

What is a Prépa or CPGE?

The Classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles, commonly called prépas, consist of two years of study which act as an intensive preparatory course to prepare students to pass the entrance exams of the “Grandes Ecoles”. The workload is one of the highest in Europe.

There is 3 types of prépa.

« Economic and commercial » Prépa : To prepare for the entrance exam of the business schools

- Economic Path (ECE)
- Scientific Path (ECS)

« Scientific » Prépa : To prepare for the entrance exam of engineering schools

- Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science or MP2I
- Mathematics, Physics, Engineering or MPSI
- Physics, Chemistry, Engineering or PCSI
- Physics, Technology and Engineering or PTSI
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences or BCPST
- Technology and Industrial Sciences or TSI
- Technology, Physics, Chemistry or TPC

« Literary » Prépa : To prepare for the entrance exam of ENS, EHESS, Sciences Po, etc.

- A/L prépa : Humanities and Social Sciences
- B/L prépa : Humanities, Social Sciences and Mathematics

How can foreign students apply ?

Foreign students must apply on Parcoursup website.