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Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

Building on an 800-year heritage, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is today the largest French university in humanities and social sciences. Its motto is: *Omnibus sapientia, unicuique excellentia* - knowledge for all, excellence for everyone.



Since 1971, its teaching and research activities have been organised around three main disciplinary areas: arts and humanities, law and political science, and economics and management. Located in the heart of the Latin Quarter and across more than 20 locations throughout Paris and the Île-de-France region, the university has over 45,000 students, 20% of whom are international students (representing 143 nationalities). Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne has 10 academic departments and 4 institutes, including many international courses and degrees, as well as English-taught modules. More than 1,500 teachers-researchers and 1,200 administrative and library staff members enable tens of thousands of students to graduate each year.

Research at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is renowned on both national and international levels. It is carried out through 37 research units, 24 of which are under joint supervision with the French National Centre for Scientific Research and/or National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, as well as 10 doctoral schools. Each year, the university is home to 2,200 PhD students

and more than 300 theses and accreditations to supervise research (HDR) are defended. Since its creation in 2017, the Panthéon-Sorbonne Foundation has played a pivotal role in developing and fostering innovative projects in higher education and research, in partnership with key players in the economic sector. This includes the promotion and support of research through the development of Chairs on current and innovative topics.

The internationalisation of teaching and research at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne keeps growing thanks to the university's active participation in numerous international networks and programmes and its strong links with many institutions overseas. This gives both faculty members and students the opportunity to interact with a vast network of international partners, especially within the framework of the Una Europa alliance of European universities, of which it is a founding member and partner, along with 10 other leading higher education and research institutions.

Key Figures 2023-2024



8,951

international students
of **143** different nationalities (**20%**
of the total number of students
enrolled)

87

nationalities
represented among
the university staff

639

incoming exchange students

743

outgoing exchange students

302

partners in

65

countries

474

students
completing an internship abroad

3,173

full degree
newcoming students

73

international
programmes (including
64 double degrees)
in **27** countries



121

visiting professors

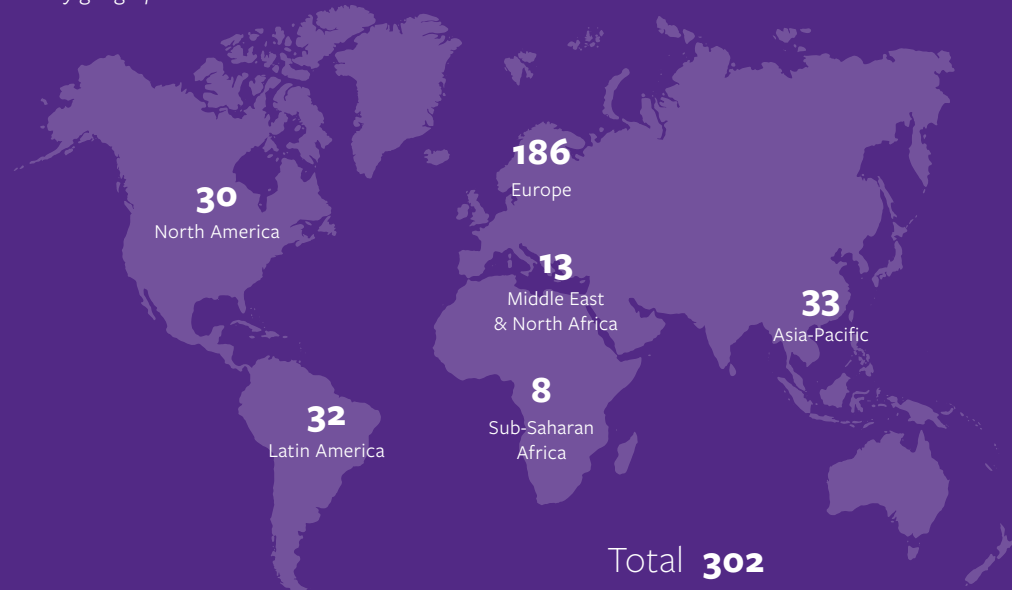
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**PARTNERSHIPS
& PROJECTS**

01. Partnerships & Projects

Number of partners

By geographical area



International Programmes

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has developed a wide range of international programmes, attracting around 2,000 students each year to courses held both in France and abroad. Several of these degrees are supported by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE), the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR), the Franco-German University (UFA), and the Francophone University Agency (AUF).

DOUBLE DEGREES WITH MOBILITY

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne offers 52 double degrees with mobility opportunities across 12 countries, enabling students to graduate from both Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and the partner institution. Students spend at least one semester within the partner institution abroad during their studies.

Australia

Bond University

- LLM in French, European and International Business Law

Canada

Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

- Master's in Computer Methods applied to Business Management

Université Laval

- Master's in Environmental Law

China

City University of Hong Kong

- Master's in Global Business Law and Governance

Colombia

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

- Master's in Development Economics
- Master's in Banking Finance and Insurance

Universidad EAFIT

- Bachelor's in Mathematics and Computer Science applied to Humanities and Social Sciences
- Master's in Computer Methods applied to Business Management
- PhD in Computer Science

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

- Master's in Economics

Costa Rica

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

- Bachelor's in Mathematics and Computer Science applied to Humanities and Social Sciences

- Master's in Computer Methods applied to Business Management
- PhD in Computer Science

Germany

Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

- Master's in Philosophy and Culture Sciences

Ludwig Maximilians Universität München

- Master's in History

Universität Leipzig

- Master's in Development Economics

Universität zu Köln

- Bachelor's in French and German Law, Master's in French and German Law
- Master's in International Law

India

Pondicherry University

- Bachelor's in Social and Economic Administration

Italy

Università degli Studi della Basilicata

- Bachelor's in Art History

Università degli Studi di Firenze

- Bachelor's in French and Italian Law, Master's in French and Italian Law
- Master's in International Law

Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza'

- Master's in Philosophy, Ancient and Contemporary Ethics

Università degli Studi di Siena

- Master's in Logic and Philosophy of Science

Università di Bologna

- Master's in Heritage and Museum Studies

Spain

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

- Bachelor's in Economics
- Bachelor's in French and Spanish Law, Master's in French and Spanish Law
- Master's in Tourism

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

- Master's in Tourism

Switzerland

Università della Svizzera Italiana

- Master's in Digital Fashion Communication

United Kingdom

Queen Mary University of London

- Bachelor's in French and English Law, Master's in French and English Law
- LLM in French and European Law

University of Glasgow

- LLM in French and European Law
- LLM Sorbonne Business Law
- Master's in Comparative Law
- Master's in International Law

United States

Columbia University

- Bachelor's in French and American Law, Master's in French and American Law
- Master's in Global Business Law and Governance

Cornell University

- Bachelor's in French and American Law, Master's in French and American Law

With each of the following universities:

- Boston College, Cardozo School of Law (Yeshiva University), Fordham University, Pace University, St. John's University, University of Pittsburgh, Washington University in St Louis
- LLM in French, European and International Business Law

JOINT DEGREES & ERASMUS MUNDUS

Joint degrees are international study programmes delivered jointly by a consortium of institutions with integrated mobility. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University offers three joint degree programmes, two of which are Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD).

Erasmus Mundus – Master's in Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics (QEM)

This master's programme in economics, coordinated by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, offers a rigorous education in fundamental quantitative tools by combining core economic theory with related quantitative disciplines. It is intended to prepare students for a wide range of careers using their skills in economics. Graduates will be able to analyse economic and econometric problems and conduct complex theoretical and empirical investigations.

Partners

Belgium: Université Catholique de Louvain

Italy: Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Poland: Szkoła Główna Handlowa w Warszawie

Spain: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Erasmus Mundus – Master's in Techniques, Heritage, Territories of Industry (TPTI)

Coordinated by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, the TPTI master's programme focuses on the investigation of industrial heritage and historical technical environments. The programme aims to equip students with technical knowledge and expertise needed to manage industrial landscapes. The course is mainly designed for historians, architects, and experts in the preservation of cultural heritage, as well as economists and managers specialised in cultural heritage.

Partners

Argentina: Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

Czech Republic: České vysoké učení technické v Praze

Italy: Università degli Studi di Padova

Japan: Kagoshima University

Portugal: Universidade de Evora

Senegal: Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar

Spain: Universidad de Oviedo

Tunisia: Université de Sfax

Master's in European Governance and Administration (MEGA)

This two-year Franco-German programme in public management and administration targets high-ranking executives from both public and private sectors. This course aims to teach governance methods in the context of European and international cooperation.



Partners

France: Institut national du service public (coordinator)

Germany: Bundesakademie für öffentliche Verwaltung im Bundesministerium des Innern (BAKÖV) (coordinator), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universität Speyer, Universität Potsdam

OFF-CAMPUS COURSES

Off-campus courses enable students to graduate from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University by taking courses within a partner institution abroad. In some cases, these students will also graduate from the partner institution. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University offers a total of 18 off-campus degrees (including 14 double degrees), delocalised within 8 countries. Some of these collaborations are part of a long-term and historical relationship with a partner institution abroad.

