



Université Paris Descartes - Paris 5

● Institution's profile

The Université René Descartes-Paris 5 was established in 1970 to offer programs in the humanities, social sciences, and health. A comprehensive university, it offers **more than 200 French national diplomas in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, biomedical sciences, humanities, social sciences, psychology and neurosciences, law, political science, economics, management, mathematics, computer science, and physical education.**

Located in the heart of Paris Latin Quarter is France's most prominent health sciences university, with faculties of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and biomedical sciences.

Major fields of study

Life sciences
 Sciences and technologies
 Humanities and social sciences
 Law and political science
 Economics and management

Research

6 doctoral programs
 7 research federative institutes, including three networks
 1 bioincubateur or partnership with ECP, ESSEC, and INSERM
 45 research teams



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20 laboratories affiliated with CNRS
 35 laboratories affiliated with INSERM

Strengths

Center for intensive study of French
 Many special interest groups and clubs for students
 Orientation, advising, and tutorials for new students
 Intranet
 Online bibliographic resources accessible at all sites
 Information technologies in use in many programs

Location

Paris, in the heart of the Latin Quarter

Institution's
 website

<http://univ-paris5.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Université René Descartes – Paris 5
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Paris
Number of students :	■ 32,000
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 14%
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Other national diplomas ■ Institution-specific diploma ■ Specific diploma in French for Foreign Students (FLE)
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes, French Law studies Certificate http://www.droit.univ-paris5.fr/?id_article=128&id_rubrique=82
Training programmes in English :	■ Yes, "Common law and comparative law Certificate" http://www.droit.univ-paris5.fr/ducommonlaw
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ 360 €, except for institution-specific degrees, for which tuition varies
Postal address :	■ 12, rue de l'école de médecine – 75270 Paris cedex 06