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Each French university sets up its own pre-selection process according to its own procedure and criteria.

For the Paris-Saclay University, the procedure is detailed on the scholarship web page:

<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/admission/bourses-et-aides-financieres/eiffel-scholarship-programme>

- When does the call for applications open for the 2025/2026 academic year?

The call for the pre-selection process will open at the beginning of October 2024 once the call from Campus France is published.

The Eiffel scholarship webpage of the university will be updated:

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- When is the application deadline for the Eiffel scholarship?

The International Relations Office is in charge of the pre-selection procedure for the University of Paris-Saclay.

The deadline to apply for an Eiffel scholarship at Paris-Saclay University for a Master is November 10th 2024 and for a PhD it's November 8th 2024.

The details of the complete procedure can be found on the scholarship web page:

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- When will I know if I have been awarded the scholarship?

After the end of the application process, the International Office and the various departments concerned will review the applications.

The candidates preselected to be endorsed by the University Paris-Saclay for a Master will be contacted on December 2nd 2024 for the next steps. Candidates for a PhD will be informed on December 13th 2024.

If you do not receive a pre-selection email that day, this unfortunately means that your application has not been preselected.

Campus France will publish the names of the scholarship recipients in April 2025.

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- I am a dual-citizen with French nationality, can I apply for the Eiffel scholarship?

The Eiffel scholarship is meant for students of foreign nationality.

Students with dual nationality, one of which is French, are not eligible for the scholarship.

You can find a list of other available scholarships here: <https://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/#/catalog>

- I am a foreign student currently studying in France, can I apply for the scholarship?

Foreign students applying for the scholarship at the Master's level must not be residents or students in France at the time of application.

Foreign students applying at the PhD level may be studying in France at the time of application for the 6 to 18-months scholarships. However, their doctorate must be in co-supervision/codirection with a foreign university.

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- I am already a Master's student abroad, am I eligible to apply for the scholarship?

If you have an M1: you can apply for an M1 or an M2.

If you have an M2 degree: you can apply for an M1 or an M2 but your application will not be given priority

- I already have a postgraduate diploma other than a Master's degree, am I still eligible for the scholarship?

If you have a degree in engineering, medicine, journalism, etc. from a foreign higher education institution at the Bac+5 level other than a Master's degree, you can apply for an M1 or M2.

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- I am interested in the Eiffel scholarship, when should I apply?

The application process will begin one year before the start of the intended year of matriculation. The entire selection procedure for Eiffel scholarship applicants takes one full year before the intended start date of the Master's degree or the PhD mobility.

For example, if you want a scholarship for a program starting in September 2025, you must apply in the fall of 2024.

You can therefore apply to the scholarship for a Master's degree as a final-year student that has not yet obtained their Bachelor.

- Is the Master's program I am interested in eligible for the Eiffel scholarship?

Not all Masters programs at the Paris-Saclay University are eligible for the Eiffel scholarship, it depends on several criteria such as the field of study, the type of training, etc.

The Masters you can apply for in the framework of this scholarship are listed in an Excel table published on the scholarship webpage:

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- If I apply for the Eiffel scholarship for a Master program at Paris-Saclay, do I also have to apply through the normal procedure?

When you submit your application, you are applying for an Eiffel scholarship at the Paris-Saclay University, you are not applying for the Master program concerned by this scholarship.

Whatever the result you obtain following the pre-selection process by Paris-Saclay University, you must also apply for the desired Master program through the normal procedure.

Indeed, the pre-selection to the Eiffel scholarship by Paris-Saclay University does not equate to an official acceptance in the program.

- I have been admitted to the Paris-Saclay University for a Bachelor, can I apply for the Eiffel scholarship?

The Eiffel scholarship is meant for foreign Master's and PhD students in co-supervision/codirection. It cannot be obtained to finance undergraduate studies.

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