Argentina

Universidad del Salvador

- Bachelor's in Law, Master's in Law

Bulgaria

École Supérieure de la Francophonie pour l'Administration et le Management

- Master's in International Transport

Côte d'Ivoire

Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouët-Boigny

- Master's in Social Protection and Health Insurance Management

Egypt

Cairo University - Filière francophone d'Économie et de Sciences Politiques

- Bachelor's in Economics
- Bachelor's in Political Science
- Master's in Development Economics

Cairo University - École de Droit de la Sorbonne au Caire-IDAI

- Bachelor's in Law, Master's in Law

Université française d'Égypte

- Bachelor's in Tourism and Hotel Management
- Master's in Heritage Management

Greece

Harokopio University

- Master's in Sustainable Tourism Development

Morocco

Université Euro-Méditerranéenne de Fès

- Bachelor's in Political Science
- Master's in French and Moroccan Business Law

Romania

Collège juridique franco-roumain d'études européennes

- Bachelor's in Law, Master's in Law

Turkey

Galatasaray University

- Bachelor's in Economics
- Bachelor's in Philosophy



FRENCH UNIVERSITY OF EGYPT: PARIS 1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE LAUNCHES AN OFF-CAMPUS BACHELOR'S IN TOURISM

In June 2024, Christine Neau-Leduc, President of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, and Denis Darpy, President of the French University of Egypt (UFE), signed a cooperation agreement in Cairo to launch Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne's off-campus bachelor's degree in Tourism and Hotel Management, in the presence of the Egyptian Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Building on the curriculum of the programme offered by the Institute of Research and Higher Studies in Tourism (IREST), this English-taught vocational bachelor's degree specialises in the management of hotel and tourist accommodation in Egypt, and more widely in the Middle East and Africa. It aims to attract and educate students from all over the world who wish to pursue a career in the tourism and hospitality sector.

Taught by teachers-researchers from both the UFE and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University as well as guest lecturers, this course will enable students to be awarded a degree from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and a certificate of achievement from the UFE upon completion of the bachelor's programme. This new off-campus

IREST course complements the existing delocalised master's degree in Heritage Management already offered at the French University of Egypt. With this addition, the university now provides two off-campus degree courses in Tourism from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, available at bachelor's and master's levels.

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has been a partner of the French University of Egypt since 2010. The strengthening of this collaboration reflects the shared commitment of the two universities to offering innovative training programmes designed to facilitate academic and cultural exchanges. On a broader level, it builds on a long tradition of cooperation between France and Egypt in the fields of heritage, culture, and tourism.

SPECIFIC COURSES

In addition to its international programmes, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has developed specific degrees and diplomas of international scope, either as part of its alliance with European universities or as a result of its commitment to exiled people, via the MENs ("Migrants in Higher Education") network.



UNA EUROPA DEGREES

Within the framework of the Una Europa alliance of European universities, of which Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is a founding member, study programmes incorporating multilingual, multicultural, and multidisciplinary approaches have been developed. Based on innovative formats, these courses offer Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne students new study opportunities at both undergraduate and doctoral levels.

Joint Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES)

Nine partners of the Una Europa alliance collaborate to offer a unique joint bachelor's degree programme in European Studies, which gives students the opportunity to explore the fundamental aspects and values of the European Union as well as European states and societies. Adopting a multidisciplinary approach, the course reflects on Europe's role in the world while equipping students with the research skills needed to analyse key issues related to Europe. As a mobility partner in this

programme, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University offers BAES students the opportunity to study in Paris during semesters 3, 4 and/or 5, as part of the BAES major and minor modules. It offers four major and four minor modules in law, political science, economics, and history.

Doctoral Programme in Cultural Heritage (Una-Her-Doc)

Unique in the field of cultural heritage studies, this European doctoral programme is transnational, multilingual, and interdisciplinary. It has been offered since 2021 by nine Una Europa member universities and is open to PhD students, who are simultaneously enrolled in two universities of the alliance, through bilateral co-supervision agreements. Aside from a double or joint doctoral degree from these two universities, the Una-Her-Doc programme awards an interdisciplinary certificate in cultural heritage that is co-signed by all nine partner universities to doctoral students who have fulfilled programme requirements.

PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS IN EXILE

In line with its humanist values and openness to the world, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has put international solidarity at the core of its vision. This commitment has led the university to develop two university degrees (DU) in partnership with the MENs network, aimed at helping students in exile achieve the level of French proficiency required to pursue their studies at a French university.

DU Sorbonne Alliance (SA)

Open to individuals with refugee status, asylum seekers or those under subsidiary or temporary protection, the 'DU Sorbonne Alliance' offers classes in French as a foreign language from A2 level (elementary user) to B1 level (intermediate), as well as classes in methodology and general knowledge. The programme is named after the

alliance formed in 2018 by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and two other higher education institutions (ESCP Business School and *Université Sorbonne Nouvelle*) to tackle the specific challenges of humanities and social sciences in French universities. The *Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales* (Inalco) joined this alliance in 2024.

DU Passerelle étudiants en exil Panthéon-Sorbonne (PEPS)

Also aimed at individuals with refugee status, asylum seekers or those under subsidiary or temporary protection, the 'DU PEPS' offers approximately 450 hours of classes in French as a foreign language, from B1 level (intermediate) to B2 level (advanced). The course also includes modules of methodology, general knowledge, tutoring and foreign languages (English, German, etc.).



Cooperation in Europe

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is strongly rooted in the European continent and has participated in the European Union's Erasmus+ programme since its launch. Holder of the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027, it is a partner institution in several European projects that are co-funded by the programme and was a pioneer in the development of one of the first alliances of European universities, thus giving the continent a key strategic position in its internationalisation policy.

In the context of growing European initiatives, the European elections held in June 2024, and the renewal of the European Commission, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has chosen to make the academic year 2023-2024 the Year of Europe, with the aim of highlighting key European issues. Throughout the year, a series of meetings, debates, and conferences gave the university community the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions on various topics related to Europe.



