

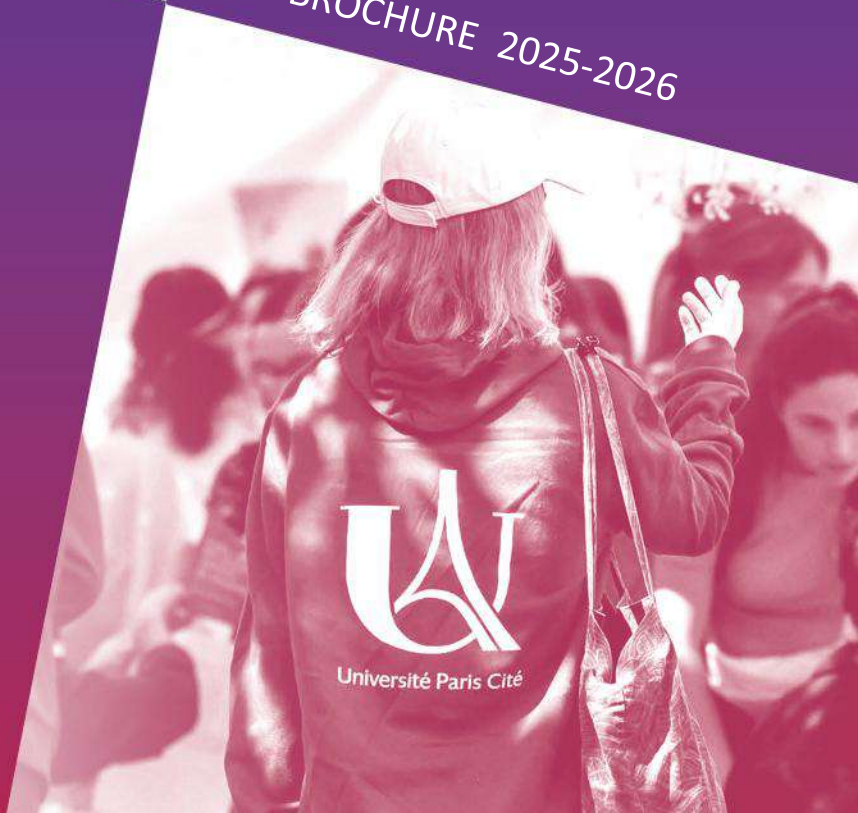
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International Relations Office

Université Paris Cité

Medical School

Université Paris Cité



Dear Students, Colleagues and Partners,

In today's globalized world, building strong international partnerships is essential. These collaborations enrich our teaching and research while preparing students to become globally minded healthcare professionals.

As the largest medical school in France and Europe, we have forged partnerships with leading universities, research centers, and hospitals worldwide. Through student and faculty exchanges, joint research, and ERASMUS+ programs, our students and visiting scholars gain invaluable intercultural experiences and firsthand exposure to diverse medical practices.

Internationalization is a cornerstone of our institution, enhancing education, research, and future opportunities for our students. That is why we will remain committed to expanding our global network and fostering new collaborations to support our students, faculty and staff initiatives.

We invite you to explore this brochure and discover the many ways we engage internationally. Whether you are a student, researcher, or partner, we hope it inspires you to join us on this journey.

Best,

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MÉDECINE
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1 UPCité – Medical School

Université Paris Cité (UPCité) is the result of the merger of Paris Descartes and Paris Diderot universities in 2020, including the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris. UPCité offers one of the most complete and ambitious multidisciplinary education and research in Paris, with a strong international reputation. It is a research-intensive university affiliated with international level research institutions, such as the Imagine Institute www.institutimagine.org/en/ and the Pasteur Institute www.pasteur.fr/en/.

