Founded in 1766, the École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (EnsAD) is an institution of higher education under the authority of the French Ministry for Culture. It offers a wealth of intellectual, creative, and artistic opportunities in a multidisciplinary context of partnership and innovation. With an enrolment of 720 students, French and foreign, the school offers a five-year degree program with a specialization in one of ten departments. The EnsAD degree is recognized as a master’s level qualification. In addition, EnsadLab, the School’s research laboratory, offers several doctoral-level research programs in the arts and in design. The École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs is a member of ‘Paris Sciences et Lettres’ (PSL Research University). EnSAD is also a member of the Conférence des Grandes Écoles.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- The 5 year degree course is comprised of two sections (3 years + 2 years). The first three years are dedicated to acquiring the fundamentals, as well for initiating the Grand Projet. The final two years are for initiation into research.
Throughout their studies, students also receive instruction in art and general academic subjects (drawing, painting, sculpture, art history, aesthetics, law, new technologies, foreign languages, etc.).
- Paris Fashion School by PSL (EnaMoMa) : a partnership of excellence between EnsAD, MINES ParisTech and University Paris-Dauphine. Master of fashion creation, innovation and strategy, Research programs and short courses. Taught in English.

◆ RESEARCH
EnsadLab is a specific entity within the School engaged in thinking and research on existing or emerging fields of design and innovation that deal with the social, economic, technological, political, industrial, and cultural issues of today’s world. EnsadLab currently consists of seven doctoral-level research programs covering fields in both design and art such as graphic design and typography: service, product, and spatial design: interactive installations: virtual spaces: new materials: mobility: etc. These programs are directed by research professors, faculty members, and active professionals with the highest level of expertise. The programs include about 50 student researchers, French and foreign, selected by the School and, in some cases, already enrolled in doctoral programs. EnsadLab is also contributing to the creation of the SACRe (Science, Art, Creation, Research) doctoral program, the goal of which is to encourage close ties between the arts and the sciences.

◆ STRENGTHS
- State-certified Master’s level diploma :
  - 1 research laboratory (EnsadLab) :
  - 18 technical studios : 1 exhibition gallery : 1 library : 1 materials library :
  - 121 partnerships with foreign academic institutions :
  - 50 businesses partnerships :

◆ LOCATION
Paris, rue d’Ulm

◆ IDENTIY FORM
- Precise name of the institution
  École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD)
- Type of institution
  Public institution of higher education under the authority of the French Ministry for Culture / PSL Member
- City where the main campus is located
  Paris
- Number of students
  720
- Percentage or number of international students
  15 %
- Type and level of qualifications awarded
  State-certified Master’s level diploma, Doctorate, Other Diploma
- French language courses
  Yes - A French as a Foreign Language is proposed for EnaMoMa’s (Paris Fashion School by PSL) students.
- Programs in English
  Yes - Paris Fashion School by PSL, the first public institute of fashion, is a partnership of excellence between EnsAD, MINES ParisTech and the University Paris-Dauphine. Master programs, Research, Summer Schools and executive education.
- Programs for international students
  Yes
- Registration fees/year
  (for information only)
  Enrollment fee: 433 €, Social security contribution: 217 €, Medical check : 5.10 €
  (only for new students) - Scholarship students are exempt from the School’s enrolment fees and from the Social security contribution.
- Postal address
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