



# École Pratique des Hautes Études

## ● Institution's profile

Nearly a century and a half after its founding, the Ecole pratique des Hautes études (EPHE, practical school of advanced studies) remains true to its original mission of training researchers through the actual conduct of research in the school's laboratories and research departments. The school's programs and centers span the humanities and the sciences. They include disciplines as varied as history, philology, archaeology, the history of art, linguistics, life sciences, and earth sciences. EPHE also is an internationally renowned center for interdisciplinary lay studies of world religions throughout history. It enrolls 1,500 students, including some 700 doctoral candidates. About 40 percent of students are from outside France.

### Main programmes of study

- EPHE diploma (qualifies recipient to enter a doctoral program)
- Master in life and earth sciences:
  - Environmental management and biodiversity
  - Signals and integrated systems in biology
  - Geography of emerging and developing countries
  - Psychology of cognitive processes
  - Complex systems: natural and artificial cognition
- Master of history, philology, and religion (2 concentrations)
  - Religious and social sciences (research and professional)
  - European, Mediterranean, and Asian studies (9 specializations).
- Doctorate (3 concentrations)
  - Integrated systems, environment, and biodiversity
  - History, texts and documents
  - Religions and systems of thought
- Postdoctoral diploma

### Research

- 250 research faculty of professorial rank
- 35 research laboratories in life and earth sciences
- 17 research teams in humanities and social sciences
- 4 documentation centers
- 2 libraries

Several dozen visiting faculty are invited to spend time at EPHE each year.

### Strengths

Through arrangements with the Cité internationale universitaire (a residential campus for students and scholars in Paris) and the Paris branch of the national student-service agency, EPHE provides housing for students and visiting faculty members.

### Location

EPHE is located in Paris. Humanities courses are taught at the Sorbonne. Scientific laboratories are based in Paris and elsewhere in the Ile-de-France region, and in other regions of France (Dijon, Lyon, Grenoble, Montpellier, Toulouse, Bordeaux), with a branch in French Polynesia.

Operating in the heart of academic Europe, EPHE maintains an intensive program of exchanges with universities and research institutions around the world, with particular concentrations in Europe, the Mediterranean, Asia-Pacific, and North America.

Institution's  
website

<http://www.ephe.fr>

## Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE)
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Paris
Number of students :	■ 1,500 degree students and some 2,000 auditors.
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 30%
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ Master ■ Doctorate ■ Institution diploma
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ No
Training programmes in English :	■ No
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ EPHE diploma: 226 euros ■ Master: 226 euros ■ Doctorate: 342 euros ■ HDR (qualification to supervise research): 342 euros ■ Postdoctoral diploma: 342 euros
Postal address :	■ Siège : 46, rue de Lille, F- 75007 Paris