

PRESS RELEASE

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**The 2022 Shanghai Ranking: for the third consecutive year,
Université Paris-Saclay remains in the global top 20**

On 15 August 2022, Shanghai Jiao Tong University published its annual [Academic Ranking of World Universities \(ARWU\)](#). Université Paris-Saclay was ranked 16th globally and 1st in continental Europe, confirming its position as a world-class research-intensive university. These strong results echo the University's performance in the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) published on 19 July 2022. As in 2020 and 2021, Université Paris-Saclay was ranked 1st in the world for Mathematics and 9th for Physics. The University also appeared in the global top 50 for 10 subjects and in the top 100 for an additional 17 disciplines, a strong indication of the institution's research excellence.

Université Paris-Saclay's performance in the 2022 ARWU supports its strong results in the academic subject rankings (GRAS) published earlier this year on 19 July 2022 (*see below*), as well as those obtained in other international rankings. This consistent performance is reflected in a potential to attract and develop international collaborations in research and education, as well as in partnerships with key socio-economic players. Based on evaluation criteria focused on research excellence, the Shanghai Ranking has once again reaffirmed Université Paris-Saclay's capacity to excel on the international stage.

"Our University has been built on the strong historic foundations of French universities and Grandes Écoles, in strong collaboration with national research organisations. Today, it has firmly established itself as one of the world's top research universities," said Estelle Iacona, President of Université Paris-Saclay. *"We are honoured by this ranking but we also understand the great responsibility it bears, as it places us as a leading player in the European research and education area. We are committed to contributing to the education of the citizens of tomorrow, and to the development of innovation in an ecosystem which values collective progress, by training scientists and decision makers who will be able to imagine and provide solutions to the challenges our societies must face."*

The 2022 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

On 19 July 2022, Shanghai Jiao Tong University published its annual Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS). For the third year in a row, Université Paris-Saclay came **1st in the world for Mathematics**, demonstrating the research excellence within the University's laboratories. The University also secured spots in the global top 50 for 10 subjects and appeared in the top 100 for an additional 17 disciplines. Université Paris-Saclay came 9th in **Physics** (1st in Europe), 11th in **Agriculture** (+1), 20th in **Clinical Medicine** (+2), 25th in **Telecommunication Engineering**, as well as in **Statistics** (+4), 30th in **Biotechnology** (=), 34th in **Automation & Control** (-2), 48th in **Earth Sciences** (51-75 in 2021) and 49th in **Mechanical Engineering** (-8).

ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

Université Paris-Saclay brings together ten constituent faculties and institutes, four Grandes Écoles (AgroParisTech, CentraleSupélec, ENS Paris-Saclay and the Institut d'Optique Graduate School), the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, and shares special partnerships with six national research organisations (CNRS, CEA, INRAE, INRIA, INSERM, ONERA).

With 48,000 students, 275 research laboratories, 8,100 lecturers and 8,500 administrative and technical staff members, Université Paris-Saclay offers a comprehensive and varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level programmes and engineering degrees, renowned for their quality thanks to the reputation and commitment of the University's academic staff.

Located in the south of Paris on vast sites that stretch across Paris, Orsay, Évry and Versailles, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a strategic geographical and socio-economic position that is strengthened by its international visibility. As a leading university with a strong science focus, Université Paris-Saclay is recognised for its excellent Mathematics and Physics programmes but also for Biological and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and its extensive Humanities and Social Sciences courses. Close to Paris, Université Paris-Saclay is nested in a protected natural area, at the heart of a dynamic economic hub.



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