

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

2026
2027



Campus life



**CITÉ
INTERNATIONALE**
UNIVERSITAIRE
DE PARIS



BLANDINE SORBE,
General Delegate

Welcome to the Cité internationale universitaire de Paris!

During your stay, we are committed to making you feel completely at home.

Since 1925, the Cité internationale has pursued a unique mission: to foster dialogue between cultures, the sharing of knowledge and community living as the foundations of a more peaceful future. Built on respect for others, solidarity and openness to the world, this vision remains as relevant today as ever. By joining one of the campus's 47 houses, you become part of a shared experience based on exchange and living together.

Each year, the Cité internationale welcomes nearly 12,000 residents from around 150 nationalities. This diversity creates a unique environment where people, ideas and cultures come together. I encourage you to make the most of this exceptional human and intercultural experience.

Throughout your stay, you will have access to a wide range of services, including libraries, a language centre, music studios, sports facilities, as well as medical, social and psychological

support. You will find all these services on the Residents' Portal, your main access point for managing administrative procedures and finding practical information throughout your stay.

A place to live, a cultural destination and a place of creativity, the Cité internationale offers a year-round programme of conferences, exhibitions, concerts, debates and festive events, giving you countless opportunities to discover new cultures and gain a fresh perspective on the contemporary world.

The directors of the houses, their teams and the staff of the National Foundation* join me in wishing you a wonderful stay. We hope that you will find here much more than a place to live: a place to meet people, discover new horizons and thrive.

* The National Foundation coordinates the various entities that make up the Cité internationale universitaire de Paris. It manages the shared services as well as the houses that are directly administered by the Foundation.

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MY DIGITAL TOOL: THE RESIDENTS' PORTAL

The Residents' Portal is your central access point for managing your administrative tasks and accessing useful information throughout your stay.

A UNIQUE USERNAME

You have a unique login ID that allows you to easily access the Residents' Portal and all the services it offers. An email has been sent to you with instructions to create your account.

ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

When you receive this email, initialise your account at:

 **portail.ciup.fr**

Click *Reset my password*, enter your username and follow the instructions.



WITH THE PORTAL YOU CAN:

- ✓ Access your personalised Wi-Fi code.
- ✓ Get your resident card and personalised QR code to access the park between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- ✓ Receive notifications about cultural events, residents' projects and Residents' Bureau activities.
- ✓ Reserve a sports class online and register for French classes.
- ✓ Make an appointment at the health centre.
- ✓ Access campus library catalogues online.
- ✓ Access the printing service of the Central Library and the Maison internationale directly.
- ✓ Get to know your house, its news and events.

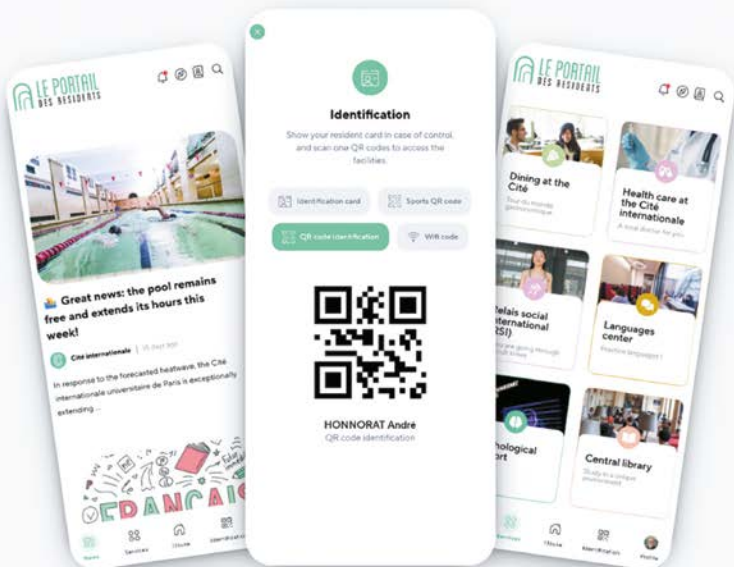


Discover the Residents' Portal on Google Play and the App Store as well as the web version using your internet browser.

GOT A QUESTION?

Write to:

 **support@ciup.help**



Residents' Portal

The Cité internationale in your pocket: Wi-Fi access, resident card, digital services, sports activities, news, alerts...

GET THE RESIDENTS'
PORTAL ON GOOGLE PLAY
AND THE APP STORE



USEFUL CAMPUS

CONTACTS

In each house, a reception team answers your questions and directs you to the services available on campus. You also have access to our shared services.

SUPPORT AND HEALTH

Acc&ss

Maison internationale

This service will support you in your administrative procedures and your settling-in process on campus.

