

Continuing Education at **Sorbonne University**

Train today and tomorrow

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The great adventure of knowledge

Sorbonne University is a public university, created on 1 January 2018, by the merger of the Paris-Sorbonne University and Pierre and Marie Curie University.

It is structured by **three faculties, in the fields of arts and humanities, science and engineering, and medicine.**

Sorbonne University's teaching expertise with input from industry...

Sorbonne University is partners with companies in education, research, innovation and events. The university is both a client and a supplier for many companies.



Education



Many companies trust Sorbonne University to support them in the training of their employees with courses tailored to the needs of the organization. The University strives to meet the needs of large companies as well as small- and medium-sized businesses by adapting its training programs in response to changes in the labor market. In this way, businesses also play their part in helping the University to fulfill its mission in education.

Continuing Education in the three Faculties



Sorbonne University's comprehensive training offer provides an adapted and personalized response to the needs of professionals, businesses, communities and administrations. Training is open to everyone, regardless of age or level of education.

Management Skills Development



- [In Science and Engineering](#)
- [In Arts and Humanities](#) including the [Celsa information and communication school](#)
- [In Health Professions](#)

Goals

Helping companies to develop the skills of their employees.

Responding to the need of professionals, job seekers, or retired people for new skills to enable career progression, retraining or reorientation.

Promoting the exchange of know-how and skills between the academic and business communities.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Continuing Education Department at Sorbonne University is to promote ongoing education from all disciplines at Sorbonne University.

Depending on their professional plan, learners have access to the following training and facilities, face-to-face or remotely

Qualifying training

- Short catalog training
- Tailor-made training for companies, associations and public institutions.
- Approved training courses for Continuous Professional Development (DCP),

Diploma courses

- Training leading to a National Diploma (License, Professional License, Master, Doctorate),
- Training leading to a State Diploma (DE) in health and regulated professions,
- University (DU) and Interuniversity (DIU) diplomas,
- Diplomas for Access to University Studies (DAEU)
- Validation of prior learning (VAE and VAPP),
- Work-study training,

Other

- Training for competitive examinations (Teaching)
- “A la carte” modules,
- Open university (courses open to all).

Continuing vocational training is accessible and suitable for all:

Companies or associations,
Ministries, Public Service, Public or similar institutions.
Private and public sector employees,
Self-employed,
Liberals,
Health professionals,
Jobseekers,
Adults resuming studies,
Retirees.

Continuing Education at SU

Sorbonne University's Continuing Education is at your side to make your job and competences increase



- ▶ Benefit from the potential of the biggest scientific and medical complex in France and its expertise in training engineering,
- ▶ Conceives and implements a training engineering based on creative processes and on dynamic and participative educational methods,
- ▶ One of the most important University Continuing Education Center in France,
- ▶ Dissemination of knowledge resulting from research,
- ▶ Member of national and European network of University Continuing Education (FCU).

