Supervised by the French Ministry for Higher Education, Research and Innovation, the Cnam is a Public Scientific, Cultural and Professional Institution, registered as “grand établissement” (literally a “great institution”) among France’s top higher education establishments. This means that the Cnam has a special status and should not be considered as a standard University. Located in Paris and with an integrated network of regional centers, Cnam provides higher education for adult and life-long training 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. The Cnam is a one-of-a-kind. Its high-level teaching body results from a harmonious co-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 fulfils 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 specialty certificates, certificates of competence, bachelors (licence), masters and doctoral degrees, RNCP professional degrees (RNCP - French national directory of vocational qualifications), engineering degrees, specialized masters degrees accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Écoles, 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
ENJIM - 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...