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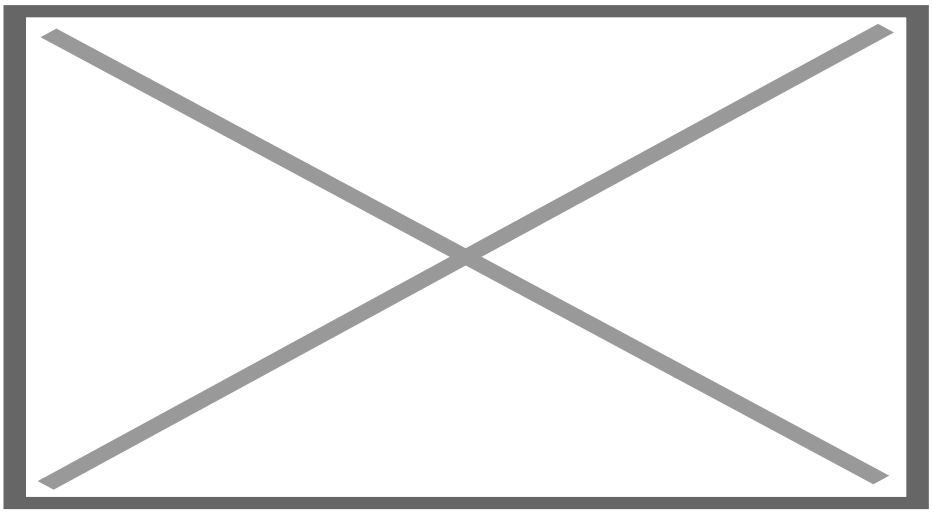
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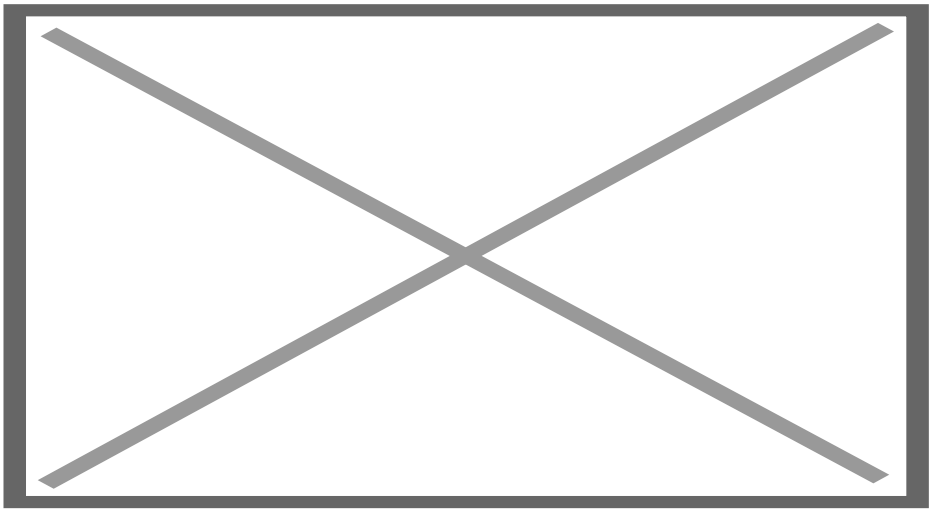
Master's degree
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English