The Medical School, which is part of the Faculty of Health, is the largest medical school in France with approximately 800 students enrolled each year for a six-year undergraduate curriculum, several thousands of residents, interns and fellows; the total researchers and teaching faculty reaches 1,400, and 500 administrative staff. Altogether, around **25,000 students** are enrolled at the school, and the research carried out in the 34 research units represents almost 25% of INSERM's (French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) research potential. Medical students complete their clinical rotations in the 19 affiliated teaching hospitals, where all medical and surgical specialities are represented, including two major children's hospitals. The hospitals are all part of the Assistance-Publique Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP) healthcare network in and around Paris.

The International Relations Office

Our overall aim is to allow our students and our partners' students to discover different medical systems and cultures during their studies, in order to enhance their experiences and broaden their perspectives. This is achieved through academic exchanges, clinical electives abroad, research opportunities and summer schools, as well as internationalization from home programs. We believe that international exposure for medical students is crucial to prepare globally conscious, culturally competent medical doctors, who will be skilled to address international health challenges. The team includes five full-time administrative staff, including the Director, and an Academic Head, with a team of 10 faculty, in charge of the academic supervision.

Student mobility is at the heart of the team's action. In this regard, the team is responsible for implementing international mobility programs (Erasmus+, clinical electives abroad, summer schools, etc.). Each year, the School sends and welcomes between 40 and 60 students on Erasmus academic exchanges and approximately 250 students for clinical placements across all continents. On top of the Erasmus+ mobility program, we have 50+ partners around the world, and are a founding partner of Circle U, an alliance of nine research-intensive universities from across Europe.

We also develop a strong European collaboration through European Union funded innovative teaching programs, such as the IDEALiTER program (ideal.u-paris.fr), which enhances international teaching collaboration across 12 partner universities (see section 7). Finally, the international office builds strong partnerships with highly ranked universities across the world to encourage research collaborations, as well as through its global health initiatives.

STUDENT MOBILITY

- Academic exchanges
- Clinical placements
- Summer schools



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Network of more than 50 international partners
- European Alliance

Circle U.
European University Alliance

RESEARCH & EDUCATION

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3 projects funded and managed by the International Relations' Office

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1 funded project

Student Mobility – Key Figures

since 2019...

1274
CLINICAL PLACEMENT EXCHANGES
Incoming + outcoming

627
ACADEMIC EXCHANGES
Incoming + outcoming

3
ERASMUS+ COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS

since 2019...

211 OUTCOMING STUDENTS

416 INCOMING STUDENTS

30 PARTNERS

+20 COUNTRIES

► ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Outgoing	21	48	36	46
Incoming	89	56	60	66

Duration : 1 semester or complete academic year

Years concerned : 3rd - 6th year

since 2019...

723 OUTCOMING STUDENTS

551 INCOMING STUDENTS

19 PARTNERS UNIVERSITIES

Departures to **57** COUNTRIES

► CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024
Outgoing	110	144	196	273
Incoming	34	124	196	150

Duration : during the summer or during the school year

Years concerned : 4th - 6th year

ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

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UT Southwestern Medical Center

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA

NUS National University of Singapore

National University of Singapore, Singapore

SUMMER PROGRAMS

AARHUS UNIVERSITY

Aarhus University, Denmark

Maastricht University

Maastricht University, Netherlands

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS



ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (IN EUROPE)

UPCité Medical School has developed a rich network of **28 partner universities** for a full-academic year exchange program. Medical students can leave abroad between their 3rd and 4th year.

