



LIVING AT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY



Arts and culture

• Cultural workshops

Led by professionals (directors, writers, musicians, photographers, etc.) these workshops offer the chance to try out all sorts of artistic and cultural activities and to develop skills (written and oral expression, creativity, etc.). **Certain workshops qualify for bonus points or ECTS credits as an introduction Teaching Unit (TU).**

• Events

Events such as concerts, festivals, theatre performances, etc. can be enjoyed throughout the year on the University's various sites.

If you sign up for the culture newsletter, you will not miss any events!



Here, you can also find special offers for concerts and exhibitions in partner venues and cultural centres.



• Cultural news

Find out about all the cultural news at Université Paris-Saclay on its calendar of 'arts and culture' events:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/evenements

To find out more:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/culture

CONTACT

arts.culture@universite-paris-saclay.fr



Science and society

Université Paris-Saclay offers a number of initiatives which promote meetings and interaction between the scientific community and society as a whole.

THE DIAGONALE PARIS-SACLAY

The Diagonale Paris-Saclay supports and offers advice for any science and community initiatives led by the student community, lecturers, researchers and administrative and technical staff at Université Paris-Saclay. It handles the coordination between these players and also with partners in the region (local authorities, technical and industrial scientific culture organisations, associations, etc.).

Additional information:

www.ladiagonale-paris-saclay.fr

CONTACT

la-diagonale@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Each year, the University takes part in **European Heritage Days** and the **Festival of Science**. It also takes part in several other festivals (Ciné Fac Sceaux at the Jean Monnet Faculty, the robotics festival with IUT Cachan, etc.).

'MISS' (INTRODUCTION TO AND AWARENESS OF SCIENCE CENTRE)

MISS is a fun and challenging space where students (from CE2 to 3e), their teachers and young people can experiment together. Here, pupils learn about scientific and experimental approaches, as well as about the world of research during a scientific workshop (on a theme).

Are you starting the first year of your degree? Become a trainee teacher as part of the 'MISS Small Workshops' (offered in some study courses).

Additional information:

www.miss-psaclay.universite-paris-saclay.fr

CONTACT

sciences.miss@universite-paris-saclay.fr

WHERE ART AND SCIENCE MEET

Université Paris-Saclay supports initiatives which promote the presence of artists on campus and the cross-over between art and science. The Scène de Recherche at ENS Paris-Saclay is a place of artistic experimentation and research-creation which brings together the arts, sciences and society.

Further information about the Scène de recherche: www.ens-paris-saclay.fr/culture/scene-de-recherche

EXPLORATION OF ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC AND ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

Université Paris-Saclay has many objects, living organisms and collections which are part of its scientific heritage and provide a better understanding of its history and the origins of the research currently in progress. These collections can be explored through exhibitions and fun activities, such as an escape game. The campus also houses iconic buildings and works of art.

More information is available on the 'heritage' page www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/patrimoine-scientifique

Sport

Whether you are a student or a member of staff at Université Paris-Saclay, the University Department of Physical and Sports Activities is your perfect sports partner. Here, you can relax, maintain yourself physically and mentally, challenge yourself and enjoy the opportunity to make new friends.

At the start of the academic year, and at a level which suits you, **come and participate in one or more of the 82 sports on offer.**

The start of the 2021-2022 academic year sees the completion of a new university omnisport centre at Moulon (Gif-sur-Yvette). The centre comprises: 3 sports halls, 1 gymnastics hall with apparatus, 1 climbing area, 4 indoor tennis courts, 1 dance studio, 1 weight room, 4 synthetic pitches and 1 athletics complex. In addition, 3 rooms dedicated to artistic expression, well-being and strength training and combat will be opened at the institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (IEI).

The Student and Campus Life Contribution (CVEC) means you can participate for free for two slots per week all year round at S(i)UAPS.

The fee remains unchanged for staff: €40 per year for 2 slots. Each slot will be charged at 10 euros over and above this. A special weight training card has been introduced (€40 per year for students and €60 for staff). This card allows you unlimited access to our four rooms, which are open 100 hours a week.

Also new for this year: The opening of a Badminton University Sports Performance Centre (Gif-sur-Yvette), a Futsal Centre and Athletics Centre (Évry) which allow people to start or continue a sports activity thanks to additional slots, specialist coaching and modern facilities.

Apply through the sports portal as the number of places is limited.

Everything can be done online: registration, potential payment and download of the membership card on a smartphone. You can explore our course offers wherever you may be on the sports portal and pay from home.

