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9,000 STUDENTS
375 FACULTY MEMBERS
400 SUPPORT STAFF

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Founded in 1968, Université Paris-Dauphine is a relatively new institution by French standards. From its inception, Dauphine has been specialized in the organization and decision sciences: Management, Economics, Law, Political Science, Sociology, Applied Mathematics, Management Information Systems and Languages. Our ambition is to count among the top ranking universities and institutions worldwide. Dauphine’s efforts in France and internationally are all directed to attaining that goal.

The only EQUIS accredited French university

In 2009, Université Paris-Dauphine became the first French university to obtain the EQUIS accreditation (European Quality for Improvement System) awarded by the European Foundation for Management Development. Dauphine now belongs to the elite circle of EQUIS accredited university-level business schools worldwide.

The EQUIS accreditation recognizes an institution for its academic excellence and committed global perspective. The accreditation confers on beneficiaries an added degree of credibility, particularly internationally, and encourages members to partner with the best of their foreign sister institutions.
France’s top reference library in management and economics

The Dauphine University Library, in association with the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, is the premier French reference library for economics and management. The Library also plays a key role in the acquisition and circulation of scientific and technical publications in economics, business and management. The Dauphine University Library is structured in two sections, a study library and a research library, offering a vast collection of academic and professional publications.

In addition to a collection of over 170,000 books, the Library also provides on-line and remote access to over 9,000 periodicals and newspapers and to a wide range of specialized databases in finance, economics, statistics and corporate information.

The Library participates in several European and international academic networks notably the NEREUS Open Archive in Economics consortium of 25 leading universities and EBSLG which brings together the 40 largest European business schools in association with North American and Asian-Pacific networks.

A small and friendly campus in the heart of Paris

Dauphine is a small and friendly university with a student body of 9,000. The majority of students study at the central campus near the Arc de Triomphe. In 2009, Dauphine opened a new campus in the La Défense business district. Primarily dedicated to the Masters programs in Finance, the Défense campus is in close proximity to the headquarters of many corporations where the Master’s students intern.

A 63,000 m² CAMPUS

3,000 m² OF READING ROOMS
170,000 BOOKS
9,000 PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE ON-LINE
A Foundation to fund Dauphine’s future

The Dauphine Foundation was created in 2008 to support and foster our vision for the future. Its mission is to bring together talents and to educate independent, responsible managers and entrepreneurs. Social responsibility is at the heart of our philosophy.

The Foundation finances innovative projects in six strategic focus areas: developing research programs and publications, furthering Dauphine’s global perspective and alliances, entrepreneurship, equal opportunity education, access to culture and renovating and developing Dauphine’s buildings and grounds.

Thanks to both tenured and short-term positions in teaching and research funded by the Foundation, Dauphine continually strengthens its academic and scholarly potential in a growing number of multidisciplinary fields. The Foundation brings together faculty and corporate partners, combining theory and practice to stimulates innovative thinking.

Excellent sports facilities

Dauphine has some of the finest sports facilities to be found in a French university, with 1,300 m² dedicated to a wide variety of activities: dance, fitness, body-building, martial arts and combat sports, table tennis, squash… Over one third of the student body practices sports.

Dauphine’s students hold national university titles in soccer, rugby, golf and other disciplines.

1,300 m² OF SPORTS FACILITIES

6 STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS
2,300 FOREIGN STUDENTS

110 NATIONALITIES

180 AGREEMENTS IN 38 COUNTRIES
Broadening our international scope: a strategic priority

Developing our international perspective is one of Dauphine’s top strategic priorities. We are firmly committed to competing internationally with the top-ranking academic and research institutions. Dauphine has signed over 180 agreements with 38 foreign institutions. Our student body counts 25% foreign students from 110 different countries. In 2009, we opened our first foreign campus in Tunisia, the Tunis-Dauphine Institute. Our efforts to broaden and deepen our global perspective focus on 4 areas: research, a global curriculum, international study and exchange programs with prestigious institutions and an international focus on faculty recruiting.

Developing international research partnerships

Dauphine is developing co-supervised thesis programs and cooperative research projects with top-ranking international research centers.

8% of Dauphine’s PhD candidates prepare their theses in the context of an international co-supervised program. The university’s Science Board strongly encourages faculty to publish their research in prominent international journals and reviews. Many of Dauphine’s researchers and faculty are also Editors in Chief or members of the Editorial Committee of top-seeded international journals amongst which: the European Journal of Operational Research, the Annales de l’Institut Raymond Poincaré, the International Journal of Game Theory, the international, interdisciplinary review Public Finance and Management and the Journal of Mathematics and Financial Economics.