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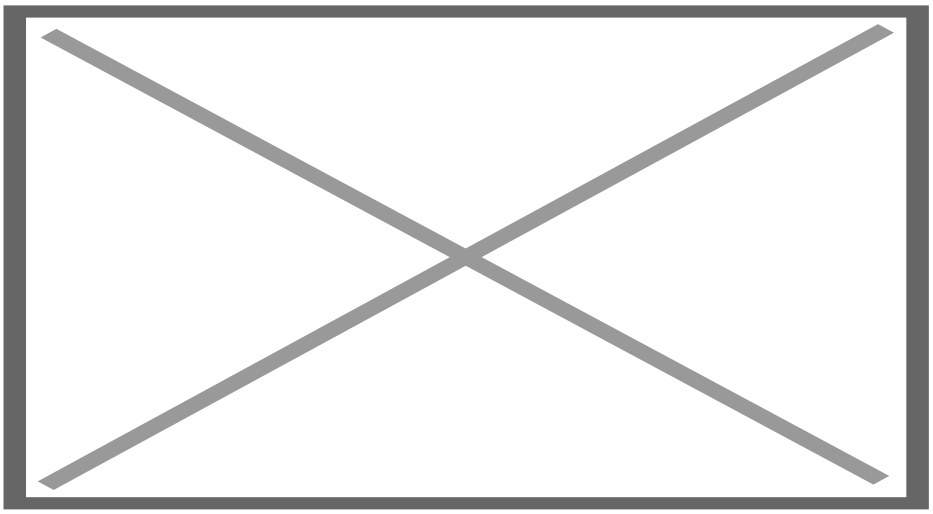
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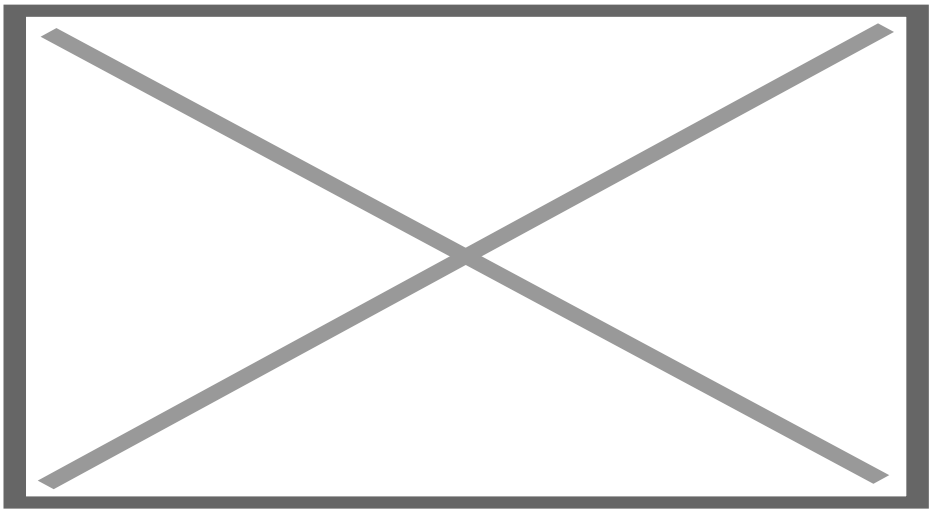
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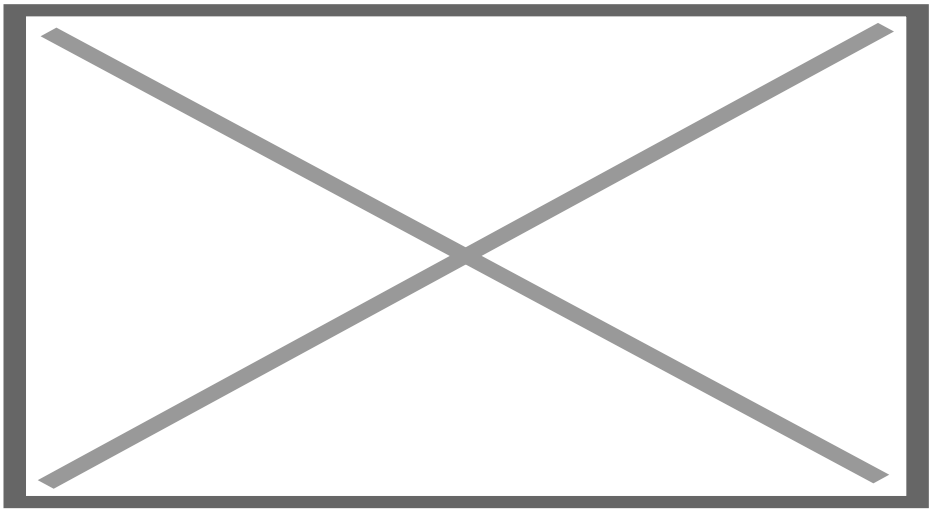
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Présentation