 <https://portail.ciup.fr/services/access-help-and-support>

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Health centre

Relais social international Résidence Honnorat

Make an appointment:  See page 9

Counselling

Relais social international Résidence Honnorat

Free and confidential psychological support system.

Make an appointment:

 psy@ciup.fr  See page 9

Social service

Relais social international Résidence Honnorat

Assistance with social, financial and family problems, access to rights and healthcare. Help for victims, seeking legal support, support in cases of disability, isolation...

 +33(0)1 44 16 65 62

 social@ciup.fr

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REPORTING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

 alerte-violences@ciup.fr

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PC27 / SECURITY DESK

Open 24/7

 +33 (0)1 44 16 66 00

STUDYING, LEARNING A LANGUAGE

Main library

2nd floor of the Maison internationale

 bibliotheque@ciup.fr

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Language Centre

Maison internationale

2nd floor of the main library

 espace.langues@ciup.fr

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CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Music Studios

Maison du Cambodge

 +33 (0)1 58 40 83 14

 studiosmusique@ciup.fr

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Heritage Centre

Maison internationale

 +33 (0)1 76 21 26 96

 visites@ciup.fr

Cité internationale Theatre

Maison internationale

 quentin.fondu@theatredelacite.com

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SPORTS

Espace sud

Sports services

 sports@ciup.fr

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Resident elections

Ask at the reception desk when you arrive on campus.

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Support for resident projects

Campus life.

Maison internationale

 viecampus@ciup.fr

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Researchers' Club

Fondation Victor Lyon

 club-chercheurs@ciup.fr

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USEFUL NUMBERS

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112: Emergency European calls

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for people with difficulty
speaking or hearing

HAVING PROBLEMS?

SOLUTIONS HERE!

I NEED ONE-OFF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The relais social international social workers can help you find solutions. Thanks to the support of Cité internationale's patrons and donors, residents can apply for help paying their rent, apply for support with essential purchases, or obtain a computer on loan.

 social@ciup.fr

 +33 (0)1 44 16 65 62

I AM A VICTIM OF VIOLENCE, DISCRIMINATION

To report discrimination, harassment or sexual or gender-based violence on campus, email:

 alerte-violences@ciup.fr

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I LOST SOMETHING IN THE PARK

All found objects are collected by security.

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I WANT TO BENEFIT FROM A GRANT FOR THE 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Patrons-funded scholarships help students with limited financial resources to stay at the Cité internationale in the best conditions. As well as financial support, mentoring allows scholarship holders to benefit from aid throughout their course.

Find out more about scholarships:



I AM IN DANGER

To report theft or assault in the park or your house, contact the PC 27/security desk.

 +33 (0)1 44 16 66 00

I HAVE A TECHNICAL PROBLEM

Is the water, electricity or heating not working in your house?

 Contact your home reception.



I NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR

The Health Center of the relais social international offers residents general practitioner and gynecology consultations. If you have activated your French health insurance (Social Security and complementary health insurance), you do not need to pay upfront. The cost of your consultations is covered by the French Health Insurance system and your complementary health insurance.



**Make an
appointment
at the Health
Center**

I NEED COUNSELLING

The relais social international offers residents free psychological consultations and referral to psychological support systems without advance payment (covered by social security).

 psy@ciup.fr

I'M DISABLED

The Cité internationale is committed to developing accessibility for disabled people on campus. Got a question? Speak to your house's reception desk. The relais social international will also be able to inform you of your rights and the assistance that you can request during your stay.

 social@ciup.fr

 01 44 16 65 62

**The Cité
internationale
is always there
for you!**

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SEPTEMBER 1-13, 2026

WELCOME DAYS 2026

Welcome Days 2026 invite you to take part in a wide range of activities, events and opportunities to meet other residents, helping you settle in, get your bearings on campus and connect with people from around the world.

SEPTEMBER 1-13, 2026

SPORTS OPEN HOUSE

Which sport are you going to choose at the start of the academic year? For two weeks, the sports centre invites you to try about 60 sports for free with no obligation. To participate, present your resident card.

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SEPTEMBER 7-11, 2026

WELCOME DESK

Meet the acc&ss team and its partners for help with your administrative procedures and all the practical information you need to settle into campus life.

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 portail.ciup.fr/services/welcome-desk

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

RESIDENTS' FORUM

Find out everything you need to know about the campus, discover our services and partners as well as meet our residents from 6:30pm until 9:30pm at the Maison internationale.

 portail.ciup.fr/news/forum2026

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SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026

HERITAGE DAYS

This year, two themes are in the spotlight: "The Heritage of Photography" and "Heritage at Risk: Revive, Resist, Reimagine". Across the campus, the Houses are offering guided tours, as well as exhibitions, lectures, concerts, film screenings, and more.



www.citescope.fr

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2026

RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Representing residents, bringing campus life to life, and developing meaningful collective projects. This is the role of the Residents' Committees.

