

Licence Economics - International Track

Sorbonne School of Economics



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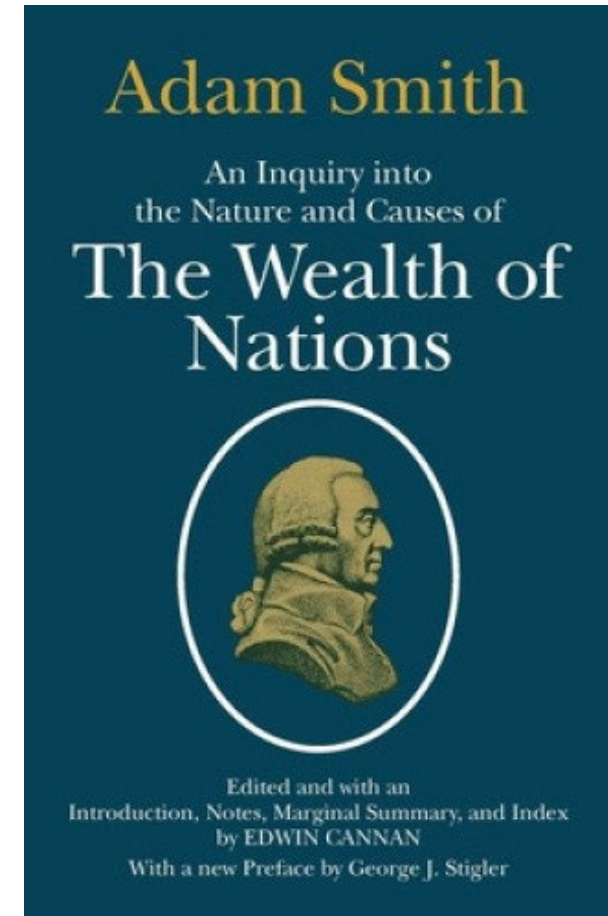
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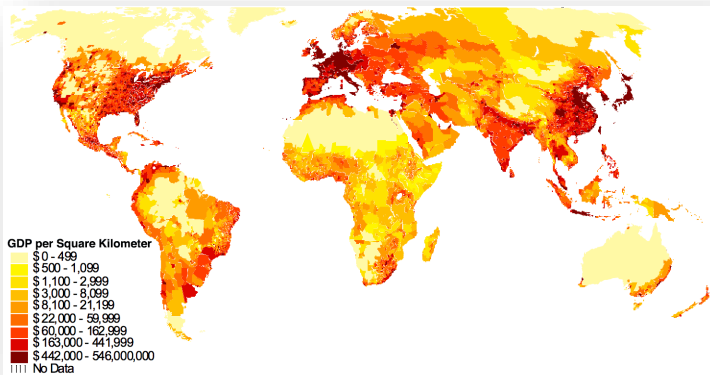
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What is economics?

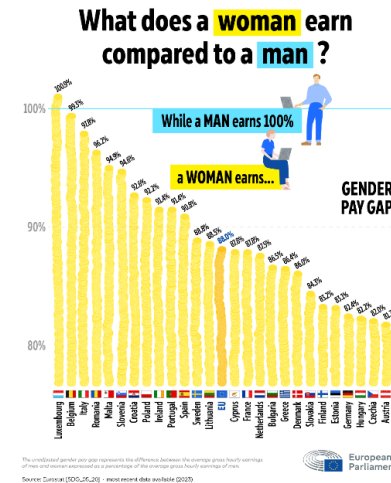
- Economics can be defined in a few different ways
- Content vs methodology:
 - *Economics* is a behavioral science that studies the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services
 - “*Economics* is... what economists do”



Questions economists deal with



Why are some countries rich and some countries poor?



Why do women earn less than men?

How can we mitigate the climate change?



