The Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (Cnam) is a French “grand établissement” (literally a “great institution”) under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. This status distinguishes it from most higher education institutions by its pioneering position in lifelong training.

Located in Paris and with an integrated network of regional centers, Cnam offers higher education for adult learners and students across France and abroad. Since its foundation in 1794, Cnam has closely combined academic knowledge and professional skills to provide to learners the necessary skills to further develop their professional career.

Cnam is a one-of-a-kind. Its high-level teaching body results from a harmonious construction and collaboration between the academic and business worlds.

Besides, with a deep understanding of the economic and social needs throughout all areas where it exists, Cnam programs are designed to facilitate access to qualifications and employment.

Cnam’s motto is “Docet omnes ubique”, which means “It teaches everyone everywhere” in Latin.

Cnam fulfills three main missions:

- Lifelong training,
- Research,
- Dissemination of technical and scientific culture.

Rich and diverse educational and certification programs are focused on specific professions and taught by industry professionals. These programs cover all areas of activity and company positions, and are defined in close collaboration with companies in order to better meet their needs.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Cnam provides a broad range of training programs covering 30 major business sectors, 658 programs from bac to bac + 8 level. It awards: professional and specialized masters degrees accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, an MBA in company management accredited by the Association of MBAs, etc. thanks to its 16 national teaching teams (EPN):

- EPN 1 - Building and energy
- EPN 2 - Graduate School of Surveyors and Topographers (ESGT)
- EPN 3 - Electronics, Electrical engineering, Automatic, Measurements
- EPN 4 - Mechanical engineering and materials
- EPN 5 - Computing
- EPN 6 - Mathematics and statistics
- EPN 7 - Industries, chemistry, pharma and food industry
- EPN 8 - Intechmer
- EPN 9 - Economy, finance, insurance, banking (Efab)
- EPN 10 - Accounting, control, audit (CCA)
- EPN 11 - Territories
- EPN 12 - Health, solidarity
- EPN 13 - Work
- EPN 14 - Law and real estate
- EPN 15 - Strategies
- EPN 16 - Innovation

Enjmin – Graduate School of Games and Interactive Media

◆ RESEARCH

Research at Cnam is conducted by 20 laboratories in the areas of humanities and social sciences, management sciences and sciences for engineers. Cnam’s laboratories have long-standing and close ties with companies, public bodies and the associative sector thanks to the rich and varied academic and institutional partnerships they have sealed in France and abroad.

◆ STRENGTHS

Through its engagement with companies, Cnam contributes to strengthening the competitiveness of the French economy and of its industry by developing:

- Training programs that cover all the areas of the business sector
- Flexible and modular training which fit everyone’s needs: distance learning, on site, full time, part time, work-study dual system, MOOCs, SPOCs...
- Many services for adult learners, from counselling and guidance to graduation and validation of prior learning and experience.

◆ LOCATION

Cnam’s headquarters, its Museum and its library are located in the heart of Paris. Cnam is piloting a network of 20 regional centres, 158 other teaching centres and 5 centres abroad.

More details are available on the website: https://www.cnam.eu/students/