NOVEMBER 5, 2026 AND MARCH 2, 2027

THE RESIDENTS' INITIATIVE FUND

Submit your projects to the Residents' Initiative Fund. This fund provides financial support to selected projects.



vi-campus@ciup.fr



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MAY – JUNE 2027

CITÉ SCHOLARSHIPS

Period for collecting application forms for Cité scholarships from House reception desks and submitting applications online.

MAY 14 – 16, 2027

FÊTE DE LA CITÉ

For one weekend, the campus comes alive as residents celebrate the world's cultures and the values that bring us together.

MY FIRST STEPS ON CAMPUS

A photograph of a student room. On the left, a man in a black tank top sits on a wooden bed frame, looking at a laptop. On the right, a woman in a black tank top and green pants sits on a black chair at a wooden desk, reading a book. The desk has a lamp, a mug, and some papers. A window with yellow curtains is behind her. On the left wall, there are wooden shelves. A round light fixture is on the ceiling.

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WHAT TO DO UPON ARRIVAL

From the moment you arrive, find all the information you need to help you settle in and find your way around.

Welcome Days 2026

From 1 to 13 September, Welcome Days 2026 invite you to take part in a wide range of activities, events and opportunities to meet other residents, helping you settle in, get your bearings on campus and connect with people from around the world.  **See page 16**

 portail.ciup.fr/services/welcome-days

Main library

The main library offers an environment and services that are conducive to academic success.  **See page 32**

Language Centre

At the main library's Language Center, learn French or another language.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Stay connected with the Cité internationale in real time by following us on social media. And if you enjoy writing, filming or sharing your experiences, join our community of resident ambassadors, writers and video creators!



Cité internationale
universitaire de Paris



@citeinternationaleparis

Music Studios

You have access to 9 music rehearsal studios.  **See page 38**

Sports

Want to play a sport? The sports centre offers around 60 different activities as well as tournaments and inter-foundation games.

To subscribe  **See page 30**



INSIDE: THE RESIDENTS' PORTAL NEWSLETTER

Get all the latest news from the Residents' Portal delivered directly to your inbox, as well as house events, recommendations and resident features in the Inside newsletter. **If you don't receive it, please subscribe!**





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WEL -COME DAYS^N SEPTEMBER^N TUESDAY 1ST – SUNDAY 13TH

WELCOME DESK • SPORTS OPEN DAYS • CONCERT •
ELECTRO CHILL SESSION • GUIDED TOURS • RESIDENTS'
FAIR • FRENCH COURSES "YOUR FIRST WORDS IN
FRENCH" • DJ SET AT THE THÉÂTRE DE LA CITÉ



HELPING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS



Whether you are a student, doctoral student or a researcher you'll find all the information that you need to help with your administrative tasks on campus.

The acc&ss team and its partners are waiting for you at the Maison internationale to answer any questions about your stay:

- ✓ Administrative tasks: visa, residence permit, health insurance, work regulations, opening a bank account.
- ✓ Finding accommodation outside the Cité internationale.
- ✓ Help looking for work as a student, researcher or spouse.
- ✓ The procedure for enrolling children in school.

WELCOME DESK 2026

From September 7 to 11, meet the acc&ss team and its partners for support with your administrative procedures and get all the information you need to settle in on campus.



CONTACT

Acc&ss Maison internationale
17, boulevard Jourdan
75014 Paris

Walk-in service and appointments available.





CHARTER TO ANCHOR CAMPUS VALUES

The Cité internationale places solidarity, respect and dialogue at the heart of its mission. In 2022, a Charter of Values was developed and signed by the House Directors and the Presidents of the Residents' Committees. Displayed in every house, it provides the foundation for community life across the campus. By joining the Cité internationale, every resident commits to upholding its principles.

The Cité internationale holds collaborative value projects and connects residents from different backgrounds. Loyal to its founders' values, it promotes them to as many people as possible, encouraging communal living and inclusion. Respect, diversity and tolerance as well as being open to the world and solidarity are all values that this collective ambition is based on.

In order to reaffirm and reinforce this engagement, the houses at the Cité internationale created a Charter of values. This Charter provides a common foundation for better living together and sharing a common humanity by contributing to peace while respecting

diversity. These values are also present in our hospitality services, organisation and development of our intellectual, artistic, cultural and sport activities. It's up to you to embrace them!



CHARTER OF VALUES



Discover and
share

FIGHTING AGAINST ALL TYPES OF VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

In line with its values of tolerance and mutual respect, the Cité internationale has created a system for reporting, supporting and dealing with discrimination, harassment and sexual or gender-based violence.