The sports portal includes partner institutions and associate institutions.

Please note: The SUAPS card is valid for one academic year and is non-refundable.

Further information: www.sports.universite-paris-saclay.fr

CONTACT

service.suaps@universite-paris-saclay.fr



Student Centre

THE PARIS-SACLAY CENTRE FOR STUDENTS (MAPS)

The Paris-Saclay Centre for Students (MAPS) is a centre for students funded by the Île-de-France region and located on the Bures-Orsay-Gif campus.

This beautiful building houses facilities mainly dedicated to official student associations, including a 'sound' centre with a rehearsal studio, two recording studios and a set-up room, as well as reception and activity rooms open to all (multi-purpose room, cafeteria, etc.). As well as the facilities and student associations, students can also enjoy work and relaxation areas here.

Students can also reserve rooms whether they belong to an association or not to work in groups on their own student community projects.

The student associations located in MaPS manage the building and coordinate the booking of rooms and events within it. This building encapsulates Université Paris-Saclay's policy on student life, which is based on developing the quality of student life, affiliation and empowerment through accountability, encouraging the emergence of talent, as well as engagement in campus life and academic success.

Further information:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr

Campus life section > Centre for students

CONTACT

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Community life

The two words which best describe community life at Université Paris-Saclay are rich and eclectic!

Université Paris-Saclay is very active, with over 600 student associations, including sports associations, arts associations, student offices, cultural associations, humanitarian associations and camera clubs, etc. Being part of an association is a chance to meet other students and to participate in the life of the University. There are so many ways to open up to the outside world and to feel part of the community.

You can find the list of student associations at Université Paris-Saclay and its member universities on the website: www.universite-paris-saclay.fr, Campus life section > Student associations.

The **FSDIE (Fund for Solidarity and Development of Student Initiatives)** and the **Call for Campus Community** Life Projects provide financial support for student association projects.

Communication services at the University, member universities, partner institutions and associate institutions are effective intermediaries for publicising events at Paris-Saclay - please get in contact.

Additional information:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr

Campus Life Section > Student associations

CONTACT

associations.etudiantes@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Digital services

Université Paris-Saclay provides everyone with a digital environment and tools for studying and working: computer rooms with controlled access and free access, WiFi access available on all campuses, individual messaging and many other digital services

You must activate your IT account to make use of these services.

ACCESS TO DIGITAL SERVICES

As soon as you register at the University and you have received your student card, you should:

1. Activate your digital account <https://adonis.universite-paris-saclay.fr/activation>
2. Wait at least 4 hours (or the next day if you registered after 10 pm)
3. Log in to the site <https://identiteutilisateur.fr/> to create your shared eCampus account.
4. Wait until the next day for your shared account to be active <https://ecampus.paris-saclay.fr/>

Tutorial vidéo :

<https://portail.universite-paris-saclay.fr/services-numeriques/Documents>

shared account have been activated, you will be given a unique username and password which will allow you to access all the University's digital services.

EMAIL ADDRESS AND MESSAGING

With the creation of your IT account, you will have an email address which is valid for your entire time at the University. The address will be:

name.surname@universite-paris-saclay.fr

The university provides you with a comprehensive email platform to check your emails, which includes services for:

- Messaging with file sharing
- Shareable planner with resource reservation
- Management of contacts with address book sharing
- Task management with reminders
- Sharing of documents
- Instant messaging (tchat), etc.

All these services can be accessed from any workstation or mobile phone using automatic syncing.

Access to the service:

<http://hermes.universite-paris-saclay.fr>

Documentation dedicated to messaging tools, including FAQ, is available at the following address:

<https://zutil.dsi.universite-paris-saclay.fr>

THE PARIS-SACLAY PORTAL

This access portal to the University's digital resources and services allows you to quickly access information on the organisation of the institution and digital services, such as email, transfer of large files and educational platforms, etc.

Access:

<https://portail.universite-paris-saclay.fr>

THE ECAMPUS EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM

This platform allows you to access the activities and documents uploaded by your lecturers.

To access it, you must activate your shared account (see above in this document).

