MICEFA
Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco-Américains

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**Presentation**

La MICEFA regroupe la plupart des universités de Paris et de l’Île de France : Paris 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, Evry, l’Institut Catholique, Marne La Vallée, Versailles.

La MICEFA, régie selon la loi de 1901, est une association créée en 1985 pour promouvoir la coopération culturelle et scientifique entre la France et les États-Unis. Le conseil d’administration est constitué par les présidents de ces universités, des membres élus et des personnalités extérieures.

Les sources de financement de la MICEFA sont publiques. Les fonds proviennent des universités membres et du Ministère de l’Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche.

Les échanges organisés par la MICEFA concernent les étudiants, les jeunes chercheurs et les enseignants.

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MICEFA is a voluntary partnership with a numerous amount of the Universities of Paris and its region: Paris 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, The University of Evry, the Catholic University, Marne La Vallée, Versailles.

MICEFA was created in 1985 to promote cultural and scientific cooperation between France and the United States. It is a non-profit organization. The Governing Board is composed of the Presidents of the participating universities, elected officials and public figures.

Funding is provided through public resources. Funds come from the participating Parisian universities and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

MICEFA’s educational exchanges include students, post-doctoral students and faculty.
LES ÉCHANGES UNIVERSITAIRES

La MICEFA organise des échanges d’étudiants – de la fin du second cycle jusqu’au niveau doctoral – et d’enseignants, entre les universités parisiennes et des universités nord-américaines renommées.

Les échanges sont organisés dans les domaines suivants :
Sciences sociales et sciences humaines, droit, gestion, médecine, sciences exactes et sciences de l’ingénieur.

Figurent parmi les partenaires nord-américains avec lesquels des actions sont en cours :

American University, George Washington University, Northern Arizona University, The California State University System, University of Denver, University of Connecticut, Florida International University, University of Miami, University of South Florida, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Bellarmine, les différentes universités de Louisiane affiliées à CODOFIL, Harvard University (seulement pour l’échange en médecine), New Mexico State University, les campus de City University of New York, les campus de State University of New York, Manhattan College, Pace University, Albert Einstein College of Yeshiva University (seulement pour l’échange en médecine), Rutgers University, Baldwin Wallace College, University of Pennsylvania (seulement pour l’échange en médecine), Vanderbilt University (seulement pour le poste de lecteur), University of Texas at Austin, Tarleton University, Mary Washington University, University of Richmond, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin at Madison (seulement pour le poste de lecteur)

University of Waterloo, University of New Brunswick (seulement pour le poste de lecteur), Glendon College (York University) (seulement pour le poste de lecteur)

La durée des échanges est d’un an ou d’un semestre. Des modules de 2 à 4 mois sont prévus dans des spécialités telles que la médecine.

LES ÉCHANGES SPÉCIFIQUES

PROGRAMME 1 – LES ÉCHANGES D’ÉTUDIANTS ET DE JEUNES CHERCHEURS

Réciprocité et Flexibilité

L’échange se fait sur la base d’un étudiant qui part pour un étudiant qui arrive. L’étudiant s’acquitte uniquement des droits et frais d’inscription dans son université d’origine. La réciprocité est une condition de ces échanges. Les candidats doivent avoir un bon niveau d’études dans leur propre université et une connaissance suffisante de la langue d’accueil. Les acquis à l’étranger sont validés en vue de l’obtention du diplôme délivré par l’institution d’origine.

La flexibilité des échanges permet la mobilité d’étudiants de disciplines et niveaux différents.
MICEFA’S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

MICEFA organizes junior/senior undergraduate, graduate, post-doctoral student and faculty exchanges between Parisian universities and major North American institutions of higher education.

The programs are organized in the following fields:
Social sciences, humanities, law, business administration, medicine, earth sciences and engineering.