Learn about the reporting and support protocol and act to improve community living.

How to report violence

If you are victim and witness, talk to your home directors, your residents advisors... To report discrimination, harassment or sexual or gender-based violence write to the Cité internationale's equality advisor:

 alerte-violences@ciup.fr

Listening unit

Depending on both the situation and the victim's agreement a listening unit can be set up to hear the victim and take stock of the situation. Victims are supported throughout the process (social support, psychological support, medical consultations, referral to legal aid, etc.).

Investigation unit

For serious offences a disciplinary investigation is carried out confidentially and impartially. According to the situation a disciplinary sanction may be imposed, which may include exclusion.



USEFUL INFORMATION



Read the
protocol

Got a question?
Report?
Testimonial?

One address:



alerte-violences@ciup.fr



Understanding the protocol

Produced with the participation of residents and the Residents' Office, this video presents the key principles of the reporting and response protocol for situations involving discrimination, harassment, and sexual or gender-based

violence. It explains the measures put in place by the Cité internationale, the steps to follow and the support contacts available to help ensure a respectful, safe and inclusive living environment for everyone.



Check out
the video



OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

3919: "Female violence info"

0 800 05 95 95: "Rape SOS"

08 842 846 37: For all victims,
including sexual assault victims

0800 200 000: "Net Ecoute"
For cyber bullying

0810 10 81 35: "Homophobia SOS"

A SAFE CAMPUS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping the campus safe. A few simple precautions, together with the measures in place across the campus, help ensure a safe and secure living environment for all residents.

Security guards are present 24/7 to ensure residents' safety and to monitor the park, houses and campus spaces. For your security, the park has CCTV and houses are equipped with fire extinguishers and defibrillators.

In the park

- ✓ Consumption of strong alcohol and drugs is forbidden.
- ✓ Avoid walking alone in badly lit areas at night.
- ✓ Your resident card is proof of your status. Always keep it with you to prove your resident status. You can download it in the Residents' Portal.

In your house

- ✓ Do not let any unknown persons enter with you.
- ✓ Always close your bedroom door and windows when you leave.
- ✓ Smoking is prohibited.
- ✓ Installing cooking plates and high-energy or non-compliant electrical appliances is forbidden.

In case of danger

Contact the PC27/security desk.

 **+33 (0)1 44 16 66 00**

ACCESS BY QR CODE BETWEEN 9:30 P.M. AND 7 A.M.

In order to improve security and preserve our park, a QR code access control system is active from 9:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the main entrances to the park. To obtain your QR code, go to the Residents' Portal in the identification section. This QR code will be randomly refreshed on a regular basis to ensure a higher level of security. In the event of a problem, the entrance to 27 bd Jourdan remains accessible 24 hours a day to pedestrians and vehicles.

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO
PLAY SPORTS WITHOUT
BEING REJECTED.



NEVER AGAIN

WILL YOU HARASS AND AGGRESS ME

COMMITTED AGAINST VIOLENCE, DISCRIMINATION AND INTOLERANCE



IF YOU ARE A WITNESS OR VICTIM OF VIOLENCE:

- Report any incidents to alerte-violences@citup.fr
- Ask the Cité Internationale's security officers to intervene (24/7, 01 44 16 66 00)
- Call 3919: female victims of violence (counselling, information and guidance, accessible 24/7)
- Call 0 800 05 95 95 "viol femmes informations" (Monday to Friday from 10am until 7pm)



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BE ECO-FRIENDLY

A more sustainable campus is built day by day. From protecting biodiversity and reducing waste to saving energy and promoting responsible consumption, the Cité internationale is taking concrete action to reduce its environmental impact. And everyone can play their part.

A committed campus

The Cité internationale is engaged in a wide range of sustainability initiatives, including improving the energy performance of its buildings, reducing and recycling waste, promoting responsible purchasing, preserving biodiversity and managing its green spaces sustainably.

Residents play an active role in this commitment through their everyday actions and by taking part in initiatives across the campus.

Everyone can play their part in protecting the campus and its biodiversity.

Protecting the Park and Its Biodiversity

A true green oasis in the heart of Paris, the Cité internationale's park is an exceptional natural heritage site.



34 hectares of parkland



3,045 trees representing 235 species



179 species of wildflowers



52 bird species recorded



Pesticide-free since 2009



Recognised as an Urban Biodiversity Reservoir since 2024

To combat urban heat islands and help the campus adapt to climate change, the Cité internationale has planted more than 1,700 trees in recent years. These initiatives support biodiversity, encourage the development of local wildlife and plant life, and help preserve a pleasant living environment for everyone



Simple actions for a more sustainable campus

The park and the houses' shared kitchens are equipped with recycling bins, and compost bins are available for residents to dispose of their organic waste. Check with your house for local recycling guidelines and information about the facilities available to you.

