

Opening up to the world through knowledge and innovation



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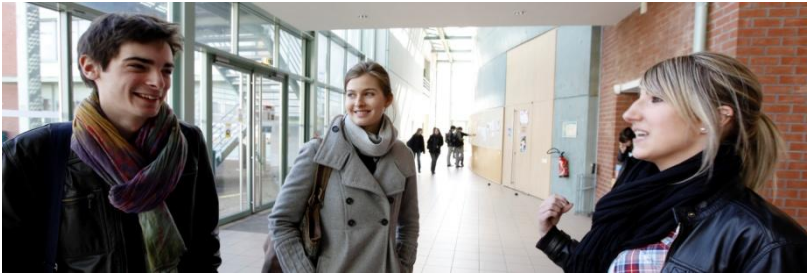
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In 2010, UVSQ was listed in the Shanghai
league table rankings



Key figures



- 18 000 students
- 2 400 foreign students
- 1 360 professors and researchers
- 715 doctoral students
- 650 administrative staff
- 330 students in exchange programs

Organization

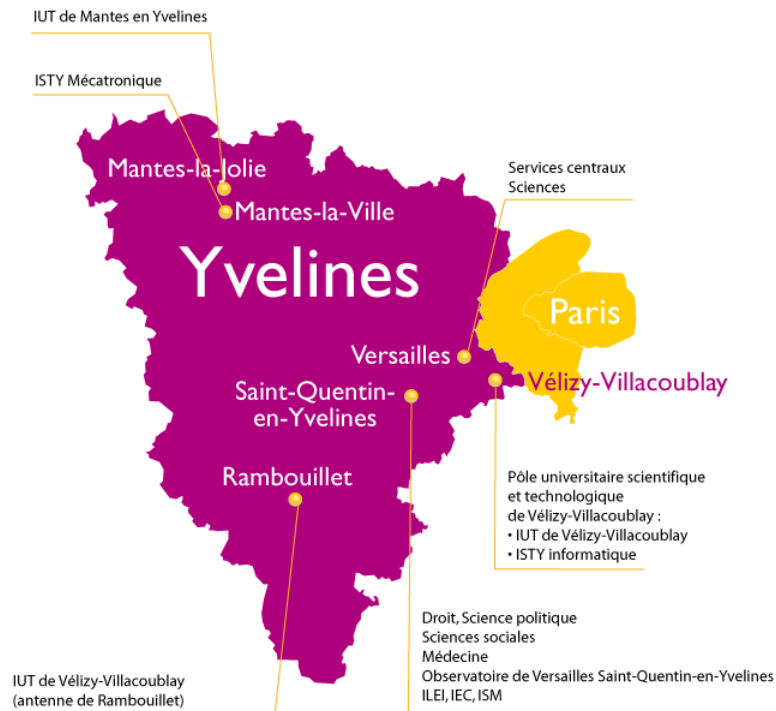
- 6 centers of expertise
 - ▣ biology and healthcare
 - ▣ chemistry, physics, materials, renewable energies
 - ▣ cultures, humanities, social sciences
 - ▣ environment and sustainable development
 - ▣ institutions and organizations
 - ▣ mathematics, computer science, engineering sciences
- 35 laboratories
- 200 academic programs
- 230 partnership agreements with universities around the world

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An ideal environment



An exceptional setting west of Paris



- An exceptional natural and patrimonial environment that is close to Paris
- 7 different sites in the heart of the Yvelines department, which boasts 1.4 million inhabitants and 500,000 jobs

A dynamic university

- A wide range of cultural, intellectual and athletic activities
- 30 general and thematic associations
- Special care is offered to students with special needs (dedicated support service)

Student Housing and Meals



- Social or private student housing, near the university
- Restaurants and cafeterias available to both students and staff members
- Partnership with the CROUS (Educational district of Versailles)

