# **Paris-Sud University**



#### France:

**4th country** that welcome international students thanks to prestigious institutions & scientific excellence, rich history & culture, quality of life, European union.

### **Paris-Sud University:**

First laboratories were created by Nobel prize winners Irène (the daughter of Nobel prize winners Pierre and Marie **Curie**) and Frédéric Joliot-**Curie**.

Multi-disciplinary with a strong focus on science and health:

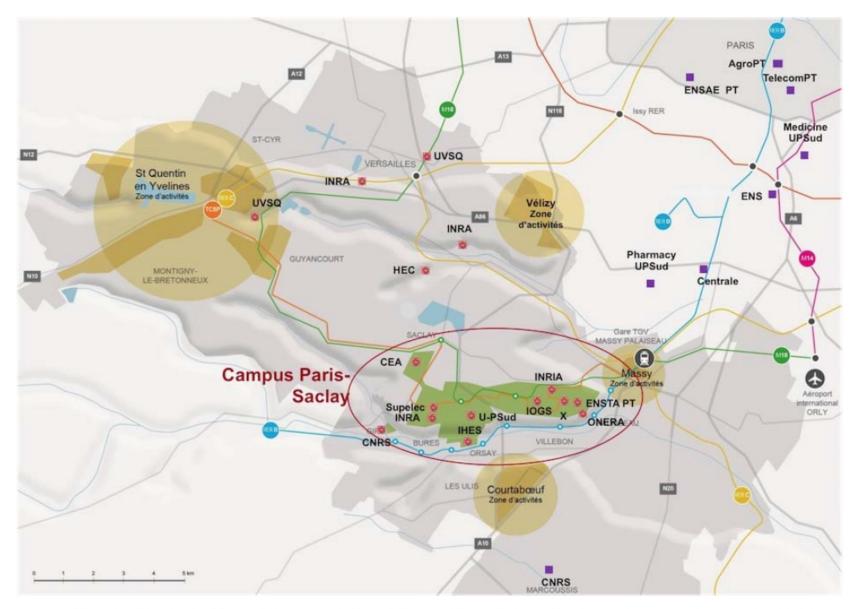
- $\rightarrow$  It has 83 internationally-renowned laboratories.
- $\rightarrow$  It employs 4,300 (teacher-)researchers and welcomes 32,000 students.
  - \* One of the most prestigious universities in **France**
  - \* 1st university in **Europe** for physics according to « Shanghai Ranking » (2017)
  - \* 37 th university according to « Academic Ranking of World Universities » (2019)
  - \* **78** th university according to « CWUR World University Rankings » (2020)
  - \* **181** st university according to « THE **World** University Rankings » (2018)
- => attracts **5,000 foreign students** from 136 countries

Université Paris-Sud is a founding member of Univ. **Paris-Saclay**, **a consortium** of institutions pooling their academic & reseach programmes at the world class level.

# Paris-Saclay University



- The Paris-Saclay University brings together exceptional scientific potential with
- its institutions: universities, university-level colleges and research organizations
- (= 15% of the french **research**).
- Several large international **companies** have already located their research & development and education centers on the Paris-Saclay site (including Danone,
- Air Liquide, Thales and EDF) or in the Paris-Saclay business area (Alcatel-Lucent
- Bell Labs, Dassault Systèmes, Ipsen, General Electric).
- The Paris-Saclay University offers a wide range of **courses**, from bachelor's degree to doctorate, all of a high international level, within the fields of natural, human and social sciences.
- => Goal: Create a dense network in research, business, education.



**Figure 1:** The Paris-Saclay territory at end of 2015. The following institution: AgroParisTech, Télécom ParisTech, ENSAE ParisTech, ENS Cachan, Centrale, CNRS Marcoussis, UPSud/Pharmacy, will move to the Campus Paris-Saclay (green area) from 2016 (ENSAE) to 2021 (UPSud faculty of Pharmacy). The gray colored area represents the territory of the Paris-Saclay "Operation d'intérêt national" (OIN).