Reduce energy consumption

Everyone can make a difference by adopting a few simple everyday habits: switch off the lights when leaving a room, keep heating to a minimum, save hot water, take the stairs instead of the lift whenever possible, and choose more energy-efficient cooking methods. These simple actions help conserve resources and reduce the campus's environmental impact.



[www.ciup.fr/en/
an-eco-responsible-park](http://www.ciup.fr/en/an-eco-responsible-park)



USEFUL INFORMATION

Do you have an idea to make the campus more sustainable? The Residents' Initiatives Fund can provide guidance and financial support for environmental, community and civic projects led by residents. (👁 See page 36).

GOOD PRACTICES

PARK BIODIVERSITY



Keep dogs on a leash.



Dogs are only allowed on designated pathways.



Please pick up after your dog.



Use the litter bins provided throughout the campus.



Group leisure activities are only permitted in designated areas, away from the houses and the Main Lawn.

PROHIBITED

CAMPUS LIFE



Stay on designated paths at all times.



Please keep noise to a minimum after 10 p.m., especially near the houses.



Groups of more than 20 people are not permitted without prior authorisation. Contact: maisoninternationale@ciup.fr



Do not feed the birds. Avoid leaving food that may attract rats.



Do not pick flowers or plants. Help protect biodiversity.

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Maison des étudiants
canadiens

DISCOVER YOUR HOUSE

You've just joined one of the 47 houses on campus. Welcome! Each house has its own director. It also has a professional team who will ensure that your stay goes smoothly.

COMMUNAL AREAS TO ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES

Each house has communal areas to encourage meetings and collective living. There are many different nationalities in each house, allowing you to live in a multicultural and international environment that encourages exchanges and creativity.



USEFUL INFORMATION

In order to encourage exchanges, a mixing principle, which is written into general rule, requires each house to welcome at least 30% of residents of other nationalities.



PARTICIPATE IN BRINGING YOUR HOUSE TO LIFE

The campus is yours, so take part in organising its social and cultural life! Every year residents are elected to bring the campus to life and represent residents in front of the administration.

The Residents' Committees

Representing residents, bringing your house and campus to life, setting up collective projects... That's the role of the Residents' Committees. Each house has its own committee, which is elected at the start of the year, and which is responsible for residents' initiatives at the house and campus levels.

Residents' Office

Every committee selects two delegates to sit on the Residents' Office. These delegates represent residents' interests, organise numerous events and get involved in the Fête de la Cité. Two elected representatives serve on the board of directors for the National Foundation Cité internationale universitaire de Paris.

Find out more:





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**An ethical and
eco-responsible
collection**



Photos: Antoine Mayeur / Design: arthur / arthur / arthur / arthur

**T-shirts
sweatshirts
water bottles
tote bags
gym bags
notebooks**

**All our textile products
are eco-designed,
with respect for the
environment and for
human rights at work.**



boutique.ciup.fr

DINING AT THE CITÉ INTERNATIONALE

The Cité internationale offers a range of restaurants for all tastes and budgets. In every house communal kitchens allow students to make their own food and share moments of conviviality.

The Cité internationale's Café-restaurant Crous de Paris

The Crous restaurant offers €1 meals to all students for both lunch and dinner upon presentation of their student status through the Izly app. This balanced meal includes one main course and two side dishes, selected using a points system.

A cafeteria version of the €1 meal is also available, including a sandwich, salad or hot dish, along with two desserts. Open seven days a week, the cafeteria also serves breakfast, hot drinks and a range of takeaway and eat-in snacks. It is also open throughout the day as a place to meet, relax or study.

Restaurant: Monday to Friday (11:30am–2pm and 6:30pm–9pm), Saturday (10am–3pm). Closed on Sunday.

Cafeteria: Monday to Friday (8am–6pm), Saturday and Sunday (9am–6pm).

Payment methods: bank card, IZLY.



The €1 meal for all students is available at the Crous restaurant for both lunch and dinner.

Maison Heinrich Heine cafeteria

On the menu: quiches, salads, dish of the day and homemade cakes.

Open Tuesday to Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, from 10 am to 5 pm.



A terrace is available.



Collège d'Espagne restaurant

Offering breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast from Monday to Friday (7:15am-10:30am), Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays (8:30-10:30). Lunch is served Monday to Saturday, from 12 pm to 2:30 pm, excluding public holidays.



Every Wednesday
an international
speciality is offered.

Maison de la Corée Comptoir coréen

Open every day.

Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm on weekdays, and from 11:30 am to 3 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Dinner is served from 6:30 pm to 10 pm from Saturday to Sunday. On Sunday evenings, takeaway service only.

