

WELCOMING MEETING

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
DESPEG

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UNIVERSITÉ
CÔTE D'AZUR



ÉCOLE DOCTORALE
DROIT ET
SCIENCES POLITIQUES,
ÉCONOMIQUES
ET DE GESTION

WelcomING WEBINAR POSTGRADUATE school DESPEG

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Université Côte d'Azur in a nutshell

Université Côte d'Azur (UniCA) has been officially labelled as an **Experimental Multidisciplinary University in 2020**. It includes 17 major academic establishments (Former Université Nice Sophia-Antipolis, CNRS, SKEMA Business School, etc ...). UniCA won the prestigious Initiative d'Excellence (IDEX) label that positions UniCA among the 12 best French research-intensive universities (over 80). **UniCa has been established as a “Grand Etablissement” in July 2024.**



Research

- 4218 persons involved in research in A or A+ ranked laboratories
- 493 active research and training partnerships
- 53 ANR funded projects
- 35M euros obtained through research contracts
- 76 national and 48 international prizes and awards



Education

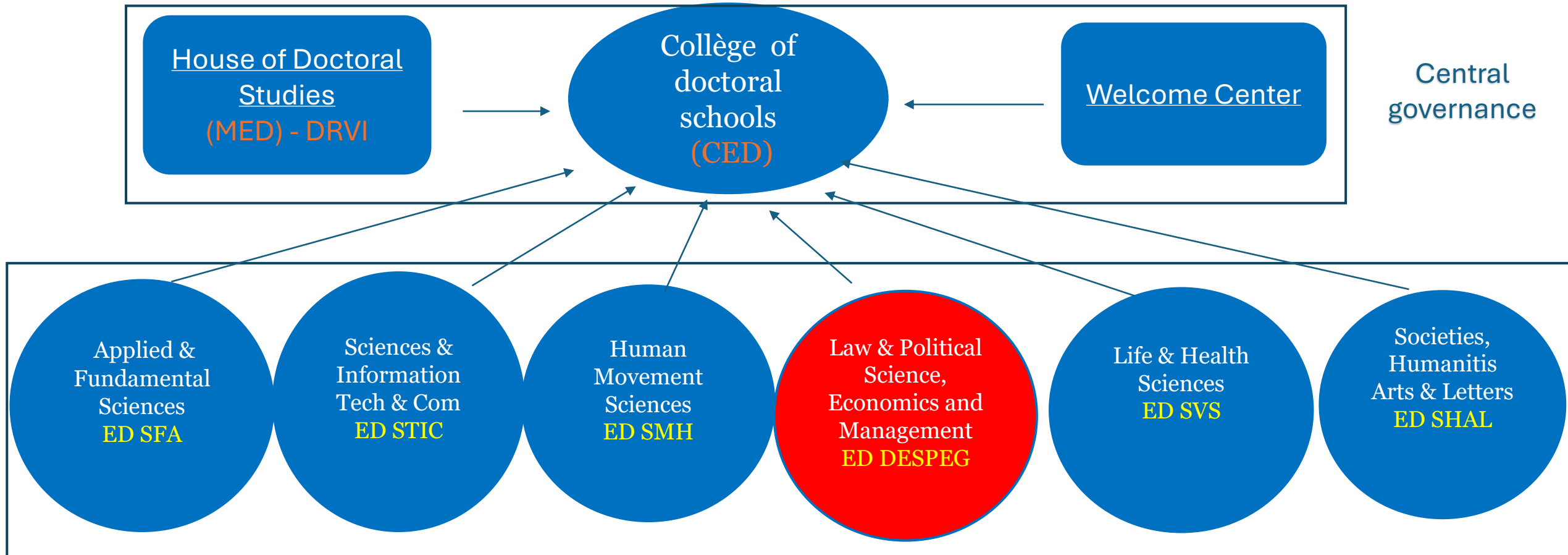
- 1,700 Ph.D. students
- 8,000 Masters students
- 16,000 undergraduate students
- 22 remote and e-Learning courses and more coming
- 59 patents and 37 licences
- A new learning center at SophiaTech focused on innovation and knowledge sharing



International

- An exceptional cross-border territory, which in a few tens of km², is the bearer of world-class brands (Nice, Sophia Antipolis, Cannes, Grasse, Monaco, Italy)
- 20% foreign students
- 6 Campuses abroad
- 100 Europe funded projects, including European Research Council (ERC) grants
- More than 100 international teams abroad

DESPEG in the UniCA landscape



Graduate Schools of Research (EUR) : LEXSociety , ELMI , DS4H , Spectrum, LIFE, HEALTHY, ODYSSEE, CREATES,
Campus : Valrose, Saint-Jean-d-Angély, Trotabas, Sophia-Antipolis, EcoVallée....