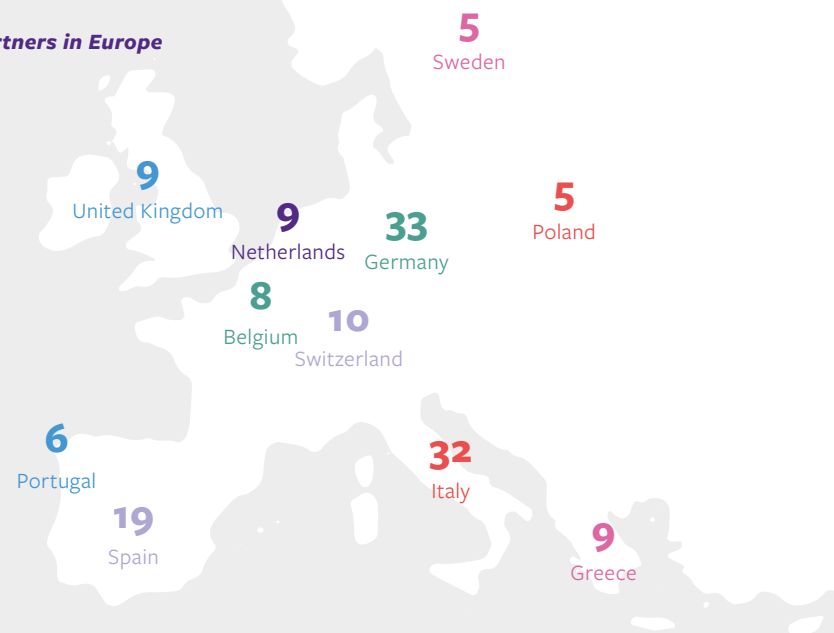
Breakdown of partners in Europe

By country

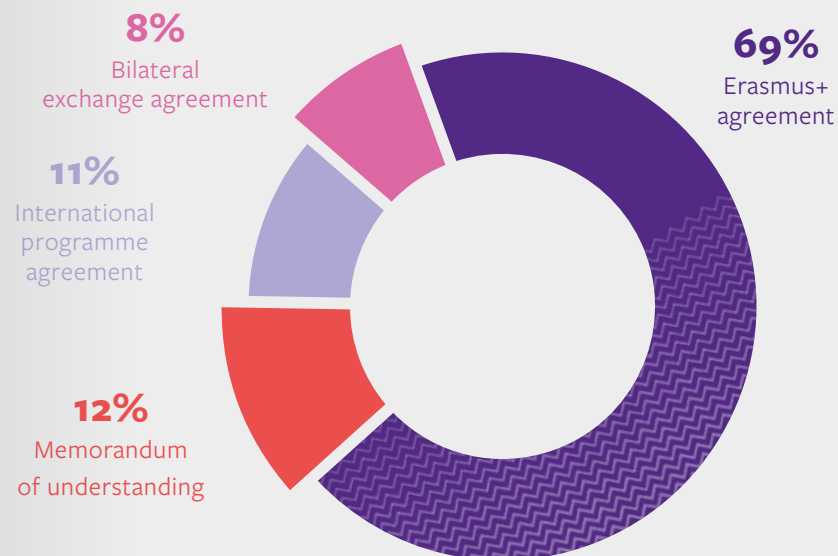
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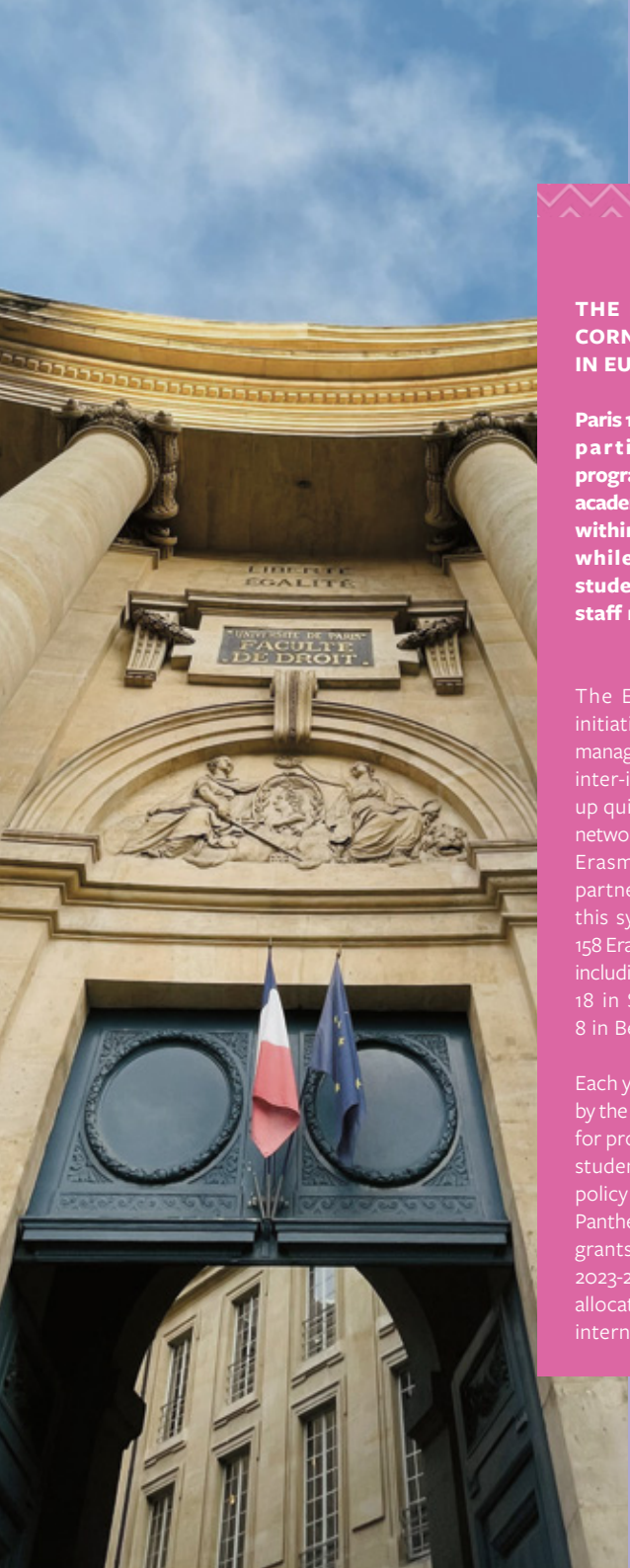
partners in

31 countries



By type of agreement





THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME: A CORNERSTONE OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University's participation in the Erasmus+ programme enables it to strengthen its academic networks and drive innovation within its international partnerships, while facilitating the mobility of students, faculty and administrative staff members worldwide.

The Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) initiative is a major step forward in the management of these exchanges, allowing inter-institutional agreements to be set up quickly and online via a secure digital network. All of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne's Erasmus+ agreements, i.e. 69% of its partnerships in Europe, are covered by this system. In total, the university has 158 Erasmus+ partners across 29 countries, including 31 partners in Italy, 30 in Germany, 18 in Spain, 9 in the Netherlands, and 8 in Belgium and Greece.

Each year, thanks to the funding obtained by the university through the Erasmus+ call for projects "Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by internal policy funds", students and staff at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne are awarded mobility grants under these agreements. For the 2023-2024 academic year, 474 grants were allocated to support mobility for studies, internships, teaching, and training.

UNA EUROPA: BUILDING ON PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPANDING HORIZONS

With renewed support from the European Commission's Erasmus+ programme for 2023-2026, the Una Europa alliance of European universities moved forward with its Una.Futura project in 2023-2024, strengthening and expanding its initiatives in training, research, and innovation.

Building on the foundations laid by the 1Europe pilot project (2019-2022), which introduced various bachelor's and doctoral programmes, micro-credentials in sustainable development, academic chairs, summer schools, and MOOCs, Una.Futura has allowed Una Europa's 11 partner universities — *Freie Universität Berlin, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, Helsingin Yliopisto, KU Leuven, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, University of Edinburgh, Universiteit Leiden, University College Dublin, Universität Zürich* and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne — to intensify these activities and launch new initiatives. The 2023 annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) conference in Rotterdam was an opportunity to present Una Europa's achievements, particularly during an interactive session on micro-credentials.

13 students from the first cohort of the Joint Bachelor of European Studies (BAES) were welcomed by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University in 2024, enabling them to study law, political science, economics, and history over two semesters after completing three semesters within partner institutions in Belgium, Italy, and Spain. Some 40 students from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in similar academic fields were also selected to pursue a Certificate of European Studies, giving them the opportunity to study alongside BAES students and eventually complete a period of study abroad at another Una Europa partner institution.



Students play a vital role in amplifying and promoting the initiatives and opportunities offered by Una Europa. Each year, student ambassadors from the alliance's 11 universities represent their respective institution at organised events and meetings. In 2023-2024, 130 student ambassadors from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne were appointed to this effect. By joining working groups and attending alliance congresses, students actively shape Una Europa's activities and contribute to its long-term objectives. The annual Una Europa student congress provides an opportunity for selected students to collaborate, exchange ideas, and envision the future of European higher education. This year's congress, held in Helsinki in November 2023, brought together around 60 students, including the Una Europa Student Board, which consists of two representatives from each university.

Beyond student-focused events, the academic year was enriched by regular meetings that strengthened the alliance's cohesion and common goals through thematic and collaborative working groups, such as the Mobility Cluster or the International Task Force. Una Europa Staff Weeks, dedicated to administrative staff from partner universities, occur at least once a year and address strategic topics that are related to the alliance's mission. In October 2023, the third Una Europa Staff Week took place in Bologna, where approximately 50 staff members, including representatives from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, came together to discuss the issues of diversity and inclusion.

The alliance also convenes two general assemblies per academic year, gathering student, faculty, and administrative representatives to focus on key themes. The first assembly for 2023-2024, held in Dublin in December 2023, was entitled "What's the Story?", while the June 2024 assembly in Zurich explored the topic "One Earth, One Future." These assemblies feature the Una Europa Talks, which are designed to facilitate dialogue between academics and the general public. In December, panellists addressed the evolution of European higher education and its impact on the alliances of European universities, while the June's session focused on "Building Resilience Through One Health," allowing experts to highlight interdisciplinary approaches to global health challenges. Health is one of Una Europa's six focus areas, alongside cultural heritage, data science and artificial intelligence, Europe and the World, sustainability, and future materials.

The 2023-2024 academic year also marked the end of the Una.Resin project, an initiative selected in 2020 by the European Commission and led by the University of Edinburgh to strengthen the alliance's research dimension. The closing event, which was held in Brussels in November 2023, celebrated the Horizon 2020 project's achievements in reinforcing Una Europa's research and innovation ecosystem. It also provided a platform to discuss future research priorities, with key goals such as developing interdisciplinary hubs for research,

education and knowledge transfer, providing a transnational framework for early-career researchers, and sharing research and data infrastructures and resources. The newly established Research Strategy Group will now follow up this project by structuring Una Europa's research vision, addressing issues such as the relationship between science and society, open science practices, research infrastructures mapping, and tailored initiatives for young researchers.

UNA EUROPA-AFRICA: EXTENDING THE ALLIANCE'S INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

Besides intra-European cooperation between its 11 partner universities, the Una Europa alliance has expanded its international strategy by continuing to develop collaborative projects with several African universities: Eduardo Mondlane University, Kampala International University, Makerere University, the University of Ghana, the University of Johannesburg, the University of Kinshasa, the University of Nairobi, and the University of the Witwatersrand.

Launched in 2024, the Una Europa for Virtual Exchange (UnaVEx) project, co-funded by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme and in which Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is an associate partner, supports cross-cultural virtual exchanges between European and sub-Saharan African institutions within the Una Europa-Africa partnership. Building on Una Europa's development of micro-credentials on sustainability and the partners' expertise in sustainability-focused teaching and research, the UnaVEx initiative aims to create a robust virtual exchange framework for sustainable development education, train facilitators to work effectively in European and African contexts and engage the next generation of students and young academics in sustainability issues. Through UnaVEx, around 2,500 students from Europe and Africa collaborate remotely on pressing global challenges such as climate change and social inequality, all within a cross-cultural setting. The programme includes online workshops open to all students interested in global sustainability, providing accessible education without the need for physical mobility.