Theatre Cafe

This restaurant, café and bar welcomes you from Monday to Saturday, from 12 pm to 8 pm, as well as on performance evenings. The menu features seasonal and organic produce. Residents receive a 10% discount upon presentation of their resident or student card.

To view the menu and prices, visit the Théâtre de la Cité internationale website.

Zaïm Cafe

The Maison de Tunisie's Pavillon Bourguiba houses the Zaïm Cafe which offers a menu featuring Tunisian street food and a tea salon.

Open every day (8:30am-10:30pm).



www.cafezaim.fr



PRACTICE A SPORT

Discover a new sport or continue practising your favourite one as the Cité internationale offers more than 60 sports at special rates. There's an activity for everyone!

A SUBSCRIPTION FOR EVERYONE

There are two options to choose from:

- ✓ **Free Actisport programme:** choose from a range of different activities that you can do by yourself at your own pace.
- ✓ **Supervised Actisport programme:** choose from a range of different activities supervised by a professional.

INTER-FOUNDATION GAMES

Throughout the academic year there are inter-foundation games, allowing residents to defend their house colours in different activities: table tennis, tennis, volleyball, football, basketball, futsal and badminton.

On campus you can play 60 sports either on your own or with a group, choose yours!



FREE ACCESS FACILITIES

If you don't want to join a sports club, you can still freely practise sports in the park. Free access facilities allow you to play boules, football and basketball. A free access crossfit area is also located by the west stadium in front of the Pavillon Habib Bourguiba.



RESIDENTS' PORTAL

- Purchase a subscription online.
- Book sports lessons and tennis courts online.
- Keep up to date on sporting news and lesson cancellations.
- See the events calendar.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Inter-Foundation Games give residents the opportunity to represent their house in sports tournaments held throughout the year. Football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, running and more - 14 sports are offered in a spirit of friendliness and fair play.



Learn more

RESEARCH AND STUDYING

A historical service of the Cité Internationale, the Central Library offers you high-quality documentation, digital services, and workspaces.

It is open 7 days a week from Monday to Friday on the second floor on the Maison internationale upon presentation of your resident card.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS

Collections are primarily oriented toward Master's students and researchers. There are:

- ✓ 50,000 physical works available for on-site use.
- ✓ 28 press titles available on site.
- ✓ 378,000 digital books.
- ✓ 63 databases (journals, articles, scientific works, raw data, news, etc.): Cairn.info, Dalloz, Lextenso, Springer Nature, British Medical Journal, Nature, Wiley-Revues, etc.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Need reliable sources for an assignment, dissertation or thesis? The Central Library gives you access to thousands of scientific articles, journals and e-books in both French and English. These resources are available from anywhere on campus!

Check out the video





SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ✓ 193 seats equipped with power outlets.
- ✓ Support for documentary research.
- ✓ Group work rooms bookable on Affluences.
- ✓ Interlibrary loans to obtain documents from non-Parisian, non-French or foreign libraries (for on-site use only).
- ✓ Printing service
- ✓ Wifi available via internal network.
- ✓ 7 computer stations connected for free access.



OPENING HOURS

MID-JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER

Monday to Friday: 10 am – 7 pm
Closed on public holidays

MID-SEPTEMBER TO MID-JUNE

Monday to Friday: 10 am – 10 pm
Saturday and Sunday: 1 pm – 7 pm
Closed on public holidays

THE HOUSE LIBRARIES

Some of the campus houses have specialized libraries open to all residents: the Collège d'Espagne, the Maison du Portugal and the Heinrich Heine Foundation (subject to a good command of German).



PORTAIL.
CIUP.FR

RESIDENTS' PORTAL

- Find all practical information on the library.
- Access library catalogues.
- The Affluences app shows you real-time attendance and allows you to book a group study room.
- Direct access to the Central Library's printing system.

LEARN OR PERFECT A LANGUAGE

Led by three professors of French as a foreign language, the Language Centre facilitates dialogue and the integration of residents into the multicultural context of the Cité internationale.

WORKSHOPS AND SELF-STUDY



All throughout the year, take part in free conversation groups in French, English, Spanish... as well as French language and thematic workshops.



You can also explore our collections (learning methods, easy readers, bilingual books...). Computer workstations equipped with specialized language-learning software allow you to learn 26 languages at your own pace.



Take advantage of conversation room, a relaxed and friendly place (magazines, comics and games).

BECOME A CONVERSATION GROUP LEADER!

Want to share your language or culture with other students? The Language Centre is recruiting volunteers to lead conversation groups throughout the year.

Write to us!



espace.langues@ciup.fr



USEFUL INFORMATION

There is also a French as a foreign language course offering on campus, taught by the professors from the Language Centre.



