

# UNIVERSITE PARIS-SUD

## Fact sheet

For Partners and prospective Erasmus+ incoming exchange students

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## Application Deadline

Autumn Semester      June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Semester      November 15<sup>th</sup>

## Application Procedure

Nomination and mandatory documents

1. The partner university selects students based on performance, commitment and language skills and nominates them for the exchange by sending a notification of nomination to the Incoming Mobility Officer at Université Paris-Sud: [incoming-exchange.international@u-psud.fr](mailto:incoming-exchange.international@u-psud.fr)
2. Students then apply online : [http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange\\_programme/application-portal.html](http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange_programme/application-portal.html)  
Applications should include the following documents:
  - Learning Agreement (signed and stamped by the departmental coordinator of the students' home institution)
  - Declaration of nomination (signed 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)
3. Université Paris-Sud will notify the students as to their acceptance within 5 weeks

Further Information: [http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange\\_programme.html](http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/exchange_programme.html)

## Course Registration and Academic Information

### Academic Year

Autumn Semester: September – January

Winter Semester: February - June

For precise entrance dates, contact your host faculty

### List of Faculties

<http://www.u-psud.fr/en/university/schools.html>

### Course Catalogue and Descriptions

Some faculties have their course catalogue on line: <http://www.u-psud.fr/fr/international/etudiants-etrangers/programmes-d-echange.html>

Université Paris-Sud participates in several International (Erasmus Mundus) Master and PhD programmes, as well as other double Master degrees and English taught Master programmes <http://www.u-psud.fr/en/education/international-degrees.html>

### Language of Instruction

Most classes are taught in French, some are taught in English. While applicants should have a sufficient command of French to be able to follow lectures without difficulty (B1-B2), no language level certification is mandatory.

### Language Courses

Université Paris-Sud offers French language courses, called "FLE", 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. For details see <http://www.u-psud.fr/fr/international/etudiants-etrangeurs/cours-de-francais.html>

### Grading System

At Université Paris-Sud, grades are out of 20.

Paris-Sud Grading System	
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

### Academic Transcripts

Université Paris-Sud will issue an official transcript no later than 5 weeks after final grades are available.

## Accommodation

Université Paris-Sud cooperates with several student residences on and around the university campus. Priority for student housing will be given to students coming from institutions having an Erasmus Bilateral Exchange Agreement with Université Paris Sud.

Rooms or studios are available (price range €200 - €500 / month)

Further information is available at <http://www.u-psud.fr/en/international/accommodation-for-exchange-students.html>

or contact [accommodation.international@u-psud.fr](mailto:accommodation.international@u-psud.fr)

## University Life

Université Paris-Sud has many cultural and sports-orientated activities to complement student life on campus. *Tandem* is a student-operated association sponsored by the Head Office of International Relations that allows incoming international students to meet and spend time with French resident and other international students <http://www.u-psud.fr/en/campus-life/life-at-the-university.html>

## Visa Requirements

Applicants from outside the European Community require a visa and a permit ("*Titre de Séjour*") in order to study in France. The first step in this procedure is to contact the French Embassy / Consulate in your country who will be able to instruct you. For more information, see <http://www.u-psud.fr/en/education/visa-and-admission-fees.html>

or contact [visa.etudiant@u-psud.fr](mailto:visa.etudiant@u-psud.fr)

## Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory in order to study in France. EU citizens are covered by their health insurance and must obtain a European Health Insurance Card before coming to France. Non-EU citizens can obtain Information and assistance from the following sources [www.lmed.com](http://www.lmed.com), [www.smerep.fr](http://www.smerep.fr)

## Additional Information

Université Paris-Sud welcomes physically impaired students and staff. An infrastructure, "*Mission Handicap*", is dedicated to helping physically impaired students in all walks of their university lives [http://www.u-psud.fr/en/campus-life/disabled\\_students.html](http://www.u-psud.fr/en/campus-life/disabled_students.html)