



Université Paris-Sorbonne - Paris 4

Institution's profile

The Université Paris-Sorbonne was founded in 1253 by Robert de Sorbon. A theology school, then a renowned university, it has passed through periods of glory and crisis, including successive fires. Today there remains the Chapelle de la Sorbonne, which dates to the 17th century and contains the tomb of Richelieu, but the other buildings were rebuilt at the end of the 19th century. The remarkable paintings of Puvis de Chavannes and Henri Martin adorn the amphitheatres and some galleries. In 1970, with the reform of Edgar Faure, the institution became the Université de Paris IV (Paris-Sorbonne).

It now has 17 departments and 26,000 students, including more than 4,500 foreign students. There are 900 faculty members.

Major fields of study

- **Letters** (classics, including French literature, French language, Latin and Greek; modern literature; and Applied Modern Literature, with French and comparative literature, French language, Latin and a living language)
- **Languages**, either with its literature and civilization, or study of two languages focused on business applications; English, German, Dutch, Scandinavian languages, Spanish, Italian, Romanian, Russian, Polish, Czech, Ukrainian, Serb, Croat, Arab, Hebrew
- **Humanities**: history, geography, archeology and art history, philosophy and sociology, music, communications, mathematics applied to science.

Research is particularly active, with more than **300 theses defended each year**, as well as 45 accredited programs. The university hosts a



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large number of conferences, and its faculty takes part in many international conferences.

Strengths

- French as a foreign language has been developed for the past several years, principally at the licence and maitrise levels.
- The tutoring system, set up nearly 12 years ago, has been considerably reinforced by an increase in the number of tutors and an active information campaign among students and faculty.

The Université Paris-Sorbonne is located in the middle of the Latin Quarter. But it also includes 12 other sites, including centers in Malherberbes, Clignancourt, Michelet, Saint-Jacques, Gay-Lussac, and Celsa in Neuilly.

Institution's website

<http://www.paris-sorbonne.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Paris-Sorbonne - Paris IV
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Paris
Number of students :	■ 26 000
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 4 430
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD (2005) ■ Other national diplomas ■ Own degree
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ No. Students choose their own courses from a diversified offering.
Training programmes in English :	■ No
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ Licence: 174 euros ■ Master: 231 euros ■ Doctorate: 347 euros
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