Access:

<https://ecampus.paris-saclay.fr/>

Digital Services

WIFI

Université Paris-Saclay has two WiFi networks available for accessing the internet wirelessly:

- An access service via the **Eduspot network** across all the University's sites and in establishments who are members of the RENATER identity federation (most French universities and research institutions). This access does not require any prior configuration **but is not secure**.
- An access service via the **secure Eduroam network** across all the University's sites and and if you are in any of the Renater federation's member universities and research institutions (most of Europe and much of the world). Access requires prior configuration
Additional information:

Additional information:

<http://wifi.dsi.universite-paris-saclay.fr/>

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 PLATFORM

The University provides free **access to the Microsoft Office 365** platform from your personal computers/tablets/phones. This platform allows tools from the traditional Microsoft Office suite to be downloaded (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) This service is active as long as you are a student at the University.

Acces : <http://portal.office.com>



Libraries

Université Paris-Saclay allows you access to the 30 libraries and document services in its network. The student card enables you to borrow documents and access the many services available

The libraries have important collections of documents available to the student community and University staff.

- Books, theses, general or specialist journals, daily press online or in paper format

- Online documentation (databases, journals, e-books), available 24/7.

These resources, as well as any services, can be accessed remotely using **the Focus tool**:

<http://focus.universite-paris-saclay.fr>.

Vous pourrez les consulter après activation de votre compte informatique et selon votre lieu d'inscription.

MANY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR LIBRARIES

- Training and assistance with research: libraries offer training sessions on documentary research and software to manage your own bibliography automatically.

This training is available online through self-registration on Ecampus and may also be integrated into courses. You can also ask for help or information from the librarians on duty or by appointment. They are always on hand to assist you;

- Video tutorials to help you use the documentary services and tools available to you

- Interlibrary loans (PEB) to obtain a document from another library if your library does not have it. You can make your requests in person or online

- Cultural exhibitions and events such as the Festival of Science, the Reading Night,

the First Novel Award (ENS Paris-Saclay), the Human Rights Film Festival (Sceaux campus), etc.

- Group work rooms

- Computer terminals and access to WiFi

- Printing from laptops, tablets or library computers, photocopying and scanning in some libraries

- A user account to see your current loans, extend them, suggest a purchase and reserve documents online.

Additional information:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr,
rubrique Vie de campus > Bibliothèques

CONTACT

bib.univ@universite-paris-saclay.fr



Catering

Several types of food and drink outlets are available to students on the various campuses.

The **'Centre Régional des Œuvres Universitaires et Scolaires' - CROUS** - are key partners of Université Paris-Saclay and provide the CROUS food and drink outlets which are open to all.

resto U gives you the opportunity to enjoy a balanced meal at a low cost. You can choose a dish accompanied by 3 'options' of your choice, including starters, cheese, dairy products or fruit. The choice is extensive and there is no shortage of combinations! The resto Us are managed by CROUS.

The cafeterias may be managed by CROUS or by private companies. As result, prices may vary between cafeterias. However, the prices on campus overall are reasonable and much less than those off campus. For example, a coffee costs on average €0.70.

To find out about all the university restaurants and cafeterias at Université Paris-Saclay, the best places and opening times, please go to:

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-de-campus/restauration>

CONTACT

vie.etudiante@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Accommodation

This is one of the most important steps every year for students arriving at one of the University's campuses, which are mainly located south of Paris. Depending on the university department, partner institution or associate member university to which you are affiliated, your course may be taking place at Kremlin-Bicêtre, Sceaux, Châtenay-Malabry, Orsay, Bures, Cachan, Évry, Versailles, Saint-Quentin or Vélizy-Villacoublay. All these locations are on RER lines B, C or D, and about 30 to 50 minutes from Paris.

Finding accommodation close to your place of study is a major factor in student success, but it can quickly turn out to be a headache, particularly in the Ile-de-France region where the housing problem is acute and prices are higher than elsewhere.

To help you with the process, the Student Life and Equal Opportunities Department has **created an online accommodation guide for students which can be downloaded or viewed** at all of the University's student life reception points. This guide includes practical information, such as the list of financial aid available, how to put together a file once you have found accommodation, how to avoid the main scams, where to find alternatives to CROUS student accommodation (very much

Contact :

logement.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr»logement.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr



ACCOMMODATION GRANTS

VISALE :

The Caution Locative Étudiante (Student Rental Deposit) is a free State guarantee enabling students under 30 years of age without personal guarantors to access housing more easily.

Further information:

<https://www.visale.fr>

LA GARANTIE LOCA-PASS :

a no-cost advance for student employees, scholarship holders and trainees under 30 years of age which provides the amount of the security deposit required by the landlord at the time of signing the lease.

Further information:

<https://www.actionlogement.fr/la-garantie-loca-pass>

L'APL :

The 'Aide Personnalisée au Logement' (Personal Housing Assistance) is aimed at students living in accommodation which is subject to agreements between the landlord and CAF. Social housing is included in this.

