

Paris

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne



How to get to Paris

Shuttle to Porte maillot
(1h15, 17€)



RER B
(30 min, 10€)

Orlybus to Denfert-Rochereau
(30min, 9€)

About



- ▶ **Eight centuries of excellence**, beginning in 1253 with the founding of the Sorbonne, located in the heart of the Latin Quarter.
- ▶ **A reference institution in humanities and social sciences**, which is among the best French universities
- ▶ **1400 teaching and research professors and 43,000 students (21% foreigners)**, who make Paris 1 one of the largest and most cosmopolitan French universities.



Downside : I personally didn't find good the university administration/organization during my experience

Location of the main centers

S

Centre Sorbonne (S)

Adresse : 17, rue de la Sorbonne / 14, rue Cujas
(5ème arrondissement de Paris).

Accès : RER B - Station Luxembourg
Bus 21, 27, 38, 82, 84, 85, 89
Métro Ligne 10 - Station Cluny-La Sorbonne

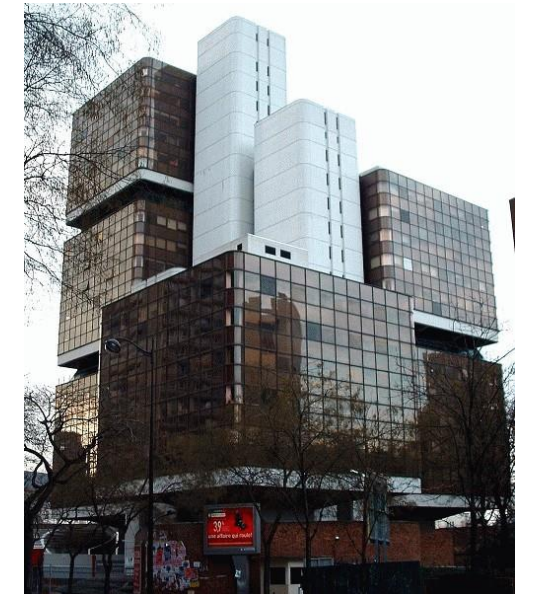


PMF

Centre Pierre-Mendès-France (PMF)

Adresse : 90, rue de Tolbiac
(13ème arrondissement de Paris).

Accès : Métro Olympiade (ligne 14)
Bus 83, 62, 27

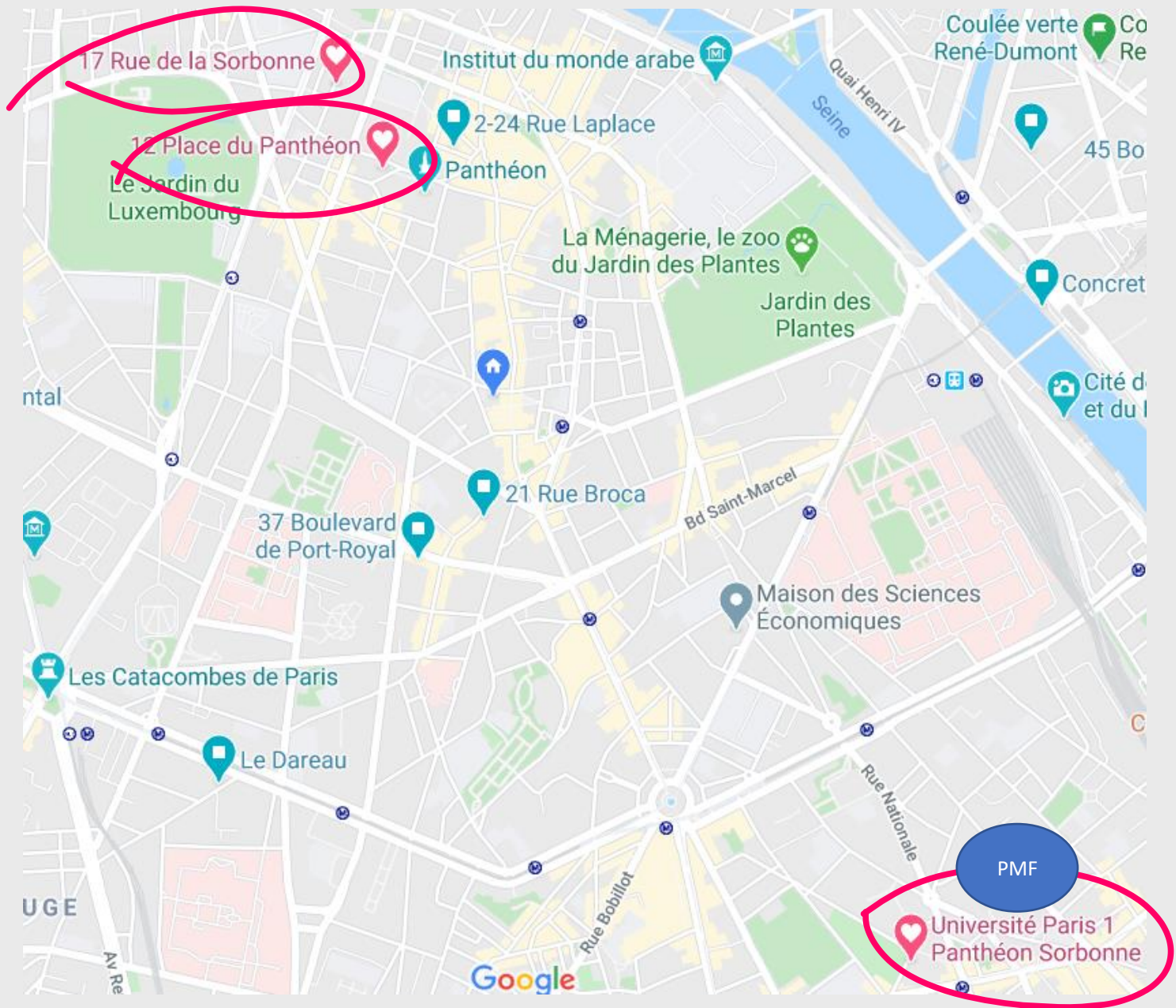


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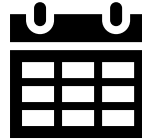
Centre Panthéon(P)

Adresse : 12, place du Panthéon
(5ème arrondissement de Paris).

