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M1 Histoire, Economies, sociétés, patrimoines : Recherche et Valorisations

Master's degree

Specialisation Histoire

Enrolment type

Formation initiale

Formation continue

Language(s) of instruction

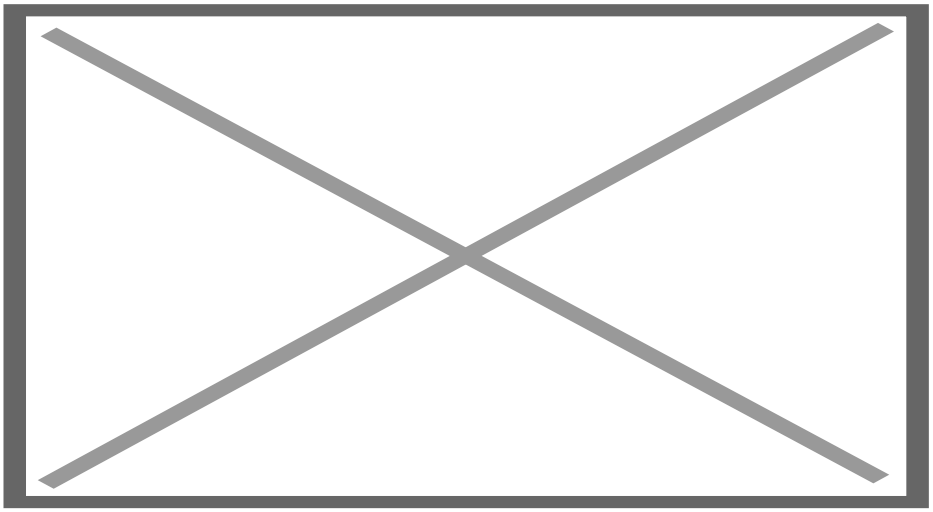
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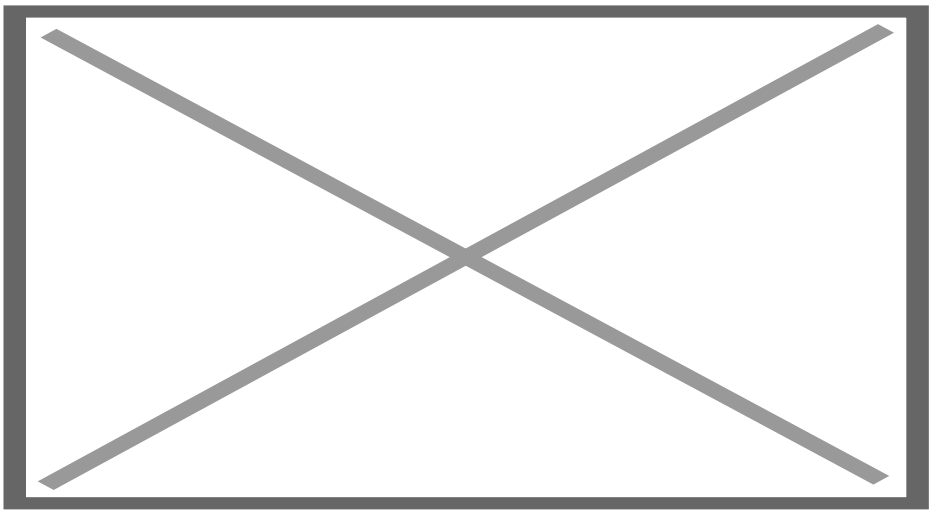
The M1 “History, Economics, Societies, Heritage: Research and Valorization” (M1 HESP-ReV), the first year of a two-year program, is aimed at history students who wish to pursue either a traditional course of study in economic and social history, in the broadest sense, or a professional course of study in history applied to the promotion of the heritage of companies, administrations, or associations (Public History).

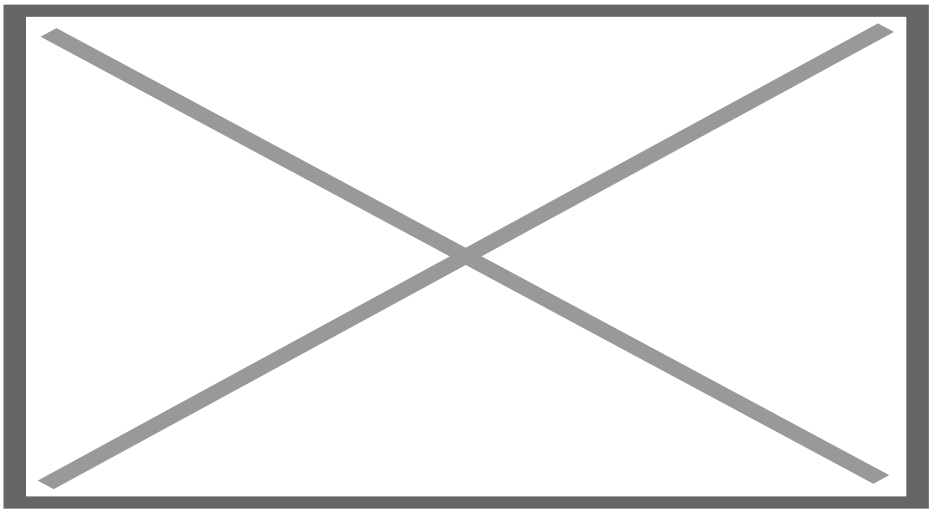
The M1 HESP-ReV is aimed at students who wish to pursue either a traditional research career in economic and social history (in the broadest sense) or a professional career in history applied to the enhancement of the tangible and intangible heritage of companies, administrations, or associations (Public History). The program draws on the expertise of a research unit, IDHES, dedicated to the study of social dynamics from antiquity to the present day. In the first semester, the core curriculum is generalist: seminars cover the four periods of history and cross-disciplinary subjects (languages, digital humanities, etc.). In the second semester, students confirm their chosen path, research or promotion. At the end of the year, they must produce a preparatory document: a research project (interim thesis) or a promotion report. Its quality determines whether they can progress to M2.

