



Paris-Panthéon-Assas University

*A tradition of knowledge,
talent and innovation*



The University

Located in the heart of Paris (Latin quarter), Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is the first and oldest law university in France. Since the 13th century, the university has developed a leading reputation in France and abroad for the quality of its teaching and research and stands out for a distinguished history, solid foundations and innovative atmosphere.

In 2025, it officially became a *grand établissement* built on an unprecedented and integrative model designed to foster interdisciplinarity and innovation. With its five component institutions — CFJ, Efrei, École W, INA and ISIT — as well as its partner institute IRSEM, the university is consolidating its position as a major player in higher education and research.

Today, it is committed to providing students with first-rate education, instructing nearly 23,000 students in all areas of the law, economics, political science, management sciences, media-communication, IT engineering, intercultural management.

The university has one clear ambition:

- To support the transformations of the contemporary world as a leading higher education and research institution in France, Europe, and worldwide;
- To promote the broader dissemination of law in society;
- To build a major training and research centre for the study and analysis of digital media.

Our professors are unanimously recognised as highly qualified specialists in their fields of expertise, both in France and abroad.

Our University aims to develop exchanges with partners in Europe and at the international level that share the vision of high-standard quality in education and research programmes.

The university's academic offer includes undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, ranging from LL.B. to PhD programmes.

Examples of Joint Projects

- A master's degree in engineering and management, which allows students to earn the title of engineer after three years at the university and two years at Efrei, leading to both a university degree and an engineering diploma.
- Awarding of equivalences, with diplomas from each of the component institutions becoming Paris-Panthéon-Assas university diplomas.
- Double degrees such as a bachelor's degree in international communications and technology, a bachelor's degree in international relations or a university diploma in data investigation, shared by ISIT and Efrei.
- International development including developing a media school in Mauritius.

Various Research Projects

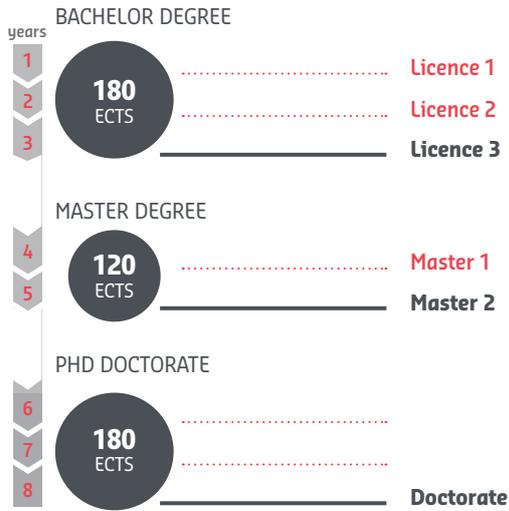
- A symposium on terrorism and Africa, organized jointly with an African research center and IRSEM.
- A seminar dedicated to digital innovation in teaching, involving all the university components.

Key Figures

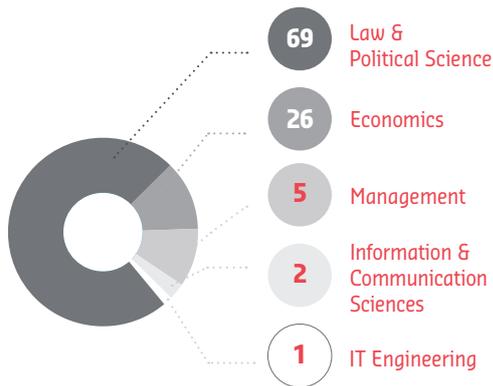
- Nearly 23,000 students including 3,000 foreign students.
- Bachelors degrees in all fields of studies.
- Over 80 specialized master's degrees.
- Over 50 university degrees-diplomas: LL.M., MBA, DSU.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes

French system of higher education studies



Fields of Studies (%)



Research at the University/ PhD Programmes

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University includes:

- 5 doctoral schools, including 4 in Law;
- 26 research centers with over 300 lecturer-researchers;
- Nearly 1,000 PhD candidates, 83% of them are in law and political science;
- 100 theses defended each year;
- Annual research budget over €20 million.



International

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University values its partnerships and international relations.

