

Press release
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Institut Paul Bocuse achieves International Quality Accreditation from THE-ICE

Institut Paul Bocuse becomes the first ever French institution to be accredited by THE-ICE (The International Center of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education), the Australian international accreditation body for the tourism and hospitality education sector.

Institut Paul Bocuse becomes the first-ever French higher education institution to receive accreditation from the International Centre of Excellence (ICE). It joins 25 other prestigious accredited members of the network present in 21 countries, including Dusit Thani College, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences and National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism, already partners of the School.

This new recognition pays tribute to the quality of its programmes, the contribution of research to course content, its international outlook, its strong ties with companies operating in the sector, the employability of its graduates and the commitment of staff to providing individualised support to students.

Institut Paul Bocuse continues to pursue its strategy for the development and recognition of the excellence of its training provision at an international level, while upholding its humanist values and the distinctive nature of its management courses preparing responsible leaders for the hotel, restaurant and culinary arts professions of the future.

"This recognition by our peers and the experts of THE-ICE is a new important step in the School's strategy to develop our international influence. It is a guarantee of the quality of our courses and strengthens our reputation and appeal. It is also a recognition of the commitment of our entire community to providing students with a unique learning experience."

Eléonore Vial Dean & Director of Undergraduate Programmes

About Institut Paul Bocuse:

Institut Paul Bocuse prepares future decision-makers for exciting careers in the hospitality, food service and culinary arts sectors. In just 30 years, the Institute has been able to develop a unique higher education, research, continuing education and career retraining ecosystem. Our Institution trains more than 1,200 students each year, representing 68 nationalities studying on 10 international campuses. From undergraduate through to doctoral level, students on our courses benefit from an experiential teaching approach designed around project management, talent development, entrepreneurship and creativity. We've built our international development strategy upon an educational hub created in partnership with the best schools and universities in the world along with our network of 4,500 alumni located in 80 countries across the globe.

Institut Paul Bocuse is the first-ever private hospitality and food service higher education institution to be fully certified by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and by the Ministry of Labour, with 4 undergraduate programmes in International Management approved by the French State. We are the only school in France to have a Michelin-starred training restaurant, a 5* training hotel and a Research Centre whose academic work makes a key contribution to the quality of our training provision through a forward-looking vision of the hospitality and culinary arts professions.

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