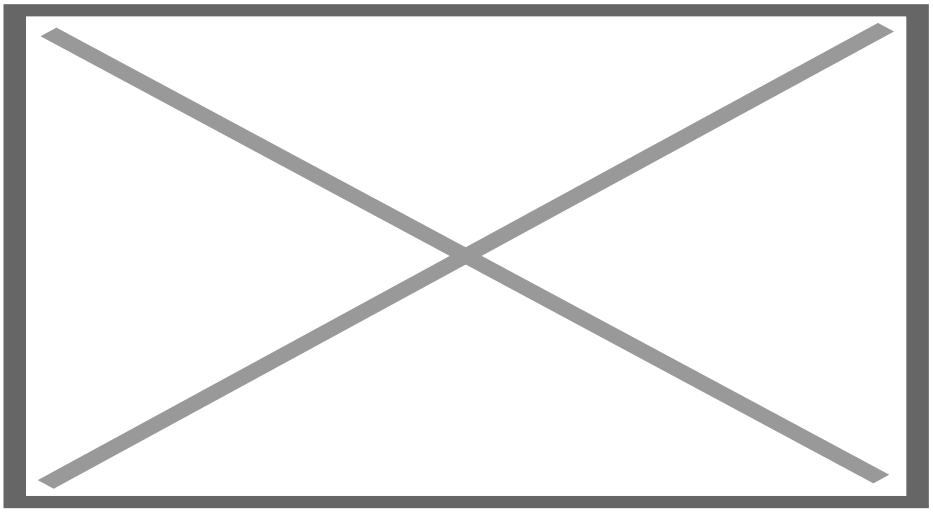
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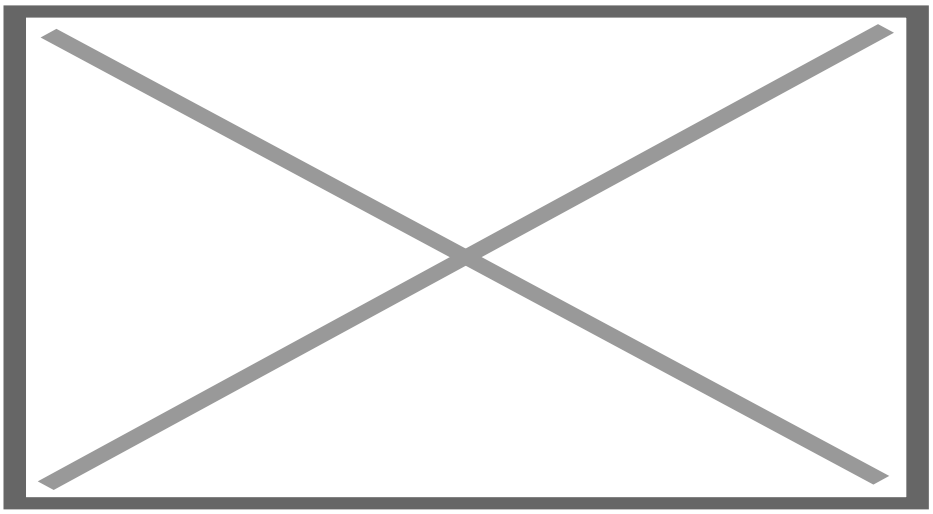
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Présentation

Skills

Analyze historical and geographical dynamics to understand a social context and spatial changes.

Select relevant elements from a complex set of information to answer a question.

Produce acceptable information in a scientific context.

Communicate information to various audiences.

Act individually and collectively within a work group.

Objectives

- Upon completion of the program, students in the “research” track will have been trained in research through research. They will have acquired solid skills in terms of:
  - problematization of a historical research topic: development, bibliographic review, issues, working hypotheses, methodology;
  - identifying, analyzing, and exploiting multiple sources: written, iconographic, and audiovisual archives, oral testimonies, archaeological traces, architectural or museological heritage;
  - organizing and structuring data: indexing, digitization, documentary files;
  - writing scientific documents: articles, reports, dissertations;
  - oral presentations.
- The “ enhancement” track will have trained professional generalist historians who are able to research, identify, analyze, exploit, and enhance the heritage of public bodies and private or associative enterprises, with a view to applied history (public history) at the request of the communication departments of economic, social, and territorial institutions.
- Their profile is that of versatile historians who have mastered the scientific criteria of the historical discipline and are sensitive to the expectations of institutional communication; trained in research methods, capable of implementing a scientific process of source and data collection and archiving, able to produce relevant content, and skilled in techniques for promoting tangible and intangible heritage (documentation, publishing, museography, 3D modeling, exhibitions, communication).