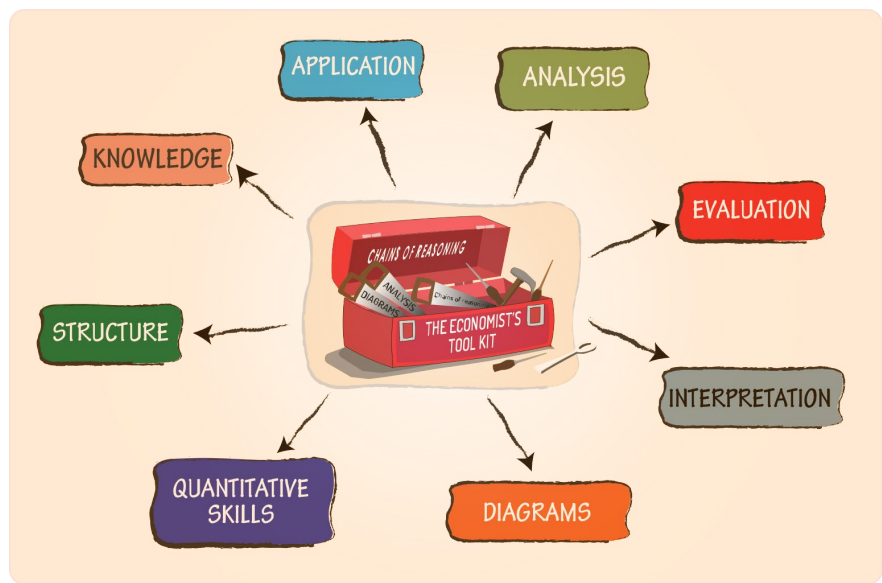
How can data help us understand the world?

What do economists do?

- Economists have all kinds of jobs, such as professors, government advisors, consultants, and private sector employees.
- Using theoretical models or empirical data, they evaluate programs, study human behavior, and explain social phenomena.
- Their contributions inform everything from public policy to household decisions.

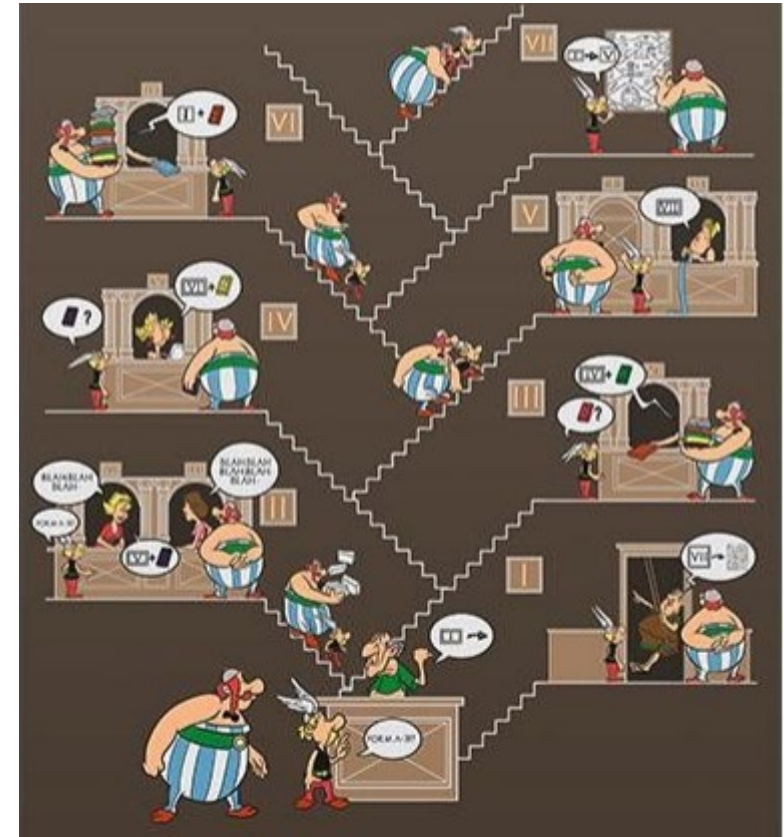
Undergraduate degree in Economics learning objectives

- **How** to answer *economics* questions (not necessarily to find the answer to the above questions!):
 - Use theoretical tools (i.e. explanation)
 - Use technical tools (e.g. statistics) employed by economists
 - Apply a multidisciplinary approach drawing on other disciplines (e.g. geography or philosophy)
- **How** to formulate new questions!