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DE GERMANY
- Freie Universität Berlin (La Charité)
- Universität Heidelberg

AT AUSTRIA
- Medizinische Universität Innsbruck

BE BELGIUM
- Universiteit Antwerpen
- Université Libre de Bruxelles
- KU Leuven
- Université Catholique de Louvain

BG BULGARIA
- Medical University Sofia

DK DENMARK
- Aarhus University

ES SPAIN
- Universidad de Cádiz
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid

GR GREECE
- Ethniko Kai Kapodistriako Panepistimio Athinon

HU HUNGARY
- Semmelweis Egyetem

IE IRELAND
- University College Dublin

IT ITALY
- Università degli Studi di Firenze
- Università degli Studi di Pavia
- Università di Pisa
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- Sapienza Università di Roma

PL POLAND
- Warszawski Uniwersytet Medyczny

PT PORTUGAL
- Universidad de Lisboa

CZ CZECH REPUBLIC
- Univerzita Karlova

RO ROMANIA
- Universitatea « Transilvania » din Brasov
- Universitatea de Medicine si Farmacie « Carol Davila »

GB UNITED KINGDOM
- The University of Manchester

SI SLOVENIA
- Univerza v Ljubljani

SE SWEDEN
- Karolinska Institutet

ACADEMIC EXCHANGES (OUTSIDE EUROPE)



NUS National University of Singapore

SINGAPORE



UTSouthwestern Medical Center

DALLAS, TX, USA

SHORT PROGRAMS DURING THE SUMMER



AARHUS UNIVERSITY

DENMARK

- 2 to 4 weeks Summer Schools



Maastricht University

NETHERLANDS

- One-month optional course in Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS ABROAD

19 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

ASIA & AUSTRALIA



IN INDIA
- Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) (Pondicherry)

JP JAPAN
- Yokohama City University

CN CHINA
- Jiao Tong University (Shanghai)
- Shanghai University of Medicine and Health Sciences (SUMHS)

SG SINGAPORE
- National University of Singapore (NUS)

AU AUSTRALIA
- University of Sydney

SOUTH AMERICA

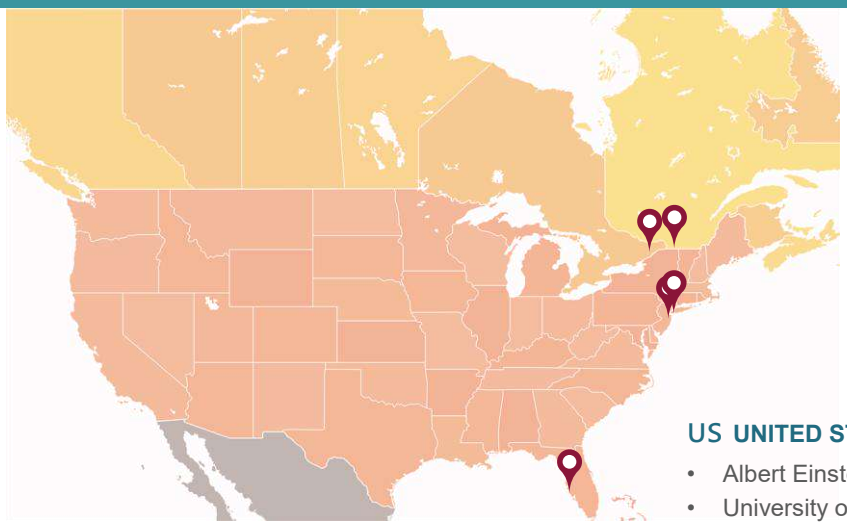


PE PERU
- Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Niños (Lima)

CL CHILE
- Universidad de Chile (Santiago)

AR ARGENTINA
- Universidad de Mendoza
- Universidad de Buenos Aires

NORTH AMERICA



CA CANADA

- University of Ottawa
- Université de Montréal

US UNITED STATES

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine (New York)
- University of South Florida (USF, Tampa)
- Columbia University (New York)

IRELAND / UNITED KINGDOM

IE IRELAND

- University College Cork
- University College Dublin



GB UNITED KINGDOM

- University of Liverpool

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

MA MOROCCO

- Université internationale Abulcasis des Sciences de la Santé - UIASS

TN TUNISIA

- Université El Manar

LB LEBANON

- Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth



ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AT UPCITÉ MEDICAL SCHOOL

Every year, UPCité Medical School hosts international students from university partners. During their exchange program, students follow courses and carry out clinical placements in UPCité affiliated hospitals.

