



PARIS

# ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

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For nearly 70 years, the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) has been home to researchers and students from all over the world and from all walks of life. They are attracted by the school's dual and complementary vocation of conducting in-depth analysis of the past as well as research explicitly oriented towards understanding contemporary societies. Through its cultural openness and its research seminar practice, the EHESS has been an "incubator" in the social sciences. It has directly contributed to the emergence of numerous paradigms in the social and human sciences, from the works of Claude Lévi-Strauss, Jacques Le Goff, Pierre Bourdieu and Jacques Derrida, to those of Françoise Héritier and Thomas Piketty.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

EHESS occupies a unique spot in the landscape of French research. It trains master degree students and PhDs in every discipline of the humanities and social sciences among them history, anthropology, sociology, economics, geography, linguistics, psychology, demography, cognitive sciences, political science, philosophy, and mathematics.

## ◆ RESEARCH

The EHESS works with international researchers on societies all over the world. This international openness has led to numerous partnerships with universities and research establishments overseas. It has created a unique environment, with research centres dedicated to the major cultural zones (South Asia, Oceania, Russia and Caucasia, America, Middle East etc.) which cooperate with disciplinary centres (anthropology, history, economics, psychology etc.) or thematic centres (religious, political, arts and languages).

In addition to its 40 research centres, the EHESS is at the heart of the Labex programme to reinforce interdisciplinarity and scientific networks: TEPSIS (politics), CAP (arts and

heritage), Dynamite (territories), Hastec (history and anthropology), Corail (natural and life sciences and anthropology), LabexMed (Mediterranean studies), OSE (economics), etc.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

With 830 research professors and researchers, a staff that includes 500 engineers and technicians, an enrollment of 3000 enrolled students (including 50% foreign students), and an overall budget of 40 million. The school, resolutely international, welcomes from abroad 150 visiting scholars each year, has signed 65 international agreements with foreign universities and 300 cotutelle conventions. EHESS is one of the top centers for social science research in Europe.

## ◆ LOCATION

The EHESS is a national level institution, established in Paris and throughout his regional centers in Marseille, Toulouse and Lyon. Through partnerships that weave the institution into the regional academic fabric, EHESS's regional centers preserve the interdisciplinary calling that is its hallmark.

## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
École des hautes études en sciences sociales
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Leading public institution of higher education and research.
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Paris
- ◆ **Number of students**  
3000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
50%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
LMD : Master's degree and Doctorate -  
Diploma of establishment: diploma of the EHESS
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - Erasmus and Erasmus mundus
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
256 euros/an for the Master - 391 euros/an for the Doctorate
- ◆ **Postal address**  
54 Boulevard Raspail, 75006 Paris

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