

Luxury Goods



France's dynamic luxury goods sector extends over numerous fields, including fashion, real estate, tourism, jewelry, cosmetics, hospitality, perfumery, and gastronomy. The French groups LVMH, Kering, L'Oréal, Chanel, and Hermès carry great weight in the international luxury goods market, representing nearly a quarter of the total sales of the sector's Top 100. Synonymous with luxury, France is the 3rd largest exporter of leather goods, and exerts immense influence in the global leather market.

The Colbert Committee, a 115-member association founded in 1954, is responsible for promoting French expertise and craftsmanship in the luxury goods sector. Its task is to recruit and train artisans with specialized skills. Most large groups provide in-house training or maintain programs in partnership with secondary schools. Van Cleef & Arpels, Longchamp, Cartier, and Hermès have created their own schools and training programs.

In France, the luxury goods sector creates many types of jobs and opens opportunities in a variety of sectors. French designers Louis Vuitton, Coco Chanel, Christian Dior, Yves Saint-Laurent, Chantal Thomass, and Coqueline Courrèges are recognized and valued around the world for their unique expertise, which together constitute an invaluable cultural asset for France.

• **43%** of fashion and luxury goods production is exported

• **€724 million** financial benefits to Paris linked to fashion events (2024)

• **€154 billion** in sales of fashion and luxury goods—1.7% of French GDP (2022)

• **616,000** French jobs in the luxury goods and fashion sector (2023)

• **130,000** people working in leather goods (2022)

• **130** of 270 luxury brands worldwide are French

Sources : INSEE - MC - MESR

International

Luxury goods is the industry for which France is best known on the international stage. Major French brands stand out in the global market: of the world's 270 luxury brands, 130 are French. "Made in France" is a guarantee that carries great weight in the sector.

French luxury goods manufacturers account for the largest share (23.5%) of total sales of luxury products worldwide. Five French groups figure in the sector's Top 10: LVMH (which owns 75 high-fashion houses), Kering, L'Oréal, Chanel, and Hermès.

Elsa Schiaparelli, Alan Geaam, Charles Frederick Worth, Alexander McQueen, Paco Rabanne, Issey Miyake, John Galliano, Rei Kawakubo, Yohji Yamamoto, Kenzo Takada, Karl Lagerfeld and Kim Jones are prominent examples of the foreign designers who have set up operations in France.

Annual Parisian fashion shows (such as Fashion Week and Who's Next) and presentations of collections enjoy an international reputation, attracting journalists and personalities from all over the world.



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Useful links

- ANDAM, National Association for the Development of Fashion Arts: www.andam.fr
- CampusArt, a website for applying to art schools: www.campusart.org
- Comité Colbert: www.comitecolbert.com
- Conseil National du Cuir (National leather Council): www.conseilnationalducuir.org
- Culturethèque – Institut Français: www.culturetheque.com
- Design & Applied Arts: <https://designetmetiersdart.fr>
- Degrees in arts and culture, information sheet: www.campusfrance.org/en/resource/degrees-in-art-and-culture
- Fédération Française du Prêt à Porter Féminin: www.pretaporter.com
- France Design Education: www.fde.design
- INMA, National Institute of Crafts: www.institut-metiersdart.org
- FRANCE, Ministry of Culture: www.culture.gouv.fr
- Musée Mode et Textile des Arts décoratifs: www.madparis.fr/en
- Répertoire national des compétences professionnelles (national directory of professional certifications): www.francecompetences.fr

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- Faculty of **Law, Economics, and Management**, majors in **International Business; International Luxury Goods Business**.

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ESMOD: www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/828

> **Master in Interior Design & Luxury Scenography**, Les Écoles de Condé: www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/379

> **MBA Luxury Goods and Fashion Industries**, Mod'Art: www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/761

> **Mastère Management du Luxe**, École d'Art et de Culture - EAC: www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/1070

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> **MSc in International Fashion and Luxury Management**, offered by the Institut Français de la Mode (IFM): www.ifmparis.fr

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> **Master in Marketing and Strategy**, a 2-year national diploma offered at the Université Paris Dauphine-PSL in the School of **Marketing and Strategy** concentration in **Luxury goods management**.

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