

# Université Paris Diderot

## PROFILE

Founded in 1970, Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7 is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of 27,000. The university grants 7,000 degrees each year, distributed more or less equally among the three branches of the university (see below) and the three principal degree levels: licence (three years), master's (two-year research and professional degrees), doctorate (three to four years).

### Major fields of study

- Sciences: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Computer Science, Earth and Environmental Sciences.
- Language, Literature, and Humanities: Languages (including oriental languages), Social Sciences, Philosophy and History of Science, History, and Geography.
- Health: Medicine and Dentistry, Institute of Hematology.

The great majority of the university's degrees are granted to students embarked on sequential programs in the traditional academic disciplines. But the university also offers several **multidisciplinary programs**, such as biology and computer science, linguistics and computer science, mathematics and social sciences, and environmental studies.

Université Paris Diderot has a strong **program in French as a foreign language**. It recently established a diploma program designed for students from abroad wishing to earn a degree at Paris 7.

### Research

The university's great strength is the quality and variety of its doctoral training programs. Through 22 doctoral programs (the largest of any institution in France) the university grants about 500 doctorates each year, about 5 percent of the doctoral degrees conferred nationwide.

Université Paris Diderot maintains some 150 laboratories and research centers, more than half of which are affiliated with one of France's eminent national research councils. The university's upcoming move to a new site (Paris Rive Gauche) has led to a reorganization of the institution's research efforts around a well-defined set of priorities and themes.



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### A cutting-edge research program:

- 1125 renowned research teams, the majority affiliated with France's major research councils:
- 1 Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, the national center for scientific research)
- 1 Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM, national institute of health and medical research)
- 1 Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique (CEA, atomic energy commission)
- 11,800 research scholars, 1,400 of whom also teach
- 12,300 doctoral candidates
- 1600 dissertations per year, 80 of which qualify the recipient to direct research.

### The university in figures:

A wide variety of degree programs:

- 18 concentrations at the license level—in basic and applied sciences, literature, languages, humanities, and social sciences.
- 28 concentrations at the master's level that include 111 distinct specializations. Research and professional programs in basic and applied sciences and health, literature, languages, humanities, and social sciences.
- 22 doctoral programs.
- Full curriculum in medicine and dentistry.
- 135 diploma programs unique to the university.

## IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université Paris Diderot
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Paris
Number of students →	27 000
Percentage or number of international students →	• Licence: 16% • Master: 12% • Doctorat: 35%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Other national diplomas • Institution-specific diploma
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	Between 150 euros and 290 euros
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