

# Are you ready for an exchange program at UVSQ?



Erasmus+



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup> term: early September/end of December

2<sup>nd</sup> term: mid January/end of April

Please be aware that Master programs have their own calendar

## Examination periods

1<sup>st</sup> term: first 2 weeks of January

2<sup>nd</sup> term: beginning to mid May

Re-sit: June (for both terms)

UVSQ is a **multidisciplinary** university which has 5 campuses, located to the west of Paris, France.

As a founding member of the **Université Paris-Saclay** along with 13 other higher education and research institutions, UVSQ offers a wide range of Master's degree programs backed by research of the highest international caliber and enhanced by its pooled resources and the combined attractiveness of all its partners.

UVSQ is holder of the Erasmus Chart for Higher Education (ECHE).

# HOUSING

Deadlines to apply for room in halls  
1<sup>st</sup> term: May 31  
2<sup>nd</sup> term: October 31  
Average cost:  
350 to 550 €/month in dormitories  
400 to 600 €/month in the private sector

## APPLICATION

### Application deadlines

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> term: May 15
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> term: October 15

### Application procedure

- ▶ Partner universities formally nominate their students to UVSQ by email: [etudiantetranger@uvsq.fr](mailto:etudiantetranger@uvsq.fr)
- ▶ Nominated students then complete UVSQ's online application (the link will be sent individually after nominations).

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- ▶ One orientation day at least at the beginning of each term.
- ▶ Exchange students can contact the student association French Me Up: [hello@frenchmeup.org](mailto:hello@frenchmeup.org)

### Requirements and tuition fees

- ▶ A French language certificate is not required but a B2 level is highly recommended (C1 for French literature) except for courses taught in English.
- ▶ No tuition fees, but all students must present a civil liability insurance. This insurance costs approximately 30 € and must be bought in France. EU-students must have the European health insurance card. Non EU-students can register under the French social security (it is free) at their arrival. However, it is recommended to take out private insurance to be covered while your file is being processed by French social security.

## COURSES

- ▶ Law and political science.
- ▶ Sciences: biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, mathematics, engineering, environmental engineering.
- ▶ Social Sciences and Humanities: economics, management, administration, sociology, history, geography, literature and civilisation (French, Spanish and English).
- ▶ French as a foreign language: 2 courses offered per level.
- ▶ Courses taught in English: American and English Literature and Civilisation, some International and Political Studies courses.

### Please note

- ▶ Odd semesters (1, 3, 5) are scheduled in Autumn and even semesters (2, 4, 6) in Spring.
- ▶ Students are required to choose a Major field of study but are free to take courses in other fields.
- ▶ Medical studies, vocational licences and masters (licences et masters en apprentissage) and Music theory licence (Licence de musicologie) are not open to students in exchange program. For courses of second year of Master, students have to contact the relevant teacher prior to arrival to get permission to attend such courses.

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