In parallel to UnaVEx, Una Europa also launched new Seed Funding Calls within the Una Europa-Africa partnership, extending previous seed funding initiatives from the European university alliance. These calls, open from October 2023 to June 2024, aimed to support groundbreaking projects that foster transcontinental research partnerships and encourage researchers to tackle global challenges collaboratively. Each selected project is coordinated by a lead researcher from a Una Europa partner university, while the research chair is held by a senior academic from a participating African university. Six projects were selected in the first round, including the "Global Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance: Tools, Technologies, and Methods" (GLOSAR) project, in which Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University will take part, alongside *Helsingin Yliopisto*, the University of Nairobi, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, and the University of Ghana.



TOWARDS A EUROPEAN DEGREE: THE ED-AFFICHE PROJECT

The ED-AFFICHE project was one of the five pilot initiatives supported by the European Commission in the framework of its 2022 call for projects aimed at European university alliances to explore and facilitate the implementation of a common European degree label.

During one year, the ED-AFFICHE consortium was composed of six European alliances (Una Europa, 4EU+, CHARM-EU, EC2U, EU-CONEXUS, and Unite!), representing 51 higher education institutions from 22 different countries. It was also supported by 19 national and regional ministries in charge of higher education, as well as 15 national accreditation and quality assurance agencies. Its main objective was to examine, test and promote the establishment of harmonised criteria associated with the European degree label.

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has participated in the ED-AFFICHE project both as an associate partner through its membership of the Una Europa alliance, and as a representative of French higher education institutions. The university coordinated several consultations with key French stakeholders, including a workshop which was held on 24th October 2023 at the International Relations Department. The event brought together representatives from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (Hcéres) and other university partners. These consultations, conducted across member countries with all relevant stakeholders - including students, joint course coordinators, national authorities and employers - made it possible to draw up a comprehensive map of existing joint programmes, to identify legal obstacles and to assess their impact. Based on this information, the consortium has formulated key recommendations to contribute to the discussion on the criteria for the future European diploma and to prepare for its implementation phases.

The ED-AFFICHE project has highlighted the importance of promoting dialogue and cooperation between stakeholders involved in the development of a future European degree label. It has underlined the need for greater coordination by the European Commission to remove legal obstacles through concerted action, while maintaining regular dialogue with national and

regional authorities, quality assurance agencies and universities. Additionally, the project has emphasised the crucial role of students and employers as the ultimate beneficiaries of this approach, along with the importance of securing adequate funding to ensure the success of the European label.

As a result of the work carried out by the pilot projects, the European Commission presented a 'higher education package' in March 2024, comprising three initiatives designed to strengthen transnational cooperation between higher education institutions and to promote the establishment of a European diploma. The package includes two proposals for recommendations from the Council of the European Union. One of them aims to improve quality assurance procedures and the automatic recognition of qualifications, and the other focuses on making academic careers more attractive and sustainable.

Among these initiatives, the Commission has announced the creation of a European Degree Policy Lab by 2025, supported by the Erasmus+ programme. This lab will bring together national experts, higher education institutions, quality assurance and accreditation agencies, as well as student representatives and social partners. Its task will be to develop guidelines and detailed action plans for the implementation of the European diploma. An annual forum on the topic will also be organised, to refine and ensure the implementation of the associated criteria. A call for projects to design and implement joint programmes, supported by Erasmus+ funding, is expected in early 2025.



Cooperation outside Europe

Beyond European borders, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has developed numerous collaborations with partners located on all continents. The year 2023-2024 was marked by the expansion of partnerships in the form of new cooperation agreements, as well as an active participation in various international events and meetings.

JAUSSEN & SAVIGNAC PROGRAMME: AN EXTENSIVE COOPERATION IN ARCHAEOLOGY

In February 2024, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and the Royal Commission for AlUla (RCU) signed an agreement, paving the way for privileged cooperation in archaeology. Dedicated to the development of archaeology and preventive conservation in the Arabian Peninsula and more broadly in the Arab-Muslim world, the Jausse & Savignac programme is divided into two parts: research and training.



To this end, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University will provide its expertise by offering Saudi and French students an international master's-level training programme in the fields of archaeology, conservation, and restoration of cultural heritage. Annual training workshops will be run by faculty members from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne at the AlUla archaeological site in Saudi Arabia, and immersive archaeological field schools will be organised in collaboration with RCU. On the scientific front, a chair will be set up to foster academic exchanges and international cooperation, and to promote research achievements between RCU and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. A twin-sited archaeological research centre for comprehensive

research, publication and dissemination of scholarly work related to north-west Saudi Arabia will also be set up in Paris and AlUla. This will facilitate visits by researchers and lecturers to develop teaching and scientific activities, co-direction or co-supervision, as well as annual conferences and seminars.

This partnership between Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and RCU is part of a long-standing collaboration between the university and Saudi Arabia in various disciplines, particularly in archaeology through the Sorbonne School of Art History and Archaeology (EHAAS). The university is firmly rooted in the regional archaeological landscape, thanks to the historically

active involvement of its researchers in excavations on the Arabian Peninsula, and more specifically in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Founded in 2017, RCU aims to ensure the sustainable transformation of the AlUla region while preserving and enhancing its natural and cultural heritage by working with local and international experts. The French Agency for AlUla Development (Afalula) supports

its Saudi partner in this development by mobilising French expertise. In 2018, a cooperation agreement between France and Saudi Arabia was established for the development of the AlUla archaeological site. As part of this, RCU signed an agreement with Campus France to enable the training of Saudi students in France through a dedicated mobility scholarship programme.

BROADENING COOPERATION PERSPECTIVES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Delegation visits and events bring together international relations professionals and provide valuable opportunities to build partnerships and launch new collaborative initiatives. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is also involved in several international networks, enabling it to exchange best practices and contribute to global discussions on the internationalisation of higher education and research.

The 2023-2024 academic year offered Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University the opportunity to meet with Brazilian partners during a delegation visit to São Paulo and Belo Horizonte in April 2024. Representatives from the university met with their counterparts and colleagues from the University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil's largest university and a long-standing partner for more than 20 years. Discussions focused on potential new projects, including the development of joint or dual degrees in law and management, and the creation of an interdisciplinary programme to allow teams from both institutions to work together on critical issues such as democracy. The university also participated in events alongside and in the framework of the annual conference of the Brazilian Association for International Education (FAUBAI), including a workshop co-organised by the French Embassy in Brazil and Campus France entitled "Transitions: New Realities, New Challenges, New Tools for Cooperation between France and Brazil." Further discussions with

the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), a partner of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne since 2007, explored potential thematic collaborations in areas such as sustainable development, democracy, and artificial intelligence.

Discussions with American partners, and more widely with those outside Europe, continued with the university's participation in the annual conference of the Association of International Educators (NAFSA) in May 2024. This year's event, held in New Orleans, an area with a strong French heritage, brought together nearly 10,000 professionals dedicated to the development of international education under the theme "Resilience. Renewal. Community." Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne's regular participation in this event provides an opportunity to highlight its international cooperation and strengthen relations with its partner universities.

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University also acknowledged the emerging opportunities for collaboration across Asia and Africa by attending two major conferences for the first time.

The 13th annual conference of the African Network for Internationalization of Education (ANIE) was held in October 2023 in Zanzibar, Tanzania. ANIE brings together institutions from French-, English-, and Portuguese-speaking African countries to promote research excellence, capacity building, and the internationalisation of African higher education. This year's conference, themed "Reframing Knowledge Partnerships for Mutual Benefits and Africa's Needs", focused on the reciprocity of benefits in international cooperation and the need for greater balance in these partnerships. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne presented its work in capacity-building initiatives co-funded by the European Commission, particularly the INDIGO project. Eight higher education institutions in Guinea, as well as the Guinean National Quality Assurance Agency and the Ministry of Higher Education, have participated in this project which serves as an example of a balanced cooperation with shared benefits for African and European partners.

In July 2024, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University participated in the 13th edition of the Joint Working Group on Higher Education, Research, and Innovation between France and Indonesia, which took place in Surabaya, Indonesia. On the theme of "Fostering Franco-Indonesian Partnerships in Higher Education, Research, and Innovation for a Sustainable Future," the event gathered around 50 representatives from higher education and research institutions, the Indonesian Ministry of Higher Education, as well as the National Agency for Research and Innovation. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne met with key partners, including *Universitas Gadjah Mada* and *Universitas Indonesia*, to discuss opportunities for expanding and deepening its long-standing cooperation within the Indonesian archipelago.



LEVERAGING ACADEMIC COOPERATION WITH AFRICA THROUGH UNESCO CHAIRS

Led by renowned academics in their respective fields and supported by a network of global partners, UNESCO Chairs draw on the expertise of higher education institutions to address the interconnected challenges of a rapidly evolving world. The UNESCO Chairs hosted by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University actively contribute to strengthening higher education systems and promoting global partnerships, with a particular focus on the African continent, where numerous events and initiatives have been organised to foster academic cooperation.