North American institutions include the following:

American University, George Washington University, Northern Arizona University, The California State University System, University of Denver, University of Connecticut, Florida International University, University of Miami, University of South Florida, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Bellarmine, Louisiana universities and colleges affiliated with CODOFIL, Harvard University (only for the medical exchange), New Mexico State University, the campuses of City University of New York, the campuses of State University of New York, Manhattan College, Pace University, Albert Einstein College of Yeshiva University (only for the medical exchange), Rutgers University, Baldwin Wallace College, University of Pennsylvania (only for the medical exchange), Vanderbilt University (only for the lecturer position), University of Texas at Austin, Tarleton University, Mary Washington University, University of Richmond, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and University of Wisconsin at Madison (only for the lecturer position).

University of Waterloo, University of New Brunswick (only for the lecturer position), Glendon College (York University) (only for the lecturer position).

Exchanges last for one year or one semester. Periods of two to four months are arranged in specific fields such as medicine.

SPECIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM 1-UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EXCHANGES

Reciprocity and Flexibility

Students are exchanged on a one-to-one basis. Fees and tuition are paid to the home university and not to the host institution. Reciprocity is a key requirement for the success of these exchanges. Students are expected to be in good standing in their home universities and to possess adequate language proficiency. As students of both countries are non-degree candidates, they should study abroad for the completion of their home degree requirements.

Flexibility allows for mobility of students in a wide range of subjects and levels.
Ce que la MICEFA apporte aux étudiants nord-américains :

Le potentiel d’enseignement et de recherche représenté par 14 établissements d’enseignement supérieur de Paris et sa région.

Pour chaque participant, le choix d’un programme d’études individualisées établi avec l’aide de la MICEFA, des membres des universités parisiennes et de leurs Service des Relations Internationales. Les disciplines et les choix des cours ne sont limités ni à une université membre de la MICEFA, ni à un département. Ainsi les étudiants peuvent bénéficier d’un large éventail d’enseignements adaptés à leur maîtrise de la langue française, leur niveau et leur domaine de spécialisation.

Un stage de trois semaines de cours intensifs de français est offert aux étudiants américains pour faciliter leur adaptation avant le début de l’année universitaire. Pendant l’année d’études, des cours hebdomadaires de français pour étrangers sont dispensés par les enseignants de la MICEFA.

Tout étudiant d’échange est régulièrement inscrit et jouit pleinement des droits et de l’accès à tous les services universitaires.

Une aide est apportée à l’étudiant pour l’obtention d’un logement, en résidence universitaire, chez des particuliers, ou au pair. À sa demande, un hébergement temporaire est disponible pendant la période d’orientation.

De plus, sont proposées des activités sociales, des rencontres avec des étudiants français et des visites culturelles.

Des attestations de résultats établis à partir des évaluations des enseignements, du nombre d’heures et du contenu des cours, sont fournies avec une notation convertie aux normes américaines demanderont éventuellement l’appui supplémentaire de leur propre conseiller ou directeur résident. Ce dernier peut être nommé dans le cadre des échanges enseignements (voir programme 4).

Ce que la MICEFA attend de ses partenaires nord-américains

Une aide similaire en matière d’orientation et de suivi universitaire et social – et de transfert des crédits en fin de séjour d’études- visant à l’intégration des étudiants étrangers, conformément au principe de réciprocité.

PROGRAMME 2-LES ÉCHANGES D’ÉTUDIANTS EN MéDECINE

Onze facultés de Médecine, deux facultés de Pharmacie et deux écoles Dentaires participent à ce programme.

Voir fiche ci-jointe.
**What MICEFA provides for its North American students:**

The combined course and research potential of 14 Paris and Paris region institutions of higher learning.

For each exchange student, selects an individualized study program with the counseling of MICEFA’s and Parisian faculty members as well as the offices of International Programs of each participating Paris University. Disciplines and course selection are not limited to one particular participating university or department. Thus students benefit from a broad range of courses tailored to their level and mastery of the French language and their major fields.