L'ALS :

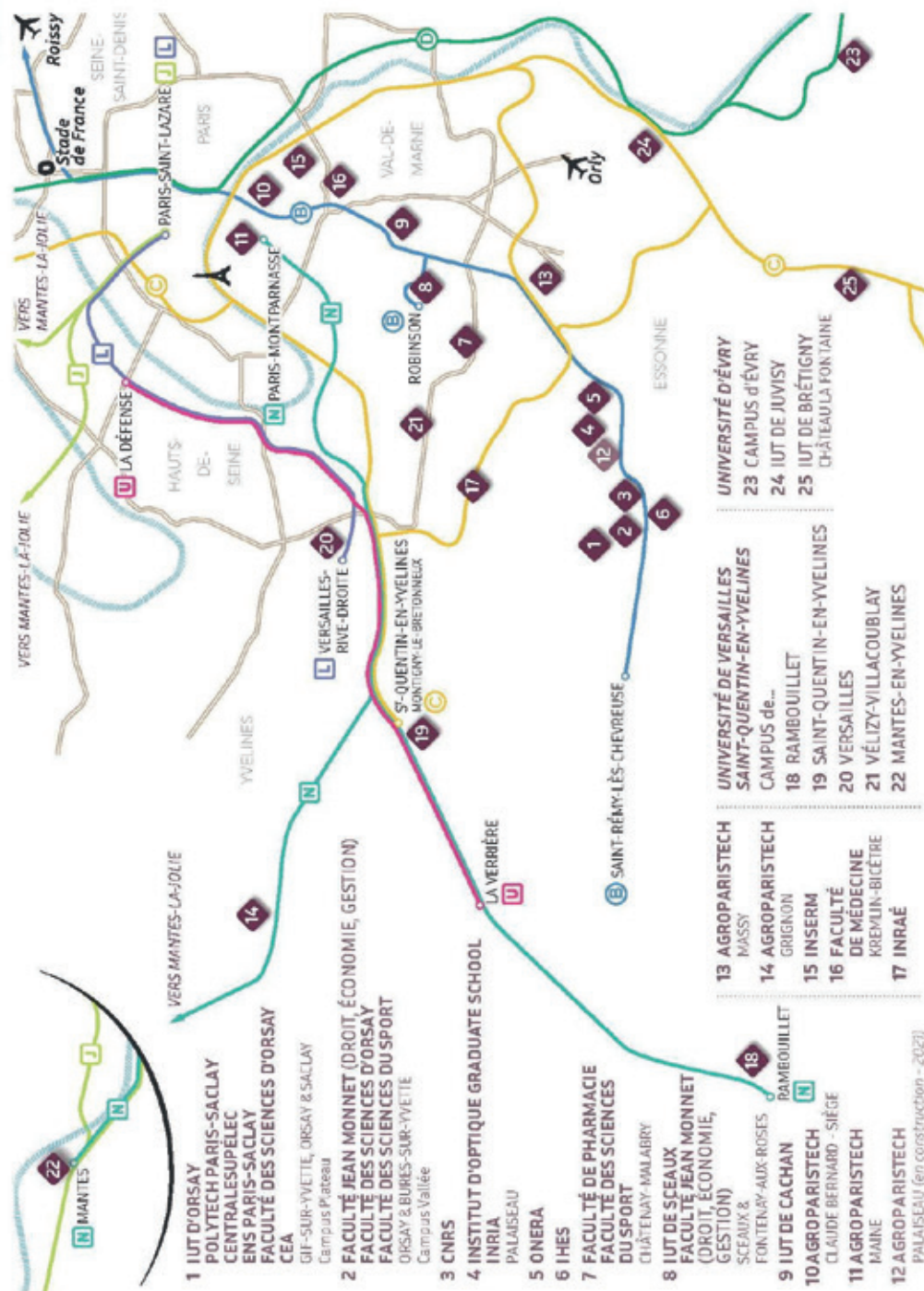
'Allocation Logement à caractère Social' (Social Housing Allowance) is aimed at students. It is calculated according to your income.

L'ALF is calculated according to family income and the level of your rent. The amount is deducted from the rent and paid to the owner or tenant.

Further information:

<http://www.caf.fr>

The Université Paris-Saclay campuses



Health

The University Health Service (SSU) welcomes students at Université Paris-Saclay for free.

