**Universite Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Tab** (free-text) | **Heading** (free-text) | **Content** (free-text) |
| About partner | About partner | Université Paris 8 Vincennes - Saint-Denis, founded in 1968, is the heir to the experimental centre of Vincennes born in the intellectual and pedagogical turmoils, which followed in the wake of May 68. Since then, the university has been characterised by a desire to promote democratic access to knowledge and education, and has oriented research so as to try and answer the challenges of our modern world.  Based in Saint-Denis since 1980, Université Paris 8 is attended by students from all around the world. The quality of the faculty and students, the interdisciplinary nature of the classes and research, the numerous international partnerships in education and research, and the university’s involvement with the local social, economic, cultural and professional environments have enabled Université Paris 8 to become a privileged institution for learning and for research in the fields of the humanities, human sciences, social sciences, and arts. |
|  | About [partner city] | Located 9.5km north from the centre of Paris, the city of Saint-Denis is a historical town, home to the royal necropolis of the Basilica of Saint Denis and was also the location of the associated abbey.  A former industrial suburb, it has turned its fortunes around since hosting the 1998 FIFA World Cup from France’s national stadium, the Stade de France, which was built there, especially for the event. It is now home to an extended metro line and an ever-growing cultural movement. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The reputation and influence of Université Paris 8 is grounded on the international fame of a number of scholars who have held teaching positions in our institution, among others: Hélène Cixous, François Châtelet, Jean-François Lyotard, Michel Foucault, Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Lacan, Madeleine Rebérioux, Robert Castel, Denis Guedj, and Daniel Bensaïd. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Anthropology * Arts * Communication * Computing * Economy * Educational-Sciences * Geography * History * Languages * Law * Linguistic * Literature * Political-Sciences * Psychoanalysis * Psychology * Sociology   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | French. French proficiency required. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Generally a course amounts to: 3 hours  A semester amounts to: 37,50 hours  A whole academic year amounts to: 75hours |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.univ-paris8.fr/UFR-instituts-et-departements> |
| Living | Accommodation | The Relations Internationals Office offers fifty rooms in a International Residence on the Campus.  Most foreign students find private rooms through local advertisements. Therefore it is better to organise this before your arrival. |
|  | Health insurance | French Health insurance is compulsory for any student who is registered on a program in a French University or Business School for more than 3 months and for the duration of the program. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.univ-paris8.fr/en/?International> |
|  | Visa | You must obtain a student visa prior to departing for France. As soon as you receive the school’s Visa Letter, you should start the process for obtaining your visa.  Your local French Consulate is the official source of all visa information. If you have questions regarding the student visa application, you must contact your local French Consulate, French Embassy or Campus France Office. |