

PSME Double Enrollment: What You Need to Know

Read This Before Applying

When applying to the PSME program, you have an important choice to make on page 2 of your application form. This guide explains your options.

What is Double Enrollment?

Double enrollment means you enroll in **two programs at once**:

- **PSME (DU)** - University Diploma program
 - **M1 National** - First year of a French national Master's degree
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Why Consider Double Enrollment?

It secures your path to an M2 program

Without double enrollment:

- You must apply to M2 programs through eCandidat each spring (April/May)
- Acceptance is not guaranteed

With double enrollment:

- You automatically access the internal "Vœux" (preference) system
 - You're guaranteed a spot in an M2 program in your field
 - No separate application needed
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How Does It Work?

Step 1: Choose Your Field at Application

When applying to PSME, select which M1 national program you want to add. Available options include:

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- **Development Economics** (Économie du Développement)
- **International Economics & Environment** (Économie Internationale et Environnement)
- **Econometrics, Statistics** (Économétrie, Statistiques)
- **Money, Banking, Finance, Insurance** (Monnaie, Banque, Finance, Assurance)

You'll indicate your choice on page 2 of the PSME application form.

Step 2: Complete PSME Coursework

- You follow the PSME track designed for your chosen field
- **No additional coursework required** beyond the PSME curriculum

Step 3: Rank Your M2 Preferences (Spring Semester)

Through the Vœux system in your student account (ENT), you'll rank the M2 programs available in your field.

Example: If you chose M1 Économie du Développement, you'd rank:

1. Development Economics (research-oriented)
2. Economics of Sustainable Development (research or professional)

Step 4: Receive Your M2 Placement

- You'll receive **one offer** for an M2 program in your field
- The offer is conditional on successfully completing PSME
- You can accept or decline, but won't receive another offer in that field

Important Details

Cost

- **PSME tuition:** Regular program fees (covers 100% of program costs)
- **M1 national enrollment fee:** Approximately €250 (set by French government each July)
- **Total additional cost:** ~€250 per year

Key Difference: PSME vs. National M1

- PSME is a **university diploma (DU)**, not a national degree
- PSME receives no government funding (hence higher tuition)
- Double enrollment makes PSME **equivalent** to a national M1 for M2 access purposes

If You Want an M2 in a Different Field

If you want an M2 program outside the field you chose for double enrollment (or in a field without a double enrollment agreement), you can still apply through eCandidat like any other student during spring semester.

Background: Why This System Exists

Before September 2017:

- All students reapplied between M1 and M2
- All M2 programs were selective

After September 2017 Reform:

- Selection moved to the M1 level (between undergraduate and M1)
- Selection between M1 and M2 was removed for national M1 students
- Students in national M1 programs gained guaranteed M2 access in their field

For PSME students:

- Double enrollment allows you to benefit from the same guaranteed M2 access
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Quick Checklist

I should choose double enrollment if:

- ✓ I want guaranteed access to an M2 in a specific field
- ✓ I can afford the additional ~€250 fee
- ✓ My desired M2 field has a double enrollment agreement

I might skip double enrollment if:

- ✓ I'm interested in M2 programs in fields without double enrollment agreements
 - ✓ I'm confident about applying through eCandidat
 - ✓ I prefer to keep my options fully open
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Questions?

For more information about all available Master programs, visit:
economie.panthonsorbonne.fr

To complete your double enrollment during administrative registration in September, first complete your PSME registration, then if accepted you will complete your secondary enrollment.