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M2 Master's program in English Studies

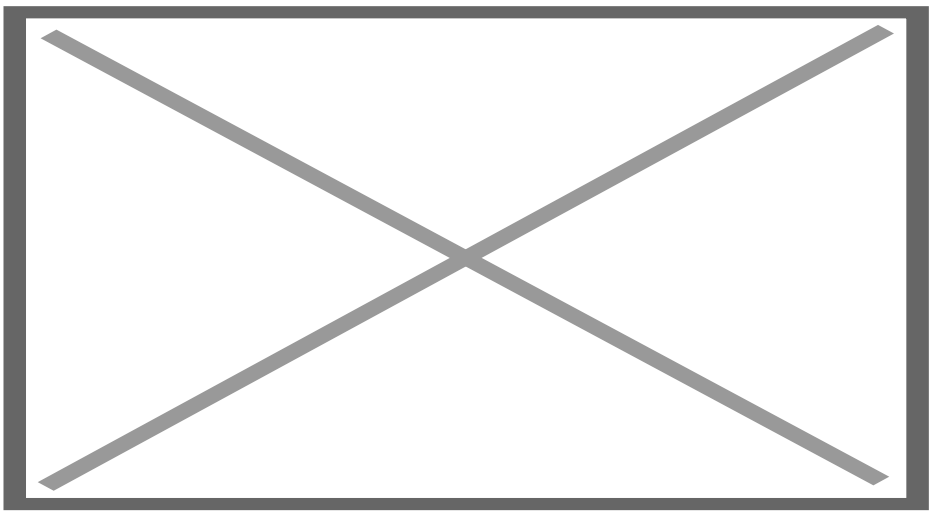
Master's degree
Specialisation Foreign languages, literatures and cultures
Enrolment type
Formation initiale
Language(s) of instruction
English
French

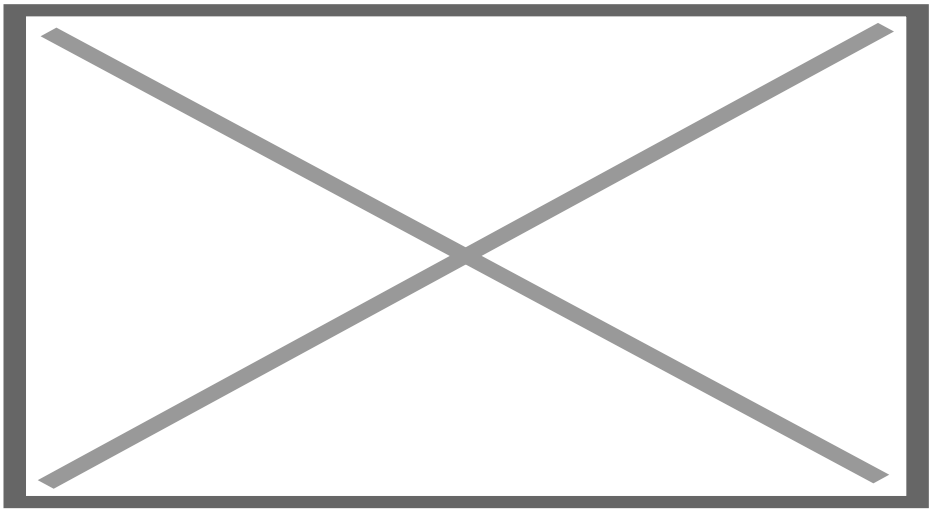
The M2 "Domaines anglophones" course is a highly selective program, jointly offered by ENS Paris-Saclay and Université Paris-Cité. It is designed to help students develop pre-doctoral skills in English studies, with a focus on discourse analysis, English for specific purposes, language teaching, or cultural studies ("*civilisation* ").

