Preparing today’s graduates for tomorrow

Sorbonne Nouvelle University offers multidisciplinary qualifications including:

- Over 70 major/minor combinations at Bachelor’s level
- 3 (Applied) degree programmes
- 57 taught or research Master’s degrees
- 13 university diplomas
- Preparatory courses for teaching and civil service competitive exams
- 18 distance learning courses
- Extensive life-long learning courses

World-class learning facilities:

The Sorbonne Nouvelle houses such prestigious libraries as Sainte-Geneviève Library, Sainte-Barbe Library as well as its own Central University Libraries. The university offers access to an extensive range of distance learning opportunities, digital learning environments and outstanding online media (Sorbonne Nouvelle TV, Radio Sorbonne Nouvelle), and multimedia language labs.

Faculties and departments

Arts, Languages and Literature

- Contemporary Literature
- French as a foreign language (FLE)
- Modern Languages, Foreign Literature and Cultures (German, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Romanian, Arabic, Indian Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies)
- Applied Languages (LEA)
- Cinema and Audio visual Studies
- Theatre Studies
- Cultural & Creative Industries

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Language Sciences
- International and European Studies
- Information and Communication

Schools and Institutes

- Graduate School of Interpreting and Translation (ESIT)
- Graduate Institute of Latin American Studies (HEAL)

Student Facilities

- Distance learning
- Lifelong learning
- Sports, Health & Fitness

Careers Service

The Careers Service (Pôle Orientation et Insertion professionnelle) is designed with the future of our students in mind. Whether this be helping our students choose their study path, assisting our students with internships or job-hunting, the Sorbonne Nouvelle actively supports student entrepreneurship and continuously fosters partnerships with the world of employment and business.
Sorbonne Nouvelle University promotes a scientific strategy in the area of modern humanities with emphasis on 3 key themes:

- Artistic and literary processes in modern and contemporary creations
- Codes, discursive practices, types of representation and didactics
- Construction of cultural zones (Europe, the Americas, the Orient) and their interaction

With 5 Doctoral Schools to choose from, our doctoral candidates work in close partnership with the university’s internationally recognised research-active faculty. Professional development programmes, such as CIFRE contracts, allow doctoral students to participate in development projects run by companies and organisations.

Maximising research impact:

- Presses Sorbonne Nouvelle, our university press promotes research, knowledge and teaching
- Digitised manuscripts
- Multilingual dictionaries for rare languages
- Education software and Serious Games
- Language Sciences software

Facts & Figures

- 5 Doctoral Schools
- 26 research units including 8 Mixed Research Units (UMR)
- 4 Université Sorbonne Paris Cité funded projects
- 30 current research projects (European, regional and National Research Agency projects)
- 4 programmes for research excellence (LabEx) including 1 supported by the University
- 650 academic staff
- 10 professors members of the Institut Universitaire de France (IUF)
- 1,491 doctoral students (55% of the population are international PhD students)
- 600 titles published by Sorbonne Nouvelle University Press

And each year

- 3 to 5 junior research projects financed by the Research Commission
- 180 doctorates awarded many of which receive distinctions with prizes including Chancellerie des Universités de Paris, Varenne Prize, Montalembert Prize, Louis Forest Prize, Schneider Prize, Sorbonne Nouvelle Publishing Prize.
- 20 research supervision accreditations (HDR)
- 100 symposia and study days

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

With some 400 international agreements, international cooperation is one of the Sorbonne Nouvelle’s key priorities. The university encourages collaborations and strengthens partnerships across the world including North and South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. As a member of Université Sorbonne Paris Cité, our worldwide scope has increased through new offices in Berlin, Singapore, Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires.

Sorbonne Nouvelle University promotes student and teacher mobility with more than 1,000 incoming and outgoing students each year alongside many yearly international teaching and research assignments. As well as establishing many international Master’s programmes, the international element of doctoral studies (co-tutoring and Master classes) and research are also a particular priority.