A three-week orientation and intensive French language course is offered to the North American students, designed to make adaptation easier before the year or semester begins. During the academic year, courses in French as a second language are offered on a weekly basis by specially selected MICEFA professors.

Registration allows exchange students to have full privileges and access to all university facilities.

Help is provided in finding accommodation at one of the Paris Cités Universitaires or in private rooms, apartments, or through au-pair jobs. Temporary accommodations for the orientation period are available upon request.

Optional social events, meetings with French exchange candidates, visits, and short trips to places of interest are organized.

Transcripts based on evaluations by professors, number of contact hours and course content, are submitted with grades translated into North American terms, thus allowing for transfer of credits earned abroad. Participating North American institutions may want the additional guidance of their own counselor or Resident Director. Resident Directors can be appointed within the framework of Faculty Exchanges (see Program 4).

**What MICEFA expects from its North American partners:**

Similar help in orientation, guidance, counseling, and generally in the integration of visiting students academically and socially, according to the guidelines of reciprocity.

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**PROGRAM 2 - MEDICAL, PHARMACY, AND DENTAL MEDICINE STUDENT EXCHANGE**

Eleven Medical Schools, two Schools of Pharmacy, and two Dental Schools participate in this program.

Please see attachment.
PROGRAMME 3-LES ÉCHANGES DE POSTES D’ASSISTANTS ET DE LECTEURS

Chaque année, entre trente et quarante-cinq étudiants nord-américains occupent des postes d’assistants dans des établissements d’enseignement secondaire ou supérieur. Par ailleurs, les universités nord-américaines proposent aux étudiants français un certain nombre de postes de lecteurs en université et le Centre International d’Études Pédagogiques se propose d’aider des étudiants franciliens à occuper des postes similaires dans des établissements d’enseignement secondaire en Amérique du Nord.

PROGRAMME 4- LES ÉCHANGES D’ENSEIGNANTS

Des enseignants nord-américains peuvent être nommés dans une des universités franciliennes membres de la MICEFA, sur la base d’un échange réciproque. Le/la collègue américain(e) prend alors le poste (et dans certains cas le salaire de son homologue français) et inversement. La durée de l’échange est d’une année universitaire (deux semestres).
PROGRAM 3- TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS : « ASSISTANTS AND LECTEURS » EXCHANGE

Every year, 30 to 50 North American students are placed as teaching assistants in Paris, Créteil and Versailles secondary schools or as « lecteurs » in Paris universities. Some North American universities offer French students a certain number of Teaching or Research Assistant positions in their French Departments. Through the CIEP (Centre International d’études pédagogiques), French MICEFA students will be placed as teaching assistants in secondary schools in the United States.

PROGRAM 4- FACULTY EXCHANGE

North American faculty members may be appointed to participating universities in Paris, and French ones to North American universities. North American exchange professors will receive the corresponding French salary, and vice-versa for French professors teaching in the United States or Canada. Exchanges are for an academic year or two semesters.
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Paris 1 – Pantheon –Sorbonne was created in 1970 from the division of the ex-University of Paris. This university includes the faculty of Law and Economics (Pantheon) and the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Sorbonne). Around 40,000 students are enrolled in 14 teaching and research departments (Unités de Formation et de Recherche) and 5 Institutes, which offer top-level degree courses in law, political science, economics, management and the humanities. Paris 1 is the largest university in France where the humanities and social sciences are offered.

There are three main fields of study:

- Economics and Management (Economics, Business Management, Mathematics and Computer Science) in addition to the Sorbonne Graduate School of Business (IAE Paris).
- Humanities (History, Geography, Philosophy, Art History and Archeology).

At the center of tradition and modernity, the university of Paris 1 is at the forefront of research and teaching in the fields of European Studies, International Relations, Management and Communications.
The University of Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle was founded in 1971 as one of the 13 universities created after the division of the old Sorbonne.