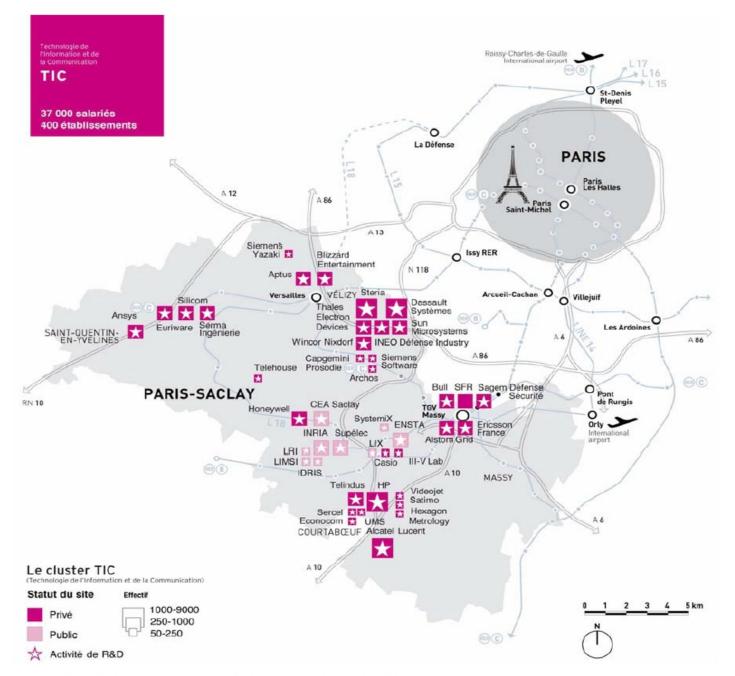


Figure 11: The ICT partners in the Paris-Saclay territory

# 1st year Master of Physics

The M1 General Physics is one of the **1st year tracks** in the Master of Physics program at the **Paris-Saclay University**:

- General Physics (Paris-Sud University)
- High Energy Physics (Ecole Polytechnique : X)
- MOlecular NAno Blo PHOTonics (Ecole Normale Supérieure : ENS)
- « Physique et Applications » (Paris-Sud University)
- « Physique Fondamentale & Magistère » (Paris-Sud University)
- « Irène Joliot-Curie » (ENS, X and Institut d'Optique Graduate School)

The completion of the **first year Master** of General Physics allows to attend various **second year Masters** of Physics at the Paris-Saclay University:

http://www.m1generalphysics.u-psud.fr/spip.php?article6

## M2 admission 2015-19

- **Previous year students** have applied for 2nd year Master programs. All the students
- that successfully passed the M1GP have been accepted in an M2 program.
- Some M2 programs [english taught] where M1GP students have been admitted in Paris-Saclay:
  - Nuclei, Particles, Astroparticles and Cosmology (NPAC)
  - Theoretical Physics (International Centre for Fundamental Physics) at «Ecole Normale Supérieure»
  - Condensed Matter Physics (ICFP) at ENS
  - Physics of Complex Systems (i-PCS)
  - High Energy Physics (HEP) at «Ecole Polytechnique»
  - Laser Optics Matter (LOM) at Institut d'Optique Graduate School (IOGS)
  - Nanosciences: International Track
  - "Grands Instruments"
  - etc...

#### And M2 outside Paris-Saclay University:

Theoretical & Mathematical Physics, Particle Physics & Astroparticles [Aix Marseille Univ.],
SPaCE [Aix Marseille Univ.], Master program in Theoretical Physics and Applications [Cergy-Pontoise Univ.],...

#### Other possible M2 programs to attend in Paris-Saclay:

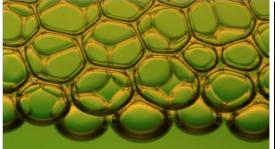
Quantum Physics: from atom to solid state (ICFP), Soft matter and biological physics (ICFP), Molecular nano- and bio-photonics for telecommunications and biotechnologies (MONABIPHOT),...

# Presentation of the M1 General Physics Program



















## **M1** General Physics

Master of Physics Paris-Saclay University

www.m1generalphysics.u-psud.fr

## International 1st year master program for foreign and French students

Includes also international double degree programs with Politecnico di Torino, Italy, Università di Ferrara, Italy and Tomsk Polytechnic University, Russia.

- General concepts in Fundamental Physics.
- Wide range of tracks: Particle, Nuclear and Atomic Physics, Astrophysics, Condensed Matter Physics, Optics, Lasers and Plasma Physics and Theoretical Physics.
- Large number of second year master programs on various Physics topics.
- Strong link to Paris-Saclay research laboratories.