Skills

Put into practice the fundamental concepts and paradigms of sociology.

Objectives

The pedagogical objectives of the programme are:

- learning the concepts and the main paradigms of sociology,
- introducing students to the diversity of investigation methods (quality and quantity), from basics to the most advanced techniques,
- developing a critical and analytical mind,
- practicing disciplinary, cultural, linguistic and international openness.Contemporary Sociology is a broad high-level programme that also delves into specialty areas. For example: work, employment, training, corporate and business relations; public action – from local to supranational scales; production and mobilisation of the law; sciences and techniques; data sciences; environnemental issues.

Débouchés

Career prospects

After a Master's + PhD: researcher or lecturer

Further Study Opportunities

PhD

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
14/09/2026
Admission

Capacity

Available Places

20

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

A background in social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political sciences, history, economics, management, mathematics and informatics applied to social sciences, geography, language sciences, etc.). Students from other disciplines who show a proven motivation for this discipline and a specific study plan may be accepted.

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 30/01/2026 to 15/05/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

Research project.

Le candidat ou la candidate présentera le projet de recherche auquel il ou elle souhaiterait consacrer son mémoire de recherche.

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

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).

Document indicating the list of local M2 choices available here : https://urlz.fr/i3Lo.

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
Sociologie des élites	3	Semestre 1	20					
Charger le détail								
Sociologie du suicide	3	Semestre 1	20					
Charger le détail								
Sociologie de l'environnement	3	Semestre 1	20					
Charger le détail								
Démocratie Transition Durabilité	3	Semestre 1	31.5					
Charger le détail								
Séminaire d'ouverture	3	Semestre 1	20					

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Charger le détail								
Political sociology of the policy process	3	Semester 1	20					
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Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	distan learn cour
Analyse des données textuelles	2	Semestre 1	12						
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Analyse de réseaux	2	Semestre 1	12						
Charger le détail									
Suivi de mémoires	8	Semestre 1		20					
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Mémoire et suivi de mémoire	20	Semestre 2		20					
Charger le détail									
Séminaire des laboratoires	5	Semestre 2	20						
Charger le détail									
Séminaire d'ouverture	5	Semestre 2	20						
Charger le détail									
Stage de recherche ou stage professionnel	5	Semestre 2							

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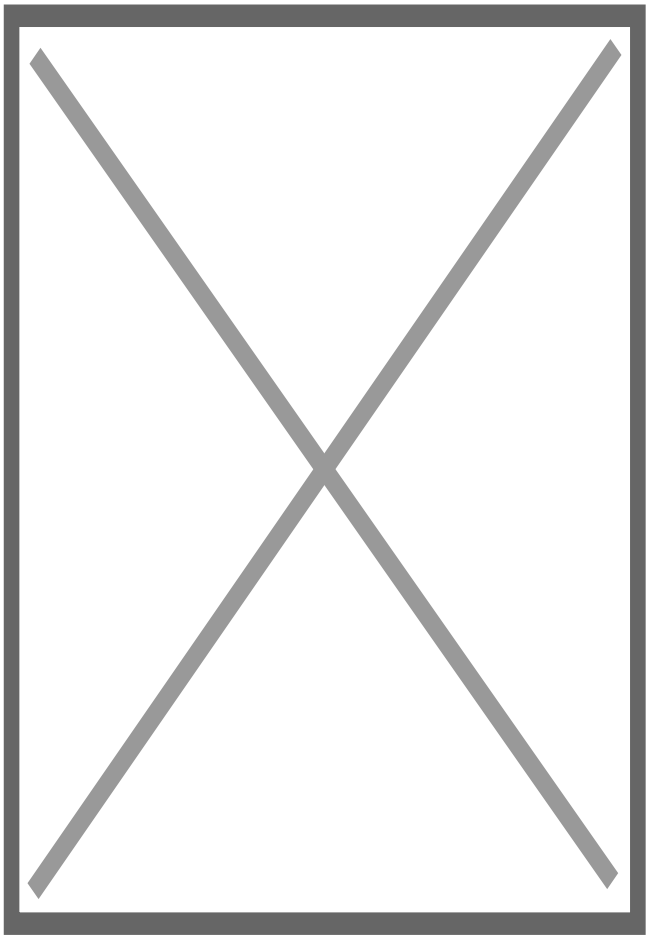
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Teaching Location(s)

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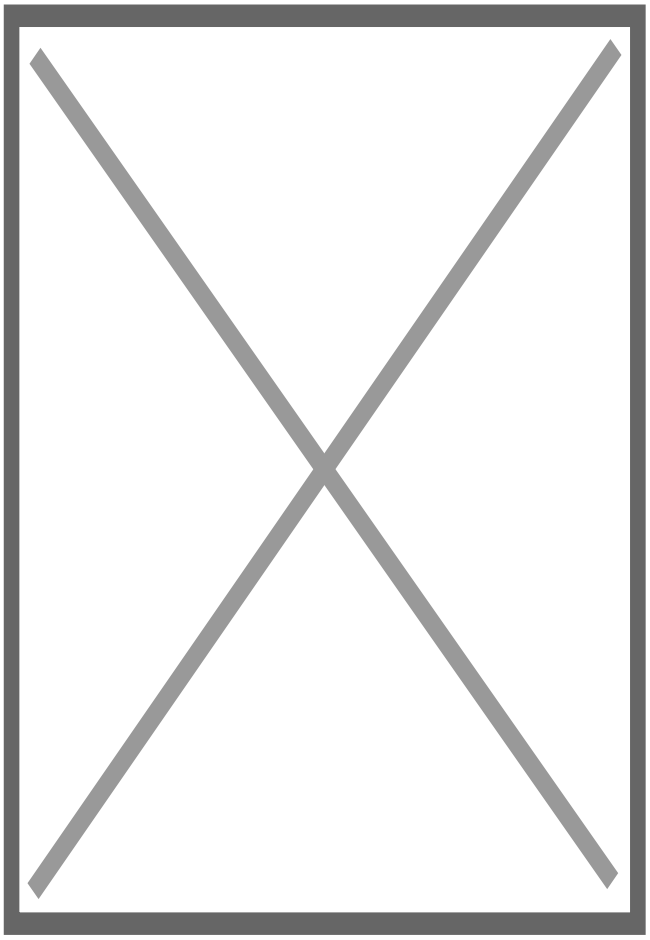
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Student residence
Library

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