► USEFUL DOCUMENTS

OUR WEBSITE

- Syllabus
- Testimonies
- FAQ

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS FOR UPCITÉ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

► HOW TO APPLY ?

Application submission at your home university

- Duration : **1 to 3 months**
- Level of study required during the mobility : **between Year 4 and Year 6 of Medical School**
- French and English tracks available

► WHO CAN APPLY ?

▻ UPCité Medical School partners.

▻ **Clinical placements for students from non-partner Universities as well as Erasmus Traineeship requests are not accepted.**



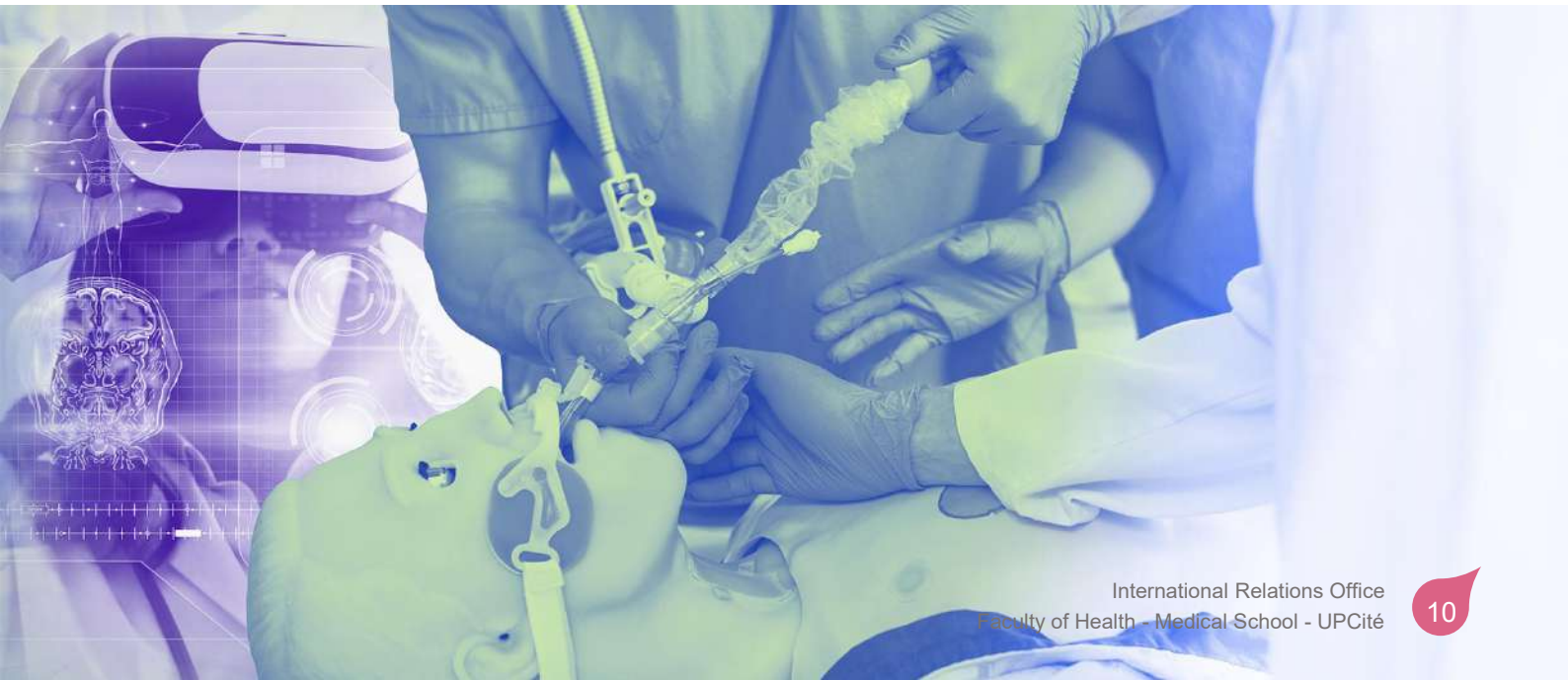
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Erasmus + Cooperation partnerships (Key action 2)

