



*Faculty of Science  
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Institute of Language, Communication and the Brain*

# **How to apply**

## **Master in Cognitive Science**

You are about to apply for the Master in Cognitive Science  
This document contains useful information  
to prepare your application

### **1. Prerequisites**

First of all, you need to make sure that you hold a diploma that entitles you to apply. The following diplomas are recognized for admission to the Master's program:

- Bachelor of Life Sciences
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor's degree in Language Science or Linguistics
- Bachelor of Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science and Humanities
- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science applied to the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science

If you hold another degree, but still wish to apply for the Master in Cognitive Science, you should contact the teaching staff to ensure that your application can be considered.

Admission to the Master's program is subject to selection, both in the 1st year (after a bachelor's degree or BAC +3) and in the 2nd year (after a bachelor's degree or BAC +4).

### **2. How to apply**

Applications are made exclusively online. The procedure is different for European and non-European students, and among these, those who do or do not come under the “*Études en France*” procedure.

*"European" students are those with the nationality of one of the 27 countries of the European Union, one of the countries of the European Economic Area (EU + Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein), Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra.*

*The following countries are involved in the "Etudes en France" procedure: Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo Brazzaville, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, United States, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam.*

For further information, please contact the *Campus France* office closest to your place of residence. The list of *Campus France* offices is available at

<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/espaces>

## **2.1 First-year applicants**

***For European students, or students outside the "Etudes en France" procedure:***

The application is made on the Mon Master platform:

<https://www.monmaster.gouv.fr>

***For students under the "Etudes en France" procedure***

You apply via the "Études en France" platform:

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance>

You can contact the *Campus France* office closest to your place of residence. The list of *Campus France* offices is available at

<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/espaces>

## **2.2 Applying for the second year**

***For European students, or students outside the "Etudes en France" procedure:***

Your application is made on the Université d'Aix Marseille's eCandidats platform:

<https://candidatures.univ-amu.fr/candidatures/>

### ***For students under the "Etudes en France" procedure***

You apply via the Études en France platform:

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance>

### **3. Documents required for your application.**

- Transcripts of semester or quarter grades obtained since high school graduation
- Certificate of diplomas obtained
- BAC or high school diploma transcript
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitæ
- Proof of identity (copy of national identity card or passport or any other official document proving identity)
- A professional project (1 page maximum). Your career plan should include information on the career opportunities you envisage for yourself after completing the Master's program (field of activity, professional integration, etc.).
- A research project (2 pages maximum). Your research project should contain information on the fields, themes and scientific questions that interest you, and that you wish to explore in greater depth during your training.

If applicable (depending on your situation or experience) :

- Any document proving international or professional experience.
- If your nationality is that of a country where French is not the only official language, or if you have not studied in a French establishment: TCF or DELF (or DALF) or TEF or TEFL results.
- For holders of diplomas from outside the European Union and the CEF Campus France scheme, French translations of foreign diplomas and transcripts must be authenticated by the Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy in the country of origin or by a sworn translator.
- Course certificates with content description

### **4. Interview**

Except for entry to M1, which is by application only, candidates may be invited to take part in an interview with a panel of Master's supervisors.

In this case, the date of the interview will be communicated no later than one week before the interview.

You will be informed shortly after the interview whether your application has been selected, rejected or put on the waiting list, via the online platform on which you have submitted your application.

## 5. After admission

For successful candidates, two registrations are required: an administrative registration and a pedagogical registration.

### *Administrative registration :*

Students selected for admission to M1 or M2 must register with the Scolarité de la faculté des sciences (Campus St Charles).

Students who have completed their bachelor's degree or M1 at another university must request the transfer of their file from their home university to the University of Aix-Marseille.

Only administrative registration definitively validates your acceptance into the Master's program.

It also enables you to obtain your student card, which is required to sign internship agreements.

### *Pedagogical registration :*

A pedagogical form specifying the optional courses taken during the semester must be returned to the Registrar's Office each semester. This enables you to register for the course, which in turn gives you access to the digital resources for the courses you have chosen.

### *Teaching :*

The master's program includes core courses and optional courses, most of which are chosen from courses offered by partner master's programs.

Core courses take place on the St Charles campus in Marseille. They are taught in English. Partner Masters courses are taught in either English or French.

## 6. Contacts

For general or administrative queries, please contact :

- Lilia Mena: [lilia-del-carmen.mena-gomez@univ-amu.fr](mailto:lilia-del-carmen.mena-gomez@univ-amu.fr)

For questions about the content of the courses, the opportunities offered by the Master, or the suitability of your training for the Master, you can contact the Master program managers :

- Marieke Longcamp: [marieke.longcamp@univ-amu.fr](mailto:marieke.longcamp@univ-amu.fr)
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