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PARIS-SACLAY

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**Fact Sheet 2023-2024**

# General Information about Université Paris-Saclay

**Our address:**

3 rue Joliot Currie, 2<sup>ème</sup> 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](mailto:incoming-exchange.international@universite-paris-saclay.fr)

**Erasmus agreements:**

[erasmus.agreements@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:erasmus.agreements@universite-paris-saclay.fr)

**Contacts in the faculties:**

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/formation/mobilite-internationale/erasmus/liens-utiles>

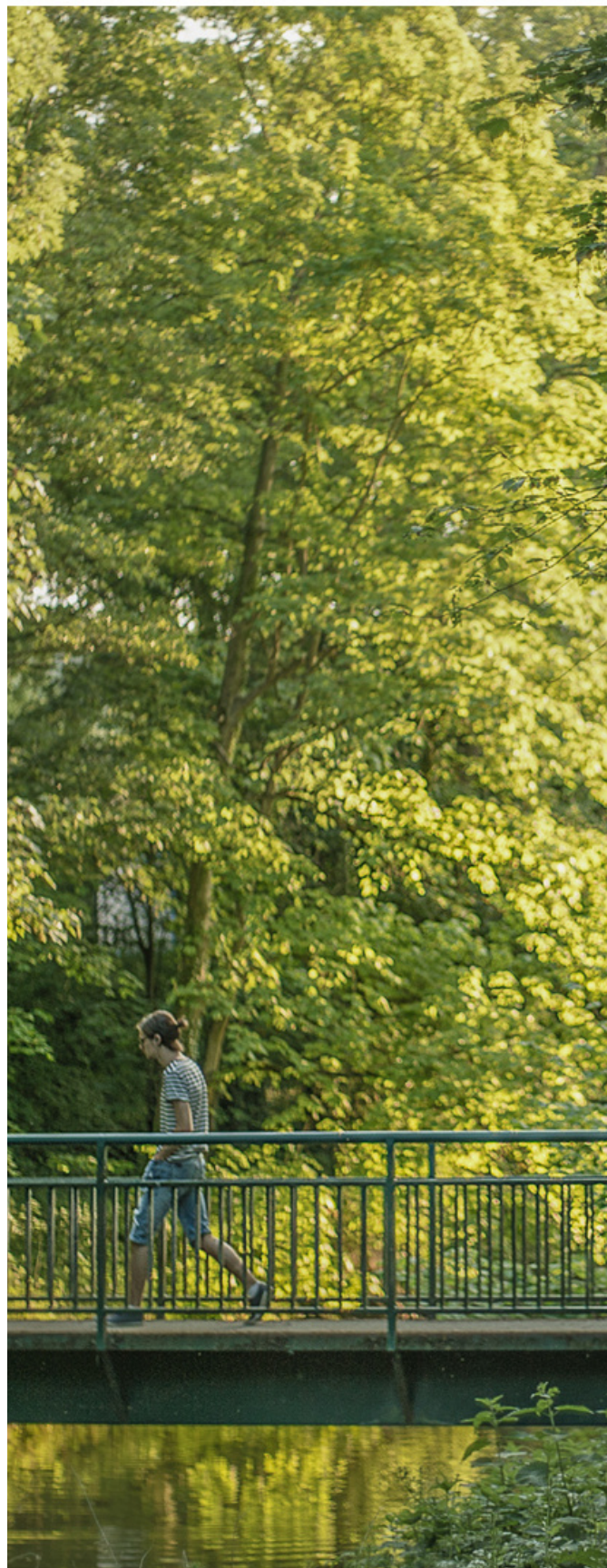
## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Autumn Semester:**

