

Welcome Days

All you need to know for a great start at PSL



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PARIS

INTERNATIONAL PSL WELCOME DAYS

If you are a newly arrived PSL international student, you are invited to take part in a session of "Welcome Days", organised by the PSL Welcome Desk. Entirely conducted in English, the PSL Welcome Days' program includes various workshops (on site or online) and activities enabling you to discover the University, Paris, as well as French culture! It is a great opportunity for you to meet other fellow students and to get to know your new "home away from home".

4 WORKSHOP SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- **SESSION 1:** 27th, 28th and 29th of August
- **SESSION 2:** 4th and 5th of September
- **SESSION 3:** 11th and 12th of September
- **SESSION 4:** 16th and 17th of October

REGISTER

Please [fill out the form](#) to register for the session of your choice and indicate if you wish to attend the practical workshop "Kick start your new life in Paris" on site or remotely.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Each session includes a workshop and a cultural activity
- The practical workshop "Kick start your new life in Paris" can be available on site and online:
 - On site: "Salle du conseil", PSL headquarters, 60 rue Mazarine 75006 Paris
 - Online: Microsoft Teams. You will receive a link few days before the workshop.
- Precise times and meeting points will be notified closer to the day.
- The program might be subject to change.

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	Date & Time	Workshops & activities
SESSION 1	Friday, August 27 <i>For full-degree Dauphine students only</i> 10.00am – 12.00pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" Online	This practical workshop will give you all the information you need to start your Dauphine experience in the best way possible. Will be mentioned: the next administrative formalities to complete (visa validation, getting your social security number, opening a bank account, claiming your housing benefits etc.) as well student life at Dauphine.
	Saturday, August 28 10.00am – 12.00pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" On site / 20 students max	This practical workshop will give you all the information you need to start your Parisian stay and PSL experience in the best way possible. Will be mentioned: the next administrative formalities to complete (visa validation, getting your social security number, opening a bank account, claiming your housing benefits etc.), PSL services (health, sport etc.) as well student life in Paris.
	Saturday, August 28 10.00am – 12.00pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" Online	Same program as above, but online (in case you are in quarantine/ not yet in Paris).
	Sunday, August 29 Afternoon "Picnic & games"	<i>Pétanque, Mölkky</i> , or boardgames are iconic activities French people like to do during a picnic. Let's gather with other PSL international students in a nice park and enjoy the end of Parisian Summer. If you got matched with a Buddy through our Buddy Program, bring her/him along.
SESSION 2	Saturday, September 4 10.00am – 3pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" On site / 20 students max	This practical workshop will give you all the information you need to start your Parisian stay and PSL experience in the best way possible. Will be mentioned: the next administrative formalities to complete (visa validation, getting your social security number, opening a bank account, claiming your housing benefits etc.), PSL services (health, sport etc.) as well student life in Paris.
	Sunday, September 5 Afternoon Walking tour of the 5th arrondissement OR Visit of the Atelier des Lumières* 15 students max for each activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow PSL Ambassadors for a guided cultural visit of the "Quartier Latin" where you will discover many PSL schools. This walking tour will enable you to get to know better PSL as well as meet other international students. - You're fond of art? It's a classic choice to visit museums, but how does it feel to see masterpieces in a high-tech numeric art center? Let's have a visit to the Atelier des Lumières and enjoy this original experience with other PSL international students.
	Sunday, September 5 Evening Bowling 30 students max	Let's strike up a good time together at the Bowling Mouffetard!
SESSION 3	Thursday, September 9 Afternoon Sport event at Dauphine – PSL (PSL Sport) 20 students max	You are a cycling fan, but you have not yet tried to explore the Parisian streets on a bike? Good news, PSL Sport offers you a session of VTT (vélo tout terrain, or mountain-biking) to go discover the woods near Dauphine and the 16th arrondissement. Equipment will be provided! A CrossFit session is also on the program ;)
	Saturday, September 11 10.00am – 3pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" On site / 20 students max	This practical workshop will give you all the information you need to start your Parisian stay and PSL experience in the best way possible. Will be mentioned: the next administrative formalities to complete (visa validation, getting your social security number, opening a bank account, claiming your housing benefits etc.), PSL services (health, sport etc.) as well student life in Paris.
SESSION 4	Sunday, September 12 Afternoon "Bateaux mouches" cruise* and café at "Un Dimanche à Paris"* 30 students max	We are used to see the Seine from its banks, but how does Paris look like from the Seine? You'll know once you'll have entered a "bateau mouche" for a tour on the Seine! We'll sit afterwards at "un Dimanche à Paris", a French café where pastries are delicious!
	Saturday, October 16 10.00am – 3pm "Kick start your new life in Paris" On site / 20 students max	This practical workshop will give you all the information you need to start your Parisian stay and PSL experience in the best way possible. Will be mentioned: the next administrative formalities to complete (visa validation, getting your social security number, opening a bank account, claiming your housing benefits etc.), PSL services (health, sport etc.) as well student life in Paris.
	Saturday, October 17 Afternoon Visit of the Musée Picasso* OR visit of the Musée Carnavalet* 10 students max for each activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Musée Picasso conserves a great number of masterpieces of the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. This guided visit of the museum will not only allow you to get closer to the art of this artist, but also learn more about his life in France. - The Musée Carnavalet is dedicated to the history of Paris from its origins to present day! A great way to discover the evolution of the Parisian way of life.
	Sometime in October Cousinade – organized by Union PSL (PSL student bureau)	The Union offers you a great opportunity to meet French students coming from various PSL schools. You will be matched with 5 other PSL students who you will be able to meet them during a dedicated event organized by the Union.

*A European sanitary pass will be required to take part in this event.