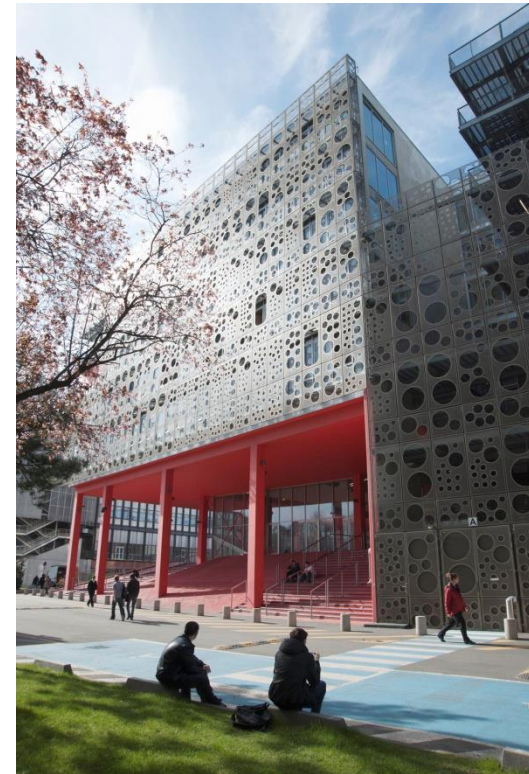
Key Figures

More than 500 courses

professional development thanks to the expertise of our academic researchers

- ▶ Academic qualifications : national degrees and university and inter-university diploma; some in alternating training,
- ▶ Short courses leading to qualification,
- ▶ Intra-enterprise courses for specific needs,
- ▶ Both individual and collective APEL support (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning).

9000 people trained a year
1 million hours of teaching provided



Life Long learning: From today to tomorrow

Innovation and diversity

- ▶ Design specific courses in close partnership with societies, institutions and territorial collectivities,
- ▶ Enlarger the training offer according to professional publics,
- ▶ Optimise APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) and resumption of studies package in order to promote success at university and grow the number of graduate people,
- ▶ Development and promotion of online courses,
- ▶ Promote access to diploma all life long.

Quality and performance

- ▶ Continuing Education Services and APEL,
- ▶ A continuing Education offer based on initial trainings and research produced results,
- ▶ One of the most important University Continuing Education Center in France (since 1971).

Support industries for both individual and collective competency monitoring

Continuous offer

- ▶ Short courses
- ▶ Academic qualifications (national degrees, university diploma & engineer's degree), some involving alternating training
- ▶ Online courses

Customized offer

- ▶ Specialized internships,
- ▶ Conferences
- ▶ Reception in research units
- ▶ Individual courses

Opportunities for employers to develop their workforce and for individuals to enhance their careers

Advice and support

- ▶ Creation of specific courses, at the university or under distance learning conditions
- ▶ Individual and collective APEL
- ▶ Support resumption of studies



Continuous offer

- ▶ Specialized short courses (1 to 5 days) between companies or in-house companies, in all our areas of expertise.
- ▶ Trainees improve their competences to support projects linked to:

A skill management policy

A will for technological innovation

A quest for competitiveness

More information on:

<https://www.sorbonne-universite.fr/en/Study%20at%20Sorbonne%20University/continuing-education>



Customized Offer

- ▶ Made for answering to companies' specific needs,
- ▶ Built around university's researchers' and researchers' expertise,
- ▶ Drawn on initial training and continuous education's scientific, literary, management and medical programs,
- ▶ Allow exchanges between scientific communities,
- ▶ Take place in customer's premises or in Sorbonne University,
- ▶ Held in French and English in the form of seminars, conferences, lectures or turnkey symposiums or reception in research units,
- ▶ Short courses or customized paths under long or short term programs.

Support resumption of studies

Sorbonne University's Continuing Education is also responsible for:

- ▶ Supporting resumption of studies
- ▶ Organizing and supporting APEL approach for all national diploma provided by Sorbonne University
- ▶ Implementing turnkey programs



APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning)

In France APEL is called VAE

VAE is:

- ▶ **An individual right to officially ensure professional and personal experiences and know-how (one year minus) through a diploma,**
- ▶ This experience must be directly in relation with the desired diploma,
- ▶ VAE is inscribed in the Labor and Education Code and in the Social Modernization Law of 17th January 2002 (Regulatory Decree No. 2002-590 of 24 April 2002),
- ▶ All the diploma delivered by Sorbonne University are accessible through a VAE

APEL in companies

allows to:

- ▶ Benefit from a forward-looking management of employment and competences tool,
- ▶ A national education diploma to be obtained on the basis of a professional experience dossier,
- ▶ Attract, motivate and retain employees,
- ▶ Draw up professionalization pathways.

and answer to major changes due to:

- ▶ Demographic effects,
- ▶ Restructuring (market or business combinations),
- ▶ Important evolutions of technologies.

They trust us



THANKS