It hosts 18,307 students, 5,000 of whom are foreign students which is about 27%). Nearly 700 professors and associate professors teach at University Sorbonne Nouvelle. The vitality of the university in the field of research is clearly evident by its 30 research teams accredited by the Ministry of Education.

Sorbonne Nouvelle offers a wide range of courses leading to over 120 diplomas, mostly in Liberal Arts and Humanities such as Literature, Modern Languages, courses of French as a Second Language, as well as Teaching French as a Second Language, Film and Drama Studies, and Communication and Media.

Internationally oriented, Sorbonne Nouvelle has always developed bilateral agreements with partner universities all over the world.

Renowned internationally for the quality of its teaching and its research teams, Paris 3 has been helping universities in developing countries with the setting up and the implementation of new curricula as well as research projects.
The university of Paris-Sorbonne is, because of its teaching approach, the direct heirs of the old and prestigious Sorbonne founded in 1253. Situated in the heart of the student area, the Latin Quarter, Paris-Sorbonne is full of history.

Though Greek, Latin, French Literature, History, and History of Art are its traditional paths, Paris-Sorbonne has never hesitated to turn towards modernity and to adapt itself to the world we live in. Foreign Literatures, Languages and Civilizations, Contemporary History, Communication, Musicology, Philosophy, and Geography are also major elements of its teaching curricula.

The teaching at Paris-Sorbonne is the result of the harmonious mingling of the history of religions and foreign languages, applied or not, such as English, Dutch, or Serbo-Croat. The University also provides courses in mathematics and computer science.

Last but not least, the Sorbonne is also a leader in scientific research. Thanks to its researchers and professors, more than 350 PhD students obtain their degrees each year. This enables the Sorbonne to attract many foreign students and to be a highly desirable partner for many universities throughout the world.
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
The International Affairs Head Office of Pierre and Marie Curie University (UPMC) aims to develop and promote their international strategy by carrying out exchange programs and cooperation agreements both in bilateral relations and inter-university program networks around the world.

The Office welcomes students and researchers, in addition to helping to facilitate access and integration on the administrative and academic level so that they are assured to have the best conditions for a successful experience at Paris 6.

HOUSING, LIBRARY AND STUDENT FACILITIES
According to a special housing agreement between Paris 6 and Cité Universitaire de Paris, rooms can be reserved on certain conditions.

Intermediate or Advanced French Courses as a Foreign Language may be organized either through intensive sessions or on a semester basis.

Facilities on the campus include the inter-university scientific library, a center for leisure, information and culture, university restaurants and sports facilities, as well as over 50 student associations.

EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH UNITS
Mathematics, Engineering Sciences
Physics, Chemistry
Earth sciences, Biological and Medical sciences
Advanced undergraduates and graduate students have access to state of the art research in their laboratories (150 research laboratories associated with high-level national research organizations).

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EXCHANGES
Our International programs provide foreign students the opportunity for direct enrolment in the University of Pierre and Marie Curie (Paris 6), but students will need to have completed at least two years of university studies and have proficiency in French to study in that language. For either a full academic year, or a single semester in non-degree seeking programs, students may enroll in
At the heart of the global network of knowledge and innovation, Université Paris Diderot is France’s leading multidisciplinary university.

With a recognized international standing, and a strategic portfolio of privileged academic partners throughout the world, it offers its 26,000 students state-of-the-art and innovative courses in the following fields: Arts, Humanities and Languages – Human, Economic and Social Sciences – Science and Technology – Medicine and Dentistry. It awards over 295 different diplomas for a wide-range of fields at the undergraduate and graduate level.

The excellence of its 100-some laboratories and 7 university hospitals, all teamed up with France’s research agencies (CNRS, INSERM, CEA, INRIA, Institut Pasteur and IRD), ranks Paris Diderot as a key player in international research.

