Université Paris Descartes-Paris 5 is a comprehensive university founded in 1970. With 9 teaching and research units (UFRs) and an institute of technology (IUT), Université Paris Descartes covers the entire range of human and health sciences. It is the only university in the Île-de-France region to offer medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry. Its health cluster is renowned in Europe and throughout the world for top-quality teaching and research.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
11,000 degrees awarded each year in:
- Psychology
- Humanities and social sciences
- Law and economics
- Medicine
- Biomedical sciences
- Dental surgery
- Pharmaceutical and biological sciences
- Mathematics and computer science
- Sciences and techniques of physical and athletic activities
- Management

◆ RESEARCH
- 6 doctoral programs
- 6 research Federative Institutes, including three networks
- 1 Bio incubator in partnership with the Ecole Centrale de Paris (ECP), the Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC), and the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM, national institute of health and medical research)
- 1 Foundation

◆ STRENGTHS
- Maison des Langues (language center)
- Many special interest groups and clubs for students
- Orientation, advising, and tutorials for new students
- Intranet
- Online bibliographic resources accessible at all sites
- Information technologies in use in many programs
- Very active policy of career guidance and placement
- Founding member of the Sorbonne Paris Cité higher education and research cluster.

◆ LOCATION
Paris, in the heart of the Latin Quarter + 3 centers in Boulogne, Malakoff, and Montrouge.

◆ Precise name of the institution
Université Paris 5 René Descartes

◆ Type of institution
Public

◆ City where the main campus is located
Paris

◆ Number of students
38 000

◆ Percentage or number of international students
20%

◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded
LMD - Other national diplomas - Diploma of establishment - Specific French diploma for foreign students (FLE)

◆ French language courses
Yes

◆ Programs for international students
Yes

◆ Programs in English
Yes

◆ Registration fees/year
(for information only)
360 euros/ Preferential rate for all the diplomas of establishment

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