



AgroParisTech, Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de l'environnement

PROFILE

AgroParisTech is Europe's school of engineering for the life sciences and the environment. It was born in January 2007 from the merger of three schools of engineering in the Ile-de-France region: the Institut National Agronomique Paris-Grignon (Paris-Grignon national institute of agronomy), the Ecole Nationale du Génie Rural des Eaux et des Forêts (national school of rural water resources and forests), and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires (national school of agriculture and food production).

Covering a wide swath the new institution addresses the central challenges of the twenty-first century: sustainable development of the planet, food for people, management of natural resources, and stewardship of the environment.

AgroParisTech offers engineering degrees and academic programs at the doctoral and master's level. It generates and disseminates knowledge in cooperation with research, technical, and professional organizations in related fields.

Major fields of study

AgroParisTech offers engineering degrees in 4 areas beginning with the second year of the 5-year curriculum:

- Sustainable production, networks, and land
- Engineering of food products, biomolecules, and energy
- Environmental engineering and management
- Engineering and health: man, biological products, and the environment

The institution also offers the following programs:

- 1 Master in life and environmental sciences and technologies, with 4 concentrations and 29 specializations (M1 and M2)
- 1 ParisTech professional master programs for international students
- 1 European master in agri-food studies
- 4 Erasmus Mundus masters
 - European Forestry
 - Animal Breeding and genetics
 - Sustainable Tropical Forestry
 - Food Innovation and Product Design
- 4 doctoral departments, including ABIES, which is located at AgroParisTech
- 2 Erasmus Mundus joint doctorates «Forest Nature and Society» and «Animal Breeding and Genetics»
- 9 mastères spécialisés (specialized masters) for civil engineers, hydrologists, and foresters
- 1 center for apprenticeships
- 1 two-week summer session in English on French agricultural issues



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Research

The central themes of the research work conducted by the 230 members of the research faculty of AgroParisTech are food production and nutrition, health, reducing health risks, environmental protection, sustainable management of natural resources, and regional development. The faculty of AgroParisTech cooperates with 450 research scientists affiliated with France's major research bodies (INRA, CNRS, Cemagref, CIRAD, IRD, CNAM) and with ANSES (the French national food-safety agency).

Strengths

- AgroParisTech's size and range of competencies place it among the world's leaders in the field of life sciences and the environment.
- Many students choose to live in the institution's residence halls.
- AgroParisTech is a founding member of ParisTech, a consortium of 11 of France's most prestigious engineering schools and business school HEC.

Location

- 8 sites: 4 campuses in the Ile-de-France region (Paris V°, Paris XV°, Grignon, and Massy); 4 campuses outside the Paris area (Nancy, Montpellier, Clermont-Ferrand, and Kourou, Guyana).

IDENTITY FORM

www.agroparistech.fr

Precise name of the institution →	AgroParisTech, Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de l'environnement
Type of institution →	Public corporation in scientific, cultural and professional matter (EPSCP), placed under the supervision of the Ministry for the food, Agriculture, Fishing, Rurality and Town and country planning.
City where the main campus is located →	Paris
Number of students →	2000
Percentage or number of international students →	20%
Type and level of qualifications awarded	• Master-level degrees: engineering degrees, masters research • Specialized masters • Doctoral programs
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	From euros 231 to euros 15,000, depending on the program
Postal address →	16 rue Claude Bernard - F-75231 Paris Cedex 05

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