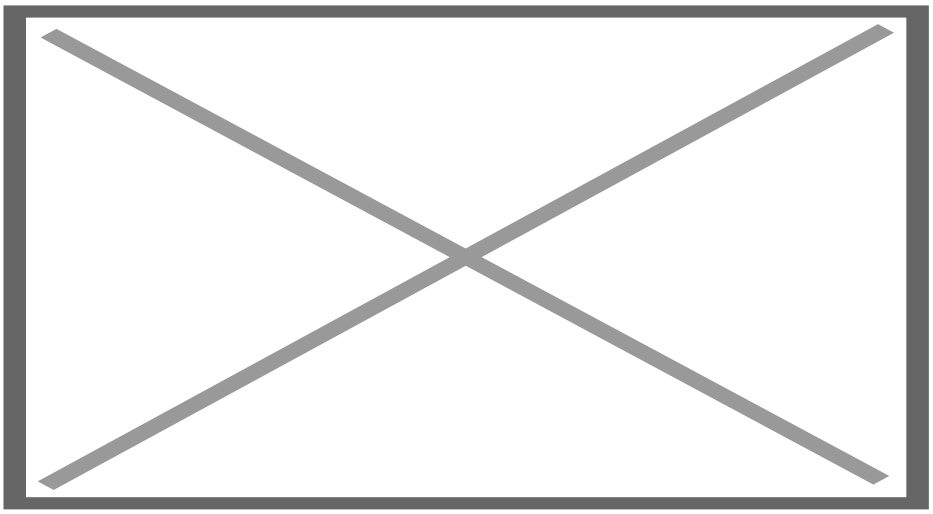
The program includes a core curriculum (epistemology of English studies, language teaching, history of science, academic writing, scientific events and conferences). Students will then specialize in discourse analysis (especially discourse analysis in English for Specific Purposes), English language teaching, or cultural studies ("*civilisation*"). They will write a 100-page research disseration in their chosen field.

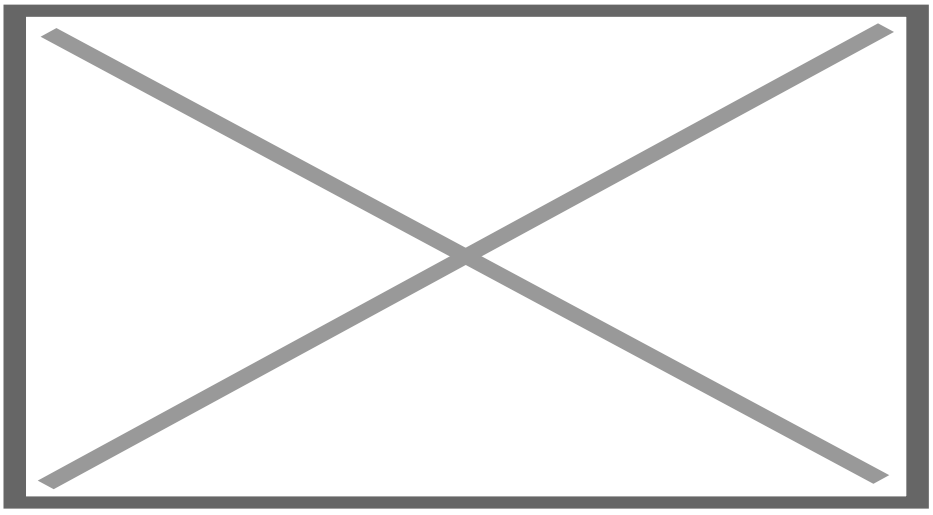
Classes take place at ENS Paris-Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette) and Université Paris-Cité (Paris 13e).

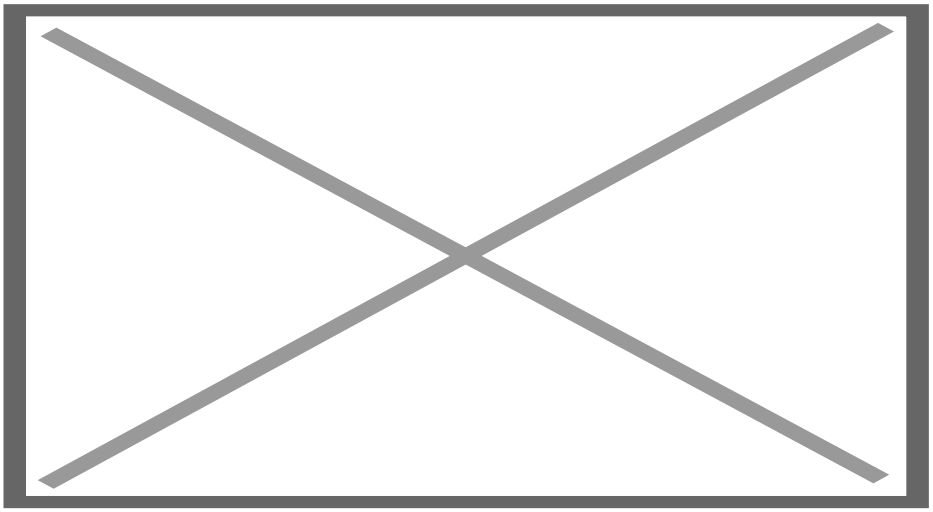
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Présentation