The university has established 300 cooperation agreements with 200 partner institutions in more than 50 countries worldwide. It also operates three international campuses (Mauritius, Dubai, and Singapore). At the Paris campus, courses are likewise offered in English.

The university has a vice-president in charge of international affairs as well as a dedicated department which manages collaborations and student exchange programmes within the framework of our cooperation agreements. Furthermore, the department also assists individual foreign students.

Bienvenue en France Label



Paris-Panthéon-Assas University has been awarded the Bienvenue en France label with two stars, a recognition reserved for institutions that demonstrate strong support for the integration and success of international students. This distinction highlights the university's commitment to creating an

environment in which students from around the world feel supported, informed, and at home from the moment they arrive.

To ensure that every international student receives personalised guidance, the university has opened a dedicated Welcome Desk, coordinated with the help of student ambassadors. They provide practical assistance, answer questions, and help newcomers navigate both campus life and daily life in France. Their presence reflects our commitment to offering a warm welcome to all international students.

4EU+ Alliance



EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITY
ALLIANCE

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is a member of the European University

Alliance 4EU+, alongside Charles University (Czech Republic), Heidelberg University (Germany), Sorbonne University (France), the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), the University of Geneva (Switzerland), the University of Milan (Italy), and the University of Warsaw (Poland). Renowned internationally for its expertise in the social sciences, particularly in law, economics, political science, and management, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University is committed to strengthening the European dimension of its activities. Through 4EU+, it aims to further open its research, academic programmes, and governance practices to Europe, fostering collaboration, mobility, and innovation across borders in the service of a truly integrated European academic community.

For Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, this will also be an opportunity to further invest in multi-disciplinary research within a European academic system, particularly on issues such as sustainable development and artificial intelligence.



Events and festivities are offered (free of charge) by the university in order to help incoming students adapt to their new study environment and the Parisian lifestyle:

- Introductory courses and seminars in French law;
- French language courses;
- Sports welcome meeting, a great way of getting to know other students at the university;
- Welcome events by the Welcome Desk.



Exchange Programmes

The university offers many exchange programmes with some of the most prestigious universities in Europe and around the world.

The university proposes a most extensive offer and variety of courses to partner incoming students. In law for example, incoming students may choose courses from any of the first four years of studies. Most of these programmes are organized under the Erasmus+ framework: of the 850 exchange students per year, 60% are Erasmus+ students.

Major Fields of Study

Law

In continuation of the tradition of the Paris Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences, Université Panthéon-Assas covers the entire spectrum of the legal discipline, with over a hundred courses of study. The courses lead to bachelor's degrees in full-time or part-time education, as well as around twenty master's degrees:

- Master of Laws;
- Master of Comparative Law;
- Master of Real Estate Law;
- Master of Intellectual Property Law;
- Master of Business Law;
- Master of Insurance Law;
- Master of Local Government Law;
- Master of Digital Law;
- Master of Heritage Law;
- Master of European Law;
- Master of International Law;
- Master of Notarial Law;
- Master of Criminal Law and Criminal Sciences;
- Master of Private Law;
- Master of Public Law;
- Master of Labour Law;
- Master of Human Rights and International Justice;
- Master of European Legal Studies;
- Master of Justice, Trials, and Procedures.

It also offers university diplomas and prepares students for competitive and professional examinations, such as lectures for the *agrégation* teaching degrees, bar admission exams, and the magistrates' exam.

Dual Degrees and Integrated Curricula

The university counts nine dual degrees in law (French and partner country's law) with high quality partner universities in the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Switzerland, and Italy.

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University has also created a master's degree, the *juriste européen* within the European Law School network that includes eight European universities. Students must complete their master's programme within two of the partner universities:

- King's College London;
- Humboldt University in Berlin;
- Amsterdam University;
- La Sapienza University of Rome;
- Autonoma University of Madrid;
- Kapodistrian University of Athens;
- Catolica University of Lisbon.

The university has also established nine specific selective partnerships of integrated curricula during which students spend a full-time year abroad.

Programmes Taught in French Specifically Designed for International Students

Diplômes supérieurs d'université (DSU) offer six specialised master-level programmes in law. They provide an ideal pathway for students with a B2 level in French who are preparing to apply for a national master's degree the following year.

