

Admissions Policy

1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to outline the position of Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus regarding selection and admission and expanding participation. Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus aims to admit students of the highest calibre and maintain integrity in its admissions process; continuing to ensure a fair and equal access to higher education. This policy provides information to the broad applicant audience about the selection and admission process and is the framework for the team involved in any admissions role.

2. Equality and Diversity

Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus encourages anyone with a secondary education to apply; we believe that anyone can succeed regardless of their background. We are a boutique campus, and this allows us to follow up closely on students.

- 2.1. We are committed to ensuring our admissions system offers equal opportunities to all applicants; we encourage applications from applicants regardless of background and actively support access and participation in higher education by students from underrepresented groups.
- 2.2. Our ethos cultivates a strong engagement in socially responsible actions; we have agreed an engagement strategy with Islington Council with the aim of raising the aspirations of young people in the local area through higher education.
- 2.3. We are committed to a culture of diversity and inclusivity within our community, fostering this through our admissions policy and our access and participation statement, irrespective of:
 - Disability or other learning difficulties
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Age
 - Religion
 - Sexual orientation
 - Financial status
- 2.4. Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus is committed to providing timely and accurate information and support to prospective students.
- 2.5. We offer impartial advice and guidance to support applicants and allow them to make informed decisions.
- 2.6. Information about our courses and student life is made available through our website, course brochures, digital communications, open days, along with direct communication with academic and admission staff.
- 2.7. Specific information regarding applying to each course is outlined below.

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3. Application

Applicants are admitted based on their ability, achievements, and potential.

- There is a Selection Committee for each programme, and for each level of entry.
- The Selection Committee is solely authorised to award admissions to prospective students.
- The Quality and Programmes Office prepares the documentation for the Selection Committee, according to the protocol agreed by the Course Board.
- For all programmes, the English language proficiency requirement is B2 minimum.

The application procedure is specific to each programme and to each level of entry, as per below:

3.1. Application for Bachelor's in Economics and Management (BEM) Year 1

- 3.1.1. With A-Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) or non-French high school diploma, the admission process is managed using the secure platform Formsite.
- Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus advertises the opening of the platform¹ on its website and on social media.
- The platform is easily accessible through our website in our admissions section.
- The following documents need to be submitted on the platform:

Procedure	A-Levels	 Official identification GCSE grades Predicted A-Level grades (AAA – including Mathematics) Letter of recommendation Personal statement 			
UK and International Admission Procedure	IB	 Official identification Official high school grade transcript for previous year Predicted or most recent grade transcript for the current academic year Letter of recommendation Personal statement 			
UK and Interna	Other High School Diploma	 Official identification Official high school grade transcript for previous year Predicted or most recent grade transcript for the current academic year Letter of recommendation Results of a UKVI-approved English test* Personal statement 			

- Where the current language of teaching is not English, an English test showing a B2 level minimum is also required.*
- All offers to the BEM programme given by Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus are 'unconditional' and are in addition to the student's five UCAS choices.
- Offer letters are sent electronically by May/June.
- Enrolment for the BEM programme takes place in June/July.

¹ Usually between December and April. Dates are approved by the Course Board and vary each academic year When applicable, clearing takes place in June.



3.1.2. With French baccalaureate, applications are processed through the French platform called Parcoursup (equivalent to UCAS).

- Parcoursup opens between late January and mid-March (the dates are decided by the French Ministry of Education).
- The following documents need to be submitted:

Parcoursup	French Baccalauréat	 Continuous assessment grades of Baccalaureate examinations Results of the French baccalauréat/DAEU/brevet Official grades transcripts from Premiere and Terminale and more when available (bulletins de Premiere, bulletins de Terminale, bulletins de MAN, bulletins du superieur) Results of UKVI-approved English test* Personal statement
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• All offers to the BEM programme given by Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus are 'unconditional' but subject to the obtention of the *baccalauréat*².

3.2. Application for BEM Year 3

- For admissions in BEM3, priority is given to internal applicants, students from Université
 Paris Dauphine PSL's campuses who have successfully validated their second year.
 These candidates have an option to spend either the full year or just one semester in
 London.
- Applications for internal applicants are submitted through an internal form,
- A limited number of BEM3 spaces may be available for external applicants, for the duration of the full year only.
- Applications for external applicants are submitted through the secure platform
 <u>MyCandidature</u> which is open between March and May. The decision on candidate admission
 is based on academic merit and the result of UKVI-approved English a test.*.

- o IELTS SELT Consortium (British Council) IELTS for UKVI (Academic)
- LanguageCert LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B2 (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- Pearson PTE Academic UKVI
- PSI Services (UK) Ltd Skills for English

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^{*}For students who require a Student visa in order to study with us, submission of one of the below UKVI-approved English test results is mandatory:

² French term for baccalaureate



3.3. Application for Summer Schools

- Applications are submitted through the secure platform Formsite.
- Documents required are as follows:
 - CV
 - Statement letter
 - Grade transcripts
 - English test level of minimum B2 from TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge
- The Selection Committee considers applications on a rolling basis.
- Enrolment for Summer Schools is between January and May.

3.4 Applications for Pre-Uni Camps

- This programme is designed for 16+ secondary school students
- Applications are submitted through the secure platform Formsite.
- Students are advised to have a minimum English language level of B2.
- Information required is as follows:
 - Personal details (name, date of birth, contact details etc.) and ID
 - Education information (Secondary School name, current year of studies etc.)

3.5 Application for LSO Year 2 Law track

- This programme is a Study abroad programme from the Université Paris Dauphine PSL Bachelor's in Organisation Sciences, Law Track. It is open only to students from this Track, who have successfully completed the first year of the Bachelor's in Organisation Sciences, Law Track.
- Applications and selection are supervised by the Head of this programme at Université Paris Dauphine – PSL.
- Documents required are as follows:
 - A statement letter
 - An English certificate verifying a proficiency level of B2 minimum. Internal verification of a proficiency level of B2 minimum is accepted.