Accès : RER B- Station Luxembourg
Bus 21, 27, 38, 82, 84, 85, 89



University calendar (2019-2020)



Semester one:

- Orientation Week (9th sep)
- Start of teaching (16th sep)
- All saints break (27th oct – 3rd nov)
- End of teaching (21st dec)
- Exams (6th-18th jan)

Semester two:

- Orientation Week (13th jan)
- Start of teaching (20th jan)
- Winter break (16th – 23rd feb)
- Spring break (5th – 13th apr)
- End of teaching (27th apr)
- Exams (4th – 18th may)

Courses at Paris 1

Courses are mainly held in French but you can check the language (besides other information) in the list below:

<http://www.pantheonsorbonne.fr/international/etudiants-etrangeurs/candidature-en-echange-licence-master/liste-des-cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange/> (see UFR02)

- **Courses with TD** (“Travaux dirigés”): combination of theoretical lectures and smaller methodological classes (often mandatory) in which projects, assignments or tests are being performed all along the semester and whose evaluation contributes to the final grade (strongly recommended to work on them)
- **Programmes** of courses may not be available before the start of the semester but you can try all the courses during the first weeks so that you can then modify your learning agreement according to your preferences and needs.



Courses at Paris 1

- **Language courses** are available at the language department and you can also benefit from intensive courses during the Orientation Week.
- You can chose both **bachelor** and **master** courses.
- **Exams** are usually written and grades range from 0 to 20.

| Italy | France |
|---------------------|---------|
| 30 cum laude | over 16 |
| 30 | 15-16 |
| 29 | 14 |
| 28 | 13 |
| 27 | 12 |
| 26 | 11,5 |
| 25 | |
| 24 | 11 |
| 23 | |
| 22 | 10,5 |
| 21 | |
| 20 | |
| 19 | 10 |
| 18 | |



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University website:

<https://www.pantheonsorbonne.fr/international/etudiants-etrangers/>

Students services and cultural activities

- **Eating:** Crous cafés and canteens for students located around the city for a 3,25€ meal.
- **Libraries:** Sainte-Barbe/ Sainte-Geneviève/Cujas (close to center panthéon), center PMF; some offer borrowing and printing service and the possibility to book private rooms to study in groups.
- **Esn:** Erasmus student network organising events for international students; Esn card gives some discounts including Flixbus or 15% on Ryanair flights (and a free 20kg bag).



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- **Clubs and activities:** including culture, sport, international and subject societies.

e.g. “Lost in Frenchlation” meetings in classic Parisian cinemas to watch French films with English subtitles.



- Most of the **museums** are free for young people.
- **Cinemas** usually screen films in original language with French subtitles

Finding accommodation



- **Crous** student residences: application deadline may; 250-500€/month depending on the type of accommodation
- Cité internationale universitaire (**CIUP**): campus only for master students; 470-700€/month depending on the type of accommodation
- **Rental websites**: lodgis, se loger, leboncoin (personals), pap, paruvendu; private studio 800-1200€ depending on type/location
- Platform partner of the university: Studapart
- **Cohabitation**: la carte des colocs, appartager
- Passepartour: association of Italians in Paris
- Facebook groups

Finding accommodation: some advices

- Plan ahead as much as possible
- Word-of-mouth
- Activate new ads alert and be ready to reply promptly with a pre-written standard message
- Strongly recommended to have a knowledge of French
- Prepare in advance all the documents that will be asked
- Look also in the periphery
- During the university application ask for the option to be helped by IR department who can sometimes provide you accommodation in Crous residences or CIUP

Once you have a contract and a French bank account ask for APL to CAF (state support to help students to pay the rent)



Getting around in Paris

The city offers a good transportation system

- **Navigo** pass: all means of transport (subway, RER, bus, train, tram) 75€/month or 350€/year (Imagine R etudiant)
- **Vélib'** pass: pedal and electric bike sharing 2-8€/month
- **Uber** recommended at night



Other information

- **Sim:** Free mobile, 8,99€/month 50go and illimited messages and calls except to outside France
- Home and 3rd party **insurance:** “MAE Habitation Etudiant” 70€/year
- **Bank** account: BNP 4€/month; 80€ offered
- **Health** issues: “Doctolib” to get an appointment with a doctor

Some special events in Paris...

- **Eu heritage day** (3rd week of sept): opening of sites normally closed to the public
- **Nuit blanche** (first oct Saturday): art installations open all night long in public spaces and buildings
- **Chinese new year** (end of Jan): traditional processions in Chinatown
- **Printemps du cinema** (beginning of spring): cinema tickets at 4€
- **Marathon** (April)
- **Eu night of museums** (Saturday close to 18th may)
- **Fête de la musique** (21 June)



...and many things to do and places to see!

Must-see:

Parc des Buttes-Chaumont

Musée Picasso

59 Rivoli

Marché au Poussé

Fondation Louis Vuitton

Top of Arc de Triomphe

Cinémathèque française



Nightlife:
Bastille, rue de Lappe
Châtelet
Grands Boulevard
Quartier latin
Le Marais
Canale di Saint-Martin



To name some clubs/bars: Le Comptoir Général, Le Rosa Bonheur, Wanderlust, Nuba, Supersonic, Aquarium club

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