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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

Here you will find a roundup of some of the major press releases and news from Université Paris-Saclay over the past year. 2025 proved to be an outstanding year for the university!

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#PhD #ScienceAndSociety

Results of Université Paris-Saclay's "My Thesis in 180 Seconds" final

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#International #Research #Solidarity

Université Paris-Saclay takes action to host American scientists in collaboration with French and European counterparts

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Université Paris-Saclay, deeply concerned by the decisions of the new US administration—particularly those affecting science, research, and academic freedom, which are cornerstones of our democracies—is mobilising its international researcher hosting programmes to support American researchers who wish to join the university.

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A background image of a field of cosmos flowers in shades of pink and purple, with a semi-transparent magenta overlay. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The stems are thin and delicate.

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#Health #Therapy #PAH

Hope for an effective treatment for patients with high-risk pulmonary arterial hypertension

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Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) is a rare and serious lung disease with a life-threatening prognosis. Following several positive trials, a recent study confirms the efficacy of a biotherapy, sotatercept. These promising results for patients were presented during the 2025

Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology (ACC.25) by Marc Humbert, professor at Université Paris-Saclay, head of the Pulmonology Department at Bicêtre Hospital (AP-HP), director of the Université Paris-Saclay/Inserm Joint Research Unit "Pulmonary Hypertension: Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Innovation", and coordinator of the Pulmonary Hypertension Reference Centre.

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#Health #Research

Antibiotic resistance: towards drugs that "disarm" bacteria

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A new strategy against antibiotic resistance has emerged. A consortium of multidisciplinary researchers, coordinated by INRAE and involving CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay, and Inserm, has identified a molecule capable of "disarming" pathogenic bacteria against the immune system, without negatively affecting the host's microbiota. The results, already patented and recently published in Nature Communications, pave the way for the development of new drugs.

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Université Paris-Saclay commits to LGBT+ inclusion by signing the L'Autre Cercle Charter

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Université Paris-Saclay has signed the LGBT+ Higher Education Engagement Charter of L'Autre Cercle, a leading French organisation advocating for LGBT+ issues. By doing so, the university commits to providing its students and staff, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, with a supportive and inclusive learning and working environment.

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12 June

#Partnership #PublicPrivate #Neurotechnologies

Université Paris-Saclay and deeptech start-up HABS sign a strategic partnership to develop scientific and institutional collaboration in non-invasive neurotechnologies

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During Viva Technology 2025, which both participated in, Université Paris-Saclay-placing innovation at the heart of its strategy-and the deeptech start-up HABS, which aims to unlock the potential of brainwave analysis across multiple sectors, announced the signing of a partnership agreement.

The goal is to jointly enhance the ability of Université Paris-Saclay and its members to meet HABS' innovation needs by fostering collaboration with local laboratories, talent, and platforms. The key focus of the partnership is the analysis of brainwaves and their applications.

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SUMMER

2 July

#International #Europe #Partnership

University of Exeter and Université Paris-Saclay sign a strategic partnership agreement

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On Wednesday 2 July 2025, Université Paris-Saclay and the University of Exeter (UK), both recognised as leading European research-intensive universities, signed a strategic partnership agreement to foster high-impact collaborations. The partnership, initially planned for three years, aims to support cutting-edge research and training projects carried out jointly by scientific and academic teams from both institutions, with the ambition of addressing the major societal challenges of our time.

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#International #StudentScholarships #Mobility

Université Paris-Saclay partners with the new Lafayette Fellowship programme launched by Emmanuel Macron in New York



Université Paris-Saclay is among the partner institutions of the Lafayette Fellowship, a prestigious scholarship programme for American students wishing to pursue a master's degree in France. The initiative, led by the French Embassy in the United States, was officially launched by the President of the French Republic on Tuesday 23 September 2025 at Villa Albertine, the French cultural centre in New York. "This scholarship is a story of trust and youth," emphasised President Emmanuel Macron.

