



# Université Pierre and Marie Curie

Paris, France

<http://www.upmc.fr/en/index.html>

Sciences units only  
French language required



City Population: 2 000 000

Enrollment: 32 000

Standard Course Load: 30 Credits

## ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE

The Pierre-and-Marie-Curie University (UPMC), also known as Paris VI, is a university located on the Jussieu Campus in the Latin Quarter of the 5th arrondissement of Paris, France. It was established in 1971 following the division of the University of Paris, and inherited its Faculty of Sciences.

UPMC is the largest scientific and medical complex in France, active in many fields of research with achievements at the highest level, as demonstrated by the many awards regularly won by UPMC researchers, including many Nobel Prize Winners. Several university rankings have put UPMC at the 1st place in France, and it has been ranked as one of the top universities in the world.

It has over 125 laboratories, most of them associated with the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS).

Amongst the research opportunities at UPMC, students also take part in sports such as table tennis, swimming, volleyball, handball, rowing, basketball, climbing, basketball, and judo.

## COURSES

- Sciences Only

The International Relations Office organises French Language courses for foreign students. For more information see:

[http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international\\_applicants/knowledge\\_of\\_french.html](http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/knowledge_of_french.html)

UPMC offers courses in English at the Master level.

[http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international\\_applicants/courses\\_available\\_in\\_english.html](http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/courses_available_in_english.html)

## SEMESTER DATES

Semester 1: September - January

Semester 2: February - June

## HOUSING

Accommodation in Paris is very difficult to find. The International Relations Office can reserve a room **subject to availability**. A written request must be sent with the application, this is due to the number of places being limited.

Cost: approx 400€/month

In most cases, foreign students welcomed by UPMC must find their own accommodation. It is an issue that should be dealt with as soon as possible.

Please see the Foreign Exchange Students Guide for more information.

[http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international\\_applicants/studying\\_at\\_upmc/guide\\_for\\_incoming\\_students.html](http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/studying_at_upmc/guide_for_incoming_students.html)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

UWA has insurance to cover its outgoing exchange students: UWA Corporate Personal and Travel Policy. It is usually accepted by the host universities as primary insurance. However, the University Pierre and Marie Curie will advise you, or you will need to find out, if you need to take out your own, additional insurance.

## LIVING EXPENSES

The main expenses are accommodation, food and transport.

Some example prices in Paris

- A baguette: 0.90€
- A croissant: 1.10€
- A coffee: 2€
- A sandwich: approx 6€
- An complete menu at a restaurant: between 15€ and 20€ minimum
- A post stamp: 0.60€
- A cinema ticket: 10€ (student price: 6 to 8€)
- A CD: 18€

An approximate monthly budget for a single student:

- Rent (including bills) .....	500€
- Food (R.U.) .....	190€
- Transport .....	50€
- Culture/hobbies .....	80€
- Breakfast.....	70€
- Drinks .....	55€
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## ABOUT PARIS

Paris is the capital and largest city of France. It is situated on the river Seine, in northern France, at the heart of the Île-de-France region. Paris is today one of the world's leading business and cultural centres, and its influences in politics, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities.

It hosts the headquarters of many international organizations such as UNESCO, the OECD, the International Chamber of Commerce and the European Space Agency. Paris is considered one of the greenest and most liveable cities in Europe.

Paris has the typical Western European oceanic climate which is affected by the North Atlantic Current. Over a year, Paris' climate can be described as mild and moderately wet. Summer days are usually warm and pleasant with average temperatures hovering between 15 and 25 °C, and a fair amount of sunshine. In winter, sunshine is scarce; days are cold but generally above freezing with temperatures around 7 °C.

**Currency:** Euro €

**National Days:** Bastille Day, 14 July (1789)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Go to the following website for more information about studying in France: <http://www.edufrance.fr/en/>

## CONTACTS

<http://www.upmc.fr/en/index.html>

[http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international\\_applicants/exchange\\_programme.html](http://www.upmc.fr/en/international/international_applicants/exchange_programme.html)

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