

FORWARD-LOOKING AND EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED TRAINING

Training at Paris-Sud University offers a high level of research for constant upgrading of knowledge, pluridisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity, innovative teaching methods, professional curricula, focus on training abroad, and success and employability of its students.



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TRAINING AT PARIS-SUD IN FIGURES:

(figures from 2014-2015)

30 170 students

- 17 200 undergraduate students
- 10 420 Master's students
- including 1,300 students in vocational training
- 2 550 doctoral candidates
- 600+ theses per year

A WIDE RANGE OF TRAINING BACKED BY RESEARCH

Paris-Sud University hosts over 30,000 students every year and offers quality training at all levels (Bachelor/Master's/Doctorate), with the collaboration of its Paris-Saclay partners, based on research excellence and strong links with the socio-economic world.

With 5 Unités de Formation et de Recherche (Education and Research Units, also known as "Facultés" i.e. Faculties), 3 Instituts Universitaires de Technologie (University Institutes of Technology) and 1 engineering school within the Polytech network, Paris-Sud University offers a wide range of training, from natural sciences to life and health sciences, but also law, economics, management and sports science, as well as a wide variety of curricula; standard and professionalising training, double licensing, MA-level degrees with training in research, various courses offered as part of initial or continuing training, and, in some cases, vocational training.

Paris-Sud University offers a wide range of disciplines to its future students, with enough flexibility to choose the most appropriate programme in their field(s) of interest. Bridges to change fields are currently under consideration.

Main disciplines offered by Paris-Sud University:

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Health (Pharmacy, Medicine)
- Environment
- Energy
- Earth Science
- Materials Science
- Electronics
- Mechanics
- Management
- Economics
- Law
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Teaching Careers

Paris-Sud University shares 20 doctoral schools and co-ordinates 33 of the 43 Master's degrees of Paris-Saclay University. It also offers 6 Master's degrees of its own, 11 Bachelor's degrees and 33 vocational degrees in the fields of Science-Technology-Health, Law-Economics-Management and Science and Technique of Physical and Sports Activities.

Innovative Teaching Methods for all Audiences

Basing its teaching and learning policy on research, Paris-Sud University considers **curricular innovation as a key driver of its training policy.** The University developed simulation platforms for health studies, hybrid courses in science and medicine, and digital tools promoting interactivity. Its teaching methods include problem-based education and programmatic approach. Lastly, a training plan for the faculty and teachers-researchers of Paris-Sud University accompanies the valuation of all new educational activities.

Orientation sessions for future students, special procedures designed to support new students, tutoring, possibilities to change the training path within a system of bridges, intensive language courses, assistance for international mobility, promotion of culture and sport in the various curricula... Everything converges towards a two-fold ambition: **a high level of training and employability.**

A Training System Focused on Employability and Student Entrepreneurship

Promoting integration at all levels, in all areas and in all sectors, both public and private, is one of our main goals and has led the University to develop strong links with the business world. These partnerships also allow us to develop lifelong training on the basis of corporate requirements. Paris-Sud University hosts over 3,000 students in **continuing professional education** every year. It promotes **apprenticeship** for degrees leading directly to the labour market.

Paris-Sud University **strongly supports student entrepreneurship**, the emergence of research projects with businesses, as well as rich and fruitful exchanges with the industrial and business environment. Training, individualized support, meetings with advisers or even potential investors, are some of the key features of the University's support to student entrepreneurs, in addition to granting them a recognised and protective status.



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A Strong Commitment to Lifelong Training



Beyond national diplomas, Paris-Sud University is committed to **Lifelong Training through University Degrees**

(DU). Most of them are in continuing education and aim at providing a specialization in one of the University's areas of expertise. This is primarily the case for the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy, which account for 70% of University Degrees (DU) and Inter University Degrees (DIU).

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