CY Cergy Paris University has been created in January 2020 following the merger between University of Cergy Pontoise and EISTI (School of Engineering).

The university enjoys solid local, national and international recognition thanks to:
- 600 business partners.
- A wide range of vocational degrees (4th university in France).
- 484 bilateral agreements with foreign universities partners in 56 countries.
- A French learning center certified by 'Quality FLE' for its special French Language and Culture Course Center.
- A foreign students office which provides services such as an International Welcome Desk for international students (accommodation, health service etc.).
- International Exchanges programs.
- The teacher training college (INSPE) provides academic and professional teacher training from nursery to secondary school level.
- The Institute of Political Studies (IEP) located in Saint Germain en Laye is the 10th IEP to open in France.
- CYU provides several masters in Engineering thanks to its "CYTech Grande Ecole".
- With 13 higher education institutions, CYU is a member of CY Alliance (Research and Higher education cluster).

The Institute for advanced Studies (IAS) stimulates international scientific collaborations by the creation of a network of partnerships with laboratories in many countries. It organizes thematic cycles and working visits of researchers.

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