7 Research Units GREDEG, GRM, CERDCAFF, CERDP, LADIE, ERMES, SKEMA Research
+ 1 Federative Research Support Unit MSHS-Sud-Est

The Doctoral School of Law, Political Science, Economics and Management (ED-DESPEG)



<https://www.ed-despeg-unice.fr/>

The Doctoral School of **Law, Political Science, Economics and Management Science** offers doctoral degrees and doctoral training in legal science, political sciences, economics and management.

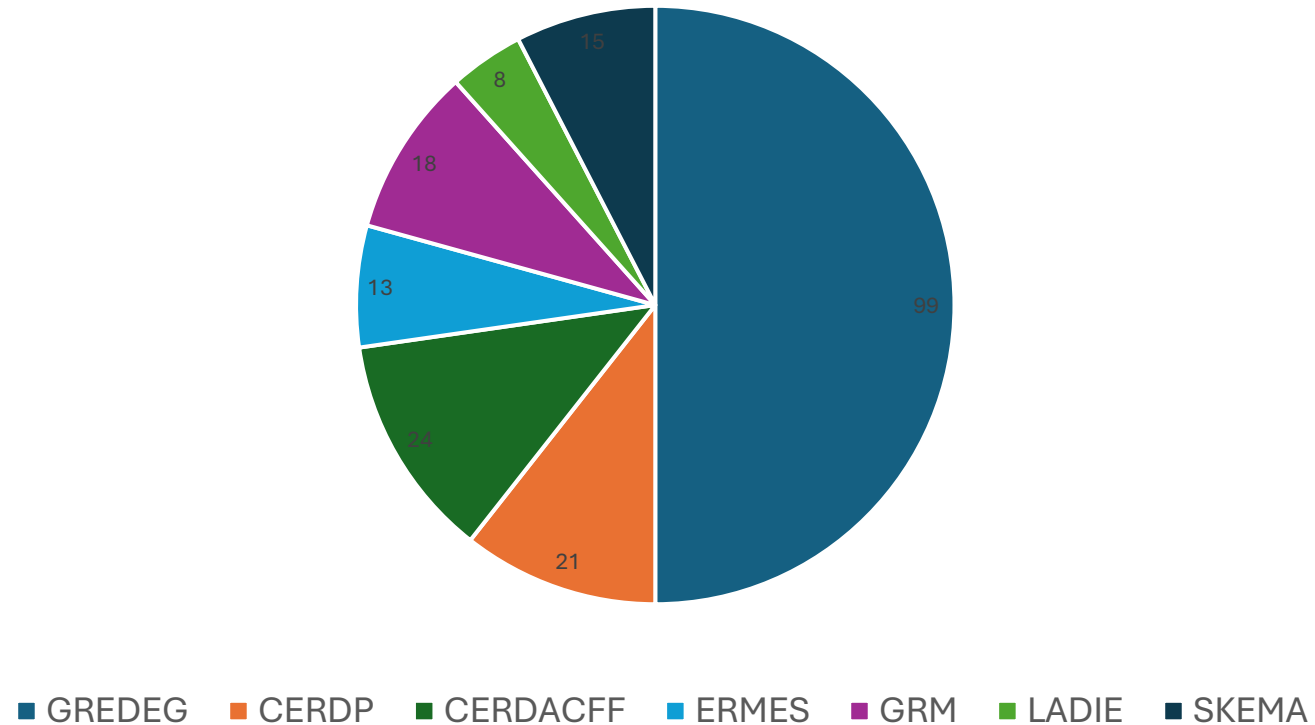
Its **multidisciplinary scope** enables to develop synergies between economists, lawyers, political scientists and managers who have related and complementary fields of research using different methodologies.

It welcomes 7 research units

It supports 1 international PhD Programme in Economics

ED-DESPEG in figures

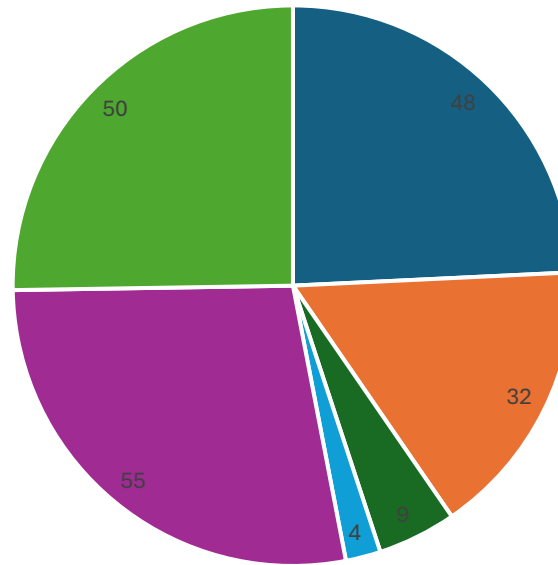
198 Inscrits 2024-2025
par laboratoire



198 PhD students enrolled in 2024-2025 (all PhD years)

ED-DESPEG in figures

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By discipline



■ Droit privé

■ Droit public

■ Histoire du Droit

■ Sciences Politiques

■ Sciences de gestion

■ Sciences économiques

The role of the doctoral school ?

