CNED - Centre National d’Enseignement à Distance

PROFILE

A public agency (formally an EPA, établissement public administratif) administered by the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research, CNED was originally established in Paris in 1939 to solve problems stemming from the fragmentation of the educational system. After the war, the institution contributed to the expansion of upward mobility. Since then, enrollments have grown with the expansion of educational offerings. CNED is the leading provider of lifelong learning in Europe and in the French-speaking world. The agency employs 5,000 teaching and nonteaching professionals in the design, delivery, and evaluation of educational programs and in student services and support.

Main programmes of study

A government agency with a twin mission
- Regulated education CNED provides public distance-education services on behalf of the state (from decree 2009-238 of February 27, 2009)
- Lifelong learning CNED provides education for everyone who has an educational objective regardless of their age or other circumstances. Its programs include higher education, professional training, and preparation for qualifying exams, among others).

Strengths

CNED, at the center of the digital revolution Digital technologies have fundamentally altered society’s access to knowledge and the way that new generations every more connected, more networked, and more mobile learn. CNED strives constantly to respond to that technological transformation, adapting its learning tools and services to meet the public’s varied training needs. Within the educational system of which it is an inte-

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13%

LMD (diplomas delivered by the partner universities of the Cned) - Other national diplomas (diplomas delivered by the partner establishments)

Yes

Yes

according to the trainings

Precise name of the institution ➔ CNED - Centre National d’Enseignement à Distance
Type of institution ➔ Public agency (formally an EPA, établissement public administratif) administered by the Ministry of National Education, Youth, and Community Life and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research
Percentage or number of international students ➔ 13%
Type and level of qualifications awarded ➔ LMD (diplomas delivered by the partner universities of the Cned) - Other national diplomas (diplomas delivered by the partner establishments)
French language courses ➔ Yes
Programs for international students ➔ Yes
Programs in English ➔ Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) ➔ according to the trainings
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