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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



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Legal Status, Accreditation, and International Benchmarking

The European International University – Paris (EIU–Paris) is a legally registered private higher education institution in France, operating as a distance learning center (Centre d'enseignement à distance). It is fully listed in the French Ministry of National Education's official directory of recognized institutions under the following details:

- UAI Code: 0756213W
- Official Name: Etablissement d'enseignement à distance European International University
- Supervising Authority: Ministère de l'Éducation nationale
- Academic Region: Paris
- Address: 59 rue Lamarck, 75018 Paris (Paris 18e Arrondissement)

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EIU–Paris is authorized to confer institutional academic degrees, issued under its autonomous academic authority in full compliance with the French Education Code (Articles L 444-1 to L 444-11 and R 444-1 to R 444-28). While not classified as Diplômes Nationaux, these qualifications are internationally benchmarked to align with key global frameworks, including the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the UNESCO Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education.

The credibility and global relevance of EIU–Paris are further underscored by:

- Recognition as a Premier Institution by the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges & Universities (ASIC, UK)
 - A prestigious QS 5-Star Rating across Teaching, Online Learning, Graduate Employability, Inclusiveness, and Academic Development
- Active memberships in leading international academic networks and quality assurance bodies, including:
- Business Graduates Association (BGA), United Kingdom
 - European Council for Business Education (ECBE), Belgium
 - Association for Transnational Higher Education Accreditation (ATHEA), Europe

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Awarding Institution: European International University – Paris (EIU–Paris)

Degree Type: EIU–Paris Institutional Degree

Mode of Delivery: 100% Online | Modular | Self-Paced | Asynchronous

Admission: Open Year-Round

Minimum Duration: 3 Years

Total Credits: 240 ECTS

Language of Instruction: English

Programme Overview

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at EIU–Paris is a rigorous, research-intensive degree designed for scholars, academics, and professionals aiming to make a meaningful contribution to global knowledge. Unlike a practitioner’s doctorate that focuses on workplace application, the PhD emphasizes theoretical depth, conceptual innovation, and academic originality.

Delivered fully online in a flexible and self-paced format, this programme supports deep independent research, guided by expert supervision and peer-reviewed through academic milestones.

- Credits: 240 ECTS
- Minimum Thesis Length: 60,000 words
- Learning Mode: Performance-based assignments and original doctoral dissertation
- Assessment: research proposal, thesis, and viva voce defense

Programme Structure

Module 1: RBL810 – Research Methodology (30 ECTS)

Covers qualitative and quantitative research methods, design strategies, ethical considerations, data analysis, and scholarly research writing. The module concludes with the submission and approval of a comprehensive doctoral research proposal. Upon approval, a research supervisor is formally assigned.

Module 2: RBL820 – Scholarly Engagement I (15 ECTS)

Participation in a national or international academic conference. Requires submission of a detailed reflective report and proof of engagement.

Module 3: RBL830 – Scholarly Engagement II (15 ECTS)

Participation in a second scholarly conference or seminar to deepen academic networking and discourse. A reflective report and supporting documentation are required.

Module 4: VIVA920 – Viva Voce (Oral Defense) (30 ECTS)

A formal defense of the thesis before an academic panel. Candidates must present their research process, defend key findings, and respond to critical questions.

Module 5: DSSR980 – Doctoral Thesis (150 ECTS)

Candidates submit a doctoral thesis of at least 60,000 words that:

- Demonstrates original thinking and a clear contribution to academic knowledge
- Is theoretically grounded and analytically robust
- Is suitable for publication or dissemination
- Undergoes double-blind academic review and final viva defense

Entry Requirements

1. Master's Degree from an accredited institution, preferably with a thesis or capstone project
2. Research Experience such as peer-reviewed publications, academic projects, or independent studies
3. Academic Teaching Experience is an advantage, especially in higher education settings
4. Professional Experience – minimum 8 years in a relevant field
5. English Proficiency – medium of instruction certificate, IELTS/TOEFL, or EIU's in-house English test
6. References – one academic and one professional
7. Statement of Purpose (500 words) – clearly articulating research interest, academic motivation, and proposed contribution

Assessment Method

- Approved research proposal
- Participation in two scholarly engagements with reflective submissions
- A 60,000-word doctoral thesis
- Oral defense before an academic panel

There are no traditional written exams under this programme.

Learning Platform: EIU–Paris LMS

All PhD activities are managed through the EIU–Paris Learning Management System (LMS), a secure, cloud-based academic portal that provides:

- 24/7 access to learning resources and module guides
- Real-time tracking of assignments and submissions
- Supervisor feedback and academic documentation
- Mobile access for global scholars

Study Routes Available

1. Regular Route

- Duration: 24-36 months (self-paced)
- Tuition Fee: €15,000 (one-time payment)
- Installment options available

2. Fast-Track / Accelerated Route

- Completion possible in under 24 months
- Designed for high-performing, motivated professionals
- Contact: +33 6 07 59 11 97

3. VAE Route (Validation des Acquis de l'Expérience)

- Based on prior learning and experience
- No coursework; portfolio-based assessment
- Completion in 3–6 weeks
- Contact: +33 6 07 59 11 97

Tuition Fee Structure

- One-time full payment: €15,000
- Installment Option: €5,100/year × 3 years
- Additional fees: Graduation, degree attestation, and DHL shipping are billed separately

Who Should Apply?

This PhD programme is ideal for:

- Aspiring academics and future university faculty
- Policy researchers and education strategists
- Authors, theorists, and discipline-based scholars
- Professionals aiming to contribute to theory and academic scholarship

Awarding Institution

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Global Recognition & Accreditation

EIU–Paris is internationally acknowledged for academic integrity and innovation:

- ASIC (UK) – Premier Institution Status
 - QS Intelligence Unit – 5-Star Ratings in Teaching, Online Learning & Employability
- Member of:
- Business Graduates Association (BGA), UK
 - European Council for Business Education (ECBE), Belgium
 - Association for Transnational Higher Education Accreditation (ATHEA), Europe

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