The university has recently relocated its campus in a booming, newly renovated district of central Paris, along the river Seine, near the French National Library, and plays an active role in the life of the new Paris Rive Gauche (Left Bank) area.

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

Université Paris Diderot conducts specific development - related activities, such as: contracts, patents, licences, business incubators and start-ups, etc. It stimulates and encourages innovative technology transfers from research laboratories to the socio-economic world. Diderot valorization is a key player in the development of the university's results in basic research.

**DOCTORAL STUDIES**

Paris Diderot’s research policy is based on high-level doctoral programs organized around an Institute of Doctoral Studies, which aims to:
- Promote the professional integration of doctors
- Raise their profile on the job market
- Enhance the careers of graduates

**KEY FIGURES**

- 6,300 graduates per year
- 2,300 doctoral candidates
- 350 PhDs granted every year
- 80 research accreditations (Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches - HDR) per year
Founded in a spirit of innovation, in the wake of the events which occurred in May 1968, the University Paris 8 – Vincennes - Saint-Denis has, from the outset, had a dual mission

- Production and diffusion of knowledge focusing on the contemporary world
- Admission of student body, diversified by age, academic level, and national origin

Originally considered "revolutionary", today its aims have been adopted by all French Universities. Paris 8 hosts some 23,000 students of whom about 30 % are of foreign origin (an estimated 12 % are of immigrant origin). The university hosts the newest university library which offers over 400,000 items (books, magazines, CDs, DVDs ...), access to documentation online, wi-fi and a hundred computers in 9 rooms.

This university offers several diplomas: 11 UFRs (education and research units) and 5 institutes including 2 IUTs (university level technology institutes). 33 “licence” degrees (undergraduate level), 77 “master’s” specialities (graduate level), 5 DUTs (university level technology degrees), 4 doctorate schools; 36 research laboratories and teams.

6 MAIN FIELDS

- **Arts** (history of art, aesthetics, visual arts, music, musicology, cinema, photo, dance, performing arts, digital images and virtual reality)

- **Culture and Communication** (media studies, digital media, digital creation, hypermedia)

- **Law, Economics and Management**

- **Humanities and Languages** (literature and civilisation, foreign languages, translation, linguistics)

- **Human and Social Sciences** (philosophy, history, political science, gender studies, sociology, European studies, Mediterranean studies, social geography, geopolitics – clinical and social psychology, psychoanalysis, vocational and teacher training)

- **Science and Technology** (computer studies, mathematics, technology)
The second largest university in France with 35,000 students, University Paris 10 – Nanterre is truly an international university, which works and cooperates with more than 200 partner universities worldwide. The exchange agreements managed by the Office of International Relations, are both bilateral and multilateral. They cover research, as well as faculty and student exchanges in all fields.

Paris 10 Consists of Eight Units:

- School of Law, whose strong points are numerous research centers, 10 DEA (research oriented programs), and 8 DESS (professional, business-oriented programs) and a joint degree in Anglo-American law (courses about political and legal system in the US, contract law, corporate law, legal terminology).
- School of Economics and Business offering several professional and post-graduate degrees (DEA & DESS).
- School of Languages (English, German, Spanish, Italian, Greek etc...) at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
- School of Psychology and Education Sciences.
- School of Social Sciences and Administration (SSA)
- School of Technology including an IUT, an IUP focusing respectively on Engineering, physics, Industrial Systems and Librarian and Book Activities.
- College of Physical Activities and Sports.

