

Welcome  
to a unique  
place

université  
PARIS-SACLAY





in the Academic  
Ranking of World  
Universities

**13%** of  
French public  
research

Over  
**220**  
laboratories

**13,000**  
publications  
per year

**500**  
research  
platforms

**8,100** researchers  
and  
lecturers

**50,000**  
students

**18,000**  
Master's students

**4,600** PhD  
candidates

**1**  
design centre

**1**  
Fab Lab network

**6**  
incubators

Nearly  
**50** start-ups  
created each year

**4** billion  
euros  
investment

*Université Paris-Saclay is a leading  
French research-intensive university  
with a vast European and  
international reach.*

*It coordinates the  
European University  
Alliance for Global  
Health (EUGLOH)\*.*

*It is a member of various international  
networks: LERU, CESAER, the European  
University Association, the European  
University Foundation and the U7+  
Alliance of World Universities.*



\* EUGLOH members: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), Lund University (Sweden), the University of Porto (Portugal), the University of Szeged (Hungary), University of Alcalá (Spain), the Arctic University of Norway (Norway), the University of Novi Sad (Serbia) and the University of Hamburg (Germany).





# Université Paris-Saclay is one of the world's top higher education institutions

Université Paris-Saclay is a unique community of faculties, university technical institutes (IUT), *grandes écoles*, universities and research organisations. It strives daily to:

- + train and educate the citizens and professionals of tomorrow
- + tackle major challenges in knowledge
- + contribute to innovation
- + lead action in sustainable development
- + promote equality and inclusion
- + open up international horizons
- + encourage academic freedom.

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## Addressing the societal issues of today and tomorrow

- + Health and well-being
- + Energy, climate, environment, sustainable development
- + Biodiversity, agriculture and food
- + Digital transformation and artificial intelligence (AI)
- + Transport and mobility
- + Aeronautics and space
- + Industrial renewal
- + Acquisition and transmission of fundamental knowledge.

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## At the heart of one of the biggest centres for research and innovation in Europe

Located in an area renowned for its research for over 60 years, Paris-Saclay is one of France's leading flagship projects and **one of the top 8 innovation hubs in the world\***.

The university, R&D centres from France's largest industrial groups, SMEs (Energy, Health, AI, Aeronautics, etc.) and a solid network of incubators, start-ups and Fab Labs, all converge in the same area to achieve the same goals: foster talent, boost knowledge and skills, and drive value creation.

In 2023, the university was labelled by the French government as a **university innovation cluster** (PUI), as part of the national France 2030 investment plan.

\* Ranking carried out by the MIT Technology Review in 2013

# Research, education, innovation

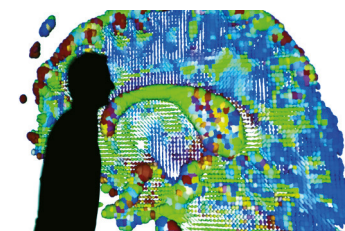
As central pillars of Université Paris-Saclay, the Graduate Schools lead and coordinate Master's and PhD programmes, alongside research and innovation in Life Sciences and Health, Science and Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities. The Graduate Schools aim to strengthen the link between education and research, with the professionalisation and employability of graduates set as a top priority.

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## Placing students at the very heart of programmes

Structured according to the European LMD (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate) system, the range of programmes is rich, interdisciplinary and supported by cutting-edge research with:

- + **Undergraduate programmes** that encourage all students to succeed, with a wide range of disciplines and methodologies
- + **67 Master's tracks** to specialise, gain professional knowledge and experience and carry out research
- + **21 Doctoral Schools** to broaden knowledge and skills through research and develop a future-orientated approach to thinking.



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## Renowned research potential

The university's 220 laboratories employ a **vast number of research professionals**.

The internationally acclaimed teams collaborate on interdisciplinary projects that have the potential to significantly impact society. Université Paris-Saclay is home to the highest number of award-winners in France with **5 Nobel Prizes, 11 Fields Medals and more than 235 ERC Grants**.

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## Top 20 in the Shanghai ranking

Université Paris-Saclay is currently ranked the **world's 12<sup>th</sup> best university\***. With nine subjects in the **global top 50**, the university is ranked **2<sup>nd</sup> for Mathematics and 8<sup>th</sup> for Physics** worldwide.\*\*

\* ARWU, Academic Ranking of World Universities 2024

\*\* GRAS, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024





# Sport, nature and culture on France's number one campus

**La plaine des sports** and its clubs are designed to meet the sporting needs of the university's large community of students, top athletes and associations, with a network of facilities and sports initiatives on all campuses.



**The Launay Botanical Park** is classified as the "*Jardin botanique de France et des pays francophones*" (Botanical garden of France and Francophone countries), making it a symbol of the university's sustainable development policy.

**The Design Spot** is the university's design benchmark, weaving design into the area's scientific, technological and entrepreneurial fabric.

