



PARIS

ÉCOLE PRATIQUE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES



Nearly a century and a half after its creation, the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE) remains faithful to its original mission of training research scholars and scientists through the practice of research in its laboratories and research units. EPHE's teaching and research programmes range from the humanities to the sciences and include disciplines such as history, philology, archaeology, linguistics and history of art, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, life and earth sciences (biology of integrated systems, studies of organisms, environments and evolution, health and aging: neurosciences). EPHE is also an internationally renowned center for interdisciplinary (secular) studies of world religions.

EPHE is comprised of three sections (Life and Earth Sciences, History and Philology and Religious Sciences) and three institutes (the IESR-European Institute of Religious Sciences, the ITEV-Interdisciplinary Institute for Research on Aging and the IRCP-Institute for Pacific Coral Reefs).

A constituent college of PSL Research University, the EPHE is, as well as, a founding member and the Condorcet campus for research in human and social sciences.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

EPHE diploma (giving access to doctoral programme)

- Master's degree:
 - Master of Art History and Archaeology;
 - Master of Asian Studies;
 - Master of Civilizations, Cultures and Societies;
 - Master of Life Sciences;
 - Master of Philosophy;
 - Master of Digital Humanities;
 - Master of Science of Religion and Society;
 - Master of Earth and Planet Sciences, Environment.
- Ph.D., 3 options :

- Integrated Systems, Environment and Biodiversity (SIEB);
- History, Texts and Documents (HTD);
- Religions and Systems of Thought (RSP).
Postdoctoral Diploma.

◆ RESEARCH

- 260 research faculty: visiting fellowship program.
- 28 Earth and Life Sciences research laboratories.
- 16 research units in history, philology and religious science.
- 2 libraries and 5 documentation centres.
- 1 doctoral school.
- 600 Ph.D. students.

◆ STRENGTHS

EPHE has agreements with the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (CIUP) and the regional student service agency (CROUS) for the Paris area to provide housing for its students and invited professors. EPHE has courses in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) for its foreign students during the academic year.

The EPHE benefits from the services of the Welcome Desk which objective is to facilitate the reception and installation in France of students enrolled in one of the component institutions of the PSL University.

◆ LOCATION

EPHE is based in Paris. Its teaching in human sciences is based at the Sorbonne. Its Earth and Life Sciences laboratories are at locations in Paris and the Île-de-France area as well as in Bordeaux, Caen, Dijon, Lyon, Grenoble, Montpellier and Perpignan. It also has a teaching and research base in French Polynesia. EPHE has particularly strong connections with Europe, the Mediterranean region, Asia-Pacific and North America.

IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
École Pratique des Hautes Études
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Paris
- ◆ **Number of students**
1 200
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
40 %
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
Master, Ph.D, EPHE diploma, EPHE Postdoctoral Diploma and HDR (accreditation to supervise Ph.D. candidates)
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes - Intensive session (20 hours) offered at the beginning of the academic year (October) and open to candidates who have passed a placement test.
Annual sessions: weekly courses (three levels) during the academic year.
Shared courses offered by the constituent institutions of PSL University throughout the year.
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
No
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes - - Master of Life Sciences;
- Master of Earth and Planet Sciences, Environment.
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
National fees
- ◆ **Postal address**
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