Parsons Paris is proud to offer students a complete range of student services, career support and year-round activities to make their Parsons Paris experience as safe, stimulating and enjoyable as possible.

The Student Success team is dedicated to assisting and mentoring students from the time they are admitted through graduation and beyond. The team provides academic advising to help students optimize their academic journey, and career guidance such as interview preparation, getting internships, and personalized coaching. They also provide assistance for housing, visas and residence permits, opening bank accounts, and meeting other essential needs, as well as providing counseling and help with medical and safety concerns. Diverse social and cultural activities are organized all year round, starting from a comprehensive orientation to prepare them for life in Paris, to French immersion events like cheese tasting and fondue, to celebrating the unique diverse culture at Parsons Paris with events, groups, and activities.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT OUR PARSONS PARIS STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM HAS TO OFFER!

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Part of the Parsons Paris experience is living life as a Parisian! As a Parsons Paris student, you join a diverse community in a dynamic city. Parsons Paris has partnered with Academic Programs International (API), a preferred housing provider, to offer convenient, and safe housing to students in Paris. Students have access to various housing options including a shared student flat or an individual studio in a residence hall, all located across central Paris. We encourage those unfamiliar with Paris, particularly first-year students, to take advantage of student housing. Please note that prices vary according to the option selected, and availability of housing is limited.

**SHARED APARTMENTS**
Shared apartments are located throughout the city in safe neighborhoods and are typically between 60-70 square meters in size. In general, shared apartments house four Parsons Paris students in two bedrooms, with a shared living room, kitchen, and bathroom. Internet and kitchen appliances are provided. Apartments are equipped with washing machines; as dryers are not common in Paris, students can hang laundry to dry, or go to a local laundromat. Free house cleaning is included twice a month. Meals are not included.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIO IN STUDENT RESIDENCE**
Individual studios are available within an international student residence hall in Paris. Living in the residence hall offers students the opportunity to meet both French and international students. Students have single studios with a bed, desk, kitchenette, bathroom and storage space. Internet and kitchen appliances are provided. The residence hall has shared token-operated laundry facilities, or students may choose to go to a local laundromat. The residence hall does not have central air conditioning, and meals are not included. Availability is limited for individual studios. Students who select the individual studio option must commit to staying throughout the Academic Year.

**OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS**
There are many other student housing options in Paris, including independent student residence facilities and agencies that assist with apartment rentals. Parsons Paris may provide limited referrals to students seeking independent housing in Paris.

For more information, please visit: newschool.edu/parsons-paris/housing/

**HOUSING PRICES**
- Shared Flat: $5,975 per semester, $11,950 Academic Year*
- Individual Studio in Residence Hall:
  - $7,980 per semester, $15,960 Academic Year*
- Housing Application Deadline: June 1st*
- Housing Payment Deadline: June 10th*

*Deadlines and prices are for 2020-2021, and may differ slightly for 2021-2022*
Our Career Services staff provides job-finding assistance and a variety of resources and employer connections to give students a competitive edge in securing internships and other professional opportunities. We hold regular information sessions, networking events, and forums and offer exclusive and high-interest learning engagements. We also facilitate one-on-one meetings with employers, provide career counseling and interview preparation, and host workshops, talks, events, and career weeks.

**SUPPORT SERVICES**
- One-on-one career counseling on job and internship search strategies and networking opportunities
- Professional development support and training: resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and portfolio review and mock interviews
- Workshops, panels, employer information sessions, on-campus interviews, and career and internship fairs
- Alumni networking events

**INTERNSHIP CATEGORIES**
- Opportunities during Paris Fashion Week and at museum exhibitions, art fairs, and galleries
- Short-term internships: Full-time work during the summer or part-time work during the academic year (less than three months)
- Long-term internships: Full-time or part-time work (three- to six-month). Typical internships are 60 to 120 hours per semester. Summer Intensive internships can be up to three months long. Credit is available for internship opportunities depending on the duration of the internship and a student’s eligibility.