Founded in 1998 by Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne within the Institute of Research and Higher Studies in Tourism (IREST), the UNESCO Chair “Culture, Tourism, Development” brings together 32 universities from 25 countries on five continents. In line with its mission to promote African heritage, the Chair has been involved in the launch of the Djowamon application, incorporating content from its Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) entitled “Challenges and Perspectives of African Heritage”, launched in 2022. Co-produced by the AFD Group Campus and inaugurated in February 2024, Djowamon offers an innovative platform for training focused on Africa’s cultural heritage, fostering exchange and collaborative knowledge-building on issues related to tourism and culture.

Since its creation in 2017, the UNESCO Chair “Shared Development Challenges: knowledge, understanding and action” has been coordinated by the Sorbonne Institute of Development Studies (IEDES). It organises and leads scientific and educational activities, as well as institutional and digital collaborations between nine francophone academic institutions from Europe, North America and Africa. As part of its commitment to development issues, this Chair places a strong emphasis on supporting young researchers, educators, and professionals, notably through grants and its annual international seminar. In 2024, the seminar was hosted by *Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny* and *École Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d’Économie Appliquée (ENSEA)* in Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire) and focused on the theme of spatial and social mobility in Africa.

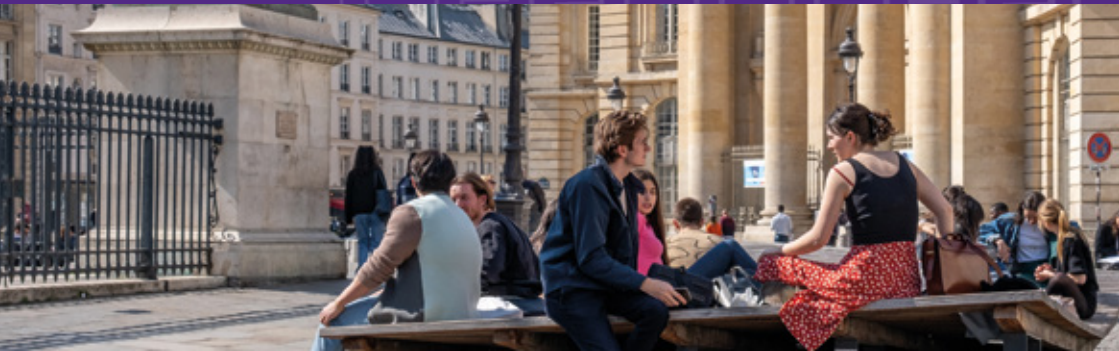


02.

MOBILITY

02. Mobility

International mobility opportunities are made possible through partnerships and bilateral exchange agreements, established across all five continents. These agreements facilitate and encourage global student exchanges, both inbound and outbound. Outside these partnerships, the university also welcomes several thousands of full degree international students each year. Faculty and administrative staff at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne can benefit from various mobility opportunities through Erasmus+ and other specific partnerships. Additionally, over 100 foreign professors are welcomed each year by the university's academic departments through a visiting professorship programme, further enriching the learning environment.



Student Mobility

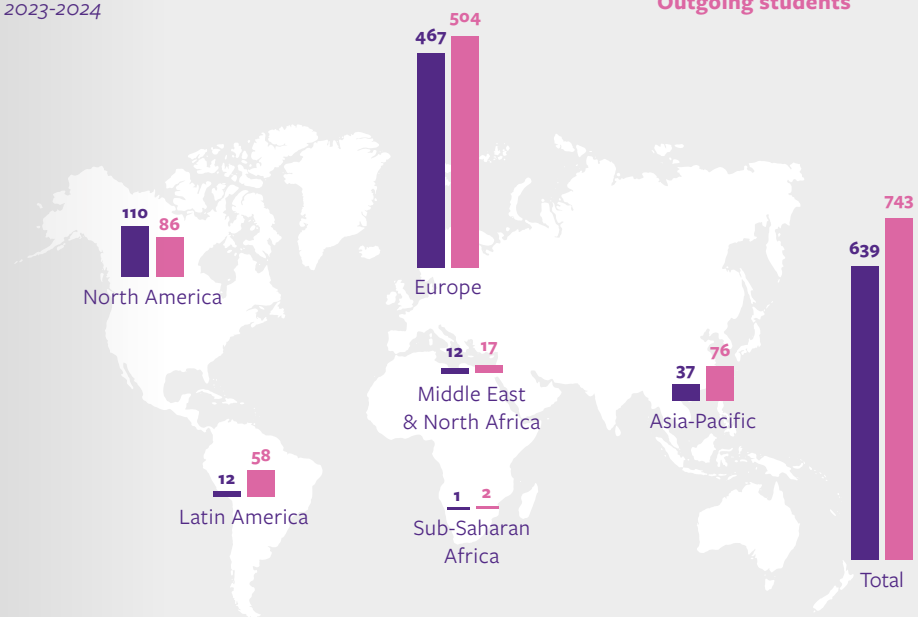
NON-DEGREE MOBILITY

Each year, more than 1,200 students from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne spend part of their studies abroad, either through the Erasmus+ programme, a bilateral agreement, or an internship. In 2023-2024, thanks to its partnerships, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University welcomed nearly 640 exchange students who benefited from a dedicated support. The number of incoming and outgoing exchange students was particularly high with Italy, Germany and Spain in Europe, and with Canada, the United States and China beyond Europe.

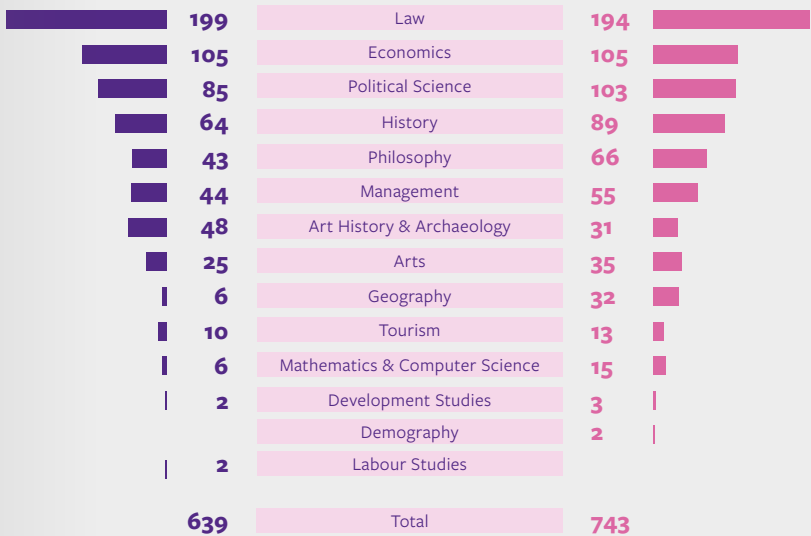
EXCHANGE MOBILITY

Number of incoming and outgoing students

By geographical area
2023-2024



By academic field
2023-2024



MOBILITY IN EUROPE

Number of incoming and outgoing students

By country of origin and destination

2023-2024

Incoming students
Total 467

134	Italy	129
82	Germany	73
53	Spain	71
29	Netherlands	34
30	Belgium	16
14	United Kingdom	21
21	Turkey	12
23	Switzerland	9
19	Greece	10
10	Austria	15
6	Czech Republic	15
5	Finland	15
4	Sweden	15
10	Poland	9
4	Norway	11
4	Portugal	11
1	Ireland	9
2	Romania	5
4	Denmark	3
1	Hungary	5
2	Lithuania	4
5	Luxembourg	1
	Croatia	4
2	Slovenia	2
2	Estonia	
	Iceland	2
	Latvia	2
	Slovakia	1

Outgoing students
Total 504

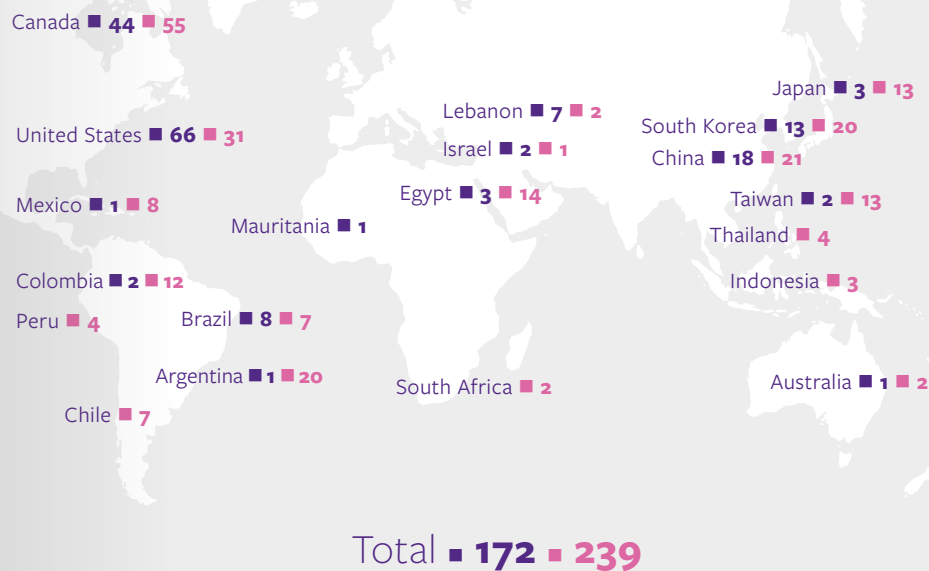
MOBILITY OUTSIDE EUROPE

Number of incoming and outgoing students

By country of origin and destination

2023-2024

■ Incoming students
■ Outgoing students



INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

Under the Erasmus+ programme, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has received specific EU funding to support three incoming and outgoing study, teaching, and training mobilities with the University of Nouakchott Al-Aasriya (Mauritania) between 2022 and 2025. For the 2023-2024 academic year, one incoming student mobility was funded within the framework of this programme.

