

How to apply for the Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme (Master's level) at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne?

Students cannot apply directly for the Excellence Eiffel programme as applications are submitted by a French higher education institution. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne has a preselection process in this regard. In this context, applicants must submit a complete application file by **9th November 2025, at 11:59pm Paris time (UTC+1)**. Applications received after this date will not be processed.

Students from Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne's off-campus courses follow a different process and should inquire about the application procedure with their programme.

Eligibility criteria for the Master's level:

- Choose a Master's degree in one of the following fields: **history, law, political science, economics, management, ecological transition, mathematics and digital sciences**. Please, note that only full-time (initial training) master's programmes are eligible. It is not possible to obtain the Excellence Eiffel Scholarship for an apprenticeship programme. Off-campus courses are also not eligible. Please carefully review our [course catalogue](#) and contact us if you have any doubts about the eligibility of a programme. If the Master's degree of interest is offered by the Institute of Business Administration ([IAE](#)), you should contact them directly.
- Have the required level of education to apply for the chosen programme (equivalent to a French licence to enter a 1st year of Master's degree, or corresponding to a French Master 1 to enter a 2nd year of Master's degree).
- Be a foreign citizen. Please note that French dual nationals cannot apply.
- Be aged 29 or under at the time of the selection committee, i.e., born after 31st March 1996.
- Demonstrate a C1 level of proficiency in French, if French is not an official or administrative language in your home country. Applicants wishing to enrol in a programme taught in English should inquire about the programme's prerequisites.
- Be a first-time applicant. You cannot apply if your application was selected in a previous campaign, even if it was selected by another university or school. If you previously submitted an application without being preselected, you may apply again. Please note that you cannot be nominated by more than one institution.
- Students may only possess one single scholarship at the time of application, therefore students may not have more than one scholarship. Students already benefiting from a

French government scholarship under another programme at the time of application are not eligible.

- Applicants currently studying in France are not eligible.

How much?

€1,200/month + round-trip travel expenses are covered. Recipients also have access to other benefits, such as cultural activities and an alumni network.

How long?

A maximum of 12 months for an admission to a "Master 2" and a maximum of 24 months for an admission to a "Master 1".

How to apply?

If you meet the criteria, please prepare the following documents, clearly labelled and in **one** PDF format:

- Your passport or, if unavailable, your identity card.
- A detailed CV of up to 2 pages, outlining your academic background and professional experiences, written in French or in English.
- Proof of your language proficiency (French or English, depending on the language of instruction of the chosen master's degree).
- A document (1 to 2 pages) explaining your professional career path and what motivates you to study in France, written in French or in English. This project may be supported by letters of recommendation.
- Your diplomas and grades (accompanied by a translation if they are not in French or English). You may also include any other documents attesting to your academic excellence.
- Your academic transcripts from the past 3 years of study (along with a translation if they are not in French or English).
- Certificate of enrollment for the year 2025/2026 if you are currently studying.
- To complete your application, please fill out the form via the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/sAT8CeCMyn>

Please send all these documents to the following email address: eiffel@univ-paris1.fr

We remind you that **the deadline** for receiving complete applications is **9th November 2025, at 11:59pm Paris time (UTC+1)**. No applications will be accepted after this date. The results will be announced in April 2026.

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