1 / I don’t speak French: Can I apply for the PSE programmes?
All compulsory courses and most optional courses are given in English.
For APE only, an English proficiency certificate will be required from all candidates who are not native English speakers (TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS) except those coming from universities where courses are taught in English.

2 / How much are the registration fees?
Around 250 euros per year for PSE-EEP, plus 198 euros for the social security (less than 28 years old).

3/ Are grants available?
For the PPD master programme various grants (between 600 and 900 euros per month) are available based on social, geographical & academic criteria – especially for students from emerging countries. The APE master programme does not provide grants for the first two years (M1 and M2).
Moreover, depending on your nationality, there may exist funding possibilities through various institutions, like central banks, embassies, foundations, etc. You are advised to look by yourself for these possibilities.
Once the master programme is successfully completed, students who become PhD candidate may have access to several funding opportunities (grants from the French ministry of research, from the Région Ile-de-France, etc.), whose amounts are approximately 1500 euros per month, incomes taxes not included, for two years and renewable for one additional year.

4/ Is it better to apply at the 1st session? Are the chances and available slots equal for the two sessions?
The probability of acceptance is equal for the two recruitment sessions if your application file is complete. The admission committee may also decide to defer the examination of your April application to the June session if additional information is required. Applications which were refused in April will not be re-examined in June.

5/ Can I apply to both APE & PPD programmes?
Yes, but make sure you provide us two different application files.

6/ Is it possible to apply online or via emails?
No, you have to provide a complete application file by post. Send it to:
Paris School of Economics
Secretariat Master APE et PPD
48 boulevard Jourdan
F-75014 Paris, France

7/ Am I eligible to PSE programmes? What are the prerequisites to access M1?

**APE**
- L3 Diploma, especially from economics or mathematics or social sciences.
- Bachelor degree in economics or mathematics or social sciences.
- Applicants who wonder whether they have the prerequisite background to enter the M1 are strongly advised to do exercises located here: http://www.master-ape.ens.fr/admiss/index41eng.php. Those applicants who are not able to perform these exercises do not have the prerequisite level to follow the M1 courses.

**PPD**
- L3 Diploma, especially from economics or mathematics or social sciences
- Minimum requirements for entering into M1: the required level of mathematics corresponds to appendices B and C of the book: “Introductory Econometrics” of J. Wooldridge. These appendices include some exercises for candidates evaluation.

8/ Is it possible to apply into M2 directly?
All candidates are submitted to the admission committee. Some applicants can access M2 directly if all the prerequisite knowledge of the M1 APE or M1 PPD (microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics) are validated in their own cursus. Therefore, candidates for a direct admission in M2 should provide a comprehensive list of the courses they have followed. Otherwise, the admission committee can offer an access to M1 or ask to attend an entry test to M2.

9/ Do my references have to send letters for each application? Can they send them by email?
Yes... and yes!

10/ In case I have more questions about these programmes, who is the contact?
The admission office of PPD and APE masters: master-ppd@ens.fr ou master-ppd@ens.fr