Skills

- Conducting a high-level independent research project in English studies
- Having a good understanding of the methods of contemporary research in English studies
- Pursuing advance study in discourse analysis, English for specific purposes, English language teaching, or cultural studies ("*civilisation*")
- Using research in language learning and teaching to inform teaching practices
- Acquiring and developing skills in academic writing in English

Objectives

The aim of the 2nd year Master's English-speaking Domains is to develop pre-doctoral competencies in English-speaking studies. It is aimed primarily at research-oriented students looking to complete a thesis in the fields of discourse analysis, specialised English, English didactics and civilisation. The 2nd year Master's English-speaking Domains is particularly suited to future teachers or lecturers of English looking to work in settings where specialist English is at the heart of research and training systems (positions as lecturers or Associate professors in higher education, at universities, University Technical Institutes or grandes écoles). Courses are taught at ENS Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette campus, and at Université Paris Cité (Paris 13th arrondissement), depending on the course chosen.

Débouchés

Career prospects

After a Master's + PhD: researcher or lecturer
Secondary school teacher
Teacher (after the CAPES or 'agrégation' competitive exam)

Further Study Opportunities

PhD

Admission

Capacity

Available Places

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Target Audience and Entry Requirements

- A high level of proficiency in English is required (minimum C1, C2 recommended) to pursue the program.
- International applicants must also demonstrate a C1 level of proficiency in French, as some courses will be taught in French.
- Applicants to the Master 2 in English Studies must have completed a Master 1 in English (LLCER) or an equivalent program in English studies.
- Please note: applicants are required to submit a thesis project that falls within the scientific scope of the program at the time of application. No candidate will be admitted without presenting a research project that aligns with the program’s research areas.

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 23/03/2026 to 09/07/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

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

Curriculum Vitae.

Joindre un descriptif du projet de recherche envisagé pour le M2 (état de l'art, problématique de recherche, méthodologie envisagée, bibliographie succincte). Le projet peut être en français ou en anglais (entre 1000 et 1500 mots hors bibliographie)

Additional supporting documents

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

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
UE 1. Epistémologie des études anglophones.	8	Semestre 1	20					
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UE 2. Didactique de l'anglais et de l'anglais de spécialité	8	Semestre 1	20					
Charger le détail								
UE 3. Histoire des sciences et questions d'épistémologie.	2	Semestre 1	10					
Charger le détail								

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class
UE 4. Scientific writing.	2	Semestre 1	12					
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UE 6. Participation à un colloque scientifique.	1	Semestre 1						
Charger le détail								
UE 7. Participation à la semaine de la Graduate School HSP.	1	Semestre 1						
Charger le détail								

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UE 9. Soutenance du mémoire de recherche.	18	Semestre 2							
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UE 8. Avancement du mémoire de recherche.	4	Semestre 2							
Charger le détail									

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d l
UE 10. Avancées de la recherche contemporaine en analyse des discours anglophones et en anglais de spécialité.	8	Semestre 1	20						
Charger le détail									

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d l
UE 11. Projet de recherche en analyse des discours anglophones	8	Semestre 1	10						
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UE 12. Mooc d'analyse des discours.	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									
UE 14. Recherche en linguistique de corpus.	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									
UE 13. Outils d'interrogation des corpus	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d l
UE 15. Méthodologie en didactique des langues vivantes et de l'anglais.	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									
UE 16. Mooc de didactique des langues.	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									
UE 17. Acquisition des langues vivantes.	8	Semestre 1							
Charger le détail									
UE 13. Outils d'interrogation des corpus	8	Semestre 1							

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d

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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	d
UE 18. Séminaire de civilisation 1.	8	Semestre 1							

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UE 13. Outils d'interrogation des corpus	8	Semestre 1							

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UE 19. Séminaire de civilisation 2.	8	Semestre 1							

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Teaching Location(s)

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