

Regulations of the international master's scholarship program of Université Paris-Saclay Academic year 2026-2027

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I. Presentation of the program

1. Objectives

As part of the internationalization strategy of its master's programs, Université Paris-Saclay offers scholarships to outstanding international students to facilitate their access to its courses. They are particularly aimed at, but not limited to, those wishing to pursue a PhD.

2. Eligibility criteria

Students of **foreign nationality** meeting the following cumulative criteria are eligible to apply:

- **Admission in a master's degree** of Université Paris-Saclay operated by one of the following institutions: AgroParisTech, CentraleSupélec, ENS Paris-Saclay, INSTN-CEA, IOGS, Université Évry Paris-Saclay, Université Paris-Saclay, UVSQ

- **First-time enrolment in France** (students who have never been registered in a French Higher Education Institution – except exchange programs, Erasmus Mundus joint master's degrees without a French degree, internships and language programs)
- **Under 30 years of age** during the year of application

Students who have been or are enrolled in a French higher education institution during their studies are ineligible, except international students enrolled in a French higher education institution abroad. Students who are receiving any other funding above 600 euros per month will be declared ineligible. The international master's scholarship cannot be cumulated with France Excellence Eiffel or France Excellence Europa scholarships, neither with Erasmus Mundus scholarships.

3. Eligible programs

All academic fields are eligible.

All master's programs of Université Paris-Saclay are eligible **except vocational programs** (« *formations en apprentissage* »).

4. Level of studies

Both M1 (first year of master's) and M2 (second year of master's) are eligible.

5. Duration of the scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for the academic year corresponding the year of the call for applications. **No deferment is allowed.**

The scholarship will automatically renew for a second year for any laureate admitted in M1 who, upon completion of all required credit, is admitted in an M2 program of Université Paris-Saclay.

6. Benefits

The international master's scholarship is 10 000 euros per year. It is paid monthly by Université Paris-Saclay for the entire duration of the academic year, from September to June. Its amount is reduced during months spent abroad (compulsory international mobility, delocalized master's programs) or during internships undertaken outside of Université Paris-Saclay affiliated labs.

A yearly flat fee of up to 900 euros supporting travel and visa costs is paid to each laureate. Its amount depends on the country of origin of the candidate.

Laureates will receive their scholarship as well as travel expenses only upon arrival in France and once they have registered in the program to which they have been admitted. **No advance payment can be made.**

Laureates are supported in their administrative procedures and for the search of accommodation. However, **the reservation of accommodation cannot be guaranteed** and it is of laureates' responsibility to anticipate the search for housing.

II. Regulations of the international master's scholarship program

Selected among numerous candidates in the framework of the international master's scholarship program, you have been awarded a merit-based scholarship by Université Paris-Saclay. Laureates are invited to refer to the practical modalities outlined in this leaflet.

1. Duration of the scholarship

The scholarship is paid for one year to any laureate admitted in M2 (second year of master's).

The scholarship is paid for two years to any laureate admitted in M1 (first year of master's) provided they obtain all required credit and are admitted in the second year of master's at Université Paris-Saclay.

In case a laureate needs to repeat the year, the scholarship will be stopped.

2. National and international mobility

The scholarship will be suspended, without any deferment, during any period of time the laureate attends courses in an institution outside of Universit  Paris-Saclay (in France or abroad).

But it will be **maintained at a reduced rate** during compulsory international mobility programs required by some master's or academic exchange programs between Universit  Paris-Saclay and its international partners (double degrees with compulsory mobility, Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees...). This compulsory mobility cannot be carried out in the student's country or institution of origin.

Payment of the scholarship will be suspended for any non-compulsory mobility.

For delocalized master's programs, laureates will receive a reduced scholarship for the semesters spent abroad and a full scholarship for the semesters spent on one of Universit  Paris-Saclay campuses in France.

3. Gap year

Gap years are allowed but not funded.

4. Internships

Internships in research laboratories must preferably be undertaken within Universit  Paris-Saclay research labs. Otherwise, the scholarship will either be reduced or suspended.

Internships in France, aside those within research laboratories of Universit  Paris-Saclay, which stipends exceed 1000 euros per month, will lead to a suspension of the scholarship.

Paid or unpaid internships abroad will lead to a suspension of the scholarship.

5. Benefits

5.1 Living grant

The international master's scholarship is 10 000 euros per year.

Its amount is reduced during months spent abroad (compulsory international mobility, delocalized master's programs) or during internships undertaken outside of Universit  Paris-Saclay affiliated labs.

5.2 Travel and visa flat fee

A yearly flat fee of up to 900 euros supporting travel and visa costs is paid to each laureate. Its amount depends on the country of origin of the candidate.

5.3 Scholarship payment modalities

The scholarship is paid in 10 monthly instalments from September to June by bank transfer to an account in euros opened in the name of the laureate.

Laureates will receive their scholarship as well as travel expenses only upon arrival in France and once they have registered in the program to which they have been admitted. No advance payment can be made.

5.4 Registration and tuition fees

Registration and tuition fees are not covered by the international master's scholarship of Universit  Paris-Saclay. It is of laureates' responsibility to pay for these fees. A request for partial or full discount can be made to the enrolment institution but it remains at the sole discretion of this institution.

5.5 Accommodation

Laureates will be supported in their search for accommodation. However, **the reservation of accommodation cannot be guaranteed** and it is of laureates' responsibility to anticipate the search for housing.

5.6 Support

Laureates will be supported in their administrative procedures, particularly for their visa and residence permits. They will also benefit from all the services offered to international students at Universit  Paris-Saclay for their arrival and integration. More information on <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/campus-life/international-welcome-desk>.

Laureates will be supported with regards to pursuing their studies up to PhD level through information sessions.

III. Obligations of international master's scholarship laureates

Laureates of the international master's scholarship programs have rights but they also have obligations.

1. Academic program

The international master's scholarship is granted for a predetermined program for the academic year corresponding to the call for applications. No change of program nor deferment of the scholarship is allowed.

2. Attendance

Laureates must follow the program for which their scholarship was awarded in one of the faculties, component-institutions and associated universities of Universit  Paris-Saclay.

The scholarship can be suspended in case of repeated absence without due justification.

3. Communication

Laureates commit to inform the administration of the international master's scholarship program of any change in their situation.

Universit  Paris-Saclay reserves the right to refuse or cancel the scholarship awarded if the information provided by the candidate proves to be false or in the event that they do not respect the program regulations.

The administration of the international master's scholarship program is available to help you throughout your stay. Do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you success in your studies and a wonderful stay at Universit  Paris-Saclay!