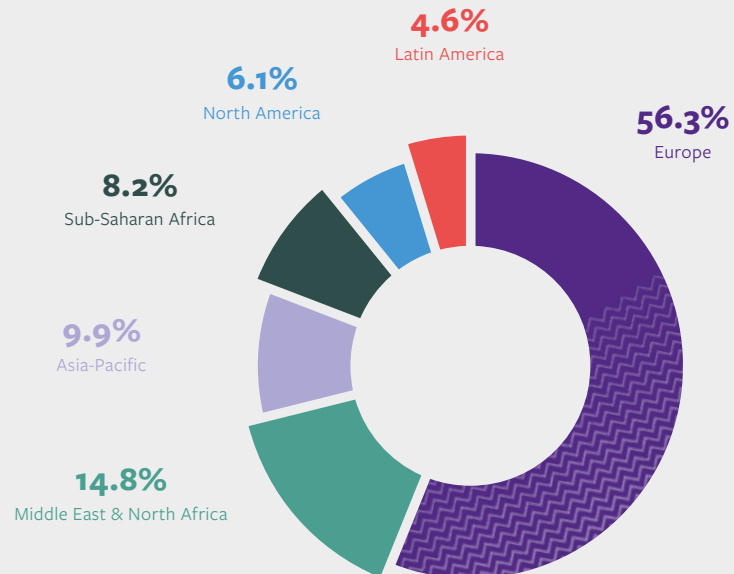
INTERNSHIPS

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University strongly encourages its students to undertake an internship abroad. These work placements are a unique opportunity for students to add an international dimension to their professional experience and to develop their language skills. In 2023-2024, more than 470 Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne students completed an internship abroad.

Breakdown of internships abroad

By geographical area of destination

2023-2024



PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MOBILITY

In order to encourage international mobility opportunities among its student community, the International Relations Department of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University organises the International Mobility Day at the Centre Panthéon every year in October.

Whether in person or online, several hundreds of students from all academic levels and fields attended the 2023 edition of this event to gather the necessary information for preparing their mobility projects in Europe or in the rest of the world. This included an overview of the destinations available by geographical and linguistic areas, application procedures, specific mobility schemes, deadlines, grants and feedback from former student beneficiaries.

Alongside the four thematic sessions open to participants, including one fully dedicated to work experiences abroad, several information booths were available throughout the day. Whether they were considering a study period, an internship, or a placement as a French language assistant abroad, students had the opportunity to interact with representatives from some of the university's departments and services, along with international relations academic advisors and members of various partner organisations and networks.

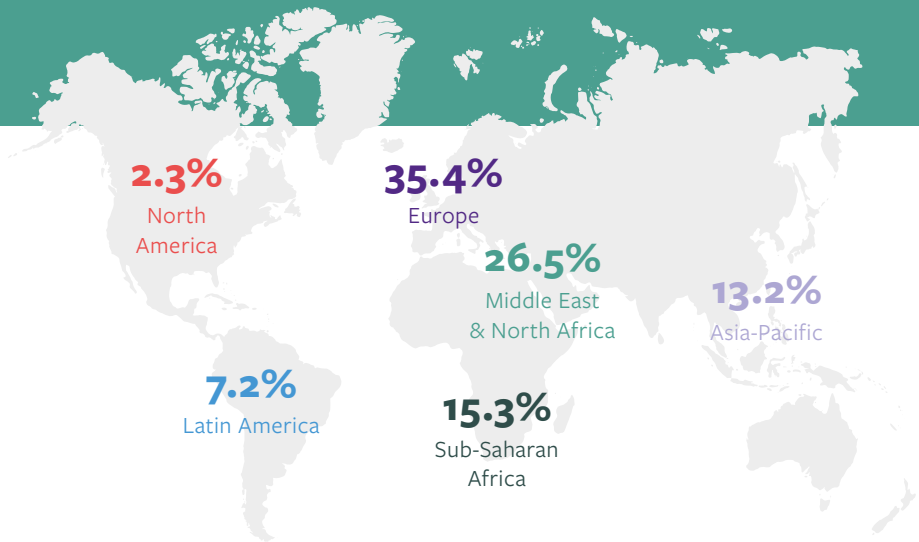


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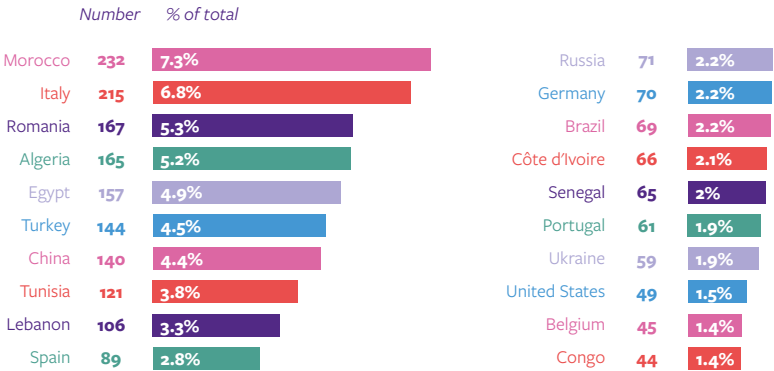
In 2023-2024, nearly 3,200 international students enrolled at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne for the first time. These newcomers students, who join the university to pursue a full degree course, reflect Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne’s global attractiveness and strong reputation.

Breakdown of newcomers

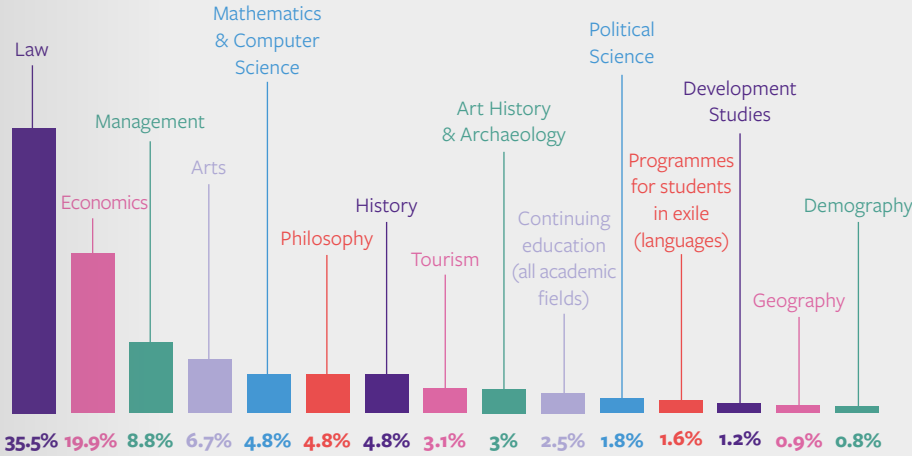
By geographical area
2023-2024



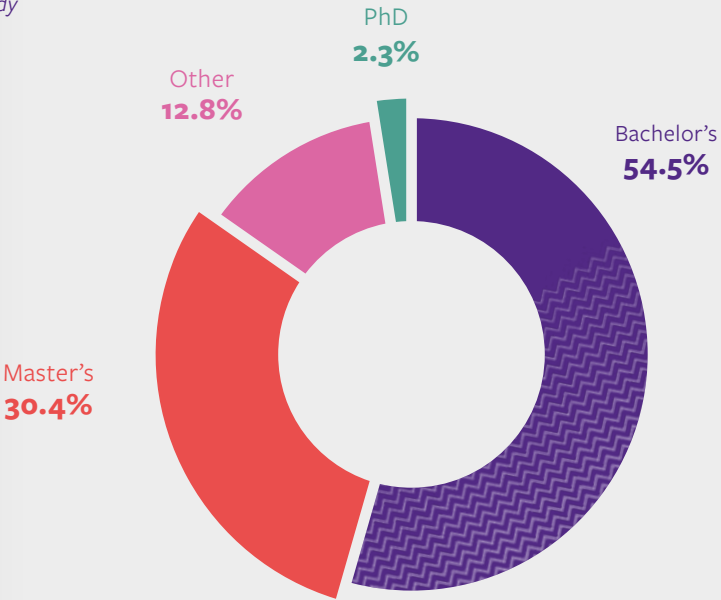
By country of origin (top 20)
2023-2024



By academic field
2023-2024



By level of study
2023-2024



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME

The Welcome Days are organised twice a year by the International Relations Department in collaboration with the university's academic departments and services, just before the start of the first and second semesters. These induction events align with the 'Bienvenue en France' label (2 stars) awarded to Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University in January 2020, which recognises the quality of actions implemented by the institution to improve the welcome and support to international students.