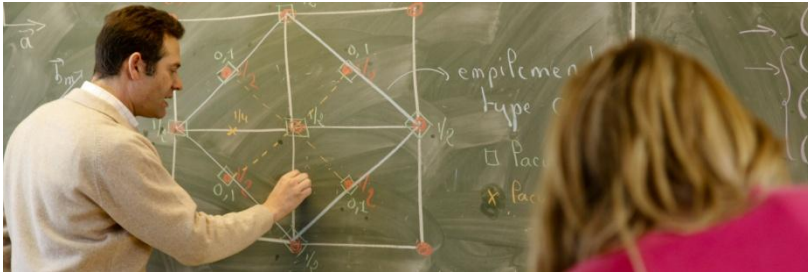
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A multidisciplinary university

Eleven establishments for high level research and academic training



The Faculty of Science in Versailles



- A few minutes from the Palace of Versailles, this campus is set on 11 verdant hectares and is dedicated to exact sciences
- Numerous laboratories, linked to world renowned international research organizations
- Remarkable scientific achievements (the 2010 CNRS Gold Medal was given to Gérard Ferey)

Paris Ile-de-France-Ouest Faculty of health sciences



- A Faculty that ranked # 1 in the 2009 national exams
- High level clinical and health-related research conducted on populations, for which Pr. Bertran Auvert received the Allianz-Institut de France 2009 award
- A brand new campus at the heart of the new city of Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

Faculty of Law and Political Science



- First rate international academic cooperation
- Educating jurists, magistrates, lawyers and legal professionals of the 21st century through world oriented training programs
- Academic excellence and high level research in private law, public law, history of law and political science

Faculty of Social Sciences



- High quality multidisciplinary education (economics, sociology...)
- Focus placed on the occupational integration of the students

Three institutes dedicated to management, cultural studies and languages



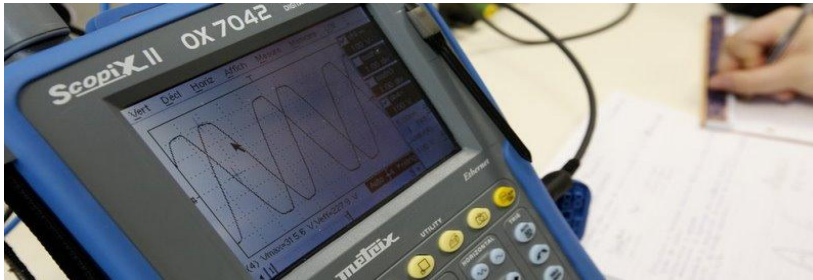
- The higher Institute of management
 - ▣ Toward a MBA
- The Institute of cultural studies
 - ▣ Excellence, interdisciplinarity and exceptional partnerships
- The Institute of Language and International Studies (ILEI)
 - ▣ Increasingly international university programs

Vélizy-Villacoublay University Institute of Science and Technology



- An Institute specialized in computer science and systems engineering
- All of the skills and know-how of a University Institute of Technology, and of an engineering school (ISTY) that offer students 2 year to 5 year training programs
- Two laboratories that offer doctoral training programs and high level research
- A site conducive to innovation and technological learning

Mantes en Yvelines University Institute of Technology



- Spearhead programs include mechatronics (in collaboration with ISTY), energy and sustainable development
- Prestigious industrial cooperation (EADS Development) for optimal technological transfer
- A technological platform available to companies

The Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines Observatory



- A multidisciplinary research, educational and observation institute
- Houses the European Arctic Center launched on the initiative of the French President
- World renowned laboratories and researchers (Jean Jouzel, a climatologist, winner of the CNRS gold medal and vice president of the intergovernmental panel on climate change - IPCC that received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007)

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A leading university in sustainable campus
initiatives



University governance committed to sustainable development



- A vice-president and a committee devoted to sustainable development
- Numerous practices to control and reduce the University's impact on the environment
- UVSQ won the Marianne d'Or 2009 award for their sustainable development initiatives on their sites

An extensive network of experts in the field of sustainable development

- Two innovative partner foundations:
 - ▣ FONDaTERRA (sustainable development of territories)
 - ▣ Mov'eoTEC (sustainable mobility)
- An international industrial chair of excellence dedicated to eco-innovation management
 - ▣ Promotes eco-innovations from their development stage through market penetration
 - ▣ 5 industrial partners (Alstom, GDF-Suez, Italcementi, Saur, SNCF), 2 institutional partners (ADEME, *UniverSudParis*)
- Completion of the international industrial chair of excellence project dedicated to carbon cycles