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**Need to learn French or want to improve?
Want to discover another language?**

**The Language Centre welcomes you from
Monday to Friday on the 2nd floor of the
Central Library.**



USEFUL INFORMATION

The Language Centre also offers you a subscription to the Altissia language learning platform for a special rate and learn and progress wherever you are.



RESIDENTS' PORTAL

Find all the practical information about the
Language Centre.



CREATE AND GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

Being a resident is about more than having a place to live or pursuing your studies. It also means taking part in campus life, developing projects, getting involved in collective initiatives and contributing to a vibrant international community.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR CREATIONS

In order to help you realise your projects, the Cité internationale has created the Residents' Initiative Fund (RIF). This fund can help you logistically and financially to realise your artistic, civic and cultural projects.

These projects can focus on a wide range of topics, including peace, sport, digital innovation, culture, citizenship, the environment and solidarity. They must involve residents from several houses across the campus.

Initiatives financed by the RIF have been established over time. Join them to bring campus values to life.



WANT TO RUN A PROJECT ON CAMPUS?

The Campus Life Department service can help! There are two calls for projects every year. Grants may not exceed €1700 per project.

Contact: Tangi Bertin, Responsible of the Campus Life Department



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JOIN THESE EMBLEMATIC PROJECTS

Jardin du monde

Residents come here to garden, learn about nature and spend time together.



[www.facebook.com
jardin.du.monde.ciup](https://www.facebook.com/jardin.du.monde.ciup)

Artists at the Cité:

Are you an artist living at the Cité internationale? Les Artistes de la Cité, financed by the Fonds des Initiatives Résidents (FIR), is a collective of residents with a passion for painting and drawing. They organize painting workshops on Sundays, open to all levels. These workshops enable participants to meet, share experiences and develop their skills in a convivial atmosphere. The collective also organizes cultural events.



www.instagram.com/ciup.artists

Diplo Cité

A United Nations in miniature, the Cité internationale has always had the vocation of being a "school of human relations for peace". Designed by and for residents, the resident initiative Diplo Cité aims

to create a space for exchange, debate and learning, focused on the international issues of the 21st century. Through regular meetings, this space enables residents to acquire a genuine diplomatic culture, in a participative and creative setting.



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Vélo volant: encouraging people to help each other with their bikes

At Vélo volant, you can learn to do small (or big!) repairs. The workshop takes place every Saturday afternoon.



www.facebook.com/levelovolant



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The Cité internationale Choir

The Choir welcomes amateur singers of all nationalities and experience levels each semester. Led jointly by its conductor and pianist, the choir is exploring a classical repertoire this year. The programme includes Offenbach for the Christmas concert and Brahms, accompanied by an orchestra, in the spring. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday evening from 8 pm to 10 pm on campus.



contact.choeurcite@zaclys.net



A LOW-COST STAY AT ÎLE DE BRÉHAT

The Cité internationale gives you the chance to rent a house on the Breton island of Bréhat, the Fondation Haraucourt, which the poet Haraucourt donated to the Cité internationale in 1929 in order to allow residents to enjoy the sea air all year long at affordable prices. With cars banned, the island is a place to relax, unwind and enjoy the quiet. It's the ideal place to have a change of scenery and recharge. Don't miss out!



portail.ciup.fr/services/sejourner-sur-une-ile-bretonne



Practise in the Music Studios

Are you a musician?

The Cité internationale has 9 music practice rooms for solo musicians as well as groups and large ensembles.



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Learn more
about the
Music Studios

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The newsletter of the
Residents' Portal

A DIFFERENT
VIEW ^{of} the
Campus



DISCOVER A CAMPUS UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN THE WORLD

A scenic view of a university campus. In the foreground, there are large, mature trees with thick trunks and dense green foliage. A grassy lawn stretches across the middle ground, with a small pond or water feature in the lower right corner. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a red-tiled roof and many windows is visible, partially obscured by trees. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

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AN ARCHITECTURAL LANDMARK

The Cité internationale universitaire de Paris is much more than a student residence. Since 1925, it has been home to an outstanding architectural, artistic and landscape heritage that reflects its history and international mission. Discover the richness of the campus through the Heritage Centre and the guided tours offered throughout the year.

An exceptional heritage

The Cité Internationale boasts an exceptional heritage that combines architecture, art, and landscapes. It has always been a source of inspiration for artists and architects from around the world. Its residences, designed by renowned architects such as Le Corbusier, Laprade, and Claude Parent, engage in a dialogue with the works of great creators like Charlotte Perriand, Jean Prouvé, Foujita, and Le Pho. At the heart of this campus, a 34-hectare park, meticulously designed and maintained with an eco-responsible approach, offers a verdant setting conducive to creativity.