Today's presentation

- Mains source of information
- First semester: course, exams and grades
- Course Registration Procedure
- Q&A



The Digital Work Environment

<https://ent.univ-paris1.fr>



Environnement numérique de travail (ENT)

- **Once officially enrolled, you should activate your ENT**
- ENT is an essential tool for students, providing access to:
 - Wi-Fi on campus,
 - Administrative and pedagogical registrations,
 - Digital resources (software, documents, grade reports, etc.),
 - Course documents online via EPI (Espace Pédagogique Interactif),
 - For your email: @etu.univ-paris1.fr

Main Information

- General information about the **Sorbonne School of Economics**:

Web site:

<https://economie.panthonsorbonne.fr/>



LinkedIn:

<https://p1ps.fr/LKD-EES>



Sorbonne School of Economics Website

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Formation

1 septembre 2025

Un nouveau Master s'ouvre à l'alternance à l'EES : découvrez les 4 points forts du parcours SAFiR !

Le Master 2 SAFiR est la nouvelle spécialité en



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BIENVENUE À L'ÉCOLE D'ÉCONOMIE DE LA SORBONNE

Guide de rentrée

29 août 2025

Rentrée 2025 : bienvenue à l'Ecole d'Economie de la Sorbonne

Vous rentrez ou poursuivez vos études à l'École d'Économie de la Sorbonne et nous vous



Projet

13 juillet 2025

Taxe d'apprentissage

Les entreprises versent le solde de la taxe d'apprentissage aux formations de leur choix. Pourquoi...

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Main Information

EPI*:

Information for 1st year of
Bachelor in Economics –
International Track 2025/26:

<https://p1ps.fr/EPI-IT>



EPI*:

Students enrolled in the "Oui si"
program (2025-2026). Courses:

<https://p1ps.fr/EPI-OUI-SI>



**Espace Pédagogique Interactif*

Who are you?

- **260 students** enrolled in the International track:
 - 40% come from countries other than France,
 - Representing **40 different nationalities**.
 - **Around 30** students are enrolled as "Oui Si" (*conditional admission*) and must attend additional courses.
- Plus **100 preparatory classes** students attending the International Track.
- In total, **approximately 360 students are enrolled** in the first year (L1) of the International Track.

Academic Program Structure

- The academic year is divided into **two semesters** of 13 and 12 weeks each—courses and schedules change every semester.
- **First semester:** September 15 to December 20, 2025.
 - Lectures (CM) begin the week of **September 15**.
 - Tutorials (TD and DE) begin the week of **September 22**.
- **Second semester:** January 26 to May 9, 2026.
- **Holidays:**
 - 1 week of Autumn Break (October 25 to November 2)
 - 2 weeks for the end of the year (December 20 to January 5)
 - 1 week of Winter Break (February 28 to March 8)
 - 1 week of Spring Break (April 25 to May 3)

Academic Program Structure

- **At the end of each semester:** final exams (*examen partiel*)
- **January** (courses of the 1st semester):
 - Tuesday, January 6, 2026, to Thursday, January 22, 2026
- **May** (courses of the 2nd semester):
 - Monday, May 11, 2026, to Tuesday, May 26, 2026
- **Second exam session (retake) in June**
(*for those who failed the first session in January and May*):
 - June: Monday, June 15, 2026, to Saturday, July 4, 2026

Academic Program Structure

The **timetable (22 hours per week)** includes:

- ***Lectures* (CM - Cours Magistraux - 15 hours)** in lecture halls (same schedule for all students).
- ***Tutorials* (TD - Travaux Dirigés)** in classrooms (small groups):
 - Students must choose their tutorial schedule from the available options during online course registration.
- ***“Direction d’Etude”* (DE) sessions** in lecture halls
 - Multiple tutorial groups for **statistics and mathematics**.