Parsons Paris students need to complete a zero-credit professional engagement requirement that can be satisfied through a professional workshop given by Career Services or by a three- to six-month internship.

**SAMPLE INTERNSHIPS**
- **Loewe**: Design Assistant
  Six-month internship (BFA Fashion Design)
- **Kering**: Customer Service assistant
  Three-month internship (BBA Strategic Design and Management)
- **Hyvibe**: Graphic Designer
  Six-month internship (BFA Art, Media, and Technology)
- **inDigital**: Post-Production Assistant
  Paris Fashion Week (MA Fashion Studies)
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
The Student Success team assists students in understanding and navigating the French healthcare system. They help students make medical appointments, give recommendations for English speaking healthcare professionals, and advise on healthcare insurance and reimbursements.

Parsons Paris understands that students can undergo stress and feel pressure related to moving to a new country, confronting difficulties in cultural integration, being held to high standards in academic achievement, or other reasons. To help overcome this, all students benefit from 5 sessions with an experienced counselor who understands the unique challenges faced by Parsons Paris students.

CULTURAL NAVIGATION
To allow Parsons Paris students to fully experience all that France has to offer, our Student Success team organizes activities throughout the year such as crepe days, cheese tastings, excursions in and around Paris like visiting Versailles, and many other cultural immersion events. The Student Success team is available on a daily basis to answer any questions students may have about French administration and life in France.

IMMIGRATION
Parsons Paris provides students with the necessary support in obtaining and maintaining a legal visa status while in Paris. The university has relationships with the local immigration authorities to aid students with the visa process.
TECHNOLOGY & CAMPUS RESOURCES
The Parsons Paris Department of Technology & Campus Resources offers students the broad range of resources needed to take their ideas and make them a reality.

We offer cutting edge production facilities across our making, prototyping and equipment checkout facilities located at both our Saint Roch and Romainville locations. These facilities include wood working, laser cutting, 3D printing, 3D scanning, large format photographic printing, book binding as well as student loan equipment which provides students access to DSLR cameras and audio recorders, photographic lighting, virtual and augmented reality devices, physical computing and electronics prototyping tools.

We also provide display equipment such as screens, tablets, projectors and speakers allowing students to present their work to the highest professional standard.

All equipment, printing and digital fabrication resources are available to students across all programs fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and experimentation. The "Tech Team" each have professional background in either Fine Art, Carpentry, Photography or Audio Visual Production and provide hands-on one to one tutorials as well as group workshops in order to help students develop the skills they need to enter their professional creative careers.

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EQUIPMENT
Students at Parsons Paris have access to a wide variety of equipment that they can check out from our online booking system and use to create or document their projects. This equipment is free and available to students across all departments. At the beginning of each semester the Parsons Paris Technology department provides both in-class and extra-curricular workshops teaching essential skills and encouraging best practices to get the best results from the technology available to them. Below is a small sample of the equipment available for loan from the Tech Lab.

**PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT**
- Canon 5D Mark III, Canon 6D
- Canon 80D, 800D, 600D and 7D
- Photo Studio Backdrop kits
- Elinchrome Portable battery Studio Flash
- Continuous lighting for photo and video
- Light Tents, Ice-Light, Light Pads, DMX
- Tripods, Slide rails, Motorised stabilisers

**AUDIO**
- Zoom H4N, Zoom H2N recorders
- Midi Keyboards and Controllers
- Rhode Microphones, Senheisser Wireless Microphones
- Headphones and Bluetooth Speakers

**DISPLAY AND EXHIBITION**
- HD Projectors, Pico Projectors
- Samsung 24", 32" flatscreens
- Headphones, Speakers, Amplifiers
- Headphones and Bluetooth Speakers
- Mac Minis, Macbook Pros, media players

**DEVICES**
- Wacom Tablets
- Ipad and ipad pro
- Oculus Rift, HTC VIVE, Samsung Gear VR
- Kinect, Leap motion
- PC VR Laptops
- Arduino and Raspberry Pi electronics
PRINTING
Parsons Paris offers exceptional printing and digital scanning facilities that allow students to create high quality and unique printed material of all kinds. Our technicians assist students in the creation of books, magazines and large format photographic prints. Each student also has free access to the Adobe Creative Cloud suite of design software throughout their education at Parsons Paris.