- Business and corporate law;
- International private law;
- International public law;
- Administrative law;
- Civil law;
- European Union law.

Master's degree in French and European law (possible to recruit students with a C1 level in French within the framework of a specific agreement).

LL.M. in French, European and international business law (C1 level in French required).



Assas International

Founded in 2011, "Assas International" promotes the university's global programmes. After launching English-taught LL.M. programmes in Paris, the university established three international campuses in Dubai, Singapore, and Mauritius, offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in English.

The goal of Assas International is to provide aspiring financial and legal executives, managers of large companies or holdings, with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in their roles.

International Campuses

Programmes taught in English.

Dubai Campus

- Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. (Hons);
- LL.M. in International Business Law;

Mauritius Campus

- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics and Finance (Hons);
- Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. (Hons);
- LL.M. in International Business Law;

Paris Campus

- LL.M. in International Business Law;
- LL.M. International Construction Contracts;
- LL.M. AWArDS (Assas World Arbitration and Disputes Settlement);
- LL.M. in European Law;
- LL.M. in Public Law and Democracy;

Singapore Campus

- LL.M. in International Business Law;
- LL.M. International Construction Contracts;
- Executive programmes - Certificate in Talent Management;
- Summer schools.

All programmes are taught in English by professors from Paris-Panthéon-Assas University and professionals acting in the legal field coming from France, Europe, Asia, and Africa. All programmes strongly focus on case studies and deepening of key subjects in a transversal and pluridisciplinary perspective.

More information

assas-international.com

National Degrees Based Abroad: a Great Opportunity Given to Our Students

Paris-Panthéon-Assas University offers degrees based entirely abroad in Asia and Hungary:

- A master's degree in French and Asian business law in Cambodia and in Vietnam;
- A master's degree in French and Vietnamese property Law in Vietnam;
- A master's degree in French and Hungarian comparative law;
- An executive bachelor degree in logistics distribution organisation management at UTM Hanoi.



Political Science

The university also offers a wide range of courses in political science, from bachelor's to master's degrees, focusing on academic knowledge of the many social realities considered to be political. Students can choose from three master's degree options: public policy, international relations and political science.

The bachelor's degree in political and social sciences, with a major in political science, aims to provide a comprehensive education that combines a solid capacity for reasoning and analysis with practical professional skills. It aims to develop in students a spirit of synthesis, an ability to present clear demonstrations, and a critical analytical aptitude, while deepening their understanding of political issues, both nationally and internationally. This programme prepares students for careers where these skills are essential.

A key element of this degree is its international orientation. It offers opportunities such as lectures by guest professors and university exchanges. Students have the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad in countries such as the United Kingdom, Japan, Brazil, China, the United States, among others. This international dimension enriches students' experience by allowing them to gain a thorough understanding of political systems and global issues, while developing their intercultural and linguistic skills. In summary, the bachelor's degree in political and social sciences, with a major in political science, offers students a comprehensive and diverse education that prepares them for success in a variety of professional fields related to politics and international affairs.

Focus on IRSEM, one of our partners



IRSEM was founded in 2009 as the strategic research institute of the French Ministry of Armed Forces and operates under the supervision of the Directorate General for International Relations and Strategy (DGRIS).

IRSEM is home to a permanent staff of about forty civilian and military researchers. The school also works with around ten postdoctoral and doctoral residents, interns, and students employed through "youth military contracts"(CAJ in french).



IRSEM has four main missions:

Research. IRSEM's researchers are dispatched worldwide to conduct fieldwork. They operate on two distinct levels: internal research answering needs expressed by the competent ministry; external research intended for the wider strategic community, which is published through multiple academic channels, such as the *Collections de l'IRSEM*, peer-reviewed books and journals. Publications are available in both French and English.

The next generation of strategic thinking. The institute seeks to foster the emergence of a new generation of researchers specialised in security and defence issues. To do so, IRSEM regularly coordinates the work of PhD candidates at monthly seminars at the *École Militaire*, as well as allocating grants and financial assistance directly to postdoctoral contracts. Moreover, younger researchers can benefit from the institute's extensive network. Since its foundation, the institute has supported more than a hundred researchers in accordance with its "Next Generation" program.