Sustainable development at the heart of research



- A thematic field of research: *sustainable development and the environment*
- An observatory for the climate, environment and sustainable development, which houses European Arctic Center
- The only French university accepted into the European knowledge and innovation Community dedicated to climate change, mitigation and adaptation (Climate-KIC)

Educating students in tomorrow's green growth businesses

- Students are invited to reflect on, decide and help shape social and environmental changes
- 30 professional training courses in the field of *Sciences of the Environment, Territory and the Economy (SETE)*
- Prospective careers: sustainable development project manager, risk management consultant, chemistry technician, architect specialized in eco-construction and many more

Student initiatives



- Support given to student solidarity associations for raising awareness of sustainable development
- Creation of a teaching unit: *commitment and associative life*

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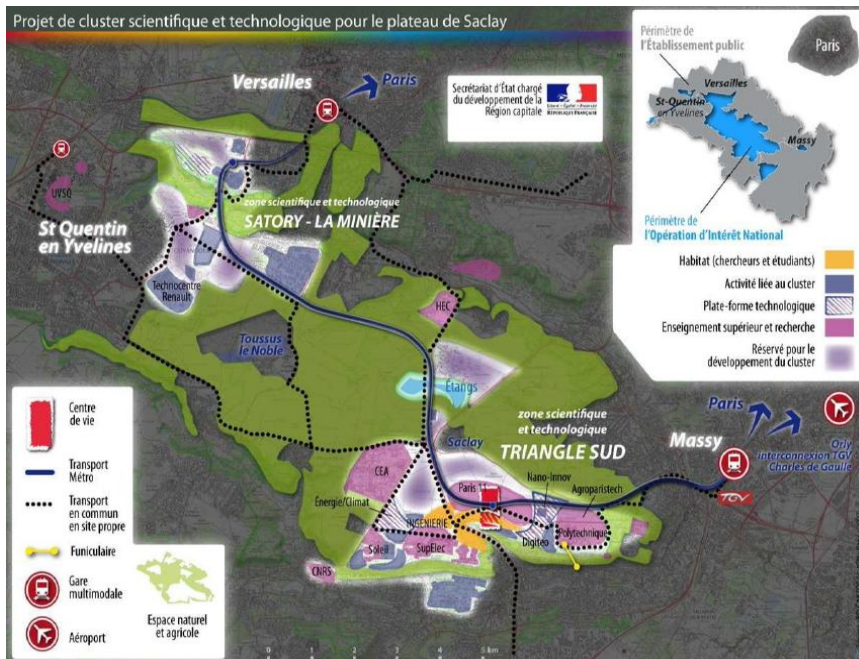
Partnerships and cooperation



International mobility and international degree courses

- 150 bilateral agreements, 110 partner universities (Lifelong Learning Program), 80 cooperation agreements with universities throughout the world
- Dual degree and joint degree programs, offshore programs, collaborative research projects with numerous partners throughout the world
- A European cell dedicated to launching and following-up major European projects

A dynamic scientific innovation policy



- The Plateau de Saclay Campus: one of the world's 10 best sites in terms of research and academic excellence
- *UniverSudParis*: major national and international projects with prestigious universities
- Competitiveness cluster: six international partners (Advancity, Ville et Mobilité Durables ; Cap digital Paris Région ; Cosmetic Valley ; Medicen Paris Région ; Mov'eo, Pôle de compétitivité; System@TIC Paris Région)

Promoting partnerships with economic players

- Major industrial groups (EDF, GDF-SUEZ, VINCI Construction France, Peugeot Citroën Automobiles SA, Renault SAS, SAFRAN, Valeo groups, etc...)
- Widely known corporate partners
- Assistance offered on research and development projects for companies
- 4 technological platforms (mechatronics, spectroscopy, instrumentation, sustainable mobility)

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Thank you for your attention



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