**CANON IMAGE PRESS LASER PRODUCTION PRINTER**
The Canon C650 and C165 image press printers allow for production quality magazine and portfolio printing. We also create all our communications materials in-house using the C650.

**EPSON P10000 AND P800 LARGE FORMAT PRINTERS**
The Epson P10000 is a 10 ink high quality large format plotter that allows students to print any size they need. The Epson P800 allows students to experiment with papers they purchase outside of the campus.

**EPSON SC-F500 DYE SUBLIMATION PRINTERS**
The Epson SC-F500 dye sublimation printer allows for vibrant colors to be printed and through the process of dye-sublimation be transferred to a variety of materials including fabrics, metals, ceramics, wood and glass.

**RISO PRINTER**
The Riso printer can be thought of as a digital screen printing printer. This printer has a unique aesthetic as it prints in one color at a time. Students can layer different colors by manually changing the color of the ink drum and re-inserting their prints to build up different colors and tones.
DIGITAL FABRICATION
Parsons Paris offers a range of digital fabrication tools and equipment giving students the possibility of prototyping their projects in unique and exciting ways. Technicians are always on hand to assist in the use of these machines and we offer workshops in order to train students on the software and tools required to produce their files for construction.

**LASER CUTTERS**

Our Universal Laser Systems VLS 4.60 60watt laser cutter offers students the ability to cut and engrave many different types of materials including wood, plexiglass, fabric, leather and card.

**3D PRINTERS**

Our additive PLA and Liquid SLA 3D printers allow students to quickly take 3d files and print them in 3d using pla plastic.

**3D SCANNING**

Our 3D scanner allows students to capture 3d objects from the environment and create 3d models that can then be 3d printed or used in 3d modelling and vr applications.

**VINYL CUTTING**

Vinyl cutting on the Graphtec CE6000 provides students the ability to make vinyl stickers, cut paper and card in order to make stencils. Students can also cut out fabric transfer vinyl that can be used in conjunction with a heat press to adhere to fabrics and garments.
Fashion Labs
Parsons Paris fashion labs and fashion construction studios are equipped with top of the range specialised industrial sewing machines, irons, heat transfer presses and knitting machines. Students also have access to a fabric reference library and receive extensive technical training from freshman year on.

SEWING
With over 50 industrial machines including Juki DDL-8700 sewing machines, Juki MO-6714 overlockers, Juki MF-7523 coverstitch machines, Juki MO-6700 sergers, Brother HE-800C Buttonhole machines students have the facilities to create, design and experiment.

LEATHER WORKING
Our Dürkopp-Adler 667 and 669 leather working machines provide the industrial power and precision to easily work with leather on both flat and curved forms.

IRONING AND HEAT PRESSING
Our studios and labs are equipped with covemat industrial ironing tables and large format heatpress stations for efficient pressing, fusing and vinyl and dye sublimation transfer processes.

KNITTING
Students have access to Silvered double and single bed knitting machines and accessories.
**Project Space**

The Parsons Paris project space is an open access multi purpose space for students to document their work using a dedicated photographic studio and also contains an analogue photography dark room and video editing bay. When the photography studio is not in use the project space doubles as a workshop space for students to experiment and work on their projects outside of class time using hand tools and power tools and can also be arranged as a temporary exhibition space for students to display their projects through the street facing windows.
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION DEADLINES
Fall Early Action: November 1
Fall Admission Priority Deadline: January 15
Fall Transfer Admission: April 1

GRADUATE ADMISSION DEADLINE
Priority Deadline: January 15

VISITING STUDENT ADMISSION DEADLINES
Spring Admission: October 15
Fall Admission: May 15

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