- ✓ To discover the Cité internationale's history, architecture, missions and development, head to the Maison internationale in the Heritage Centre.
- ✓ As a group or individually, take part in guided tours all year round to discover the architectural, artistic and landscape heritage of the Cité internationale.
- ✓ Five houses and a living room with its decor are listed or classified as Historic Monuments.



Pavillon Bourguiba, Maison de Tunisie



Fondation Deutsch de la Meurthe

The Heritage Centre

Located in the heart of the Maison internationale, the Heritage Center features a permanent exhibition exploring the history, mission and development of the Cité internationale, including its most recent expansion phase, known as Cité 2025. The Heritage Center also supports students and researchers by providing access to a unique archive on the site's heritage, including photographs, architectural plans, research publications and other historical documents.



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Free guided tours for residents throughout the year

Twice a month on Sundays, the Heritage Centre offers guided tours open to the public, providing an opportunity to discover the architectural, artistic and landscape heritage of the Cité internationale. Lasting around two hours, the tours include access to the interiors of several residences and offer insights into the history and cultural diversity of the campus. These guided tours are free for residents. Booking is required:



www.ciup.fr/en/guided-tours



Guided tour – Maison du Japon

A SCHOOL FOR LIVING AND SHARING

Every year the Cité internationale universitaire de Paris welcomes 12,000 students, researchers, top athletes and artists from 150 different nationalities in its 47 houses. It doesn't offer teaching but a unique model of communal living.

THE FOUNDING VISION

Conceived in 1925 in the aftermath of the First World War, the Cité internationale was born from a humanist vision: to demonstrate that living together in diversity is not only possible, but essential to building lasting peace. For a century, it has brought together young people from around the world in one place to foster exchange, mutual understanding and dialogue between cultures.

MAKING SENSE OF THE WORLD

The Cité internationale is much more than a place to live. A true laboratory for living together, it provides an environment where students, researchers and artists learn from one another, exchange perspectives and build lasting connections. Through artistic, civic, environmental, scientific and solidarity projects, initiatives across the campus help deepen understanding of today's global challenges and foster a new generation of open-minded citizens committed to shaping the world of tomorrow.



Maison des étudiants suédois



GOING OUT & DISCOVERING NEW CULTURES

The campus is brought to life with a rich cultural and artistic programme in the houses: exhibitions, shows, concerts, debates, conferences, screenings, etc.

CITESCOPE: THE CALENDAR OF WORLD CULTURES

Citescope.fr is your cultural calendar. Around 1000 events are organised every year in the houses. Citescope lists all these events and has favourites, selections and suggestions for in the week and on the weekend. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter or sign up for topic-specific alerts.



www.citescope.fr

A COMMUNITY OF RESEARCHERS

The Researchers' Club

Supported by the Fondation Victor Lyon, the Researchers' Club organises scientific and cultural events, including conferences, debates, art and science discussions, and workshops. It helps bring together and promote the scientific life of the Cité internationale, making it visible and accessible to master's students, doctoral candidates and researchers across the Paris region. Membership is free.



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THE CITÉ INTERNATIONALE THEATRE

Located in the heart of the Maison internationale, the theatre presents a contemporary programme of theatre, dance and music featuring artists from France and around the world. As a resident, you can enjoy a special rate of €5 per performance, or unlimited access to the entire season for €30 with the Unlimited Pass. You can also take part in a wide range of artistic projects throughout the year, including theatre and dance workshops, festive events, radio programmes and opportunities to contribute to the theatre's programming. Find out more in the residents' section of the theatre's website:



www.theatredelacite.com/residents

Have an idea or would you like to get involved in the theatre's activities or governance? Contact us at:



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CONTINUE THE CITÉ EXPERIENCE:

BECOME AN ALUMNUS

Create your profile as soon as you arrive at alumni.ciup.fr

For a century, the Cité internationale has welcomed over 500,000 students and researchers from all backgrounds. Have you also shared unique moments and discovered new cultures? Continue this adventure beyond your life as a resident.

Sign up on the platform and download the app to access an international professional network, participate in cultural and festive events, reconnect with your house, and spread its values around the world.



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10 good reasons to join Cité Alumni:

- ✓ From 2026, registering on the alumni platform is made easier through the Residents' Portal.
- ✓ Enjoy exclusive alumni rates on a range of services, including access to the libraries, music studios, guided tours and performances at the Cité internationale theatre.
- ✓ Access to an online directory and an online map to find alumni all over the world.
- ✓ Participate in new alumni events in the houses.
- ✓ Share your experience in a forum.
- ✓ Message other alumni.
- ✓ Benefit from work offers from our sponsors.
- ✓ Take part in themed, geographical or professional clubs.
- ✓ Become a Cité Alumni ambassador by developing the network.
- ✓ Sponsor a project working on the environment, innovation, culture or peace.