

# MASTER'S DEGREE IN FASHION & MATERIALS

UNIVERSITÉ PSL

The Fashion & Materials Master's degree program from Université PSL represents a collaborative effort by three institutions that are among the biggest names in their respective fields: management (Dauphine - PSL), design (École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs - EnsAD) and engineering (MINES de Paris - PSL). It brings together students from a variety of disciplines as part of an international curriculum that is unmatched in Paris. The program - in which students may enroll on a full-time basis or via an apprenticeship - addresses the complex challenges that drive the world of fashion and materials. It is designed to train a new generation of students to contribute to the industry's social, environmental and technological transition.

## MAIN ASSETS OF THE PROGRAM

- The opportunity for **interdisciplinary experimentation**, to confront issues connected with the industry's transformation and sustainability challenges.
- An **active teaching method** with small class sizes to promote a spirit of initiative and the emergence of new concepts and designs with professional and academic mentoring.
- A **career-minded program** and the opportunity to take courses as part of an apprenticeship.
- An **international curriculum** with instruction in English and collaborations with universities outside France.
- Access to **specialized technical workshops** and a materials library.
- **Immersion in the Université PSL ecosystem**: access to state-of-the-art laboratories in design, management, sciences and engineering; opportunities to attend courses at a variety of institutions, support for entrepreneurship, etc.
- **The master's degree is part of the graduate programs in Arts and Management** which give students access to the most recent breakthrough made in PSL's laboratories.

English track

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Master's degree gives students the opportunity to supplement their initial expertise by learning about related areas of knowledge and acquiring a methodology for analyzing issues in all their complexity. It gives materials a primary role in user-centered fashion design. Applications cover a wide range of fields from ready-to-wear to luxury goods as well as technical textiles or healthcare.

As an incubator for new talent, the program is meant to serve as a forum where students, teachers, researchers and professionals can come together and share ideas. Students will learn how to interact with the professional world and become a driving force in helping to change current practices.

Educating creative, committed talent  
at the forefront of innovation

## Access according to profile

### Enrollment in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Master's program

Students who have an undergraduate level in fashion or textile design can enroll in the first year of the program and take the entire curriculum over a two-year period (120 ECTS).

Students with a Master 1 graduate level in design, management or science and engineering may enroll directly in the second year of the program and choose their coursework based on their previous academic path and career plans (60 ECTS).

## 4 paths to choose from

### Customized academic paths

Students who enroll for the first year of the Master's program follow the "**Creation**" track, which offers a comprehensive education that includes all of the instructional blocks. Students who enroll for the second year of the Master's program can choose from one of the following three academic paths:

- "**Exploration**": for acquiring expertise to develop innovative and sustainable projects (Blocks 0+1+2+3).
- "**Transformation**": for gaining a thorough understanding of changes in the industry and developing a personal project (Blocks 0+1+5).
- "**Proposition**": for strengthening professional experience and focusing on developing a project (Blocks 0+4+5).

Students can follow each path either through full-time study or in an apprenticeship that alternates study with employment, in which students spend two days a week at the university supplemented with several weeks of intensive instruction spread throughout the year.

## INSTRUCTION (IN ENGLISH)

- **Block 0**: basic principles of management, fashion and materials
- **Block 1**: ecodesign of resources, materials and processes
- **Block 2**: exploratory methods
- **Block 3**: cross-institutional project (prospective work conducted in partnership with a business alongside students from other Université PSL Master's programs)
- **Block 4**: career experience (apprenticeship, entrepreneurial experience, work internship or research internship)
- **Block 5**: exploratory project (for developing an individual or collaborative project).

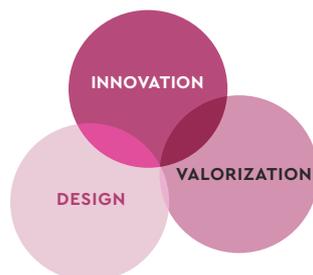
The course is also punctuated by collective events (meetings of the collective of experts, site visits, conferences, involvement in the life of the Master's program). The program combines group projects and personal reflection. It is based on active instruction through a variety of means: seminars; intensive workshops; tutoring with academic, professional and international experts; business challenges; exploratory projects; introductory research thesis.

## DIPLOMA DELIVERED

Master's level diploma from Université PSL, prepared at Dauphine – PSL.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completing the program, students can move on to employment with fashion or textile companies or trade organizations, develop a personal creative project or pursue with a research track. The degree opens the door to a very wide range of career paths, given the diversity of the students' backgrounds (materials supply, fashion design, consulting in eco-design, product development, textile engineering and more). The program is specifically designed to help students develop expertise that is consistent with the social and environmental transition.

## ADMISSIONS

### Prerequisites

**Master's Year 1:** Bachelor's degree or the equivalent in fashion or textile design.

**Master's Year 2:** Master's Year 1 or the equivalent in one of the related disciplines (design, management, science and engineering).

A mastery of English is required (TOEFL 92 or IELTS 6.5) as well as a basic knowledge of French for non-French-speaking students (B1/B2 level).

### Application process

Based on an application and interview. Three recruitment rounds held from January to June. Applications must be submitted online at PSL's application website: [candidatures.psl.eu/Candidature/s/login](https://candidatures.psl.eu/Candidature/s/login)



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