



CACHAN (94)

ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE PARIS-SACLAY

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Founded in 1912, École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay (ENS Paris-Saclay) is a leading institution for interdisciplinary graduate education and research. It trains future university instructors and researchers, with an emphasis on applied sciences. A significant proportion of its graduates also pursue civil service careers or join major French state-owned corporations in the fields of research & education, engineering or management.

ENS Paris-Saclay recruits more than half of its students through highly selective national competitive examinations. Upon admission, they become probationary civil servants, usually called "normalien" and receive a monthly stipend. Other students are also admitted through an extremely rigorous selection process.

The disciplines taught at ENS Paris-Saclay's 12 departments of study and 13 research units cover three broad fields: fundamental sciences, engineering sciences and humanities and social sciences. ENS Paris-Saclay welcomes around 2000 students (including 300 PhD students) and 500 employees (300 academic staff and 200 support staff).

As a founding member of Université Paris-Saclay, ENS Paris-Saclay also has close ties with the other 13 prestigious members of this institution which totalizes 60.000 students and represents 13% of all French public research.

ENS Paris-Saclay has a strong international dimension, as reflected on the academic level by agreements with more than 100 partners abroad, and on the research level by extensive participation in European and international projects.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Fundamental sciences:

- Mathematics
- Computer sciences
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry

Engineering sciences:

- Electronics, Electrical engineering and Automation
- Civil engineering
- Mechanical engineering

Humanities and social sciences:

- History
- Sociology
- Economics and management
- Languages (English)
- Design

◆ RESEARCH

Fundamental sciences labs:

- Centre for Mathematics Studies and their Applications (CMLA)
- Specification and Verification Laboratory (LSV)
- Laboratory of Biology and Applied Pharmacology (LBPA)
- Laboratory Aimé Cotton (LAC)
- Quantum and Molecular Photonics Laboratory (LPQM)
- Supramolecular and Macromolecular Photophysics and Photochemistry (PPSM)

Engineering sciences labs:

- Systems and Applications of Information and Energy Technologies (SATIE)
- Laboratory of Mechanics and Technology (LMT)
- Automated Production Research Laboratory (LURPA)

Humanities and social sciences labs:

- Institute for Political Social Sciences (ISP)
- Institutions and Historical Dynamics of Economics and Society (IDHES)
- Sorbonne-Cachan Economics Center (CREST)
- Research Center for Design (CRD)

Interdisciplinary research institutes:

- D'Alembert Institute
- Farman Institute
- Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris-Saclay

◆ STRENGTHS

High level of training and research, an extremely selective admission policy, close mentoring of students. More than 70% of graduates proceed to a PhD program. ENS Paris-Saclay's multidisciplinary academic program are characterized by close links between teaching and high-level research. Strong international partnerships.

◆ LOCATION

ENS Paris-Saclay is located in Cachan (94), in the South of the greater Paris area. In 2020, the school will move to the Paris-Saclay Campus (30km South-West of Paris).



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Public institution
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Cachan (94)
- ◆ **Number of students**
1961 (141 L3, 1535 Masters, 285 PhD)
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
10%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
National degrees : Master and PhD
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes - French as a Foreign Language (FLE) and foreign languages are taught at ENS Paris-Saclay's Languages Department throughout the year. Intensive French courses taught in July/August in a partner institution at preferential prices.
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes - ENS Paris-Saclay offers a Master's program in Physics, the Monabiphot program (Molecular photonics for telecommunications and biology)
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes - 6 Master's programs are taught entirely in English
9 Master's programs are taught partially in English and French
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
Tuition fees are set by the Ministry of Higher Education. For 2018-2019: €243 for Master and €380 for PhD
Starting in 2019, international students (non-EU members) enrolled in Master's programs will pay higher fees, although some exemptions can be granted
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