AN INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY
About Université Paris-Saclay

Université Paris-Saclay offers a complete and varied range of undergraduate, Master’s and PhD courses, the quality of which is internationally recognised thanks to the reputation of its research and the commitment of its academic staff.

Its 9 member universities (5 training and research units (also called ‘faculties’) in Science, Medicine, Pharmacy, Law-Economics-Management, Sport Science; 3 technological university institutes in the scientific and technical fields in Cachan and Orsay, and in the tertiary sector in Sceaux; and a university engineering school), its Grandes Écoles (CentraleSupélec, AgroParisTech, the École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay and the Institut d’optique graduate school) and its associate institutions (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines and Université d’Évry) offer state-of-the-art education in science and engineering, life sciences and health, humanities and social sciences.

With 275 laboratories shared with CEA, CNRS, IHES, inrae, and inria, inserm, and Onéra, Université Paris-Saclay represents 13% of the research capacity in France.
### Key figures

#### Training and research

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18 Graduate schools and institutes
8 100 Researchers and academic staff
13 000 Publications per year
8 500 Administrative staff and technicians

13% of research conducted in France
275 Laboratories
500 Experimental platforms

**Top university in France**
13th university in the world (according to the Shanghai 2021 world ranking)
100 Start-ups created each year
1 FABLAB network
1 Design centre
6 Incubators
1 Technology transfer acceleration company
152 student entrepreneurs per year
Governance

Two committees, in addition to the President, are responsible for the governance of Université Paris-Saclay and enable all stakeholders to be represented.

PARIS-SACLAY AND ITS COMMITTEES
The governance of the University is carried out by its President and various committees.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNIVERSITY
Today, this role is carried out by a President who is elected by members of the Governing Board. Presidents serve for four years and may do just one additional term in office.

The President of the University is supported by several Vice-Presidents, including a Student Vice-President. The current President was elected on 2 March 2020.

The Governing Board (CA)
The Governing Board decides the general policy of the institution and approves the University’s budget. It comprises 37 members. The Governing Board has 4 external seats.

The Academic Council (CAC)
In plenary sessions, the Academic Council is mainly responsible for key issues concerning research and training policy or the dissemination of scientific expertise. In restricted sessions, it is responsible for issues involving human resources concerning academic staff.

The Academic Council comprises the two following committees:

Committee for Education and University Life
Made up of 40 members (including 14 external seats), it is consulted on policies relating to courses (examination methods, university timetables, course content) and the living and studying conditions of students (student assistance, cultural and sports policy).

The Committee for Research (CR)
Made up of 40 members (including 4 PhD student seats), it is consulted on research policy guidelines and the distribution of research credits.

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Student elected representatives

Student representatives are elected by their peers on the strength of a manifesto and participate in the life of the University’s central bodies under the leadership of the Student Vice-President (VPE).

Your elected student representatives
As full members of the committees (like the representatives of the teaching and administrative staff), elected student representatives are the key intermediaries between you and the University’s management team. They decide on issues such as the methods of degree validation, the conditions for awarding travel scholarships or support for student projects, on issues concerning the budget and social issues, and sports and socio-cultural activities, etc.

Putting yourself forward
You can contribute to the University by participating in the bodies responsible for managing it. Elected student representatives benefit from a special status which allows them to pursue their studies while carrying out their elected role.

Student elections
You will be asked to vote to select your representatives for the University’s main committees and for your department’s or institution’s committees. University elections are a great opportunity to learn about democracy. By electing your representatives in the different governing bodies of the University, you are choosing those who will be your key intermediaries with the institution.

The term of office for elected student representatives is 2 years.
All information will be sent to your email address prenom.nom@universite-paris-saclay.fr and on our intranet.

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To contact the Student Vice-President: vp.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr
Graduate network

A springboard to career guidance and professional integration
Université Paris-Saclay’s graduate network, or ‘alumni network’, is one of our best professional networks. Its goal is to create a space where discussions and meetings can take place between the University, the students, graduates and their businesses. Just as the name implies, you can join once you graduate. However, it is available for you to use now.

This network can help you find your direction and professional integration. It enables you to:
• Choose your course with confidence after listening to feedback from graduates
• Be inspired by the wide range of professions, professional sectors and careers of graduates who have completed the same course as you
• Succeed in your professional integration thanks to the advice given by graduates
• Be recruited thanks to the job offers posted by students on the Career Center
• Meet graduate entrepreneurs if you are interested in entrepreneurship
• Get coaching/ be mentored thanks to the Club RH.

A career area at your disposal
• The Career Center is for the exclusive use of students and graduates. You can access it using your ENT login by going to the Université Paris-Saclay website.

Did you know?
When you register for your first year, you are pre-registered for the University’s Graduate Network.

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