Contributing to higher military education. IRSEM researchers give talks and classes at the *École de Guerre* (War College) and at the Centre for Higher Military Studies (CHEM). Officers studying at these institutions also benefit from the IRSEM staff's mentoring skills as dissertation supervisors.

Contributing to public debate, through its media platform and open conferences. IRSEM regularly organizes public events in France and abroad and our publications are available in multiple formats both in French and English. IRSEM's analyses and publications are frequently quoted in the media.

Economics

Economics taught at the university covers economic engineering and its various fields of application, and the economics of law. Students have the option of enrolling in the general economics and management bachelor's degree, or following one of two selective courses: the master's degree in engineering (CMI EFiQuaS) or the dual degree in law and economics and management. They can also take courses at the *Collège d'économie*. These courses lead to one of the seven master's degrees and/or are extended within the CMI, which offers cutting-edge teaching in economic engineering, finance, data science and quantitative economics:

- Master's in economic analysis and policy (APE);
- Master's in econometrics and statistics;
- Master's in business and market economics;
- Master's in economics of law;
- Master's in public economics and management;
- Master's in international management and commerce;
- Master's in money, banking, finance, and insurance.

Courses can be professionally oriented through apprenticeship or research-oriented as practiced in the university's two economics laboratories: the *Laboratoire d'Économie Mathématique et de Microéconomie Appliquée (LEMMA)* and the *Centre de Recherches en Économie du Droit (CRED)*.



Examples of Programmes Taught Entirely in English

- Master's degree in international human resources management;
- Certificate in private law and economics.

More information

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Management Sciences

Management sciences combines management research (LARGEPA) and training in the field of human resources (Cliffop), marketing, strategy and logistics project management. Whether in initial or professional training, students can opt for the management pathway from the third year of their bachelor's degree, followed by five master's degree options:

- Master's in human resource management;
- Master's in marketing and sales;
- Master's in entrepreneurship and project management;
- Master's in production management, logistics, and purchasing;
- Master's in human resource management;
- Master's in management;
- Master's in marketing and sales.

The Cliffop have been affiliated with Paris-Panthéon-Assas University since 1971. From the outset, it has built and fostered close relationships with national and international companies. The aim of Cliffop is to equip students with the skills needed for future challenges and changes in the profession, enabling them to take on responsibilities for all aspects of human resources (HR) management missions: HR directors of companies or public administrations, multinational corporations in both private and public sectors, functional services, operational units, and consulting firms.

The successive directors of the programmes have consistently initiated innovative approaches, extending Cliffop's pioneering role. This includes an increasing emphasis on teaching by professionals, the development of mentoring by HR directors and HR experts, internationalisation of the programmes, and, since 1998, the introduction of apprenticeship programmes. These pedagogical innovations result from ongoing collaboration between academics and Cliffop alumni.

The Cliffop's masters programmes are regularly recognized by the media as among the best university masters. All Cliffop Masters programmes are accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and recognised by the French State.

The Largepa, as the sole management sciences laboratory at the Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, is deeply committed to three core missions. Firstly, it provides guidance and mentorship to researchers, offering them valuable insights into scientific methodology within the realm of management sciences. Secondly, the Largepa is dedicated to generating new knowledge and understanding managerial realities through a multidisciplinary lens, encompassing areas such as human resources, corporate strategy, and marketing. Finally, the laboratory actively disseminates its findings and expertise in management sciences through various channels, including roundtable discussions, participation in meetings, conferences, and international symposiums. At the heart of its identity lies a fundamental inquiry into the rationality inherent in managerial decision-making and action.



Intercultural Management

ISIT



Master's students in a Branding lecture

ISIT (Institute of Intercultural Management and Communication) in Paris is the Grande École for multilingual leadership and change management, specialising in translation, interpreting, international law, international communication, and international relations.

Founded in 1957, this academic institution has forged a worldwide reputation for excellence in education and research in the areas of language and intercultural communication.

