General Information about Université Paris-Saclay

Our adress:
3 rue Joliot Curie, 2 ème étage
91190 Gif-sur-Yvette

Our website:
http://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/

Shanghai ranking:
According to the Shanghai 2022 ranking, Université Paris-Saclay is ranked 16th in the world and 3rd in Europe. In mathematics, Université Paris-Saclay is ranked first in the world. It is also ranked 9th in physics (1st in Europe).

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Erasmus + code:
F PARIS481

Incoming mobility:
incoming-exchange.international@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Erasmus agreements:
erasmus.agreements@universite-paris-saclay.fr

Contacts in the faculties:

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Semester:
September - January

Spring Semester:
January - June
Application procedure for exchange programs

The following information is intended to students coming to study in one of the constituent faculty of Université Paris-Saclay:

- Faculty of Law, Economics, Management (Jean Monnet Faculty)
- Faculty of Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Sport Sciences
- Polytech Paris-Saclay School of Engineering
- IUT Cachan (Cachan Technical Institute of Electronics, Mechanical Engineering, and Computing for Industry)
- IUT Orsay (Orsay Technical Institute of Computer Science, Chemistry, and Measures and Instrumentation)
- IUT Sceaux (Sceaux Technical Institute of Business, Administration, and International Commerce)
Application procedure for exchange programs

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Autumn Semester: May 15th
Spring Semester: October 30th

NOMINATION PROCEDURE
The partner university selects students based on performance, commitment and language skills and nominates them for the exchange to the Incoming Mobility Officer at Université Paris-Saclay.

• In order to nominate your students the International Relations Office will send you an online nomination form during the nomination campaign (October and February): https://forms.gle/C7UNADjmS1HQtNLd6

• Please note that master thesis are considered as traineeship stays in our University.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Once nominated, students must apply online before May 15th (or October 30th):

Online application form

Applications should include the following documents:

• Learning Agreement (signed and stamped by the departmental coordinator of the students’ home institution)
• Official academic transcript of all grades obtained at the university (signed and stamped by the students’ home institution)
• Language certificate (Mandatory for the Law-Economics and Management Faculty)

OFFICIAL ADMISSION
Université Paris-Saclay will notify the students as to their acceptance within 5 weeks after the deadline

For nominations and applications in one of the component institution and Associate Institution, please contact the relevant International Relations’ Office: AgroParisTech, ENS Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupélec, Institut d’Optique, University de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yveline, and Université Evry-Val-d’Essonne.
Academic information

COURSE CATALOGUE AND DESCRIPTIONS
Faculties have an online course catalogue:

- **Faculty of Sciences**:
  - French-taught courses
  - English-taught courses
- **Engineering school Polytech Paris-Saclay**
  - English and French-taught courses
- **Faculty of Pharmacy**
  - English and French-taught courses
- **Faculty of Medicine**
  - French-taught courses only
- **Sports and physical education**
  - French-taught courses only
- **Faculty of Law, Economy and Management**
  - English and French-taught courses
- **Three-year technical University Degree (IUTs)**
  - French courses only

LANGUAGE COURSES
Université Paris-Saclay offers French language courses, called “FLE” (French as a foreign language) for incoming international students. An intensive one-week course is offered at the beginning of the autumn semester in addition to weekly courses held throughout the academic year.

INFORMATION WEBINARS
The International Relations Office is organizing information webinars for exchange students before their arrival (June/August and December/January). The themes tackled are accommodation, transportation, cultural and student life, Buddy programme, enrolment at university... These webinars are 2 hours long and are mandatory for all selected students.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
Classes are offered in French and in English. Applicants are required to have a sufficient command of French to attend courses in French and vice versa in English. Even if students attend courses in English, we strongly advise they have a B1 level in French.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
Université Paris-Saclay will issue an official transcript within 5 weeks after the final grades are released.

GRADING SYSTEM
Grades are out of 20:
- (18-20) / 20 – Outstanding
- (16-18) / 20 – Excellent
- (14-16) / 20 - Very Good
- (12-14) / 20 – Good
- (10-12) / 20 - Satisfactory/Pass
- (0-9) / 20 - Fail
- Abs – Absent
University life

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is not guaranteed. For further information, please visit our accommodation webpage: https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/campus-life/accommodation

The cost of living in the Paris area is quite high. For instance, you may have to pay €800/month for a 20sp.m flat in Paris or in the Paris area.

All questions regarding accommodation should be directed to: logement.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr

DISABILITY SERVICE

Université Paris-Saclay welcomes physically impaired students and staff. A disability service, “Mission Handicap”, is dedicated to helping physically impaired students in all walks of their university lives. https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/vie-etudiant/handicap

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is mandatory in order to study in France. EU citizens are covered by the European health insurance scheme and must hold a European Health Insurance Card before coming to France. Non-EU citizens can obtain Information and assistance on this web: https://www.ameli.fr/essonne/assure/droits

-CAMPUS LIFE

Université Paris-Saclay has many cultural and sports-orientated activities to complement student life on campus. The Buddy Programme is a student-operated association sponsored by the Head Office of International Relations that enables incoming international students to meet French residents and other international students. https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/international-mentoring-programme-buddy-programme

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE - EUGLOH 2.0

The European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH) brings together nine universities from across Europe with outstanding expertise in Global Health. More information: https://www.eugloh.eu/