“Doctoral Schools organize the training of PhD students and prepare them for their professional activity” (arrêté du 25 mai 2016)

- They offer **doctoral trainings** that promote interdisciplinarity;
- They supervise the implementation of the individual monitoring committees (***Comité de Suivi Individuel du Doctorant CSID***);
- They monitor the **PhD Defence** of PhD Students and **support them in their professional insertion.**

Organisation chart of the doctoral school

Director: Flora BELLONE

Deputy director: Philippe LUPPI

Administrative Staff: Iwona PIECZYRAK and Rokhaya DIOP

Executive Council of the Doctoral School

- Director, Vice Director, Staff of ED-DESPEG (4)
- Directors, Vice Directors or representants of Research Units (10)
- Directors or representants of EURs and PhD Programmes (4)
- External Representants (other University members, non academic members) (3)
- **Elected PhD students (your representatives) : (5)**
- **M.Florian BOSMEL**(Droit Privé)CERDP
- **M.Gabin LE HECHO**(Histoire du droit)ERMES
- **M.Florent MONTOYA**(Histoire du droit)ERMES
- **Mme Kaloyana NANEVA**(Sciences économiques)GREDEG
- **Mme Saijal VATS**(Sciences de gestion)GREDEG

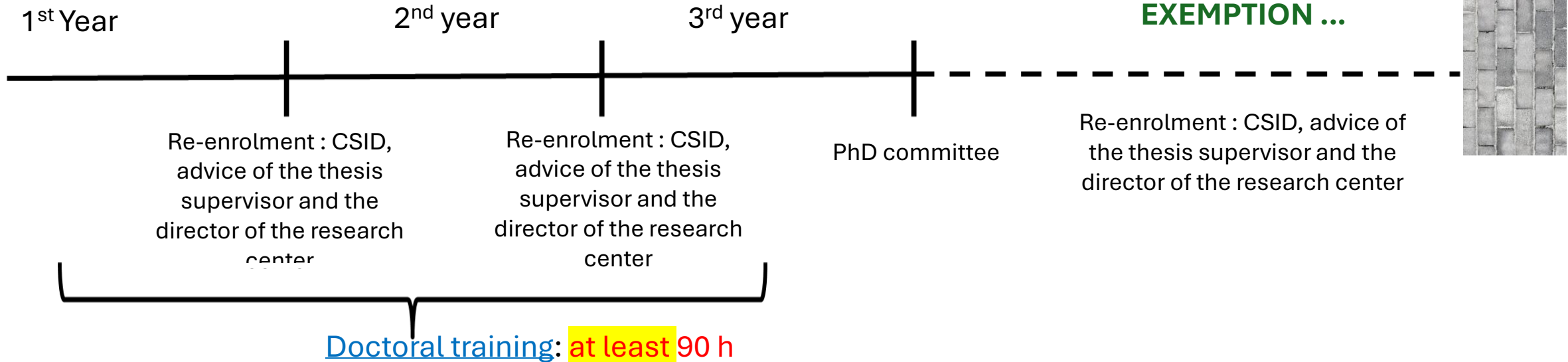
The course of phd students

Duration of the doctoral studies:
3 years for full time students (with grant)
6 years (at maximum) for part time students