September - January

**Spring Semester:**

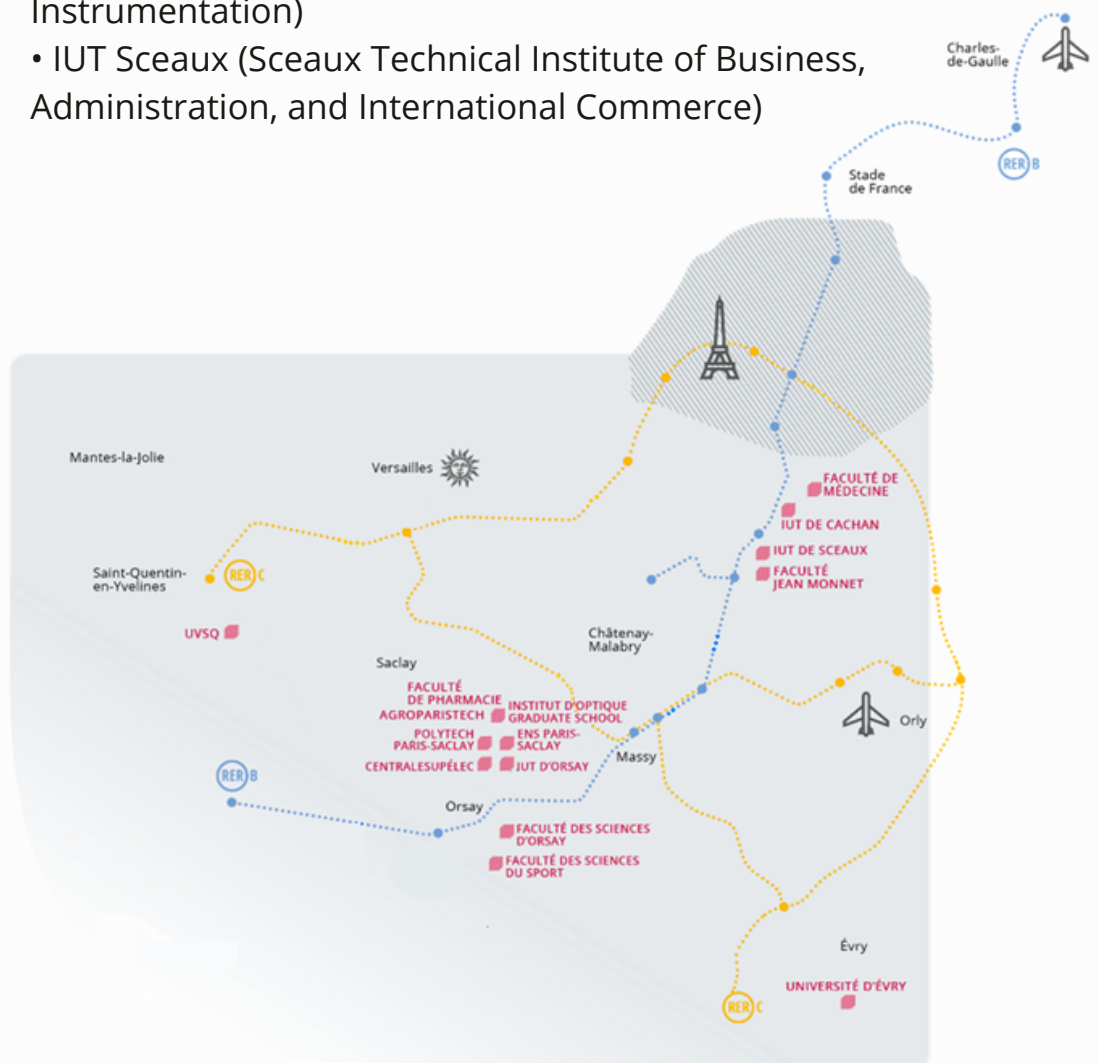
January - June



# 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)





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## 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.**

*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 of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yveline, and Université Evry-Val-d'Essonne.*

## 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, Medicine and Pharmacy Faculty)

## OFFICIAL ADMISSION

Université Paris-Saclay will notify the students as to their acceptance within 6 weeks after the deadline

# 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 OF INSTRUCTION

Most classes are taught in French, some are taught 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 A2 level in French.

## ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

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

## 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.

## 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 20sq.m flat in Paris or in the Paris area.

All questions regarding accommodation should be directed to:

[logement.etudiant@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto: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-etudiante/handicap>

## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE - EUGLOH 2.0

EUGLOH 2.0 will build upon the achievements of the EUGLOH pilot phase in order to progress towards its long-term vision for the Alliance. Building on their unique profiles as outstanding comprehensive research-intensive universities, its nine partner universities -Université Paris-Saclay (France), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), Szegedi Tudományegyetem (Hungary), Universidade do Porto (Portugal) and Lunds Universitet (Sweden), Universität Hamburg (Germany), Universitetet i Tromsø – Norges arktiske universitet (Norway), Univerzitet u Novom Sadu (UNS, Serbia) and Universidad de Alcalá (Spain)- share the vision of developing EUGLOH into an internationally visible, world-class higher education, research and innovation Alliance that will significantly contribute to European quality, performance, attractiveness and international competitiveness in the provision of excellent education and training, cutting-edge research and ground-breaking innovations thereby laying the foundation for resolving global health challenges, strengthening European resilience and supporting European recovery

## 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-demarches/etudes-emploi-retraite/etudiant/french-social-security-registration-process-foreign-students>

## 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>