The SSU team is there to help you complete your studies in the best physical, mental and social circumstances.

The multi-disciplinary team is comprised of doctors, nurses, psychologists, a dietician, a smoking cessation advisor, a prevention and health promotion officer and a management assistant. It is there for you throughout the academic year in the

The Goals of the SSU:

- **A mandatory preventive medical** check-up by invitation for students, which must be carried out during their university education.
- **Medical consultations** at the student's request. During this consultation, the SSU doctor can prescribe screening and treatment for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), contraception, vaccinations, nicotine substitutes and a chest X-ray
- **Consultations with the nurses**, dietician or smoking cessation advisor
- **Interviews with psychologists**, who are available for any request for psychological support
- **Arrangements regarding university** courses for students with a disability.
- **Medical check-ups for students exposed to specific risks**
- **Medical emergencies**
- **Information campaigns and prevention initiatives**

CONTACTS

sante-etudiants@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Further information is available at:

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-de-campus/sante-et-bien-etre>



OPENING OF A HELPLINE FOR STUDENTS

Nightline is a helpline for students managed by volunteer students. What is a helpline? It is an understanding ear, a kind word and non-judgemental listening. Since the start of the 2020 academic year, Nightline Saclay has been open to students at Université Paris- Saclay.

The service is available every evening from 9.00 pm to 2.30 am via the phone or tchat.

Contact :

FR : 01 85 40 20 10

EN : 01 85 40 20 00

To find out more:

<https://www.nightline.fr/paris>

presidence@nightline-saclay.fr

Protective measures

COVID-19

Best practices to adopt



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or soap and water, or failing that with a sanitizer



Wash hands regularly with soap and water, or by default, with a hydro-alcoholic solution



Blow your nose into a disposable tissue



Avoid touching your face



In addition to these measures, wear a mask when the distance of one metre cannot be respected



Keep at least one metre away from others



Greet people without shaking hands and do not embrace

Further information:



Disability and studies

Université Paris-Saclay is committed to enabling students with disabilities (ESH) to access all their courses

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE?

If you feel that you need to have your studies and/or exams modified ('Plan d'Accompagnement de l'Etudiant Handicapé' - PAEH), you must be registered at Université Paris-Saclay and contact the disability department:

1. Make an appointment with a doctor from the University's student preventive medicine service (SUMPPS) who will assess, on the basis of your medical file, any modifications required during an interview. The doctor will then draw up a modification plan which will be given to you. These modifications can be re-evaluated and modified as required throughout the year.

2. Send your modification plan to your department's disability and studies service. The disability advisor will then inform the educational team and all necessary measures will be put in place

EXAMPLES OF PROPOSED MEASURES FOR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DISABILITY

- **Arrangements for exams:** additional time, examination secretariat, provision of specific materials, separate room, etc.
- **Course arrangements:** note-taking, accessibility of premises, educational support, tutoring, adaptation of course materials, adaptation of timetables or the curriculum, etc.

The disability services support students in their studies, in their participation in student life and in their professional integration.

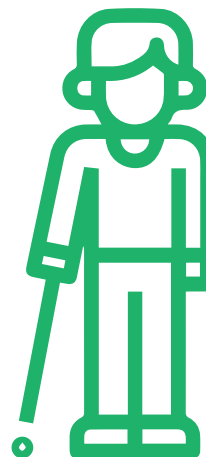
The University regularly organises initiatives to raise awareness of disability issues within the university community.

Additional information:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr, rubrique **Vie de campus > Handicap et études**

CONTACT

handicap.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr



Grants, financial and social assistance

SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON SOCIAL CRITERIA

Scholarships are granted by the CROUS for one year. Please note:

renewals are not automatic!

Every year, students need to apply for scholarships between January and May by logging in online at: www.messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr

Payment of scholarships requires attendance at lecturers and examinations. The criteria taken into account can be consulted on the website www.crous-versailles.fr

ASSISTANCE WITH THE PURCHASE OF A LAPTOP, A TABLET AND HELP WITH AN INTERNET CONNECTION

The AMII commission (Individual Hardware and Computer Support) awards students (on the basis of social and educational criteria) financial assistance for the purchase of this equipment.

If you would like to receive this assistance, please contact the Department of Student Life and Equal Opportunities (DVEEC). The Department can also loan out laptops.

CONTACT

aides.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr

AGORAÉ PARIS-SACLAY

The AGORAé community-based, co-operative grocery shop provides students in financial difficulty with food and basic necessities. The prices are 80% to 90% lower than market prices.

