



DU PEPS

Diplôme Universitaire Passerelle Etudiants en Exil Panthéon-Sorbonne

(University Access Diploma)

The DU PEPS is accessible to anyone aged 18 to 27 with a refugee status, asylum seeker or subsidiary protection who is willing to resume higher education in France and at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. The program runs from September to May (following the academic year and the university calendar). The DU PEPS offers classes in French as a foreign language from the B1 (intermediate) level to the B2 (independent user) level as well as methodology classes, the teaching of another foreign language and group work.

If you want to apply you must:

- Have reached an A2+ level in French
- Be between 18 and 27 years of age
- Hold A-levels (or equivalent level qualifications from your country / Baccalauréat)
- Have a refugee status, be an asylum seeker or benefit from subsidiary protection
- **Write a cover letter** to explain why you wish to enter the program and **present a future professional project in relation with a disciplinary field taught at Paris 1** (1 page maximum).
- Fill in the form online

The program offers:

14 hours of French classes per week (classes are from Monday to Thursday from 9am to 12.30pm)
+ 1.5h of foreign language per week (English or other)

- + 2 hours of homework assistance per week on Friday morning given by French students (Masters degree) from Paris 1 (from 9 am to 11 am or 11 am to 1pm)
- Take the TCF or DELF B2 (+ preparation) at the end of the academic year in May
- No tuition fees (TCF or DELF B2 free of charge)
- You must be available for all the classes and have time to study : presence in class is compulsory to pass/get the diploma
- You will be registered as a student and have a Paris 1 student card
- Participation in campus life through sports and students' associations

FYI: Classes will be held in one of the centers of the university in Paris.

- Classes begin : Monday September 19th 2022
- Classes end : Friday April 21th 2023.
- 1st semester exam: January 2023
- 2nd semester exam: May 2023
- TCF or DELF B2 examination in May 2023

Anyone meeting the previous criteria can fill in a registration form. **Candidacy opens from May 23rd to July 6th 2022.** Please do not forget to upload your A-Level certificates and your cover letter (PDF).

The selection of the applicants will take place at the beginning of September and the selected candidates will be informed right after and asked to give an oral presentation with a French teacher at the Pierre-Mendès France center (90, rue de Tolbiac 75013 Paris) so as to check their level in the French language. Interviews will take place 1st week of September. Applicants who are admitted to the DU PEPS will be informed a few days after.

Should you need further information, please write to : dupeps.ddl@univ-paris1.fr