10 EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMS
AND OVER 30 BILATERAL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS
A global curriculum

Our Academic programs and curriculum are designed with a global focus both in their content and form, with numerous foreign visiting professors and courses taught in English. In order to facilitate the admission of non-francophone foreign students and to prepare our French-speaking students for the predominantly international environment in which they will be working, Dauphine offers students the possibility of an entirely English-language curriculum.

Dauphine is active in a vast network of international academic exchange programs and management internships. Thanks to this dynamic network, Dauphine attracts some of the finest foreign students and encourages its students and faculty to develop strong personal and professional ties with their counterparts in vastly diverse cultures and settings. Demand for Dauphine’s English-language programs and for courses in French as a foreign language has progressed significantly as has the number of Masters students in programs with a strong global focus and a mandatory semester or year abroad.

The Dauphine International Summer Program

In 2009, Dauphine launched an international Summer Program for students who have completed their first two years of university. Morning classes, held in English, focus on major European policy issues: energy, sustainable development, the health-care system and innovation. Afternoon classes and activities include French language classes, debates and guided visits in Paris.

Growing international student exchange programs

Dauphine has, over the years, developed a strong international focus be it in terms of curriculum content or study abroad. We encourage our students to study in different cultural contexts.

We have also established bilateral agreements and partnerships with foreign institutions such as Georgia State University in Atlanta, NYU in New York City, WU in Vienna Austria or Shanghai Jiao Tong. We offer a Franco-Canadian MBA with UQAM in Montreal and an Executive Doctorate in Business Administration (EDBA) in partnership with other French institutions and foreign host institutions.

We promote double or triple diploma programs in which students study at Dauphine and at the partner institution(s) abroad and obtain diplomas from each institution.

Masters of International Project and ICT Management

This one-year Master’s program is designed to train corporate managers in international project management, particularly in the areas of luxury goods, tourism, consulting, ICT, energy and telecommunications. The program focuses on acquiring horizontal skills in project management, change management and implementation. Courses are taught by academics and professionals from Dauphine, Georgia State University and Jiao Tong University of Shanghai.

40% OF DAUPHINE’S STUDENTS SPEND AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER ABROAD

14 DOUBLE DIPLOMAS IN 10 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
Dauphine is an attractive and sought-after institution for foreign academics and students due to its quality education, top-level research and its ideal location in central Paris. Our international faculty hails primarily from Europe and the Mediterranean basin. We intend to pursue our efforts to attract the finest European, Anglo-American and international faculty both for tenured and short-term positions.

Three levels of strategic partnership

We at Dauphine believe that to foster and maintain a true global perspective we must develop strategic relations and partnerships in all parts of the world. Practically speaking, our international relations and partnerships can be divided into three groups:

180 agreements worldwide: study abroad for Dauphine students and incoming exchange students at Dauphine.

Over 20 strategic academic partnerships: double diplomas, joint applied research programs, foreign off-site diplomas, and faculty exchange.

A strategic academic alliance: with 5 committed partners, Dauphine has laid the foundations of a unique international academic alliance to pool academic resources, create a shared curriculum and course catalogue, develop virtual research laboratories and intensify cooperation between research teams, define common academic standards and exchange good governance principles and practices.
cutting-edge research

7 PhD SCHOOL
1 RESEARCH CENTERS
10 CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE
Recognized for its research in the organization and decision sciences

**Université Paris-Dauphine** is recognized as one of the premier European research centers in the organization and decision sciences. Our research programs focus on understanding how complex human and organizational systems function.

35th WORLDWIDE IN MATHEMATICS

An excellent *international* ranking

The most recent Shanghai (ARWU) ranking of world universities confirmed Dauphine as one of the top 500 academic institutions worldwide along side only 18 other French Universities and 5 French «Grandes Écoles».

In the new ranking by discipline, Dauphine places 35th worldwide and 5th in France for mathematics. The CHE (Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung) elected Dauphine to its Group of Excellence in economics and management.
Internationally renowned faculty

Our researchers are active participants in French public and economic spheres. Over the past 10 years, the Dauphine faculty has included up to three members of the French Academy of Sciences and five members of the Institut Universitaire de France.

Dauphine Faculty researchers are often solicited to act as experts for French government agencies such as the Haute Autorité de santé (health authority), the Prime Minister’s Conseil d’Analyse Economique (economic advisory board) and the Haut Conseil de la Science et de la Technologie (science and technology advisory board). Faculty members also serve on corporate boards, including corporations quoted on the Paris stock exchange.