The purpose of these welcome events is to introduce the university, its services and societies to international students in order to facilitate their arrival, in addition to the activities offered by the academic departments to help them settle in by subject area. Students also have the opportunity to enrol in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) classes taught by the department of languages (DDL) prior to the start of their courses.

In September 2023, a welcome meeting for exchange students was held at the *Centre Lourcine*, bringing together 260 students from around thirty different countries. Participants had the chance to discover the university, collect all the practical information they needed for enrolment, learn about existing services and explore cultural activities, sport and student clubs and societies, such as ISAP1 (International Students Association of Paris 1), which is dedicated to improving their integration into Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The

250 students who attended the welcome reception organised at the *Cité internationale universitaire de Paris* (CiuP) got to know each other and meet with their academic advisors as well as the International Relations Department staff members who support them throughout their mobility period. In addition to exchange students, 170 full degree mobility students were given a special welcome at the start of the 2023-2024 academic year, with a dedicated introductory meeting.

Nearly 150 of the exchange students who arrived in the second semester of the 2023-2024 academic year attended the welcome meeting organised at the *Centre Sorbonne* in January 2024. The welcome reception attracted around a hundred students, who enjoyed a friendly gathering on the banks of the Seine, at the *Barge du Crous de Paris*.

Key Figures 2023-2024

Orientation

580
participants
in welcome meetings

370
participants
in welcome receptions

390
students enrolled
in "French as a Foreign
Language" classes

Grants

12
laureates of the Eiffel programme's
excellence scholarships

1
scholarship awarded
to an incoming student as part of the
Erasmus+ ICM project

Accommodation

67
students accommodated
at the *Cité internationale
universitaire de Paris*

230+
students accommodated
at the *Crous de Paris*

400+
students accommodated
via Studapart



SUMMER SCHOOLS

In 2024, as every year, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne organised several summer schools open to international students in various disciplines. These summer schools allow for meetings and exchanges around specific study topics and are an excellent opportunity to internationalise the community of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Paris School of Economics (PSE) Summer School

10th June – 28th June 2024

The PSE Summer School has been providing research training at the Paris School of Economics since 2016. Each year, it attracts hundreds of participants from around the world, representing over 70 nationalities, and is taught by leading experts and scholars in their fields. The programme is conducted entirely in English and features a mix of lectures, tutorials, and workshops. It is aimed at managers and employees in the private and public sectors, as well as researchers and graduate students (master's and doctoral levels) in economics, social sciences, and finance.

French as a Foreign Language (FLE) Summer School

24th June – 5th July 2024 | 8th July – 19th July 2024

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University's department of languages offers a 40-hour French as a Foreign Language (FLE) training course for non-French speakers wishing to learn or improve their French skills. This programme covers written and oral comprehension, expression and conversation, and is designed for a wide range of students from A1 to B2/C1 levels. In addition to the language classes, visits in Paris are organised to enrich the learning experience through cultural immersion.

Cornell-Paris 1 Summer Institute

1st July – 12th July 2024

The Cornell-Paris 1 Summer Institute is a short academic programme focusing on international and comparative law, co-sponsored by Cornell Law School and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University's Sorbonne Law School. Taught by distinguished experts, the programme offers classes in constitutional law, European law and criminal law. Students from around the world are given the opportunity to participate in a two-week law course taught in English at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University.



Research & Staff Mobility

Research at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is structured around three main scientific areas and is constantly developing its international outlook. International research cooperation at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne takes various forms and is particularly active through joint PhDs and other specific programmes such as the visiting professorship programme or Erasmus+, which facilitates the mobility of all staff.



JOINT PHDS

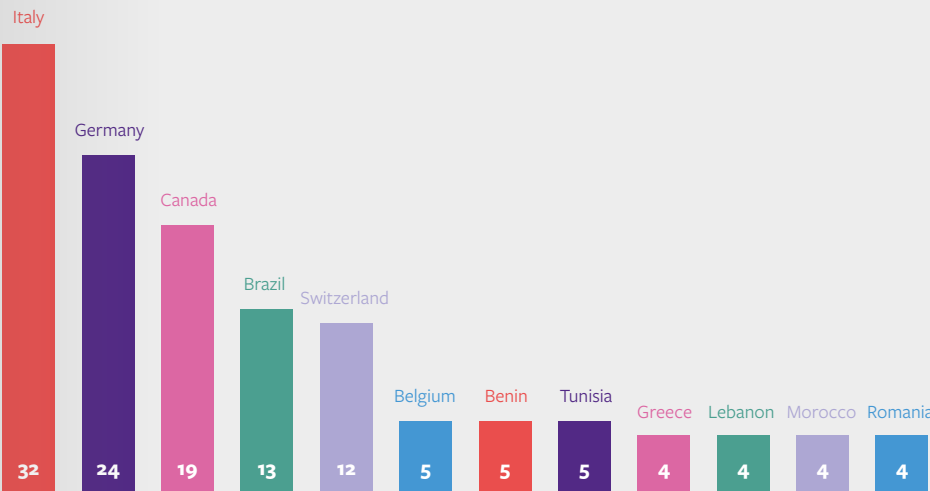
Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has ten doctoral schools, each specialising in one broad scientific area. Together, these graduate schools contribute to the development of a dynamic culture of interdisciplinary research.

The internationalisation of higher education courses has contributed to the development of joint PhD supervision (or international PhD “cotutelles” of thesis). Joint PhDs facilitate the mobility of doctoral candidates and encourage scientific cooperation between French and foreign research teams. Candidates conduct their research under the supervision of a thesis supervisor from each of the two participating countries, who jointly

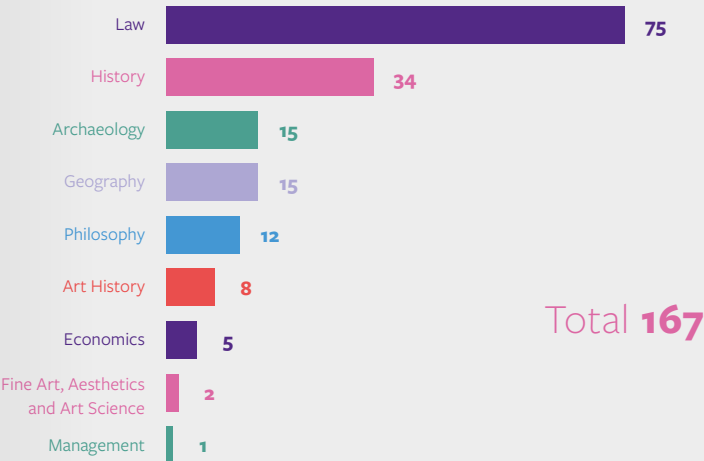
oversee and provide guidance throughout the thesis. The agreement governing the “cotutelle” may introduce more flexibility in the definition of its terms and allows the general framework to be adapted to the students to improve the progress of their studies. In 2023-2024, around 170 doctoral students from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University were enrolled in a joint PhD.

Number of joint PhDs

By country of the partner institution (top 10)
2023-2024



By doctoral school
2023-2024



Total 167

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAMME

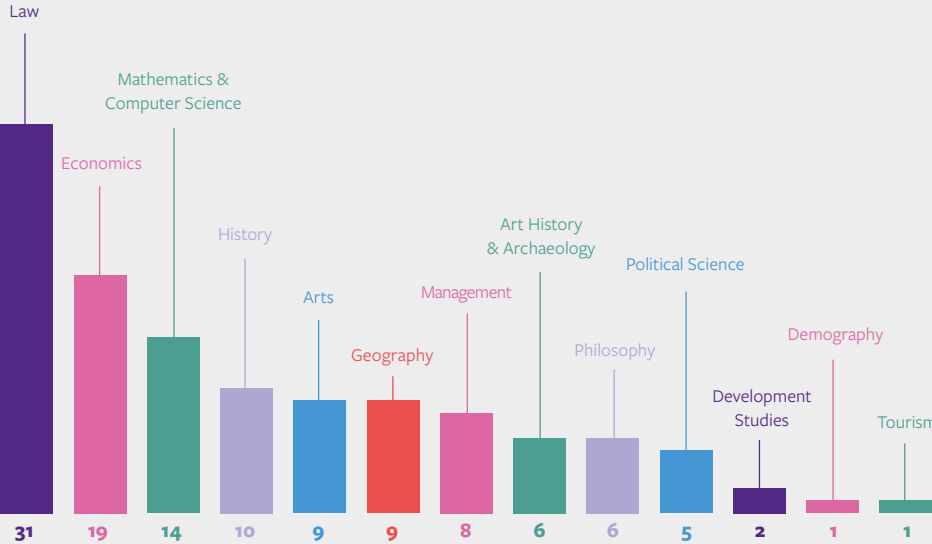
Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University welcomes more than 120 international teachers-researchers from foreign institutions each year as part of a dedicated visiting professorship programme.