Courses and Curriculum | 1st Semester

- **Courses are grouped in Teaching Unit** (Unité d'Enseignement, - UE)
- **Analytical approach unit (UE1, 10 ECTS)**
 - Introduction to Economics (Lecture + tutorials)
 - Economics History (Lecture)
- **Thematic approach unit (UE2 , 5 ECTS)**
 - Topics in Economics
- **Quantitative tools unit (UE3, 12 ECTS)**
 - Mathematics: Initiation to Economics Modelling (Lecture + tutorials)
 - Descriptive Statistics (Lecture)
 - Stats (DE)

Courses and Curriculum | 1st Semester

- **UE 4 (3 ECTS): Minors (Secondary Subject) and Foreign language :**
 - **One out of the following courses (in French)**
 - Gestion : introduction à l'économie d'entreprise 18h
 - Informatique : initiation à la programmation web 1,5h + 15h
 - Géographie : découverte 18h
 - Droit : introduction générale au droit et aux institutions juridictionnelles 18h
 - Philosophie : Philosophie politique et morale 18h
 - Sociologie : sciences sociales découvertes 18h
 - Histoire : histoire économique: première révolution industrielle 18h
 - **UNA Europa Microcredentials in Sustainability** : Introduction to Sustainability (*in English but on-line*)
 - **Foreign Language (compulsory)**
 - **Bonus** : Theatre, sport, COGITECO, "métiers de l'économie", second course of language, second minors

Degree in Economics with Minor in...

- If you validate (with a final grade of at least 10 out of 20) four consecutive semesters of the same minor.
- Please note that the first semester (S1) is the semester of choice.
- The deadline for selecting the minor in S1 is **October 4, 2025**.

Courses and Curriculum | 2nd Semester

UE 1 (15 ECTS) - Analytical approach unit

- Macroeconomics: European National Accounts
- Microeconomics I : the producer and the consumer
- Comparative Economic Theories: Value and Distribution

UE 2 (6 ECTS) - Thematic approach unit

- Social Protection
- International Economics: Introduction

UE 3 (4 ECTS) - Quantitative tools unit

- Maths for Economist

UE 4 (3 ECTS) - Minor/Foreign Language

UE 5 (2 ECTS) - Digital Skills / Written and Oral Skills in English

Assessment

- **Assessment methods, three options:**
 - Continuous assessment (CC) + final exam,
 - Continuous assessment only,
 - Final exam only.

The specific assessment method is determined by each course and will be clarified during the first class.



French Grading: a Comparison

FR	ECTS grade	Description	Passing grade	DE AT	BE	ES	IE	IT	NO	NL	GB
											
18>20	A	Excellent		-	18	10	A	30	1.0 - 1.9	9.0 - 10.0	70>80% - A
16>17	B	Very good		1	16>17	9	B+	29	2.0 - 2.4	8.0 - 9.0	60>69% - B+
14>15	C	Good		2	14>15	7 - 8	B-	27>28	2.5 - 2.7	7.0 - 8.0	50>59% - B
12>13	D	Satisfactory		3	12>13	6	C	24>26	2.8 - 3.2	6.6 - 7.0	40>49% - C
10>11	E	Sufficient		4	10>11	5	D	18>23	3.3 - 4.0	6	30>39% - D
0>9	F	Fail		5	0>9	4	E	17	4.1 - 6.0	5.5	0>30% - E

Grading

- To validate a **subject**, you must get a **final grade of 10 or higher** in the relevant subject.
- Grades compensate each other:
 - Within a semester, compensation occurs between the **teaching units (UE)**.
 - Compensation also occurs between semesters.
- Any subject with a grade of **10 or higher is permanently validated**.
- **Time Limit:**
 - You have a **maximum of 3 years** to validate the **L1 and L2** levels, unless an exemption is granted.

Regulations on Assessment and Grading

- **Students who have successfully completed at least one semester may progress to the second year (L2)** but must retake any failed subjects the following year.
- **Students with professional activities may request to take the "final exam only" regime** (where only exam grades count, and no continuous assessment are included).
 - Requests should be submitted as soon as possible (soon!) via email to the secretariat and must include proof of employment (e.g., work contract).
 - No requests for the final exam regime will be accepted after the first 5 weeks of classes.
- **Special cases** (e.g., accidents, long-term illness, etc.) require a specific request with supporting documentation. These cases are reviewed individually by the license program director.
 - Such situations must be addressed through the university medical service.