In all pathways, shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview. Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus will accommodate in-person or online interviews based on a candidate's individual circumstances.

3.6 Application for Executive MBA

- For a first assessment, candidates are welcome to send their CV via email to dauphinelondon@dauphine.psl.eu
- Applications are submitted through the secure platform Formsite. The link is provided on our website/EMBA admission page. Documents required are as follows:

Official identification

- CV/Resume
- Cover Letter
- At least one reference letter
- TOEFL/Cambridge/IELTS test, if applicable
- GMAT test, if applicable

The Entire EMBA programme is taught in English. Therefore, please note the following:



- If the applicant has a degree taught in English (IB, Bachelor, Masters etc.) they do not need to provide an English test result. If the applicant does not have a degree taught in English, they will have to provide TOEFL/Cambridge/IELTS English test results, with a minimum level of B2.
- If the applicant is not able to provide one of the above English test results, then an English test will be arranged for them.
- All candidates are invited to an interview with the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee includes the Programme Lead, faculty members (from the London campus and the Université Paris Dauphine PSL) and alumni.
- The Selection Committee will collectively assess the suitability of the application, considering the following criteria:
 - Overall performance at a general management interview

3.7 Executive Education - Digital Auditing, Advisory and CyberSecurity

- New programme to be launched in Autumn 2023.
- Applications are submitted through the secure platform Formsite. The link is provided on our website admission page. Documents required are as follows:
 - CV
 - Motivation letter
 - Copy of your last degree
 - English test, if applicable

The Entire programme is taught in English. Therefore, please note the following:

- If the applicant has a degree taught in English (IB, Bachelor, Masters etc.) they do not need to provide an English test result. If the applicant does not have a degree taught in English, they will have to provide TOEFL/Cambridge/IELTS English test results, with a minimum level of B2.
- If the applicant is not able to provide one of the above English test results, then an English test will be arranged for them.
- Each application file is assessed by the Selection Committee
- The Selection Committee includes the Programme Lead, faculty members (from the London campus and the Université Paris Dauphine - PSL) and Steering Committee members.
- The Selection Committee will collectively assess the suitability of the application, considering the following criteria:
 - Academic background
 - Professional experience
 - Motivation



4. Contract

If you have been successful in your application, you will receive a formal offer of a place at Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus. If you accept the offer, you will enter a contract with Université Paris Dauphine – PSL, London campus. Applicants have a 14-day cooling off period from the date the offer is accepted.

- 4.1. Before accepting your offer, you should read the relevant contractual documents, these include our Terms and Conditions and our Refund and Compensation policy.
- 4.2. Your place is dependent on you meeting all the conditions of the offer as stated in the offer letter and you registering as a student of Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus.
- 4.3. Once the offer has been accepted the student is considered to have agreed to these documents.

5. Fees

There is an expectation that students will have sufficient funds to pay tuition fees and living expenses during their period of study.

- 5.1. Students are bound by the payment terms set out in the Tuition Fees form.
- 5.2. In the interest of fair and accessible admissions, we offer several bursary and scholarship schemes; these are advertised on our website and scholarship application details are sent out with registration packs.
- 5.3. Further information about fees and funding can be found on our website.

6. Minors

- 6.1. Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus accepts applications from suitable students, irrespective of age.
- 6.2. Offers to candidates under 18 years of age are made on the understanding that they are equipped to study within an adult environment.
- 6.3. Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus is responsible for sharing the details of applicants under the age of 18 with all relevant parties, to ensure effective safeguarding.
- 6.4. Further information regarding regulations for students who will be considered minors when they commence is available in our safeguarding policy.

7. Deferred entry

If you have been accepted, in exceptional cases it may be possible to defer entry subject to capacity.

Bachelor's in Economics and Management programme: for students who are coming via the Parcoursup platform, it is essential to select the Deferred entry (Césure) option on the platform. All BEM students who would like to defer entry must submit a deferred entry request to the Programme Director as early as possible. Requests will be reviewed by a dedicated Committee, which will make decisions on an *ad hoc* basis.

Other programmes: a student who would like to defer entry to the programme needs to email the Quality and Programmes Office as early as possible and no later than six weeks ahead of the start of the course.



8. Data protection

We are committed to ensuring that your personal data remains secure, further information regarding our approach to managing your data is available in our Data Protection policy and our Student and Prospective Student Privacy Notice.

9. How the complaints from applicants/prospective students are managed

The complaints from applicants/prospective students are managed in line with our <u>Appeals and Complaints Policy</u>. Please refer to section: 2. How the complaints from applicants/prospective students are managed.

10. Appeal on admission decision

- 10.1. Regarding admission decisions there is no right of appeal against such decisions. However, if a candidate has not been selected, he/she can email requesting the reason he/she was not selected to:
 - The President of the Université Paris Dauphine PSL regarding an admission refusal to the Bachelor's in Economics and Management (the programme leading to the award of the Université Paris Dauphine PSL Licence Sciences des Organisations).
 - the Université Paris Dauphine PSL, London campus Head of Programme regarding an admission refusal to any other programme.
- 10.2. Any request for feedback should be made within 14 days of the decision.
- 10.3.A reply will be sent by email.

11. Enquiries

All enquiries regarding the admission process should be directed to the Quality and Programmes Office, contactable at:

- <u>bachelorlondon@dauphine.psl.eu</u> for the BEM programme,
- <u>dauphinelondon@dauphine.psl.eu</u> for all other programmes