



PARIS

# ÉCOLE DU LOUVRE PARIS

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Palais du Louvre

The Ecole du Louvre is an institution of higher education under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture. Its pedagogy is based on :

- a complete theoretical education in archeology, art history, museology, epigraphy, anthropology, history of civilizations and museology. In addition, analysis and commentaries on works are organized at the Louvre Museum and in the museums of the Paris region

- A teachers' team composed mainly of museums curators and heritage professionals.

**Attention: the Ecole du Louvre does not offer courses in architecture or artistic practice. For this reason, only candidates who have taken art history courses as part of a graduate education are eligible for an entry by equivalences.**

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- **1st cycle in 3 years.** Two registration's procedures :  
1/either with a French baccalauréat or a foreign and the success in the undergraduate entrance exam (Concours d'entrée en premier cycle de l'École du Louvre):

This exam must be passed for admission to the first year of undergraduate studies. It is designed to assess whether candidates have the aptitude and skills required to embark on an undergraduate course at the École du Louvre (three years of study) with the best chances of success. The exam is taken exclusively in French (please note that non-French-speaking candidates are allowed to use a bilingual dictionary during the exam.)

First stage of the exam: pre-selection via Parcoursup, application fee: 65 euros (scholarship holders exempt).

Second stage of the exam: a written test comprising three exercises:

- A series of questions to assess candidates' sense of space (reading maps and designs, etc.) and time (understanding of chronological markers and use of a timeline)

More information: <http://www.ecoledulouvre.fr/en/courses/being-student/undergraduate-entrance-exam>

2/ or by equivalence (CampusArt or spontaneous application) with transcripts from art history

formation and official test in french language (B2 minimum) for the non-French speaking candidates. Undergraduate education is based on the study of sites, buildings, works and objects preserved in heritage institutions. It is organized around major modules: history of art, archeology, epigraphy, anthropology, history of civilizations and courses of specialization chosen by the student.

- **2nd cycle.** Diploma of Museology of the Ecole du Louvre in 1 year and postgraduate diploma of the Ecole du Louvre (Master) in 2 years : Registration for holders of the undergraduate diploma of the Ecole du Louvre or graduates in art history from French or foreign universities with a bac +3 or a bac +4 level, after receiving a favorable opinion from the school board.

First year of 2nd cycle focuses on museological issues. This year of study is sanctioned by the Diploma of Museology of the Ecole du Louvre. The 2nd year of the 2nd cycle allows to focus on 6 specific fields: research in art history, museology research, art market, mediation, governance and preventive conservation, documentation and digital humanities. This year of study delivers the Diploma of the Ecole du Louvre (master's degree).

- **3rd cycle in 3 years.** Registration for holders of the 2nd cycle diploma of the Ecole du Louvre or for holders of a master diploma in history or art from french or foreign universities, after a favorable opinion from the school board and the research team from the Ecole du Louvre. This 3rd cycle allows the realization of a thesis under the supervision of a professor from the Ecole du Louvre.

## ◆ RESEARCH

History of art research has always been an integral part of the Ecole du Louvre's missions. The 3rd cycle is dedicated to research. The subjects of the thesis are in the fields of research of the museums and the heritage. Students are encouraged to publish and to participate in symposia.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

- Exceptional location within the Palais du Louvre, close to the most important heritage complexes: the Orsay Museum, Pompidou Center, Arts Décoratifs Muséum...

- Teachers: museum and heritage professionals.

- Courses: a wide range of specializations (31 subjects) covering many fields of study and geographical areas and all periods.

- Art history courses completed by tutorial classes in front of the work in museums.



## IDENTITY FORM

### ◆ Precise name of the institution

École du Louvre

### ◆ Type of institution

Higher education institution under the guardianship of the Culture's ministry

### ◆ City where the main campus is located

Paris

### ◆ Number of students

1700

### ◆ Percentage or number of international students

15%

### ◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded

LMD School's degree. The 2nd cycle degree is entitled to the Master's degree.

### ◆ French language courses

Yes

### ◆ Programs for international students

No

### ◆ Programs in English

No

### ◆ Registration fees/year (for information only)

1st cycle : 433 euros - 2nd cycle : 625 euros - 3rd cycle : 271 euros

### ◆ Postal address

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