Thesis defence



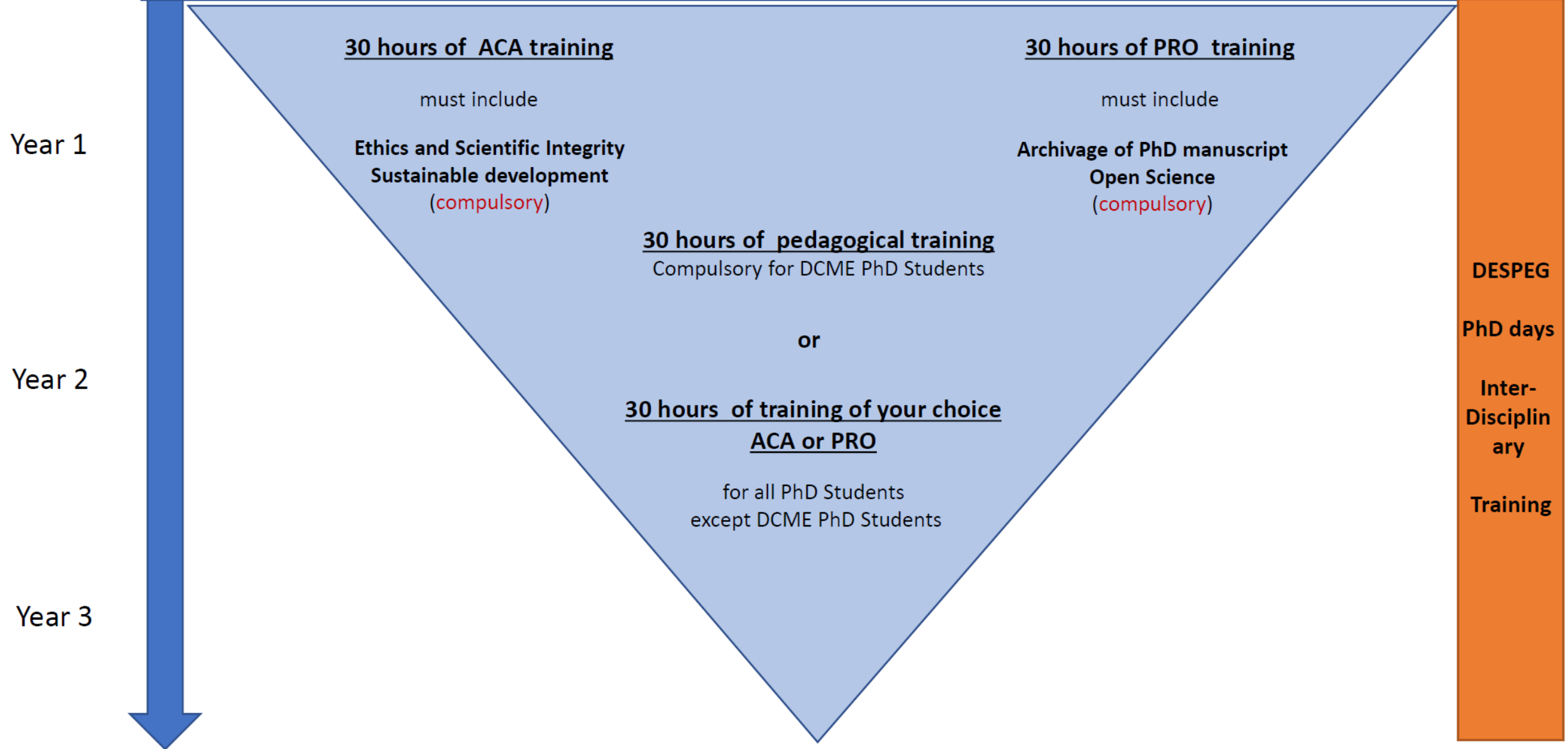
6th year



With a good balance between Professional and Academic Training

With possible exemptions AND with compulsory trainings

Post Graduate School DESPEG, Individual PhD training Map, at least 90 hours



PRO = Professionnal

ACA = Academic

DCME: PhD Students with a Dedicated Teaching Mission

Some HIGHLIGHTS

- Doctoral Training Workforce

“Workshop How to build my Individual Doctoral Training Plan”

- **Paolo ZEPPINI** (Economics and Management) paolo.zeppini@univ-cotedazur.fr
- **Gwenaëlle CALLEMEIN** (Law and Political Science) gwenaelle.callemein@univ-cotedazur.fr

Compulsory Registration on ADUM (3 hours) including 1:30 hours of collective training + (at least) 1 individual Meeting with Paolo Zeppini or Gwenaëlle Callemein depending on your field

- Financial support for co-financing your PhD mobility for training
 - A call will be issued in the course of November (mail and website news)

A FOCUS ON ADUM

- Platform **ADUM** : Accès Doctorat Unique et Mutualisé
- Your **Registration** Process: First Application + registration renewal
- Your **Admin records** : PhD Profil (Supervision, research Unit, Financing...), Training records..
- Your **PhD Training** Process : Catalogue ADUM, registering to PhD training courses, validating others training courses and activities...)
- Your **PhD Defence** Process (Planning your PhD Defense with your supervisor, following Referee Reports...)
- Your **Portfolio** of **competences** to prepare for your professional carrier

For any Question/Help request

- Consult the ED DESPEG website (in **French** and in **English**)
- Send an email to ed-despeg@univ-cotedazur.fr
- Ask your questions by phone :
 - **Iwona Pieczyrak** (All administrative issues: Admission, Re-inscriptions, Defense Organization, help on ADUM.....) **04 89 15 26 27**, from **Monday to Friday (9h-12h and 13h-16h00)**
 - **Rokhaya Diop** (Co-tutelle agreements and Doctoral Training: information, registration, validation, financial support for mobility...) **04 89 15 26 26**, **Tuesday(13h-16h30), Wednesday and Friday (9h-12h and 13h-16h30)**