Institution’s profile

Founded in 1991, the IUFM (University Teacher-Training Institute) of the Créteil regional authority is located in three departments: Seine-et-Marne, Seine-Saint-Denis and Val-de-Marne. It operates in partnership with four public universities (Paris 8, Paris 12, Paris 13, Marne-la-Vallée) and the École Normale Supérieure of Cachan.

It prepares about 2,500 students for the different competitive examinations for entry into teaching: teachers at the primary-, middle- and high-school levels, technical and vocational high-school teachers in some 50 industrial streams, senior education advisors.

It is also responsible for the vocational education and training of nearly 3,000 student teachers each year. And it provides support for beginners and “career-long” teacher training.

In order to assume its educational missions, the IUFM has more than 400 full-time instructors, including some 50 teacher-researchers, as well as primary- and secondary-school teachers engaged on a part-time or auxiliary basis.

Major fields of study

900 students preparing for the CERPE (external recruitment exam for nursery- and primary-school teaching);

683 students preparing for the CAPES (secondary-school teaching diplomas in German, English, visual arts, documentation, music education, Spanish, history-geography, Italian, classical and modern literature, mathematics, physics-chemistry, social science-economics, life and earth sciences)

• 225 students preparing for the CAPEPS (secondary-school teaching diplomas in physical education)

• 56 students preparing for the CRCPE (senior education advisor)

• 95 students preparing for the CAPET (technical secondary-school teaching certificate in biotechnologies, economics and management, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, technology)

Identity form

Precise name of the institution: Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de l’académie de Créteil

Type of institution: Public

City where the main campus is situated: BONNEUIL / MARNE (94)

Number of students: 2,103 students and 2,853 trainees

Type and level of qualifications awarded: Other diplomas

French language courses for international students: No

Training programmes in English: Yes

Registration fees for the year (for information only): 374.54 €

Postal address: Rue Jean Macé - 94380 Bonneuil / Marne

Research

The research instructors at the IUFM of the Créteil regional authority belong to university research teams in their disciplines of origin (Paris 12, Paris 13, ENS Cachan) or in the area of educational research (Paris 7, Paris 8). The IUFM’s advisory board assists specific projects involving trainers with different statuses. These projects concern, among others, the use of the NTICs in teaching, teaching methods for French, other languages and math, and the analysis of teachers’ practices.

Strengths

• Very large numbers of students and trainees

• Training programmes in partnership with 4 associated universities: Paris 8, Paris 12, Paris 13 and Marne-la-Vallée.

• Training programmes which take into account the diversity of educational levels and disadvantaged publics

• The number and variety of the training programmes, especially in the technical and vocational areas.

• Involvement in support for beginning teachers and continuing training

Location

The six sites of the IUFM are spread over three departments around Paris:

• Seine-et-Marne (Belle Ombre and Capitaine Bastien)

• Seine-Saint-Denis (Livry Gargan and Saint-Denis)

• Val-de-Marne (Bonneuil and Créteil)