Retake Examinations

- **Retake Exam Session (Second Session)**
 - A resit exam session (for subjects from the 1st and 2nd semesters) is scheduled at the end of the academic year: **from June 15, 2026, to July 4, 2026.**
- You only retake the **subjects you have not yet passed**, unless the entire **Teaching Unit (UE)** has already been validated.
- **The highest grade between the first session and the resit session will be retained.**

Attendance Policy

- **Attending tutorials is compulsory.**
- **A maximum of three justified absences** are allowed for tutorial sessions (e.g., illness, accident, job interview, appointment for residence permit renewal, exam scheduled at the same time as the tutorial session, etc.).
- **You must provide justification** to the tutorial instructor (chargé de TD).
- Unjustified absences in tutorials may result in losing continuous assessment credit (considered as a failure), which could block your results.

Special Provisions

Disability and Chronic Illness

- The **PMF Center** is equipped to accommodate students with **physical disabilities** (elevators, ramps, facilities for visually impaired students).
- Students with **psychological disabilities, physical disabilities, chronic illnesses, or injuries** can benefit from **special arrangements for assessments** (requests must be made before the end of November).
- **Midterm exams:** Additional time (one-third extra time).
- **Final exams:** Special assessment arrangements.
- **Condition:** A medical certificate must be provided to the university medical service.
- Note-taking assistance by fellow students in the same group is also available (handicap support program).
- **Contact for disability support:** Isabelle.Hirtzlin@univ-paris1.fr

Opportunities for Studying Abroad

- **Student mobility is possible in the second year (L2) and third year (L3).**
- **For one semester or a full academic year.**
- You remain **registered at Paris 1** and validate your semester or year through equivalency.
- **Over 125 destinations** are available through:
 - **ERASMUS Program** (Europe)
 - **Mobility programs outside Europe** (America, Asia and Pacific, Africa)
 - **To see all destinations:** <https://paris1.adv-pub.moveonfr.com/carte-mobilites/> (Select Ecole d'Economie de la Sorbonne and Undergraduate/Licence)
- **If you wish to go abroad in L2, you must prepare your application this year:**
 - **December 1:** Application deadline for destinations outside Europe.
 - **March 1:** Application deadline for ERASMUS.
- For more information, visit: [Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Exchange Programs](#)
- **Key Contact:** Felipe Pimenta
International Relations Officer: IRO.EES@univ-paris1.fr

Other opportunities



- Double-Degree with Complutense University (Spain)
 - Year 3 and 4
 - You get your Licence Paris 1 after 3 years and Undergrado en Economia (Complutense) after 4 years (240 ECTS, M1 equivalent)
- UNA Europa (European Alliance of 11 Universities)
 - Certificate In European Studies
 - 2 courses (European Integration and European Cultures and Societies)
 - 20 ECTS and recognized as minor in year 2 and 3
 - Applications in April
 - <https://unaeuropa.pantheonsorbonne.fr/certificat-una-europa-en-etudes-europeennes>
 - Micro-Credentials in Sustainability
 - 5 Moocs
 - Recognized as minor in years, 1, 2, 3
 - <https://www.una-europa.eu/study/microcredential-sustainability>





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Support Services for Student Success

- **International Students:** French as a Foreign Language (FLE) courses are available through the DDL (Département de Didactique des Langues).
- **Students facing difficulties** can participate in **peer tutoring** (provided by Master's students).
- **The faculty members are there to help you succeed.** Do not hesitate to reach out to them if needed (requests for additional exercises, clarification of concepts, book references, digital resources via the Interactive Pedagogical Platform, etc.).
- International Relations Officer: IRO.EES@univ-paris1.fr

Integration Week, Welcome Days and Buddy System

- **Integration week and language intensive courses**
 - Sept 8 – 12
 - French as Foreign Language courses for non-French speaking students
 - English courses for students with level lower or equal to B2
 - Tests online and Placement Interviews
- **Welcome Days for International Students :**
 - Sept 10, 14h30, Campus Lourcine
 - <https://international.pantheonsorbonne.fr/en/join-paris-1-pantheon-sorbonne/university-orientation>
- **The Buddy System platform**
 - The Buddy System is a peer-to-peer online platform which connects new international students with local students to facilitate their arrival in France and help them settling into Parisian and university life.
 - <https://international.pantheonsorbonne.fr/en/join-paris-1-pantheon-sorbonne/university-orientation>

Time Table!