Débouchés

Career prospects

After a Master's + PhD: researcher or lecturer
After a Master’s degree: Research analyst
Design engineer in the research / scientific sector
cultural project manager
Cultural enhancement manager
cultural events manager
Design Engineer
Secondary school teacher
Cultural outreach professions
Cultural action and outreach Officer
Head of cultural services
Archivist

Records manager
Writing and creative professions
Research professions
Lecturer (after a PhD)
Specialist Editor
Cultural journalist
Cultural professions
Research officer
Consultant
Communication Officer
PhD candidate
Journalist
Scientific mediator
Science journalist and mediator
School teacher

Further Study Opportunities

Administrative Examination
Students with a 2nd year Master's degree have the possibility to pursue doctoral research.
Head of project/mission
Research officer
Consultant
Design Engineer

Admission

Admission Route

Political Science
Humanities
History
Art history and archaeology
Social sciences

Capacity

Available Places

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

History degree or equivalent. Good level of written and oral expression. Regular reading, solid grounding in general and historical culture, intellectual curiosity, ability to synthesize and analyze, strong work capacity. Acceptance of the conditions of scientific reflection (distancing, critical approach, free examination, respect for rules of method). For the history applied to heritage enhancement track, good command of information and communication technologies.

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 15/01/2026 to 16/03/2026

MonMaster Platform

From February 17th to March 16th, 2026

To find out which platform you should apply through, please see the Masters' applications and enrolment page.

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

The letter of motivation should include research intentions

Research project.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Certificate of French (compulsory for non-French speakers).

Curriculum Vitae.

Detailed description and hourly volume of courses taken since the beginning of the university program.

Additional supporting documents

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Recommendation letters.

Supporting documents :
- Residence permit stating the country of residence of the first country
- Or receipt of request stating the country of first asylum
- Or document from the UNHCR granting refugee status
- Or receipt of refugee status request delivered in France
- Or residence permit stating the refugee status delivered in France
- Or document stating subsidiary protection in France or abroad
- Or document stating temporary protection in France or abroad.

Programme

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	c
Research in medieval economic and social history	3	Semester 1	15						
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Research in contemporary economic and social history	3	Semester 1	15						
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Research in modern economic and social history	3	Semester 1	15						
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Ancient Economic and Social History Research	3	Semester 1	15						
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General Historiography 1	3	Semester 1	15						
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis lea c

Mastering expression (1)	1	Semester 1		7.5					
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Digital Humanities (1)	1	Semester 1		7.5					
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local research seminar	3	Semester 1	15						
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Modern language 1	2	Semester 1		15					
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Digital tools for history	1	Annualized		6					
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External research seminar	3	Semester 1	15						
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Elective course	3	Annualized	15						
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dist lear cou
Visual and oral sources for History	3	Semester 1	12	12					
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Research experience	1	Semester 1		0	3				
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Preliminary thesis or report (M1S1)	4	Semester 1							

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dist lear cou
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Statistics for historians	2	Semester 1	15						
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	direct study/pra class
History and Heritage	2	Semester 2	15					
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History of Economic and Legal Thought	2	Semester 2	15					
Charger le détail								
General Historiography 2	2	Semester 2	15					
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Urban history and geography/sustainable cities	2	Semester 2	15					
Charger le détail								
History of a social issue	2	Semester 2	15					
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Mastering expression 2	1	Semester 2	6						
Charger le détail									
Digital Humanities (2)	1	Semester 2	7.5						
Charger le détail									
Modern language 1 (2)	2	Semester 2	15						

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d
Charger le détail									
Graduate School Intensive Training Week	3	Semester 2	21						
Charger le détail									
Sustainable development and natural heritage	1	Annualized		7.5					
Charger le détail									

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Research experience 2	1	Semester 2							
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Séminaire de recherche	3	Semestre 2		30					
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Research project	10	Semester 2							
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Personal and professional project	1	Semester 2		6					
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History and Heritage	2	Semester 2	15					
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General Historiography 2	2	Semester 2	15					

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Charger le détail Urban history and geography/sustainable cities	2	Semester 2	15					
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Mastering expression 2	1	Semester 2	6					
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Charger le détail Modern language 1 (2)	2	Semester 2	15					
Charger le détail Graduate School Intensive Training Week	3	Semester 2	21					
Charger le détail Digital humanities for heritage enhancement	1	Semester 1	6					
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Sustainable development and natural heritage	1	Annualized		7.5					

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Heritage enhancement project	8	Semester 2							

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Connaissance du monde professionnel (1)	3	Semestre 2		24					

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Personal and professional project	1	Semester 2		6					

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Discovering the heritage enhancement professions (1)	3	Semester 2		21					

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Teaching Location(s)

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