Each academic department of the university is assigned a specific number of weeks to invite foreign faculty members. A dedicated quota of invitations is allocated to the International

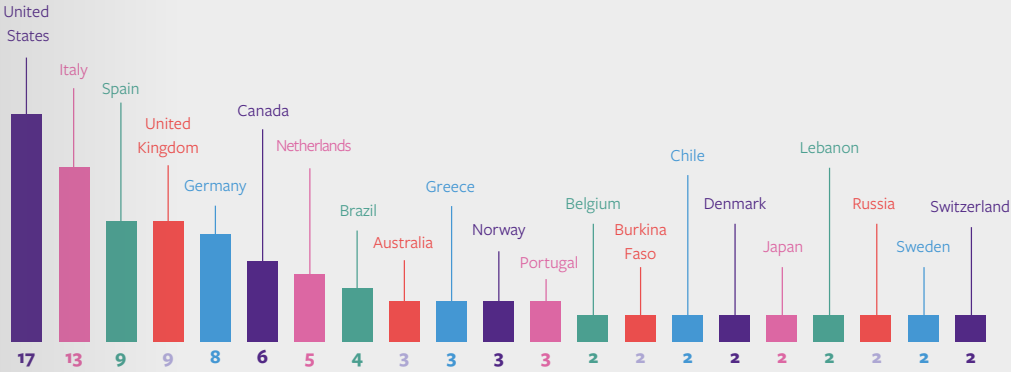
Relations Department to welcome professors from institutions with which Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne has strong and long-standing links, or with which new collaborations are foreseen.

Number of invitations

By academic field
2023-2024



By country of origin (top 20)
2023-2024



SPECIFIC MOBILITY

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University offers its researchers, teachers and administrative staff members various opportunities for international mobility in teaching, research, and training through specific partnerships and programmes.

In 2023-2024, the university funded 20 Staff Teaching Training (STT) and Staff Teaching Assignment (STA) exchanges across Europe under the European Union's Erasmus+ programme. Additionally, a call for research placements enabled seven faculty members to visit three partner institutions: New York University and Howard University in the United States, and *Universidade de São Paulo* in Brazil.

The university also promotes staff mobility through strategic partnerships, including the “Pensées Françaises Contemporaines” programme in collaboration with *Europa-Universität Viadrina* in Germany. As part of this programme, a history teacher-researcher from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne led a three-semester hybrid seminar, running until early 2024. The seminar was aimed at German students attending on-site and French students participating online, and included research field workshops in Rwanda. For the second half of the 2023-2024 academic year, he was followed by a teacher-researcher in economics from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Another prestigious partnership with the *Maison Française d'Oxford* (United Kingdom) has made it possible to fund two research stays across the Channel for faculty members in law and philosophy in 2023-2024.

Established more than 20 years ago, the Alliance Program brings together Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and two other French institutions with Columbia University. The unique opportunities developed by this innovative transatlantic consortium include the mobility of both PhD students and professors between France and the United States, as well as funding for joint research projects across various disciplines. Following the 2023 call for applications, 19 candidates from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne were selected to participate in one of the programme's four main initiatives, including one visiting professor and 13 doctoral students who will engage in a scientific exchange at Columbia University during the 2024-2025 academic year. Each year, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne reciprocally welcomes laureates from Columbia University.

SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS IN EXILE: THE PAUSE PROGRAMME

Set up in 2017 at the initiative of the French government, with the support of civil and economic society, the French Hosting programme for Scientists and Artists in exile (PAUSE) is run by the *Collège de France*. It aims to protect and host scientists and artists who are prevented from pursuing their activities in their country of origin, by co-funding higher education, research and cultural institutions seeking to host scientists or artists forced into exile, through several calls for applications per year.

In order to preserve knowledge and research for the benefit of all, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University is one of the 100 partner institutions of PAUSE. The programme is coordinated by the university's department of research promotion (Direval). After being selected, successful candidates are offered a 12-month contract within Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne to work on the scientific project for which they have been chosen. During the 2023-2024 academic year, the university welcomed within its research laboratories nine laureates from Haiti, Iran, Palestine, Russia, Sudan and Ukraine.



03.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTREACH

03. Institutional Outreach

Global Rankings

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University prominently features in major global and European university rankings, including the QS and Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. These rankings consistently highlight the university's strengths across various disciplines and confirm its status as a leading institution in the field of humanities and social sciences.

In the 2025 QS World University Rankings, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University climbed 45 positions to secure the 283rd spot globally and 7th place in France, its highest ranking since 2018. The university's impact in humanities and social sciences was further recognised in the 14th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject, published in April 2024, where it was ranked in two broad areas and across 20 disciplines. The university remained within the global top 20 in arts and humanities (2nd in France) and improved in social sciences and management, reaching the 54th joint spot globally (3rd in France). Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is ranked in the world's top 50 in nine disciplines, standing out in archaeology (14th), classics and ancient history (15th), history (16th) and law (joint 17th). It also made its debut in the art history ranking, appearing in the 21st-40th range. Out of the 20 subjects in which it was ranked, the university maintained its position in eight of them and gained ground in nine others, such as economics, where it moved up 18 places. At the national level, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne achieved an unprecedented number of top rankings, leading the landscape of French higher education and research in nine disciplines: archaeology, architecture, law, development studies, geography, classics and ancient history, history, art history and philosophy.

In its 2024 World University Rankings by Subject, Times Higher Education (THE) further confirmed Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University's strong global position across several disciplines, particularly in law, where it was ranked 1st in France, and in arts and humanities (3rd in France). Beyond rankings focused on teaching and research, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne was also featured among the 33 French universities in THE's 2024 University Impact Rankings, which assess universities based on their contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This recognition highlights the university's commitment to global impact through education, research, and sustainable development initiatives.



QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024:

Arts & Humanities: 19th (2nd in France)

Archaeology: 14th (1st in France)
Classics & Ancient History: 15th (1st in France)
History: 16th (1st in France)
Art History: 21st-40th (joint 1st in France)
Philosophy: 25th (1st in France)
Modern Languages: 57th (2nd in France)
Architecture and Built Environment: 151st-200th (joint 1st in France)
Art and Design: 201st-240th (joint 5th in France)

Social Sciences & Management: joint 54th (3rd in France)

Law and Legal studies: joint 17th (1st in France)
Anthropology: joint 45th (2nd in France)
Development Studies: joint 49th (1st in France)
Economics and Econometrics: 55th (2nd in France)
Accounting and Finance: 79th (5th in France)
Social Policy and Administration: 51st-100th (2nd in France)
Politics: 51st-100th (2nd in France)
Business & Management Studies: joint 145th (8th in France)
Communication and Media Studies: joint 151st-200th (2nd in France)

Natural Sciences

Geography: 33rd (1st in France)
Mathematics: 351st-400th (joint 19th in France)

Engineering and Technology

Computer Science and Information Systems: 301st-350th (joint 11th in France)

Times Higher Education World University Ranking by Subject 2024:

Arts and humanities: 64th (3rd in France)
Law: 65th equally ranked (1st in France)
Social Sciences: 301st-400th (joint 6th in France)
Business & Economics: 251st-300th (joint 5th in France)
Physical Sciences: 801st-1000th (joint 25th in France)

Doctor Honoris Causa

On 7th June 2024, at the Sorbonne's *Grand Amphithéâtre*, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University awarded the honorary title of doctor *honoris causa* to two distinguished figures: Sofia Corradi, professor emeritus at Roma Tre University and founder of the Erasmus programme, and Hisham Matar, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and associate professor at Barnard College, Columbia University.

The event began with a formal procession of academic authorities, led by university president Christine Neau-Leduc, who was joined by recipients Hisham Matar and Margherita Ventura, granddaughter and representative of Sofia Corradi. In her opening speech, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne's president expressed the university's pride in honouring these two remarkable personalities, highlighting the lasting impact they will have on the institution's legacy.

The tribute to Sofia Corradi emphasised the key role her work played in the creation of the Erasmus programme, a cornerstone of European cooperation and cultural exchange. Accepting the honour on behalf of her grandmother - affectionately known as "Mamma Erasmus" - Margherita Ventura spoke of the need to expand study-abroad opportunities for students and break down educational borders.

Following a musical interlude by the *École des musiques méditerranéennes*, the tribute to Hisham Matar acknowledged the autobiographical

nature, universal resonance, and political depth of his writing, as well as his unique ability to make complex personal experiences accessible to a wide audience. Matar expressed his deep gratitude and underlined the special significance of receiving this title in Paris, a city that had served as his place of exile nearly two decades earlier.

The doctor *honoris causa* title is one of the most prestigious distinctions awarded by French universities. Created in 1918, it recognises foreign figures for outstanding contributions to the arts, literature, science, and techniques, and for services to France or to the institution itself.

For over fifty years, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne has honoured individuals who exemplify its core values of openness, progress, universality, and freedom. Sofia Corradi and Hisham Matar have become the university's 70th and 71st laureates, joining an illustrious group of notable past recipients such as Pablo Picasso, Nelson Mandela and Ban Ki-moon.



Networks & Programmes

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