Paris 10’s Strong Points:

- A department of French for Foreign Students (FETE) which offers an intensive course (at the end of September), course during the academic year, and a module of French on the internet.
- A real campus just outside of Paris with a 500-seat theatre, a swimming pool and many sports facilities.
- An emphasis on new technologies
- A internet radio station; our students and exchange students can have access to 4,000 hours of recorded classes and seminars (from the university library) and up to 80 hours a month broadcast on the Internet [http://audiosup.net u-paris10.fr](http://audiosup.net u-paris10.fr) (click on "enseignements"). Nanterre is home to its university library, several specialized libraries and the BDIC (a famous library of 20th century international documentation).
- Their exchange students are welcomed at the Office of International Relations and can be helped by a Paris 10 "friend and tutor" if he/she desires.
UNIVERSITE PARIS SUD-ORSAY

The University Paris 11- Sud is still close enough to Paris to allow students to enjoy the cultural life of the city while living and studying in a pleasant green environment.

A Multi-Disciplinary University

With its 4 Schools and 3 IUT (vocational institutes), Paris Sud covers a wide variety of disciplines.

- The School of Science located at Orsay is on a unique campus, with more than 200,000 m2 of woods and gardens, trains 13,000 students in its 7 departments: Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science and Sports
- The School of Medicine at Kremlin Bicêtre (3,200 students) is linked to 4 public hospitals including an important Cancerology Institute (Gustave Roussy)
- The School of Pharmacy at Châtenay-Malabry with its 3,000 students is the largest Pharmaceutical teaching and research Center in France
- Jean Monnet School at Sceaux trains 6,300 students in Law, Economics and Management
- The Institutes of Technology are specialized in: Mechanical and Electronic Engineering at Cachan, Business Management at Sceaux, Chemistry, Computer Science and Physical Measurements at Orsay

In addition to the basic courses of each School or Institute, there are many specialized courses and graduate programs in most disciplines and also some multidisciplinary programs: Physics and Medicine, Law and Science, Pharmarcy and Chemistry or Biology, etc...
Established in 1971, University Paris-East Créteil Val de Marne (UPEC) is a multi-disciplinary institution, offering 223 diploma programs, 86 of which are of post-graduates. UPEC is located in the south east of Paris suburb, Créteil. Its 7 training and research departments and 5 institutes are based on 12 campuses in the "departement" of Val de Marne and Seine et Marne and have a population of about 32,600 students, with 12% being students from 113 different countries.

Departments


Medical Studies and Health Engineering

Medical Studies, Biomedical Research Preparatory Certificate, Health Engineering, Human Genetics, Experimental Pharmacology, Biology and Physiology of Circulation and Respiration, Radiobiology, Toxicology.

Humanities, Social Sciences, Urban Studies

Classics, French, English, German, Modern Languages applied to international commerce (English and German, English and Spanish) Geography, Geography and Planning, Urbanism, History, Philosophy, Physical training and Sports Sciences Techniques, Sports Careers, Socio-Educational Training and Educational Management, Educational Sciences.

Sciences and Technology

Natural Science, Physics, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Applied to Science, Computing, Electronic Engineering and Industrial Computing Electrical Engineering and Electronics, Physical Measures, Industrial Engineering and Maintenance, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Biology, Biological Engineering, Cellular and Physiological Biology, Chemistry. Paris 12 also offers French as a Foreign Language programs which enable students to qualify for the "Certificat de Langue Française" or the "Diplôme de Langue et Civilisation Française".

Free courses of French are offered to students in exchange programs.
UNIVERSITE PARIS 13 - NORD

Founded in 1970, University Paris 13 - Nord hosts 20,000 students on 3 campuses north of Paris (Villetaneuse, Saint-Denis and Bobigny) and includes:
- 7 schools
- Biological and Health Sciences, Communication, Economics and Management, Law, Liberal Arts and Humanities
- Medecine, Science.

6 Professional Oriented "Institutes"

41 Research Laboratories
6 Libraries

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A Multi-disciplinary University
University Paris 13 - Nord is one of the very few truly multidisciplinary universities in the île-de-France area. It has managed to couple high quality academic and vocational training with internationally acknowledged research programs.

Key Figures:

3,000 foreign students, of 97 different nationalities
1/3 postgraduate students
more than 100 agreements with foreign universities
13 international research programs
more than 20 agreements for joint-supervision of doctoral degrees.

