FACTSHEET
ENS Paris-Saclay 2018-2019

ENS Paris-Saclay is a leading institution of Higher education whose mission is to train teaching researchers, researchers and graduate-level course instructors through research-oriented master's programs. The institution's **12 teaching departements** and **14 research units** focus on three main areas: basic sciences, engineering, sciences and human and social sciences. Students may be admitted to ENS Paris-Saclay in one of two ways: the first is through a competition in which the qualifying applicants obtain the status of civil servant interns (known internally as « normaliens-élèves »); and the second is through an assessed application process in which the qualifying applicants obtain the status of students (known internally as « normaliens-étudiants »). The four years of instruction, including high-level scientific and cultural training, lead to European bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees.

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan became Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay, operating name of ENS Cachan, since September 2016. Our new building is currently under construction (picture above) and we will move to the "Plateau de Saclay" (30 kms from Paris) in 2019.

This relocation will enable us to join most of the other members of Université Paris-Saclay. https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/university/members

* ***Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay (ENS Paris-Saclay) is not to be confused with Université Paris-Saclay.***

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Training offer	To study in ENS Paris-Saclay: • You can register to **a Université Paris-Saclay Master operated by ENS Paris-Saclay** (Master programs offer: http://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/fr/formation/masters). In case apply to Université Paris-Saclay webpage through the application portal https://apply-tc.ecp.fr/. • You can register to an **ENS Paris-Saclay Master** (Master programs offer: Audiovisuel et Cinéma, Design, Langues, Littérature et Civilisations Étrangères et Régionales, Physique fondamentale et leurs Applications). In case submit your application to the dedicated department and in accordance with the department application procedure. For students involved by the online procedure CEF (full list of nationalities involved is available here), only after receiving admission acceptance from Université Paris-Saclay or ENS Paris-Saclay, create an account on the French portal "Etudes en France" and complete the file from the tab "Je suis accepté".
Admission requirement	Student may be enrolled at the ENS Paris-Saclay: ➢ Last year of undergraduate studies; ➢ First or second year of Master degree; ➢ or at PhD level

Application Process	**1.** Partner's international department is responsible for selecting students eligibility within the existing exchange agreement with ENS Paris-Saclay in the applicable field. **2.** Partner's international coordinator must send the list of nominated students to: ri-incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr **3.** Once the nomination is received, application instructions will be sent to student application form, study project (learning agreement), updated CV, cover letter, transcripts, letter of reference, language certificate… **4.** Application processed by ENS Paris-Saclay. **5.** After validation of the application, each selected student will receive confirmation of admission and an admission letter.

Application deadlines	Autumn semester 2018	**May 31st 2018**
	Academic year 2018-2019	
	Spring semester 2019	**October 30th 2018**

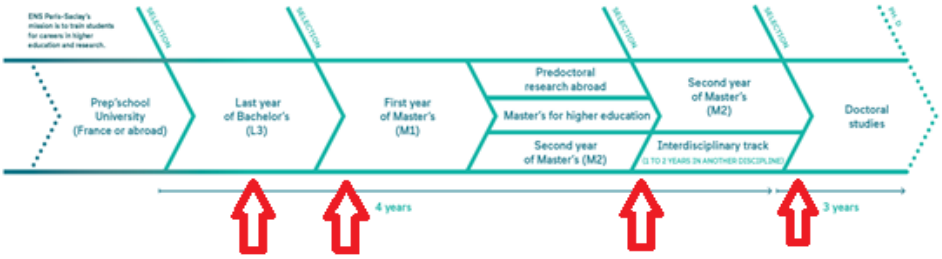
List of departments
List of laboratories

http://www.ens-paris-saclay.fr/en/entites/departements
http://www.ens-paris-saclay.fr/en/entites/laboratoires

LIFE ABROAD

Housing on campus **Organizations, Activities** **Life in Cachan** **Health insurance**	Please, check the International Student Guidebook http://www.ens-cachan.fr/sites/default/files/2017-09/International-student-guide_2017-18_0.pdf
Visa (if necessary)	➢ The Education and Student Life Office (DSVE) provides visa support for students. Please, contact: dsve@ens-paris-saclay.fr ➢ The International Relations Office provides visa support for researchers, PhD students and post-doctoral staff. Please, contact: ri@ens-paris-saclay.fr

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar, Holidays	Beginning of academic year: 04.09.2018 **Winter term**: from 04.09.2018 to 16.12.2018 **Spring term**: from 07.01.2019 to 30.06.2019 **Holidays in 2018 :** New Year's Day **:** January 1st Easter Monday **:** April 1st Labor Day **:** May 1st	Armistice 1945 **:** May 8th Jeudi de l'Ascension: May 10th Lundi de Pentecôte: May 21st French National Day (Bastille Day): July 14th Assumption:August 15th Toussaint November: 1st Armistice 1918: November11th Christmas December: 25th
Course/ department restrictions (if any)	Acceptance to some of the courses may be subject to the department's or laboratory's approval.	
Language of teaching	French or English according to training	
Recommended language level	For courses taught in French: French level B2 For courses taught in English: English level B2 For students on research exchange, language requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the host laboratory.	
AcademicStructure (National System)		
Credit system (ECTS or any other) and Grade scale	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) Academic for a full-time student: ➢ 30 ECTS per semester ➢ 60 ECTS per academic year	*Grade scale: from 0 to 20 :* 0-10 = *Fail* 10-12 = *Pass* 12-14 = *Satisfactory* 14-16 = *Good* 16-20 = *Excellent*

PARIS WILL HOST THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES:

The International Olympic Committee awarded Paris as the 2024 Olympic Games host. 2024 will mark the 100-year anniversary of its previous hosting.
As President Macron stated the games "*represent a tremendous opportunity to assist in the transformation of the country, to increase its international attractiveness, and strengthen the role of sport across France*".

In 2024 two million visitors are expected (including 10,000 athletes, 20,000 reporters and the staff of each delegation). Famous Paris venue such as Roland Garros, Champs de Mars, Grand Palais, Château de Versailles will host several tournaments.
http://www.paris2024.org/en