



# Université Panthéon-Assas - Paris 2

## ● Institution's profile

Established in 1971 in the heart of the Latin Quarter, the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) is the successor of the Faculté de droit et des sciences économiques de Paris, which for generations educated France's political, economic, and legal leaders.

Today's university rests on four pillars: **law and political science, economics, management, and information-communication**. In each area the Université Panthéon-Assas emphasizes teaching—rigorous, exacting, open to Europe and the world.

Composed of seven teaching and research faculties, the university enrolls more than 17,000 students, about 13% of whom are foreign students from 100 countries. The faculty consists of some 300 professors and lecturers, as well as a large number of instructors. Students receive special attention in the first year to help them develop good study skills and to prepare effectively for exams.

Research occupies a significant position at the university. Institutes and research centers affiliated with international networks employ hundreds of doctoral students, host countless academic events, and generate important publications. A large number of advanced dissertations are defended each year. Five doctoral programs offer 25 DEA programs. **Two dozen research centers are affiliated with the Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).**

Students in maîtrise programs may elect to substitute a semester of work experience for a semester of academic instruction. The university's engagement with the business world led it to establish 27 terminal graduate (DESS) programs and many apprenticeship programs.



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The international activity of the Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II is significant. Cooperative agreements have been reached with several dozen prestigious universities throughout the world. The accords call for student exchange, dual degree programs (dual degrees in law with the universities of Cambridge and Freiburg, integrated law courses with universities in Saarbrücken, Berlin and Munich), and franco-phone networks abroad. The Université Paris II has created a graduate program in legal studies for francophone foreign students leading to a Diplôme Supérieur de l'Université (DSU) in one of 11 concentrations and a DEA in French and European legal culture.

Institution's website

<http://www.u-paris2.fr>

### Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ <b>Université Panthéon-Assas - Paris II</b>
Type of institution :	■ <b>Public</b>
City where the main campus is situated :	■ <b>Paris</b>
Number of students :	■ <b>17,446</b>
Percentage or number of international students :	■ <b>about 13 %</b>
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ <b>LMD</b> ■ <b>Other national diplomas</b> ■ <b>Own degree</b>
French language courses for international students :	■ <b>Yes</b>
Study programmes for international students :	■ <b>Yes</b>
Training programmes in English :	■ <b>No</b>
Postal address :	■ <b>12, place du Panthéon - 75231 Paris Cedex 05</b>