Our researchers are prominent internationally. They have received numerous awards from their peers:
- Fields Medal 1994: Professor Pierre-Louis Lions
- First prize of the Belgian Royal Academy of Sciences in 1996: Professor Ivar Ekland
- Wolf Prize 2001: Professor Vladimir Arnold
- CNRS silver medal 2009: Professor Françoise Forges
- EADS Grand Prize of the Academy of Sciences 2009: Professor Laurent Cohen, research director at the CNRS

Dauphine PhD theses also regularly win awards. In 2009, three doctoral theses received the official prize of the French University Chancellery.

Involving Dauphine’s research centers

35 projects financed by the ANR (National Agency for Research) and over 35 research partnership agreements with corporations

470 PhD candidates
50% foreign students
80 theses defended per year
33% of all French PhDs in management graduate from Dauphine
Research and teaching are closely linked

In addition to carrying out their research mission, Dauphine’s research centers participate actively in the academic life of the PhD school. They advise and support PhD candidates during their thesis period, guide them in their professional projects and promote PhD candidates internationally.

Dauphine’s research centers are also vectors of knowledge-sharing, contributing to teaching programs and maintaining collaborative ties with the corporate world.

To further these missions in France and internationally, Dauphine, in association with other top-ranking academic institutions and with the support of corporate sponsors and public institutions, has created Chairs of Excellence and hosts the recipients of the Blaise Pascal and Fulbright-Toqueville distinguished chair awards. The Chairs of Excellence cover three principal activities in the chair holders’ respective fields:

- Teaching: developing new executive education programs and funding new university curriculum
- Research: funding PhD candidates, postdoctoral students and researchers
- Communication: promoting research programs, fostering collaboration between faculty and corporations and encouraging and facilitating the publication of research carried out by the chairs.

According to the 2009 assessment report of the French Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher Education (AERES), “Dauphine distinguishes itself for the quantity and quality of its research in a highly promising niche, as evidenced by the ranking of certain of its research centers and the recognition received from its corporate partners.” Dauphine’s mathematics and management research centers received the maximum A+ rating.

Dauphine’s 10 academic chairs

**Dauphine Foundation chairs**
- Management and Diversity
- Real Estate and Urbanism
- Geopolitics

**Risk Foundation chairs**
- Insurance and Major Risks
- Individuals and Risk:
  - Market Analysis and Response
  - Health, Risks and Insurance
- Risk Markets and Value Creation
- Demographic change: Risks and Opportunities

**Institut Europlace de Finance Foundation chairs**
- Finance and Sustainable Development, a quantitative approach
- Business Finance
8 CORE DISCIPLINES

90 MASTERS 2 DEGREE PROGRAMS

165 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

multidisciplinary
A diversified curriculum

Dauphine distinguishes itself by a rich and diversified curriculum, a multidisciplinary and professionally oriented approach to education, its small class sizes, the preeminence and quality of the faculty and its proximity to French business and political decision-making centers. Our goal is to provide students with a rock-solid culture in the organization and decision sciences through a combination of academic and professional excellence. Dauphine has developed a wide range of research and professionally oriented academic programs leading to an equally vast choice of professions.

Multidisciplinary bachelors programs and highly sought-after masters programs

Dauphine's 375 faculty members teach and carry out research in two main fields of expertise:

- organization sciences: management, law, applied economics, sociology and political science;
- decision sciences: applied mathematics and information technologies.

Degree programs include the bachelor, masters, and PhD:

- Dauphine offers 6 generalist bachelor degrees and one professional bachelor degree (in hotel management and tourism). The goal of a generalist degree is to provide students with a solid foundation and skills in organization and decision-making while giving them time to choose an initial specialization in the third year of their studies and a further specialization at the masters level.
- Dauphine offers both professionally and research oriented masters degrees. The program choice is particularly rich and diversified at the Master 2 level, with over 90 different master 2 degree programs. This diversity makes Dauphine attractive to both French and International students, many of whom are admitted directly into the Master 2 level.
- Dauphine’s professionally oriented masters programs are renowned for their academic quality and market relevancy. Curriculum is designed with a view to career opportunities. Masters degrees in economics, the social sciences, law, mathematics and information technologies open the way to corporate careers in a variety of fields: banking, finance, insurance, audit and marketing.
- Research-oriented masters degrees generally lead students to pursue PhDs in Dauphine’s Doctoral schools. The doctoral schools supervise students in their thesis research and assist them in gaining visibility by publishing their pre-doctoral research and thesis.
A wide range of executive education programs to meet market needs

Dauphine’s executive education programs train 1,500 working executives annually with 35% of the program beneficiaries located abroad in over 15 different countries.

Dauphine Continuing Education offers over 30 individual programs: generalist (MBA), corporate function-oriented (HR, Logistics…), issue-oriented (labor relations, intercultural management, stress management, Islamic finance…) or sector-oriented (notary publics, the health-care industry…). The programs are diploma-sanctioned and are part-time and therefore compatible with the participants’ professional obligations.

