A message from the President

Olivier Montagne, President of the Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne

« The Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne (UPEC) is the largest university in the East Paris area, with 30,000 students enrolled in 15 faculties, institutes and schools.

During my term as president, I have made the university’s international activities one of my top priorities. UPEC has an active policy of developing cooperative actions, agreements and exchanges, and has formed 335 international partnerships to date.

Building on more than 40 years of experience in the higher education sector, UPEC helps you achieve success throughout your life.

If you wish to join forces with us, we would be delighted to meet you and discuss how we can work together in the future. »

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A federation of institutions
Since 2007, the Université Paris-Est Créteil has been a founding member of the Communauté d’universités et d’établissements (COMUE), Université Paris-Est. This COMUE allows UPEC to pool its skills and expertise with leading establishments and institutions, including the Ecole nationale vétérinaire d’Alfort and the Ecole des Ponts et chaussées Paris Tech. It has also enabled UPEC to take part in 21 accredited calls for projects designed to support global research in a number of scientific fields.

Multidisciplinary character
UPEC is dedicated to using the complementary nature of the disciplines offered by UPEC to address current socio-economic issues. This cross-disciplinary approach fosters synergies between the skills of the university’s various players.

A Paris university
The Université Paris-Est Créteil is located close to Paris, Europe’s most appealing city in terms of its intellectual life and innovation dynamic. As it is located twenty minutes from Paris center, UPEC offers optimal mobility.

Services for success
UPEC offers a wide range of services and facilities, including 12 university libraries and a wireless internet pass giving unlimited access to courses, e-books and exam topics online.

A university close to business
UPEC brings together professors, professionals and business to ensure quality training and employability development for its students via a network of small and large companies. Students also benefit from the support of employability development experts.
Offering more than 300 university training courses and programs, UPEC is proud of the diversity and quality of its courses.

Benefiting from this wealth of knowledge and expertise, UPEC allows you to:

- offer your students the opportunity to take one of our 41 dual diplomas and 5 offshore programs
- take advantage of our courses with an international component
- give your students the option of taking an English-language course in France by enrolling in one of seven diplomas taught in English
- optimize the time your students spend at UPEC thanks to our course facilitators and FFL (French as a foreign language) courses
- benefit from our involvement in international programs including “Erasmus Mundus”, “Micefa”, and “Programa brasileiro ‘Ciência sem fronteiras’”
- promote “visiting professor” activities by taking advantage of our host service
- organize joint projects as part of the Erasmus + program

Join forces with UPEC for greater mobility

Faculties, institutes and schools

→ 7 faculties:

- Administration and international exchanges
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- Law
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- Literature, languages and humanities
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- Medical School
  relint@u-pec.fr
- Economics and business management
  international-eco@u-pec.fr
- Education, social sciences and physical and sporting activities
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- Science and technology
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→ 7 institutes and schools:

- Créteil/Vitry University Institute of Technology (IUT)
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- Sénart/Fontainebleau University Institute of Technology (IUT)
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- School of Teaching and Education (ESPE)
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- Paris School of Urban Planning (EUP)
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- Institute of Preparation for General Administration (IPAG)
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- Eiffel School of Management (IAE Gustave Eiffel)
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- Institute of Occupational Therapy
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One external school:
Alfort National Veterinary School

One observatory of the sciences of the universe:
OSU-EFLUVE
Join forces with UPEC for outstanding research

Multidisciplinary research
UPEC’s 31 research units cover a complete range of disciplines including Bio-health, Environmental sciences, Material sciences, Mathematics and ICTS (Information and Communication Technologies and Sciences), Urban planning, Law, Economics and Management, Literature and Culture, and Social sciences.

700 doctoral students, 6,000 Masters students
Every year our research units train Masters students and support hundreds of doctoral students, who engage in a complete range of laboratory activities through traineeships, research seminars and contractual work. UPEC fosters their international mobility (conferences, visits to foreign laboratories, etc.) through specific calls for tender.

A large and diverse range of international partnerships
UPEC’s research units welcome foreign students including 115 under joint supervision schemes. They invite their international partners to take part in research projects, masters and doctoral programs and joint publications.

Laboratories of excellence
Our laboratories take part in prestigious growth-generating projects in the East Paris and Ile-de-France areas:
- LABEX (Laboratoires d’Excellence) create a critical mass of researchers to conduct leading large-scale international projects (global warming with LABEX IPSL, an HIV vaccine with LABEX VRI, etc.). Generously funded, these LABEX enable our laboratories to intensify their international activities (doctoral grants, doctoral student mobility, post-doctorates, long-term hosting of researchers, etc.).
- DHU (university and hospital departments) of the CHU Henri Mondor teaching hospital have been awarded accredited status in three fields of excellence for integrated health research (Virology/immunology/cancer, Age-thorax/vessels/blood, Personalized neuropsychiatry).

Leading-edge research environment
Most of our research units are jointly supervised by institutions including CNRS, INSERM and other universities. They enjoy a wealth of research platforms covering a complete range of experimental fields and the human sciences. They also provide services to companies attracted by the quality of their equipment and the expertise of their staff. These platforms are able to compete at the highest international levels.

Focus on...

Rosetta Mission: a European venture
Rosetta is a European Space Agency mission with contributions from its member states and NASA. It aims to gather data on the composition of the core of comet 67P-Churyumov-Gerasimenko. Launched from Earth in 2004, the Rosetta space probe began orbiting the comet on August 6, 2014. Its lander, Philae, was the first to successfully land on a comet nucleus on November 12.
Rosetta has been equipped with 21 scientific instruments to measure the chemical composition of surface materials, and the structure and composition of the nucleus. The Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire des Systèmes Atmosphériques, LISA, a joint research partnership of Paris-Est Créteil, Paris Diderot and the CNRS, has contributed to the orbiter, through COSIMA (Cometary Secondary Ion Mass Analyser), the dust analyzing instrument, and COSAC (Cometary Sampling and Composition Experiment), a multi-column gas chromatograph, one of ten instruments on board Philae.

Gene therapy for Parkinson’s disease
A Franco-British team (AP-HP, Inserm, UPEC, CEA/Mircen, Oxford Biomedica and Cambridge University) conducted a clinical study of a gene therapy for patients with Parkinson’s disease displaying classic motor complications observed with drug treatment. This therapy stimulates the creation of new brain cells that produce and secrete dopamine, a neurotransmitter that helps control motor function. This biomedical study, coordinated by Professor Stéphane Palfi, head of neurosurgery at Henri Mondor hospital in Créteil, was the subject of a paper published in The Lancet on January 10, 2014.
Getting to UPEC
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  « Le Vert de Maisons » station

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