- **Unlike high school, you partially decide your own timetable.**
- Lecture timetables are the same for everyone, but you can choose among **different tutorial groups**, and thus different time slots.
- **Be careful:**
 - **First come, first served** policy applies.
 - Choose tutorials that fit your schedule, as changes can be difficult.
 - Also, check the **language course timetable**.

When and how to choose your group of TD

Academic Registration:

- **Online!**
- Registration for tutorial groups (TD) takes place on **September 10th**.
 - **Exception:** Math has a different procedure (see the next slide).
- Register for your **tutorial groups (TD)** at: <http://ipweb.univ-paris1.fr>
- A **specific procedure** for language groups will be explained in a later slide.
- Note: Preparatory classes students have 4 dedicated tutorials groups
- Reminder: The deadline for selecting the minor in S1 is **October 4, 2025**.

Math

Course Registration Procedure

- The **math proficiency levels of students are heterogeneous**. As a result:
 - There are students **groups (TD) without math tutorials** and **groups with math tutorials**.
- The list of students **with or without math tutorials** will be available on the **EPI platform under "Licence 1 – International Track"**.
- Students from **preparatory classes** have a **specific math course** in their own institution.

Math

Course Registration Procedure

- **Online: IP-WEB** <http://ipweb.univ-paris1.fr>
- **Wednesday, September 10, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM** For students registering in **groups without math tutorials (1 hour DE per week):** 1301, 1308, 1309.
- **Wednesday, September 10, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** For students registering in **groups with math tutorials (3 hours TD per week).**

Foreign Language Course Registration Procedure

- **Registration for Language 1 (LV1) and Language 2 (LV2) (bonus)**
- **For S1 tutorial groups (TDs): From Friday, September 12, 7:30 AM to Sunday, September 21, 2025, at midnight.**
- **Important:** Attendance at the **first class is mandatory**. If the instructor reports your absence, your reservation will be canceled.
- You can **change or cancel your tutorial group (TD)** on **RéservaLang** until the day it closes.
- **Link:** <https://ent.univ-paris1.fr/reservalang>

After this meeting, what should I do?

- **Pedagogical inscription:** activate your ENT
- **Choose you timetable!**
Choose your tutorials according to your agenda
 - Please note: limited number of students for each tutorials
 - ***First come, first served*** policy
 - Be careful when choosing language course and bonus activities (e.g. sport) that fit your schedule

Key Contacts

- **Secretariat (L1 and L2):** Javad Homayoufar, Louiza Lebbah, Marc Poullin

Office: B1504 | 90 rue de Tolbiac – 75634 PARIS CEDEX 13 **Phone:** +33 1 44 07 88 77 or 87 70

Email: ufr02c1@univ-paris1.fr (for L1 and L2 inquiries)

Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- **Director of the 1st Year of the Licence of Economics, International Track (L1):**
Lorenzo Cassi
Email: licenceinternationale.ees@univ-paris1.fr

If you have any issues:

- Do not hesitate to send an email to licenceinternationale.ees@univ-paris1.fr or go directly to **Office B1502**
- To make an appointment, send an email to licenceinternationale.ees@univ-paris1.fr and specify "**RDV Licence Internationale**"
- **Your Instructors:** For any questions about your **courses or tutorials (TDs)**, do not hesitate to contact them if you have any problems or questions!

Important: Always use your Paris 1 email address!