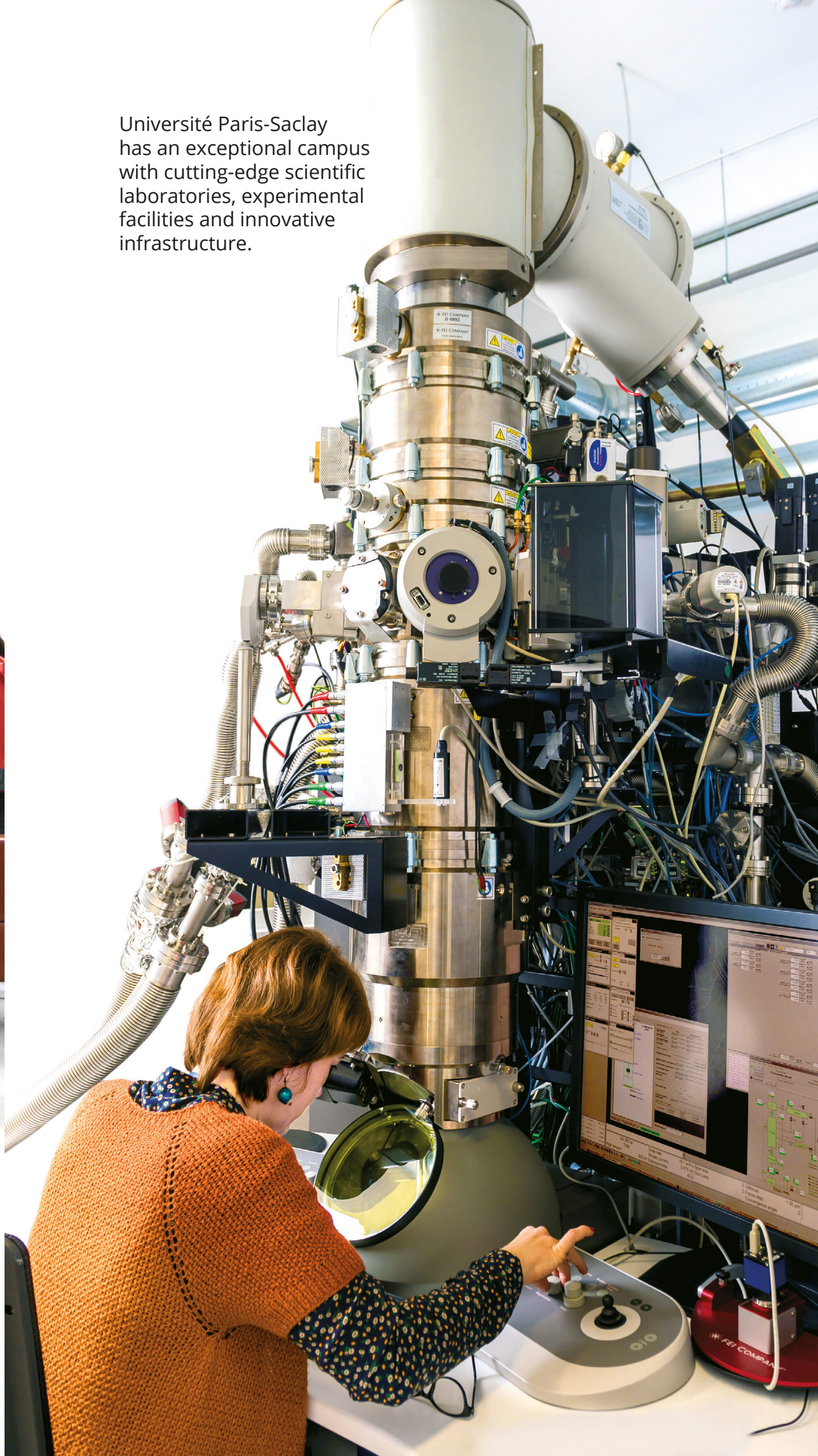
**The Lumen** provides the university's community, the local economic ecosystem and the general public with millions of journals and books taken from collections belonging to the university, CentraleSupélec and ENS Paris-Saclay.

The **educational innovation centre**, the **language and intercultural centre** and the **culinary innovation centre** are all integral parts of the university's identity.

A major scientific, technical and cultural hub, Université Paris-Saclay also coordinates an ambitious project centred around the relationship between science and society and action research with the **Scène de recherche**, alongside partnerships with some of France's top museums, including the **Louvre** and the **Centre Pompidou**.



Université Paris-Saclay has an exceptional campus with cutting-edge scientific laboratories, experimental facilities and innovative infrastructure.







## Faculties

- ① Jean Monnet Faculty
- ② Paris-Saclay Faculty of Medicine
- ③ Faculty of Pharmacy
- ④ Orsay Faculty of Science
- ⑤ Faculty of Sports Science

## University Technical Institutes (IUT)

- ⑥ Cachan University Technical Institute
- ⑦ Orsay University Technical Institute
- ⑧ Sceaux University Technical Institute

## University engineering school

- ⑨ Polytech Paris-Saclay

## Grandes écoles

- ⑩ Institut d'Optique Graduate School
- ⑪ AgroParisTech
- ⑫ CentraleSupélec
- ⑬ ENS Paris-Saclay

## Associate institutions

- ⑭ Université Évry Paris-Saclay
- ⑮ UVSQ

## Partner research organisations

- ⑯ CEA
- ⑰ CNRS
- ⑱ IHES
- ⑲ INRAE
- ⑳ Inria
- ㉑ Inserm
- ㉒ ONERA

## Observatory

- ㉓ Université Paris-Saclay Observatory of the Sciences of the Universe

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