ISIT offers a range of undergraduate programmes, including a Bachelor's degree in partnership with Efrei and six master's degrees, enabling students to specialise in various fields of technology, humanities and social sciences related to an international environment. Academic programmes are designed to meet the changing needs of the global marketplace by training multilingual professionals to adapt with agility to intercultural environments.

In addition to academic excellence, ISIT is recognised for its commitment to cultural diversity. The school welcomes students from all over the world, creating a multicultural and multilingual environment conducive to learning and intercultural exchange. Each student's path is unique, thanks to their involvement with associations, a tailor-made curriculum, a choice from nine working languages, and the many opportunities for internships and international exchanges, which provide enriching personal and professional experiences.

As a Grande École offering high-quality training in intercultural communication, translation, interpreting and multilingual management, ISIT stands out as an institution where experts teach in their native language. It is committed to cultural diversity and to preparing students for an increasingly connected and interdependent world.

ISIT is a dynamic and stimulating place of learning, where students acquire the skills, knowledge and agility to become vital facilitators for tomorrow's international companies and organisations.



ISIT students using comfortable working spaces

ISIT

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Media- Communication

Information - Communication

IFP



IFP (Institut français de presse), pioneer in media research in France since 1937, is the information and communication department of Paris-Panthéon-Assas University. IFP offers courses in media, communication as well as in law, economics, geopolitics, history and sociology with a strong international outlook.

It offers a master in information and communication consisting of 8 specializations and 2 dual degrees with ESSEC and École W:

- Master's in information communication (8 specialisations)
- Master's in documentary fiction with École W
- Master's in information communication - business school from ESSEC
- Master's in international communication & technology



IFP - Institut français de presse

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Journalism

CFJ



The journalists' training school (Centre de formation des journalistes or CFJ) was founded in 1946 by Philippe Viannay and Jacques Richet, who were journalists working for the French Resistance group known as *Défense de la France* (French Defence). CFJ trains highly disciplined, reliable and creative information professionals. The school is located in Paris and since 2019 also has a campus in Lyon.

CFJ is one of 14 professionally accredited journalists' training schools in France, certified by the French National Journalists' Employment Commission (Commission paritaire nationale de l'emploi des journalistes - CPNEJ). CFJ is a non-profit association recognized as being of public benefit (EESPIG status), with recognized *Grande École* status (CGE membership). The CFJ diploma is certified by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, (providing an officially recognized masters' degree) and is a level 7 course in the French national directory of professional certifications. CFJ is a signatory of the Erasmus+ charter.

Admission to CFJ's determinedly practical training in journalism is open through a public selection process, for holders of a first degree. CFJ's continuous innovation programme adapts the training offer to changes in the profession. Today, the school offers several journalism curricula in either Paris or Lyon, which can be followed either as a full-time student or under an apprenticeship contract:



Storytelling

Ecole W



Students learn how to express their ideas in public

École W was founded in 2016 by the *Centre de formation des journalistes (CFJ)* to teach the art of storytelling in all its forms, whether through sound, images, or writing. It offers a range of specialised courses on a work-study basis or as in-service training, across a variety of fields, including photography, audiovisual editing, journalism, communication, fiction and documentary writing, digital artistic direction, and event management.

It trains students with two to five years of higher education, using teaching methods based entirely on practical case studies and daily project work, which develop their skills, creativity, independence, team spirit, and confidence throughout their studies.



École W building in Paris



Group learning is central to the teaching approach

Project-based training equips students to become truly multi-skilled technicians with agility and curiosity, exactly the kind of profiles that are increasingly in demand among companies today. Teaching is organised into themed sessions led by working professionals (journalist, scriptwriters, art directors, entrepreneurs, graphic designers, video makers...).

École W is committed to supporting its students, with their varied backgrounds and profiles, in revealing talents that are sometimes unexpected. École W benefits from academic partnerships with prestigious establishments including Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University, *Fonderie de l'Image Campus*, HEC, EDHEC, EM Lyon and INSEP. Thanks to this network students can benefit from exchanges and access double degrees.

École W

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Media

INA



INA—Institut national de l'audiovisuel, the French Institute for Media Heritage—is a unique media organisation. This public service institution hosts decades of television, radio and web archives, conserving, digitising and distributing one of the largest media collections in the world. INA also supports cultural and educational partners in France and around the world to promote heritage media.