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AUTUMN

14 October
#Design #Science

Erasmus Days 2025: Université Paris-Saclay celebrates Europe

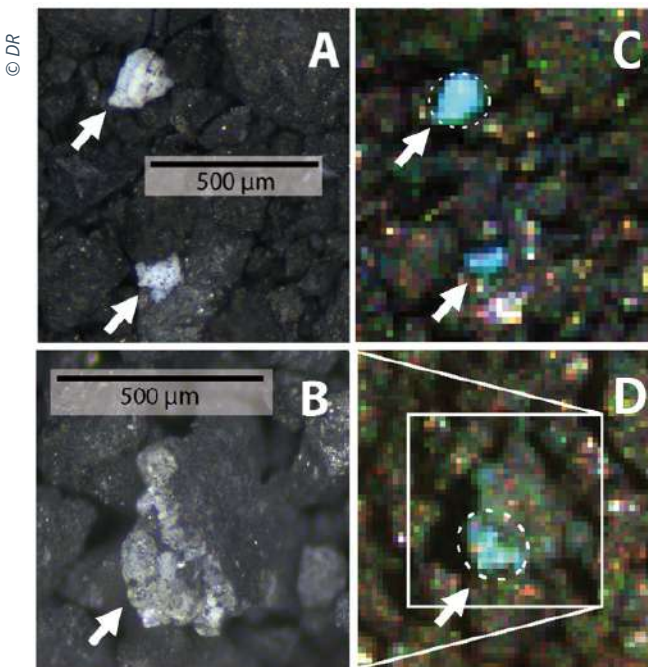


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Erasmus Days, which celebrate European mobility and Erasmus+ projects, took place from 13 to 18 October 2025 for their ninth edition. On this occasion, Université Paris-Saclay, actively committed to promoting international and European mobility for its students and staff, organised numerous events across its campuses, including a closing ceremony on Thursday 16 October.

6 November
#Research #Astrophysics

Asteroids Ryugu and Bennu share characteristics of the same class of primordial objects



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Through comparative analysis of samples returned from the carbonaceous asteroids Ryugu and Bennu, an international team led by scientists from the Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale (Université Paris-Saclay/CNRS) has identified a class of primordial objects whose properties may have contributed to the formation and evolution processes of the Solar System.

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18 November
#Ranking #Sustainability

QS Sustainability Ranking 2026: Université Paris-Saclay confirms its leading position in France and globally



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On Tuesday 18 November, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) released its latest edition of the global university sustainability rankings. Once again, Université Paris-Saclay stands out as the top French university in this field and among the best in the world.

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20 November
#Research #Health #AI

Université Paris-Saclay and Owkin: a pioneering alliance to advance university medical research to the top of Europe through AI



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Université Paris-Saclay and Owkin have announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding to jointly explore the potential of K Pro Free, Owkin's generative artificial intelligence platform designed to transform medical research. This partnership aligns with Université Paris-Saclay's strategy to integrate AI at the heart of education, research, and therapeutic innovation, benefiting students, academics, researchers, and companies within its ecosystem.

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#Education #Research #SpaceLaw

Creation of a Chair in Scientific Diplomacy for Arctic and Space Cooperation

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DeepTech and health start-up creation: Université Paris-Saclay was ranked first in France and thirteenth in Europe

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A recently published report, The European Spinouts Report, released by Dealroom.co and focusing on the role of university spin-offs within the European technology ecosystem, once again highlighted the contribution of Université Paris-Saclay, its members and partners to the creation of innovative companies. In this ranking, the university was placed first in France and thirteenth in Europe among universities generating start-ups in the fields of deeptech and health.

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16 December

#Research #SolarSystem #SpaceMission

Máni, a mission to map the Moon with unprecedented precision, was selected by the ESA



The Mání mission, named after the Norse goddess of the Moon, was selected by the European Space Agency (ESA). It aims to explore the Moon by observing it at an unprecedented resolution. The mission is led by a Danish and international consortium bringing together partners from Poland, Slovenia, the Netherlands and France, with launch and the start of scientific operations scheduled for 2029.

A team from the Géosciences Paris-Saclay laboratory (GEOPS – Université Paris-Saclay/CNRS) was involved in the project. It was responsible for developing the data processing software and took part in the selection of areas of interest on the Moon.

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The background features a teal-tinted collage of financial and business-related items. At the top, a calculator is visible. Below it, a pair of glasses with '530' on the lens rests on a document. In the center, a bar chart is partially visible with the number '535' next to one of its bars. A black pen lies diagonally across the bottom left. In the bottom right, a pie chart shows a segment labeled '72'. A dotted vertical line is positioned to the left of the main text.

KEY FIGURES

Université Paris-Saclay key figures

- 220 laboratories
- 8 100 researchers and teaching staff
- 13 000 scientific publications per year
- 50 000 students
- 4 500 doctoral students
- 50 start-ups created per year

Awards and distinctions

- 9 Nobel Prizes
- 11 Fields Medals
- 17 highly cited scientists



Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2025

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