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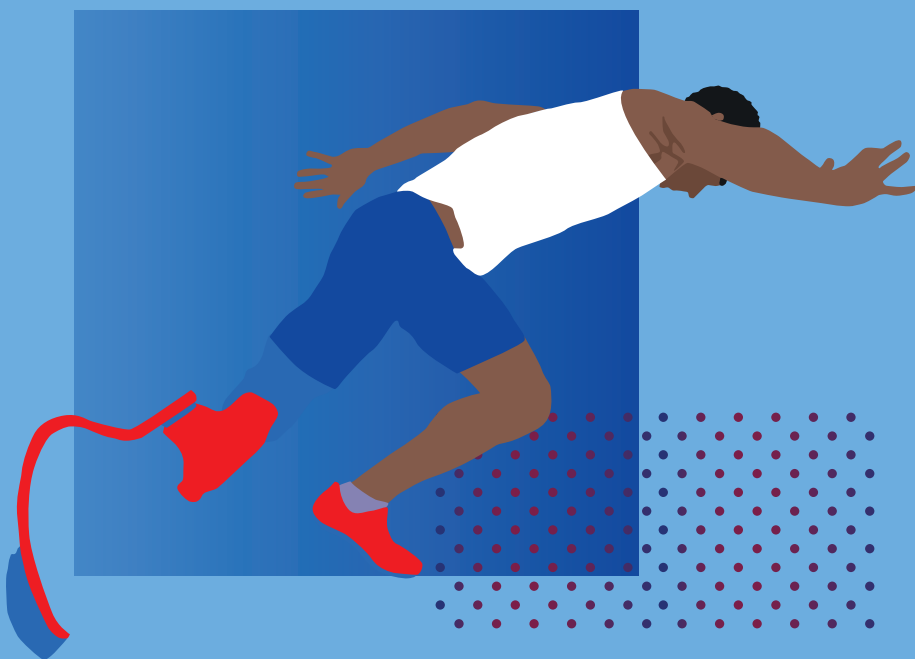
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# The French Ministry of Higher Education and Research plays a key role in the Olympic and Paralympic Games





At Club France, the Ministry promotes research in the field of sport, particularly as part of the Very High Performance Sport Priority Research Programme. Activities and events aimed at popularising science in the fields of sport and physical activity will be organised for the visitors.

It will also be possible to learn about the various schemes available to high-level student athletes, as well as the initiatives implemented to encourage all students to take up regular sporting activities. Finally, the public will be able to learn about the courses available to help people develop their careers in sport and leading sporting activities.

Thanks to its presence at Club France, the Ministry is highlighting the work of its institutions, its national research bodies, its research professors and researchers, and all other stakeholders involved.

## Adjusted study arrangements for High-level Student Athletes

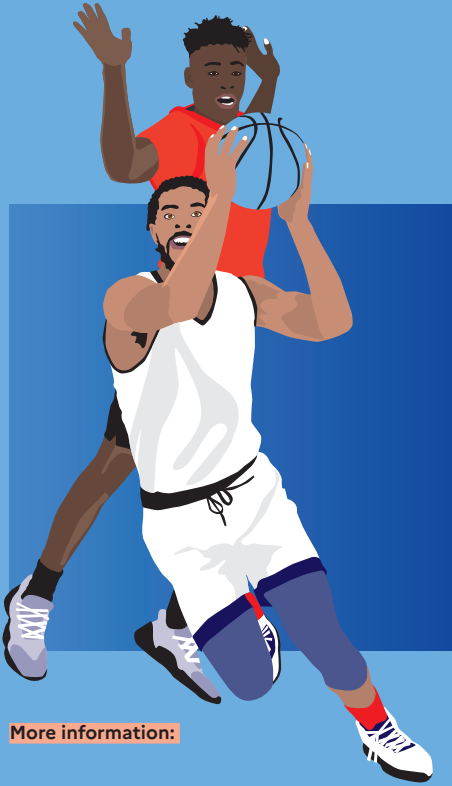
Almost 8,000 students in the French Universities and Higher education Schools are recognised high-level or good-level athletes and are eligible for adjusted study arrangements, enabling them to balance the various competing demands of both their studies and sport.

For example, they can ask their institution to spread out their curriculum over a longer period, to be given some priority when choosing courses and seminars, to be given justified absences for training and competitions, and to access online courses, among other benefits. They can also benefit from mentoring and personal support from an adviser specialising in high-level sport, as well as nutritional support and health monitoring. What's more, sports facilities can be made available to them and equipment can be loaned to them.

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## Promoting jobs and courses in sport and sport activities

After completing their baccalauréat, students can take university courses to prepare them for careers related to physical activity and sport in the healthcare, fitness, education, inclusive leisure and entertainment, events, management, health and social, and scientific research sectors. Universities all over France offer Science and Techniques of Physical and Sporting Activities (STAPS – Sciences et Techniques des Activités Physiques et Sportives) courses, ranging from 2-year undergraduate programmes to doctorates.

These courses equip students with solid theoretical understanding and a range of professional skills. What's more, they boast strong employability rates, with 88% of bachelor's degree holders finding a job within 2 years of finishing their course, a rate which rises to 93.5% for holders of a Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Générales two-year diploma, a professional bachelor's degree, or a Master's in STAPS.

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## Encouraging and enabling students to practise sports on a regular basis

On 7 April 2023, the French Ministries of Higher Education and Research, and of Sports and the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as representatives of higher education institutions, pledged to promote physical and sporting activity among students. The key aims of this initiative include developing sports facilities, opening up more slots for sports sessions, encouraging sport for health and sporting activities outside of organised sessions, and improving student time management so they can take part in sporting activities.

Thanks to dedicated Funds, institutions can fund a range of initiatives to increase sports participation on campus, such as creating facilities (pitches, courts, stadiums, and fitness centres), purchasing equipment, paying for sports licences, organising competitions, and introductory sessions.

Finally, under the Pass'Sport scheme, students up to 28 years of age on scholarships can receive €50 to register with a sports club.

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## Promoting research, science, and innovation in sport

Scientific research into physical activity and sport is a cross-disciplinary matter which involves experts in various fields, ranging from biology to philosophy and neuroscience. The projects chosen for the High Performance Sport Priority Research Programme illustrate this disciplinary diversity.

They set out to cover a wide variety of areas, such as the optimisation of human factors, movement, and equipment for sports performance; preventive healthcare and improved health through an analysis of regional policies for developing sports recreation and a study on the organisation of sporting events; and inclusion through physical activity and sport.

This research has fundamental implications for improving understanding and knowledge of physical activity and sport, but also of techniques and technologies for designing services, tools, and equipment for everyone.

