Nobel laureates and Fields medallists, Highly Cited Researchers, papers published in Nature and Science, papers indexed in major citation indices, and the per capita academic performance of institutions.

<sup>3</sup> Times Higher Education World University Ranking criteria: teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income.