IDEAL

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IDEALiTER

Infectious **D**iseases **E**ducation **A**dvanced **L**evel **i**ntensive **T**raining for a n**E**w **R**eality

PROJECT

IDEALiTER (2022-2025) is the prolongation of the European projects IDEAL (2016-2019) and IDEAL+ (2019-2022). It establishes a common curriculum in infectious diseases and promotes innovative and interactive teaching methods (https://ideal.u-paris.fr/).

Focusing on the topic of infectious diseases, IDEALiTER (**I**nfectious **D**iseases **E**ducation **A**dvanced **L**evel **i**ntensive **T**raining for a n**E**w **R**eality) is a program that builds a solid shared expertise across a wide network of European institutions. It develops innovative teaching practices through case-based learning and real-life simulations, offering an immersive learning experience. The program is designed to include both undergraduate and postgraduate students, with all courses delivered in English. The total budget for the IDEALiTER project is €250,000.

TRAINING SESSIONS AND NEW PARTICIPANTS



The program offers advanced training sessions for students, an annual « Teach The Trainers » seminar for young healthcare professionals, and an annual Summer School.

Contact : projets.international.medecine@u-paris.fr

More information : https://ideal.u-paris.fr

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Université Paris Cité

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Universiteit Antwerpen

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf

UMC Utrecht

MENTORED INSTITUTIONS

Universidad Complutense Madrid

UNIC Medical School

Université de Tours

Johannes Kepler University Linz

Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Campus Bio-Medico

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

NHS Lothian

Aston University Birmingham UK

The University of Edinburgh

PHEMED

Planetary Health in European Medical Education

PROJECT

PHEMED aims to integrate the ecological crisis into medical education. In collaboration with European partners (Oslo, Berlin, Aarhus, Planetary Health Alliance), it is developing a course on planetary health to help students and teachers understand the link between human health and ecosystems. The goal: to train ambassadors of change towards a sustainable healthcare system, through a student-centered, collaborative, and innovative approach.

TRAINING SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The project provides interdisciplinary resources and a comprehensive program for medical students and teachers. Activities include professional training, online learning with European partners, and summer schools. A digital platform will extend these initiatives and foster a community of future leaders in planetary health.



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En savoir + : https://poem-set.u-paris.fr

PARTNERS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Université Paris Cité

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

AARHUS UNIVERSITET

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

ALLIANCE SANTÉ PLANÉTAIRE

UPCité Medical School is member of 3 networks that play a major role in the development of its international strategy and the exchange of best practices in the internationalization of medical training.

CIRCLE U.

Circle U. is a dynamic alliance of nine leading European universities, united by a shared commitment to build a European campus. Together, we foster innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.

As part of the Circle U. Alliance, UPCité organizes and coordinates the « Rethinking Global Health » summer school. Since 2022, this program took place in July, for PhD students and researchers. Open to all disciplines, the summer school is free of charge for the Alliance member universities. The language of instruction in English.

Please check: https://www.circle-u.eu for more information

ECTS Medical Association Network

UPCité Medical School became a member of the network in April 2024. Created 20 years ago, ECTS MA brings together 53 European medical faculties from 22 different countries. They meet once a year to exchange best practices in the internationalization of medical training.

The network's main goals are to promote student mobility in medicine under the Erasmus program and to internationalize medical training.

Follow this link for further information: https://www.ectsma.org

Réseau InterUniSanté

InterUniSanté brings together French actors involved in the internationalization of health training at national level. The aim of this collaborative network is to share expertise and good practices, in response to the specific challenges and constraints within the French healthcare field.



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