With 1.7+ billion video views per year, it truly is a platform for everyone. INA provides media content to researchers and educators to feed the most ambitious academic projects and develops pioneering research and innovation programs.

INA offers graduate-level and mid-career training curricula in both traditional and digital media. Home to an elite school accredited by the French Ministry for Culture, it offers top-level higher education in media production, sound, image, media archiving, and audiovisual engineering: over 80% of INA's alumni find a job within a year of graduation thanks to its officially recognised diplomas.



INA's continuing education curriculum spans six areas of study: digital image; media; digital heritage; multimedia documentation; production, writing, and directing; sound and audiovisual techniques. It offers a wide range of skillsets in various professions thanks to its network of more than 350 teachers and speakers, each of whom is a seasoned professional in their field.

INA offers a large campus to our students and trainees: 7,000 square meters of classrooms, studios, film sets, control rooms together with state-of-the-art technical equipment to provide them with the most realistic experience of answering market requirements and working in media today.

INA

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IT Engineering

Efrei



Efrei building in Villejuif

Founded in 1936, Efrei has continuously developed in step with technological advances to become the leading private IT engineering school in France. It teaches 5,000 students across undergraduate and graduate programs in Paris and Bordeaux, in the fields of engineering, cybersecurity, web development, digital transformation, management, and marketing. Efrei Executive Education also offers short programs for professionals and companies who wish to upskill or to retrain in a new field.

Efrei is committed to training future engineers and experts in digital technology thanks to solid technological knowledge associated with strong language, communication, and soft skills. This balance between know-how and interpersonal skills allows the students, to stand out, to adapt to the needs of business and society, and to succeed in international contexts.

The school's project-based learning methods, its 65 associations and clubs, the combination of soft and technical skills, and the Learning Experience professional programme make the Efrei experience unique. Also, all the students are followed by a Student Success Advisor to guide them in developing their projects and put them on the road to success. The 14,000 graduates have gone on to lead successful careers in IT engineering and management positions, helping to shape new technologies and accompany the digital transformation currently taking place.



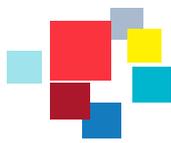
Efrei campus in Bordeaux



Practical workshops

Efrei

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Campus Life - Facilities

Student Facilities and Services for a Great Experience in the Heart of Paris

Open-minded and attentive to students' needs, the university provides various numerical services, tutorials, and an ever-growing and exhaustive library database. In order to support international students as best as possible, the university provides specific course and professional counselling services, as well as offices dedicated to exchange programmes and to individual international applicants. A selection of extracurricular athletic and cultural activities is also offered. All of the above work together to enrich and harmonise each student's university experience..



Libraries

A great variety of resources is available to support students in their studies, with more than 30 libraries and 26 research centres. Our largest centre includes a library that provides students with the most modern learning environment in the country. In addition to physical collections, the university also connects students to a comprehensive range of electronic resources and online access to over 35,000 books in electronic format, millions of journals, and articles from top quality academic publishers. Students are able to access these resources both on and off campus so they can study at their convenience anytime, anywhere.

Students with Special Needs

The dedicated university team (Relais handicap santé) provides support to disabled students and students with specific learning difficulties, mental health difficulties, or long-term medical conditions; the university aims to provide equal opportunities and equal access to education.





Sports

The students' sports service offers a wide choice of sports ranging from golf to karate, rugby to water polo, and for all levels: beginner, advanced and competition. The university has a brand new health and fitness centre in Assas, in addition to different centers in all the Parisian regions. Under certain conditions, students can benefit from three extra points counting towards their degree, if they practice certain sports on a regular, constant, fully committed basis. The university has teams entering national and regional university sports competitions, playing to a high level: some of our students have succeeded in competing for France.



Internship & Employment Opportunities

Internships can substantially increase the chance of students in finding employment after graduation. The university's professional masters degrees and the career and internship service portal proactively sources a range of quality internship opportunities for students, and makes them far more prepared for entering the workforce. International students are welcome to attend the university's annual Job Fair: an opportunity to meet French, European, and International Companies and Law Firms.





Life on campus





Contact



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