Université Paris-Dauphine has also developed tailor-made executive education programs for corporate and institutional partners on-campus or in-house.

1,500 EXECUTIVES TRAINED PER YEAR 35% ABROAD
Academic Programs

7 bachelor degrees
management
applied economics
law and management
social sciences
information technologies
applied mathematics
hotel management and tourism

17 masters with 90 masters 2 degrees
accounting, control and audit
portfolio management
finance
performance management
marketing and strategy
management and organization
information systems
international economics and development
economics and financial engineering
health care and social policy economics
business and market economics
modeling and decision mathematics applied mathematics
information technology and systems
sociology and political science
sustainable development
law
journalism

8 PhDs
law
information technologies
applied mathematics
and social sciences
management
economics
political science
science
sociology

35 executive education programs
management
finance, control, audit and accounting
human resources and organization
management and economics
law
marketing
mathematics, information systems, decision-making and organization
committed

OVER
63,000
ALUMNI

1,000
GUEST LECTURERS

60
STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS,
CLUBS & SOCIETIES
Educate, advise and promote

Faculty, administrative and technical support staff and guest lecturers work together daily to make Dauphine a dynamic, efficient and enjoyable place for students to study and to prepare for their professional future.

Students selected for their potential and closely supported to prepare for the future

Students are rigorously selected for their potential. Once admitted, they are closely supported throughout their studies and onward into the initial phase of their professional life. 850 first year students are admitted annually, selected from amongst 8,000 applicants. A vast majority of first year students graduate with a master’s degree five years later. Dauphine is particularly vigilant in advising students on their choice of curriculum and facilitating their future transition into professional life. To this end, we have over 1000 practitioner guest lecturers annually and have made management internships mandatory throughout the academic programs. Dauphine entertains a privileged relationship with the corporate community. We are the first university to have created a careers service specially dedicated to our graduates’ job searches: Dauphine-Entreprises.

Dauphine-Entreprises Forum
A long-standing partnership with the corporate community

Since 1982, the annual Dauphine-Entreprises job Forum brings together 110 companies from the public and private sector to help students find an internship or their first job. It is one of many Dauphine initiatives to develop and maintain privileged ties to the business community and to promote our graduates’ future careers.
Successful, professionally oriented academic programs

97% of Dauphine’s graduates are employed in their field within two years of graduation (APEC report 2009*). This record figure for France demonstrates that Dauphine’s professionally oriented curriculum is exceptionally effective and relevant to today’s business world. Thanks to their academic training, their experience and understanding of business organizations through internships, our graduates are quick to find their place in the professional world.

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* APEC survey 2009 of a panel of 1,778 Masters 2 graduates.

Proven and efficient teaching methods

From the very beginning, Dauphine has been committed to teaching in small groups. This approach has contributed to our success. Contrary to most French universities, we have very few amphitheater lecture courses. Our seminar-style classes with a maximum of 30 students and their professor are far more appropriate for our professionally oriented curriculum.

Our teaching methods have evolved to integrate new technologies. Dauphine has developed on-line classes (eLearning) and has created an on-line platform that allows faculty to post course material and monitor students’ work from afar with forums, chat rooms, email, on-line calendars, the possibility to submit homework on-line, on-line exams…. Students, faculty and staff all have access to a wide variety of tools and resources from eLearning programs in economics and management, data processing and languages to documentary databases.

DAUPHINE GRADUATES: A RECORD SUCCESS RATE FOR JOBS

97% are employed in their field within 2 years of graduation
92% are currently employed
53% have jobs in corporations of over 1000 employees
86% have permanent employment contracts
46% are in management & finance, 13% in marketing and 11% in information systems
An international network of over 63,000 Alumni

Students are members of the Dauphine ALUMNI association from the day they are admitted and benefit from the powerful Dauphine alumni network throughout their studies.

Once they have graduated and entered the business world, they can always count on the association professionally.

Dauphine ALUMNI has developed a career-mobility focus group that organizes conferences and workshops, posts up job offers and provides coaching and umbrella company services to its members.

Professional clubs, focused on centers of interest or geographic location, give members the opportunity to connect, grow or build privileged business ties: HR Club, Media Club, Africa Club, Asia Club, Marketing & Strategy Club...
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At Dauphine there is something for everyone. Over 60 associations and societies, dedicated to themes of general interest or academic-oriented offer students the opportunity to participate and take on responsibility in a wide variety of activities like sports, culture, humanitarian causes or current events; while over thirty academic program-linked societies, primarily at the masters level, are dedicated to promoting their respective specializations and to building and maintaining ties between the students and alumni in their specialization.