This grocery shop is located in building 308 (1st floor) of the Orsay University campus. Students wishing to use it can fill in a recipient's form at the association's offices or with the welfare officers in building 332 (2nd floor).

CONTACTS

CROUS social service: service-social.paris-saclay@crous-versailles.fr

Contact for AGORAé:

contact@agorae-paris-saclay.fr

INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY - ASIU

Individual Emergency Social Assistance (ASIU) makes it possible to provide individual financial assistance to students in difficulty at Université Paris-Saclay as quickly as possible. It takes into account any new, unforeseeable situations which may arise during the course of study. It cannot be used to replace the student's own sources of income (grants, other income). It can be combined with other assistance. Contact the CROUS social service, which is responsible for guiding you and assisting you in putting together your application, if you are eligible for this assistance.

CONTACT

service-social.paris-saclay@crous-versailles.fr and aides.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr



Grants, financial and social assistance

Specific aid for students under 35 experiencing particular difficulties In order to best respond to the individual situations of students, specific support may be provided. It can take two forms:

- either an annual allowance granted to students suffering with long-term difficulties
- or a one-off payment to provide rapid and individual financial assistance to students who are temporarily experiencing serious difficulties.

Additional information:

<https://www.crous-versailles.fr/aides-sociales/demander-aides-specifiques/>

Assistance for diversity in the public sector

The assistance for diversity in the public sector is intended to financially support the most deserving candidates in their preparations for certain public sector competitive examinations. It is means-tested and based on merit.

Access the form at:

<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R54101>

Additional information:

www.universite-paris-saclay.fr
Student Life section > Scholarships and assistance

A committed and inclusive university



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The issues of sustainable development, from combating climate change, the preservation of biodiversity and the protection of resources, to understanding behavioural drivers and social and economic consequences are at the heart of Université Paris-Saclay's concerns.

Several initiatives take place throughout the year in Université Paris-Saclay's establishments (themed webinars, a cycling and alternative mobility day, an anti-smoking campaign, participation in the European Sustainable Development Week, etc.)

CONTACT

Sustainable Development Hub

developpement.soutenable@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Further Information: www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/luniversite/nos-projets-identitaires/developpement-soutenable



EQUALITY-DIVERSITY UNIT

Equality between men and women, the social mix, disability, etc. The equal participation of all members of society, respect for diversity and the fight against discrimination are major challenges in the path to success and growth at Université Paris-Saclay.

An Equality and Diversity Unit has been put in place to encourage tangible, cross-disciplinary initiatives. Numerous awareness-raising activities are organised throughout the year (equality week, exhibitions, campaign against period poverty, pathways to success).

CONTACT

Equality-Diversity Unit,

egalite.diversite@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Further information at: www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/luniversite/nos-projets-identitaires/egalite-diversite-handicap

COMBATING SEXISM AND HARASSMENT

A university environment is not free from physiological and sexual harassment, nor from sexist and homophobic violence. Université Paris-Saclay is very aware of the need to combat sexism and harassment. Numerous prevention initiatives have been implemented, such as awareness-raising videos, information guides and poster campaigns, etc.

Any witnesses or victims of harassment should speak out. A monitoring and listening unit is at your disposal.

CONTACT

harcelements@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Further information at: www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/luniversite/nos-projets-identitaires/egalite-diversite-handicap/harcelement-sexuel-osez-en-parler

Facilities to create, innovate and learn

DESIGN SPOT: THE DESIGN CENTRE AT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

The Design Spot is experimental and innovative. It brings design into the scientific, technological and entrepreneurial fabric of the Paris-Saclay cluster of excellence.

The Design Spot is unique in France and is a design centre for students, staff and entrepreneurs at Université Paris-Saclay. It provides resources and design expertise to bring projects to fruition and helps to better meet the expectations of societies of the future.

Further information at:
<https://www.designspot.fr/>

FABLABS

Prototyping and design are the two key elements of innovation.

These are put into practice during Fablabs, which are open to all and which provide prototyping facilities and offer advice and support in the design and implementation technological projects.

Further information at:
<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/collaborations/les-fablabs>

LEARNING CENTER

The future Learning Center at Université Paris-Saclay will be a documentation centre, a place for scientific outreach and a space for collaborative work. It will promote interaction between the student community, scientists and entrepreneurs.

The Learning Center should open its doors very soon and will be located in the Moulon district (Gif-sur-Yvette, Essonne).

Further information at:
<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-de-campus/bibliotheques>