Université Paris Dauphine-PSL at a glance

Université Paris Dauphine-PSL is a French selective university whose research and teaching spans across the entire field of the Organization and Decision Sciences, including Management, Economics, Law, Political Science, Sociology, Computer Science and Applied Mathematics. The university has an enrollment of almost 9,000 students.

Université Paris Dauphine-PSL offers multidisciplinary study programs on all levels (Bachelor, Master, PhD, Executive Education). These programs are taught in English and French, rely on small-group instruction and are taught by highly qualified academics and professionals.

Located in the heart of Paris, Université Paris Dauphine-PSL offers an exciting environment with a vibrant campus life, which gives students the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities (sports, events, student associations, etc.).

Nomination & application procedures

Study periods

- 1st semester: September to December
- 2nd semester: January to May
- Full academic year: September to May

Nomination procedure

Partner institutions have to submit their nominations through our online form by the following deadlines:

- 1st semester and full academic year: May 1st
- 2nd semester: October 1st

Application procedure

At the end of the nomination period, students will receive the link to the application procedure.

Online application period:

- 1st semester and full academic year: May 5th - 15th
- 2nd semester: October 5th - 15th

Required application documents:

- 1 passport size photo (4cm X 3cm)
- Copy of the personal details page of the passport
- Proof of proficiency in English (for non-native speakers only) / Proof of proficiency in French (for non-native speakers only)
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum two pages)
- Academic transcript (the most recent)

One printed and signed application form and the required documents have to be sent to:

Université Paris Dauphine-PSL
International Affairs Office
Place du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
75775 Paris Cedex 16
France

- 1st semester and full academic year: May 25th
- 2nd semester: October 25th

Université Paris Dauphine-PSL will send an acceptance letter to the student’s home institution upon receipt of the application.

Courses registration

Online course registration takes place during the following periods:

- 1st semester and full academic year: May 15th-30th
- 2nd semester: October 15th-30th
Language requirements

Language of instruction
Courses are taught in English and French. Students may choose only English-taught courses, only French-taught courses or courses taught in both languages.

Language requirements
For non-native English speakers, a minimum level of B2 (TOEFL IBT 92, IELTS 6.5, Cambridge CAE) is expected for courses in English.
For non-native French speakers, a minimum level of B2 (DELF, TCF) is expected for courses in French (no prerequisite for French as a Foreign Language courses).
For French as a foreign language courses, students will need to take a French level test before they arrive EXCEPT IF:
- They have a B2 level or above certified by an official certificate;
- They have never studied French courses before (for beginners only).

Academic information

Fields of study

French courses
Each semester, French as a Foreign Language courses are offered, going from beginner to advanced levels (6 ECTS). At the beginning of each semester, an intensive French seminar is offered for a fee.
1st semester: first week of September from Tuesday to Friday 24 hours (3 ECTS – €200)
2nd semester: second week of January from Tuesday to Friday 24 hours (3 ECTS – €200)

Academic structure
- Bachelor: 3 years
- Master: 2 years
- PhD

Class format
Combination of lecture and small group classes

Credits and grading system
Université Paris Dauphine-PSL uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The full-time workload per semester is 30 ECTS.
The grading system goes from 0 to 20:
- 10 to 20 = pass
- 0 to 9.99 = fail
The transcripts of records are sent to the student’s home institution.

Health insurance

All students have to register with the French general social security system (CPAM) via the dedicated website.
- If you are an EU student, you have to bring your European Health Insurance Card, which has to be valid during your exchange.
- If you are a student from Quebec, you will need to provide the SE 401-G-106 form.

Accommodation

Université Paris Dauphine-PSL offers a student housing service in order to help exchange students to find an accommodation for one semester or the full academic year.
For more information: logement.housing@dauphine.fr

Visa

Non-European citizens need a visa: once you have received your acceptance letter from Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, please contact the French embassy in your home country or Campus France.
More information: PSL Website

Living cost

- Student accommodation: from €350 (double room) to €700 (one room apartment) per month
- Private accommodation: from €500 to €1000
- Food: around €250 per month
- Public transport: students under 26 staying for an academic year are eligible for an Imagin’R card (€341.90) / Students staying for 1 semester are eligible for a monthly Navigo card (€73 per month)

Student services

- Buddy Program: possibility to meet Dauphine students in order to find friends and receive help with academic matters
- Sport: more than 30 disciplines taught by accredited professors
- Community life: over 30 student clubs and organizations
- Disability services: support in order to ensure equal access to all study programs, activities and university life all programs, activities and university life.