

# Support schemes for international PhD students and researchers

## Planning your departure

### GET YOUR ROADMAP

Thanks to our **International Welcome Solution** app, get personalised information and a step-by-step schedule showing you all the steps to take before your arrival and over your first days in France.

Also, take a look at the **the campus map** on the app to find nearby places of interest in connection with health, culture, accommodation, services, places to eat, etc.

### JOIN THE BUDDY PROGRAMME AND FIND A MENTOR

This international mentoring programme enables international students to be supported and guided as they adjust to their new home by a resident Master's or PhD student. The two students will get to know each other during outings and cultural, sporting and social activities organised by Université Paris-Saclay.

**Register before your arrival** to be put in touch with a mentor.

## Upon arrival

### FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Once you have arrived, the GATE '**Guichet d'accueil des Talents Etrangers**' (Welcome Desk for International Talents) enables international students and scientists to benefit from support upon arrival thanks to professionals from partner organisations (the Science Accueil association, the Palaiseau sub-prefecture, CPAM - national healthcare agency, CAF - family allowance office, RATP - Parisian transport organisation network, and the Employment Office).

The international welcome team at Université Paris-Saclay offers a variety of services and documentation to welcome students and researchers in the best possible way.

To help you settle in, you will find a wide variety of information and resources on the **Welcoming international visitors** page.