Student Life at the University

- **Study Locations:**

- **L1 and L2:** PMF (Centre Pierre Mendès France)
- **L3 and M1:** Panthéon and Sorbonne
- **M2:** PMF or MSE (Maison des Sciences Économiques)

- **Dining:**

- **1 Cafeteria:** 9th floor
- **1 Grocery Store:** Ground floor (RDC)

- **Facilities:**

- **Library:** 5th floor

Welcome Guide

- A Welcome Guide in English will soon be available on the Sorbonne School of Economics website.

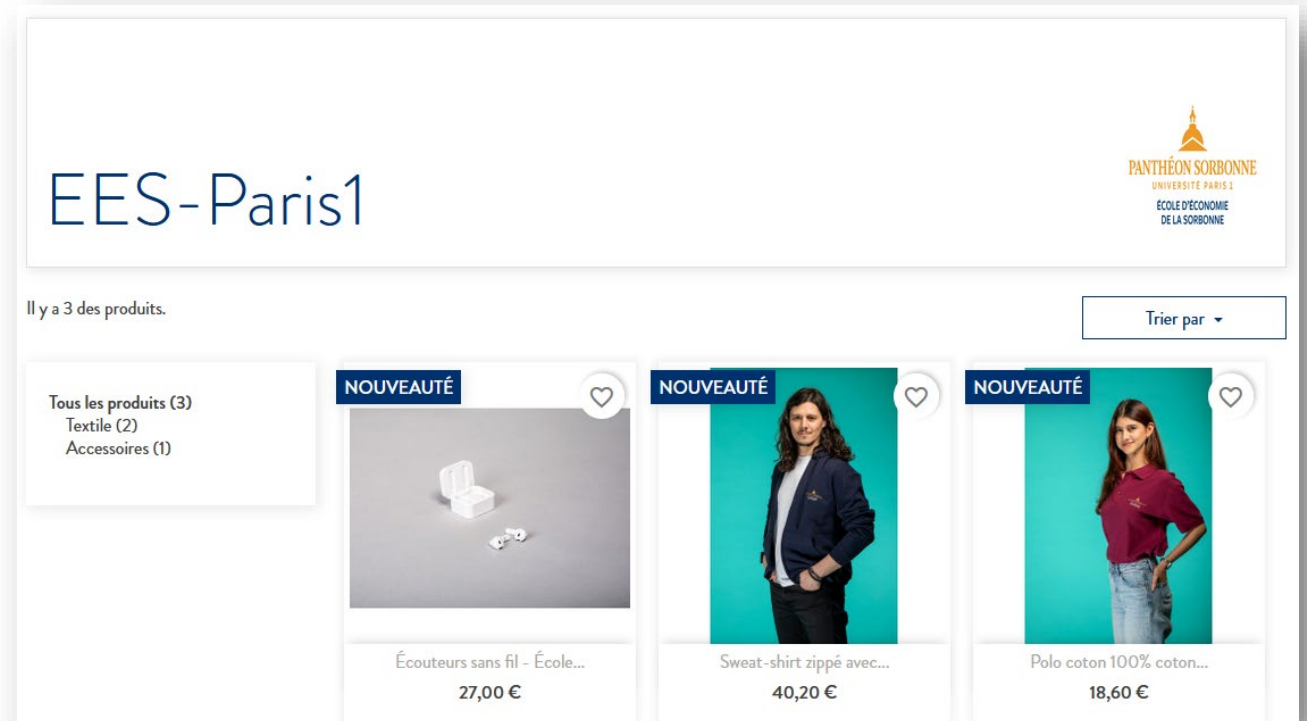
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La Boutique (*souvenir shop*)

- The Sorbonne School of Economics is opening its official online souvenir shop.

<https://p1ps.fr/LaBoutique-EES>



Thank you!
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Glossary

- CM – Lecture
- TD –Tutorials (around 30 students)
- DE – Larger tutorials (around 100 students)
- UE – Teaching Unit
- CC – Midterm examination
- PMF – Tolbiac Center
- ENT – Digital Work Environment
- EPI – Interactive Pedagogical Environment

The strange French addiction to acronyms

Why make things simple when they can be complicated, then shortened?