## M1 GP program

## **Major courses**

Nuclei, Particles and Universe Solid State Physics Atoms, molecules and optics Statistical and Quantum Mechanics

## Minor courses

Astrophysics and Astroparticles Nuclear and Particle Physics Soft Matter
Plasma Physics and applications
Quantum Effects at Macroscopic Scale General Relativity and Cosmology

## **Tools**

**Computing tools** 

Sensors, measurements and signal processing Mathematical and statistical methods

Advanced mathematical methods

## **Experimental Physics:** Mini-experiments

Language course: French or another language

Seminars, Research project Internship in laboratory

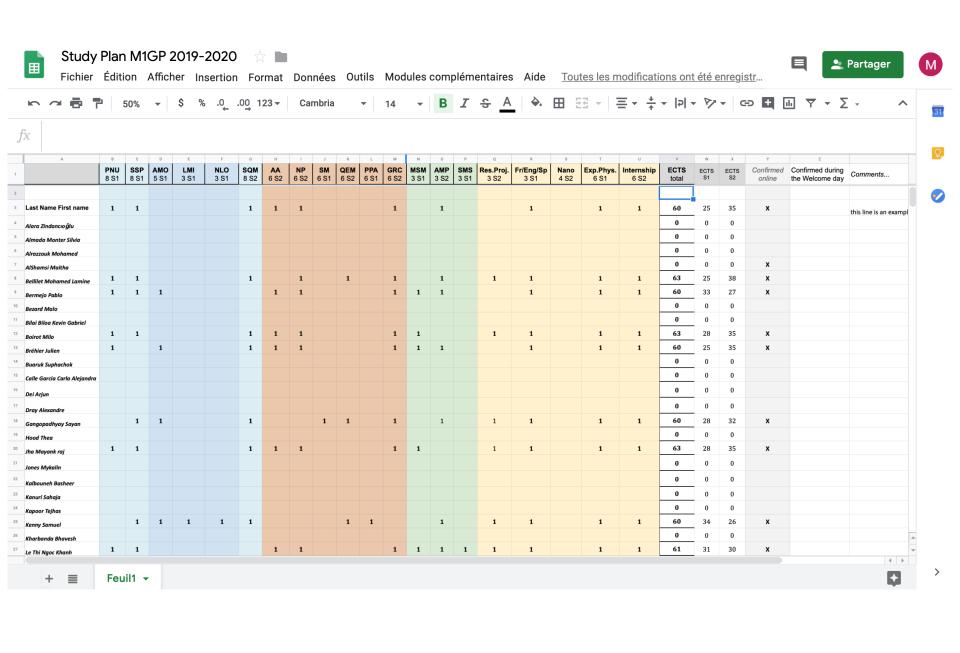
# Study Plan for the M1 GP

- Major courses (70h): 2-3 x 8 ECTS
- Minor courses (50h): 2-3 x 6 ECTS
- Tools (30h): 1-2 x 3 ECTS [+ Computing Tools]
- Experimental Physics: 2-3 experiments = 6 ECTS
- Language course (24h): 3 ECTS
- Training in laboratory (8 weeks) / Research project (10 w.): 6-9 ECTS
- TOTAL: 60 ECTS

#### **Courses:**

- to be selected today together,
- to be confirmed on the 15th of september,
- on a document to be signed at the end of september.





# Inscriptions / practical informations

- For non-european students, subscribe online for a free healthcare insurance.
- Your (pre-)registration will be at the Paris-Sud University (B.336) [=> student card]
   Tuition fees: 243€ + CVEC tax [online => number]: 91€ / year
- Get help by being connected to a local student : Buddy Program
- from the GATE team (Building 311)
- Your master diploma will be delivered by the Paris-Saclay Univ.

- Contact person for VISA [=> titre de séjour] / administration help :
- Kalidiouma Sidibe <u>kalidiouma.sidibe@u-psud.fr</u>



## General Physics 1st year Master

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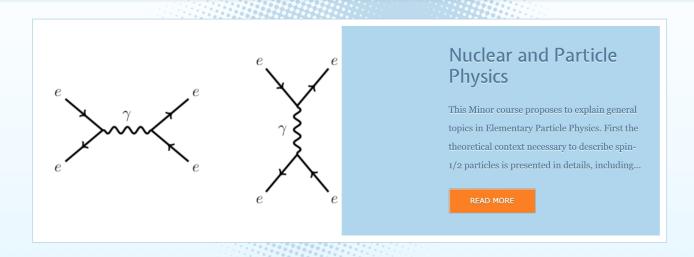
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