A TOP ACADEMIC DESTINATION
IN THE HEART OF PARIS

More and more students from across the globe are choosing PSL. They are attracted by the breadth of our programs and curriculum, the variety and level of our international exchange programs, by our excellent academic to student ratio in France, and by our core values:

**Excellence:** scientific rigor is a virtue. We do not compromise on the level of fundamental knowledge required as this is the foundation of professional expertise and intellectual rigor.

**Team spirit:** individual ambition is both necessary and stimulating, and it should also contribute to the public good.

**Diversity:** we promote the diversity of student profiles and showcase individual talents regardless of socio-economic background, gender or country of origin.

In addition to our 200 Master’s programs and 30 Doctoral Colleges, PSL has developed 80 highly innovative cross-disciplinary programs.

*PSL: an ideal place to study, work and live.*
AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

33 NOBEL LAUREATES
10 FIELDS MEDALS
35 CNRS GOLD MEDALS
38 CÉSAR AWARDS
   French national film award
71 MOLIÈRE AWARDS
   French national theater award

SINCE 2010

2,500 CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS SIGNED
175 RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED
359 PATENTS FILED
63 START-UPS CREATED
+ 25% ERC RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

MARIE CURIE
Physicist and Chemist
Two-time Nobel Laureat
Researcher at ESPCI
Professor at ENS

CLAUDE DEBUSSY
Composer
Studied at the Conservatoire
de Musique et Danse de Paris

Michel Foucault
Philosopher, historian and social theorist
Professor at the Collège de France
Graduated from the Ecole Normale Supérieure

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PSL – Paris Sciences & Lettres brings together the arts, pure and applied sciences, social sciences, engineering and humanities to create a university model for the 21st century. It produces first-rate scientific knowledge, ensuring the widest dissemination possible and the most rapid transfer to innovations that contribute to the public good. It trains artists, entrepreneurs, senior executives and experts to work with intellectual rigor and to be aware of the importance of culture. It also encourages them to be conscious of their social, individual and collective responsibility, and to be open to the opportunities of a globalized world.

At PSL, you can move between disciplines and member institutions, engage with world-renowned experts in your field, access unparalleled resources and take advantage of outstanding international exchange opportunities – all in the heart of Paris, one of the world’s premier intellectual and cultural centers.

PSL is a global player and accordingly, the university’s international network is one of our greatest strengths. We have partnerships with some of the world’s most respected institutions (University of Cambridge, UCL-University College London, New York University, National Taiwan University, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Peking University, and Shanghai Jiao Tong University) and are constantly engaged in expanding our network.

PSL: where the best and brightest can explore, exchange and invent the future.
26 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

19,000 STUDENTS

5,000 FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS

178 RESEARCH CENTERS
RESEARCH WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

PSL is home to over 5,000 researchers from around the world. Our 178 research centers and laboratories, 90 libraries and museums, fab labs, post-doc students, Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives, and advanced research training for all PhD and post-doc students, make PSL an institution of choice for talented international researchers.

PSL's wide-ranging expertise across all fields of study provides opportunities for groundbreaking interdisciplinary investigation. The university encourages out-of-the-box thinking and gives free reign to creativity and innovation. PSL is an intellectual hub whose expertise is sought after and whose scientific and cultural contributions are valued by the private and public sectors.

Since 2012, PSL has triggered nearly 200 new research projects. Its share of the total ERC grants awarded has increased by more than 25%.

PSL: exploring science, technology, the arts and humanities without boundaries.
CREATIVITY, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

At PSL, we foster creativity and innovation with a sense of purpose: for scientific and social advancement and to imagine, develop and implement solutions to today’s global challenges. We encourage and support entrepreneurship. By developing close relationships with the economic and business communities, we play a key role in shortening the timeline between scientific discovery and application. Our position in the heart of one of Europe’s key economic hubs, in close proximity to industry, finance and government decision-makers, facilitates our task. Since 2012, the number of start-ups created has more than tripled.

Creativity and innovation at PSL does not stop at academics, research and entrepreneurship, they are reflected in all aspects of campus life: sports, debates, concerts, theater, dance, and art. Knowledge sharing and the Arts bring the entire PSL community together around initiatives that enrich campus life while reaching out to the community.

PSL: inspiring tomorrow’s scholars and leaders.