Welcome to Mines Paris - PSL

FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
2027 - 2028

About us

Founded over 240 years ago, Mines Paris - PSL is one of **France's leading engineering schools** and a founding member of Université PSL. With 1,600 students, 230 faculty members and researchers, and 18 research centres, the School **combines academic excellence with world-class research**. Ranked **#1 in France for industrial partnership research**, Mines Paris – PSL maintains close ties with industry and develops impactful research collaborations. Our interdisciplinary curriculum brings together **engineering, humanities and social sciences**, preparing students to address complex global challenges. Through a strong emphasis on learning by combining **theory and practice**, students develop both scientific expertise and practical skills. We educate future engineers and researchers to contribute to the **ecological transition and digital transformation**.

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Application information & procedure for exchange students

Language requirements : as the Master's in Science and Executive Engineering **is taught in French**, a level higher or equivalent to an advanced B1 is required. Official certificates such as TEF, DELF and TCF are accepted as well as those provided by our partner universities. A one-week intensive French course is offered each year before the start of the academic year to give exchange students the practical language skills they need to make the most of their academic and daily life in Paris. It also offers an early opportunity to meet other international students before classes begin

As the Master's in Energy is **taught in English**, a B2 level of English is required. Official certificates such as TOEFL, Cambridge English, or equivalent certifications are accepted, as well as certificates provided by our partner universities.

Academic recognition : Exchange students normally complete a full-time study workload of 30 ECTS per semester. Before the mobility, the student, the home institution and Mines Paris - PSL must approve a Learning Agreement specifying the courses to be taken and their recognition by the home institution. Admission to individual courses remains subject to prerequisites, timetable compatibility and available capacity.

Student life and student services

What to expect at Mines Paris - PSL :

A rich student life
A vibrant cultural life
Accessibility to many services and facilities
(restaurant, library, sports facilities)
Administrative services at your disposal (health care, visa, scholarship)
PSL Welcome Desk team is also here to assist students to ensure a smooth arrival in Paris.
Support with your **accommodation search** provided by the PSL Welcome Desk team and our International Office.

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Housing Support

As part of your mobility at our school, finding accommodation is a key priority. To support you throughout this process, the PSL Welcome Desk and our International Office will assist you with your housing search and help facilitate your arrival.

You will have access to a **PSL Housing Guide**, which includes practical tips, information on the different types of accommodation available to international students, as well as the housing options offered by our school and opportunities available on the private rental market.

In addition, a **welcome webinar dedicated to housing** will be organized ahead of the academic year. This session will provide you with useful information about the different accommodation options available and give you the opportunity to ask any questions related to your housing search and accommodation in France.

Student Life

Student associations are an important part of student life at our school. On average, student are involved in four different associations during their time at Mines Paris - PSL.

You will find a list of the main student associations in *L'Abatage*, a guide created by and for students, designed to introduce you to student life at the school and the wide range of activities and events available.

The ASTI, the International Students' Association, works closely with the International Office to support you from the moment you arrive at the school. Throughout the semester, ASTI will organize various activities to help you settle in, meet other students, and make the most of your experience at the school.

In addition, the many activities and evnets organized by other students associations will give you plenty of opportunities to get involved in campus life and make the most of your time at the school.

Useful information

Semester dates: Fall semester: Early September to end of January/mid-February (depending on programme)
Spring semester: mid-February to May/June (extended to September with internships)

Grading system: Mines Paris - PSL uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The full-time workload per semester is 30 ECTS. The grading system goes from 0 to 20: 10 to 20 = pass — 0 to 9.99 = fail

Fees: Tuition fees are waived for incoming exchange students, but some additional fees are to be expected regarding health and other insurances.

Living expenses / Monthly budget in Paris:
Housing : around 350-550 € / month if housed in student accommodation + up to two months deposit. Prices in the private market can be significantly more expensive and can range from 500 to 1100 €/ month.
Public transport: between 40€-90€ / month
Groceries: 250 € / month
Complementary health insurance: from 20 to 30 € / month
A full outline of expenses can be found on the following page : Preparing your budget | Campus France.

Insurance : Health insurance is compulsory. All students must show proof of health insurance coverage for the duration of their stay at Mines Paris - PSL (i.e. a European health insurance card, etc.). Students must register on: https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/ .
International students should also be covered with a civil liability insurance for physical injury or material damages caused by the students.

Visa: Visa requirements differ per country. We recommend that you contact the French Embassy or consulate in your home country at least 3 months prior to departure. They will inform you about the process to get a visa. Students are responsible for completing their visa and residence-permit formalities. M**ines Paris - PSL and the PSL Welcome Desk provide guidance and supporting documents** but cannot replace the competent French authorities. Where applicable, a VLS-TS must be validated online within three months of arrival.