Fields of Study and Research

The university welcomes foreign students in the following areas: Biology, Business, Communication, Economics, Languages, Law, Literature, Medecine, Science and Technology, Social Sciences, Sports

Life on Campus

The campus provides its students with various sorts of leisure activities and facilities, in the fields of culture, sports and welfare. Do not hesitate to visit at:
(under "vie étudiante")
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PARIS
Learn in the Heart of Paris and Lead Anywhere

Catholic University of Paris is a private, multi-disciplinary university that is steps away from the Latin Quarter, the Luxembourg Gardens, and St. Germain-des-Près. Of 15,000 students, 4,500 are international.

It is a highly-respected learning centre with an emphasis on individual guidance and international mobility.

Catholic University of Paris has built an international network of more than 130 partners with selected universities over the world. It welcomes student exchanges and offers tailor-made programs to its international public in many disciplines.

This university comprises of 21 entities: 6 faculties, 4 specialized institutes, 11 graduate schools, and 1 doctoral school with 20 research centres along with the Catholic University of Paris Seminary, which prepares its seminars for ordination and priesthood.

The Institute of French Language and Culture (known as ILCF) provides a unique collegiate backdrop for French language learners. Students can choose courses ranging from basic grammar to specialized Business French, Culture, and Civilization. Certain culture courses are even offered in English.

The Catholic University of Paris is a non-profit organization according to the French law of 1901, and of recognized common public interest.

FACULTIES
Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics (F.A.S.S.E.), Faculty of Arts (Art History, French Literature, History, Geography, English, German, Spanish), Faculty of Education. Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Theology and Religious Sciences, Faculty of Common Law.

Personalized Guidance and Orientation
Students are offered a number of guidance opportunities including student advisory meetings, tutoring, support workshops, methodology courses and counseling services.

Student Life
Student Associations offer many cultural, sports and social action activities. It is a great way to ensure a healthy work/life balance. All international students are offered to join the university's Tandem (buddy) program, a lively way to get acquainted with the campus and its community from day one.

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Student Services
Student’s daily lives are facilitated by:
- Accommodation Office: provides housing and student job listings;
- Residence Visa Office: obtains documentation and permit for the student to study in France;
- the Cafeteria is a cheery space offering a wide range of healthy snacks;
- Modern workspace: on-line library resources, wi-fi access, well-equipped lecture halls, comfortably furnished research spaces.
A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

UEVE is one of the four new universities founded in the Paris area in 1991. Located in a booming and bustling area, the institution offers general multi-subject and professional courses in Sciences and Technology, Law, Economics, Management, and Humanities and Sociology among others.

Today with 8,800 students, more than 500 professors, researchers, technicians, employees and service staff, the university is a centre of excellence.

The official establishment of Genopole next to the University as a national and European research pole, which is dedicated to genomes and their applications, allows new development and perspectives.

STRUCTURE

The university houses four teaching and research units (UFR) and a technological institute (IUT). These different structures account for the diversity of undergraduate and graduate programs offered to students with nationally recognized degrees.

Four structures compose the university:

- A teaching and research unit of fundamental and applied science with Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology departments.
- A unit of Science and Technology with Electrical Engineering and Industrial Data Processing, Mechanical Engineering, and Production Engineering
- A unit of Law and Economics
- A unit of Social Sciences and Management that includes Sociology (corporations and cities), Economic and Social Administration, Management.

IUT

Their university offers lectures in foreign languages (English, German, Spanish languages mainly) and mandatory computing lectures in the first two academic years.

