

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Université Paris-Saclay launches its alumni network:  
connecting graduates of a world-class university**

**Université Paris-Saclay today announces the official launch of its alumni network, a strategic initiative designed to bring together its degree holders around an ambitious project: building an international community of excellence that is collaborative, engaged, and well-connected.**

Ranked among the top 20 in the prestigious Shanghai Ranking, Université Paris-Saclay has, since its creation in 2020, been the leading French university and the leading university in continental Europe in this global league table. This unique position gives its alumni network strong credibility and a distinctive place within the French higher education and research landscape: that of a network firmly anchored among the world's top universities.

This launch comes at a time of heightened international recognition, recently illustrated in particular by two Nobel Prize winners in 2025, both graduates of Université Paris-Saclay: Michel Devoret, who earned his doctorate from the university (Nobel Prize in Physics), and Philippe Aghion, a former student of Ens Paris-Saclay (Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences).

This exceptional community of graduates represents **nearly 500,000 potential members, including engineers, business leaders, start-up founders, doctors, pharmacists, researchers, lawyers and many other professionals.** With a strong international presence among its alumni, this collective, supportive and engaged network will be deployed worldwide, enabling its members to connect according to their geographical location.

The alumni network is open to all graduates from the university's historical constituent institutions, whether they come from the grandes écoles, faculties, IUTs or the university engineering school Polytech Paris-Saclay, as well as to the new generations trained on the Saclay Plateau campus. Its aim is to foster exchanges, professional opportunities, scientific collaborations and collective visibility.

"This network is far more than a directory. It proudly represents a university that has become France's voice on the international stage of higher education, research and innovation," says Camille Galap, president of Université Paris-Saclay.

To join the alumni network, the first step is to register on the dedicated **online platform, which opens on 11 February.** Once registered, alumni will be able to join thematic or geographical groups, showcase their professional journey and benefit from a range of services that will be expanded over time. These include preferential rates on selected degree-awarding, certificate and professional training programmes offered through lifelong learning, a lifelong email address, and exclusive access to events.

Another highlight of this launch will be an invitation to an **exceptional event organised on 27 March,** featuring Nobel laureate Anne L'Huillier, recipient of the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics for her pioneering research in attosecond physics. Anne L'Huillier will engage with alumni around a topic that is central to Université Paris-Saclay: women in science. This theme also lies at the heart of the university foundation's next major fundraising campaign, a campaign in which alumni will be involved for the first time.

**Access to the alumni platform:**

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

Please note that only alumni will be able to register and access the full range of content.

**Key figures:**

More than 500,000 alumni  
92% employment rate across all programmes and disciplines (2024 data)  
9 Nobel Prizes and 11 Fields Medals  
Over 800 international university partnerships  
Over 500 industrial partnerships

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**ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY**

Université Paris-Saclay was born from the shared ambition of French universities, grandes écoles and national research organizations. As a leading university in Europe and the world, it covers the fields of science and engineering, life sciences and health, and humanities and social sciences. The university's science policy closely intertwines research and innovation, incorporating both basic and applied science to tackle major societal challenges. Université Paris-Saclay offers a varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level degrees, including programmes with its grandes écoles, all of which are focused on achieving student success and employability. The university prepares students for an ever-changing world where the ability to think critically, remain agile and renew one's skills are crucial. Université Paris-Saclay also offers a comprehensive range of lifelong learning courses. Located to the south of Paris, the university extends across a vast and rich local area. Its location strengthens both its international visibility and its close ties with its socio-economic partners (major companies, SMEs, start-ups, local authorities, charities). [www.universite-paris-saclay.fr](http://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr)



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