CAREER ORIENTED COURSES

Many Evry courses have a vocational character and directly lead to careers. They are offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels either in the form of initial courses, sandwich courses, within the framework of Evry CFA (apprenticeship training center) or in the form of continuous education for working people.
Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée was created under the “UNIVERSITÉ 2000” plan, in 1991. Together with “l’École des Ponts et Chaussées,” the university makes up a centre of research and of higher education in which the partners share their doctoral schools and laboratories as well as certain Master degrees. Located 15km east of Paris, the UPEMLV is at the centre of a communication network, making easy exchanges to Paris, France and Europe. The “Cité Descartes” is the biggest site of research and training in eastern Paris, with 18 institutions of higher education and research in total. All of these organizations are combined together within a public interest group, called the Polytechnicum of Marne-la-Vallée.

This multi-disciplinary institution welcomes more than 11,000 students and offers 175 programs leading to a qualification in 12 components (5 Institutes, 7 Training & Research Units).

Courses are organized according to the LMD European System (License, Master, Doctorate).

There are more than 400 professors and university lecturers, 250 administrative staff, as well as 17 laboratories.

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Languages and Civilizations
- Arts, Literatures and Communication
- Economics and Management
- Sports Sciences
- Human & Social Sciences
- Mathematics

International Focus

- 15 international diploma-courses partners
- 200 international partners
- 5 exchange programs
- 250 outgoing students/ 150 incoming students
- A special student office
- Arrival assistance
- Individual help for accommodation
- Intensive French courses at the beginning of the exchange
- Free French courses during the academic year
Created in 1991, the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) is established in multiple locations: Versailles, Le Chesnay, St-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Véligy, Rambouillet, and Mantes-La-Jolie.

In 2002, the medical pool of Garches was integrated and gave rise to the Faculty of Medicine of Paris Ile-de-France Ouest into the university.

Today 18,000 students are enrolled. 3,750 are enrolled in life-long learning programs leading to a qualification or apprenticeship programs. There are also 2,400 foreign students coming from 72 different countries.

The campus offers 6 libraries, each one specialized in a specific field.

The University consists of various faculties and institutes (Sciences, Law and Political Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Medicine), a University Technical Centre (grouping a University Technical Institute - IUT- and research laboratories), a School of Computer Science (ISTY) and a University Technical Institute In Mantes en Yvelines.

Key Figures:

- 1,360 professors & researchers
- 715 doctoral students
- 650 staff members
- 350 students in an exchange program
- 270 partnership agreements with universities around the world
- 235 academic programs
- 33 laboratories
- 6 centers of expertise
MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Summer Program in Public Health

France is a leader in such fields as Neonatal care, emergency care and clinical outreach in underprivileged, but not "underserved" communities. Students will have a unique opportunity to observe, explore and participate in various aspects of public health.

In response to an increased interest in Public Health among medical students, MICEFA has launched a summer program offered to students with at least 2 years of university French. This program will enable them to compare and contrast medical practices in France with those in the United States. After a one-week orientation program (including a seminar in French in comparative medical practices, hospital visits and lectures), students will be placed in observerships or rotations to match their interests.

Medical and public health exchanges

This program facilitates the exchange of medical students in fields of study such as Internal Medicine, Oncology, Pediatrics, Public Health, Women’s Health and Emergency Care, etc. Participants are able to pursue both clinical and research objectives at one of our partner university hospitals while satisfying some of their rotation requirements at their home institution. Reserved to Medical Students in their third and fourth years.

Our Parisian Medical University Partners:

- **Paris VI** Faculté de Médecine Pierre et Marie Curie
- **Paris VII** Denis Diderot
- **Paris XI** Faculté de Médecine Paris-Sud
- **Paris XII** Faculté de Médecine Val de Marne
- **Paris XIII** Faculté de Médecine Bobigny Paris-Nord
- **Versailles Saint Quentin** Faculté de médecine Pal Ile-de-France Ouest

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Our North American Medical University Partners:

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx
- Columbia University Medical Center, New York
- George Washington University School of Medicine (including Pharmacology for fourth year students), Washington D.C.

- Harvard Medical School (including the Harold English Fellowship in Cardiology), Boston
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago
- University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia

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