MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc
Scent Design and Creation
Smell design - Create - Innovate

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
IFF - International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. - , a worldwide leading company in fragrances

IFF has partnered with the world’s premier fragrance school to offer the first and only accredited program of its kind. This partnership combines over 125 years of IFF’s creative legacy with the proven academic excellence that has forged ISIPCA. This highly selective Master’s program immerses students in the foundations and pioneering advances of the profession, at a state-of-the-art campus in France, the historic heart of perfumery culture. Students who complete the program receive a Master of Science diploma from ISIPCA.

A 3-YEAR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM
A unique 3-year program that immerses students in the foundations and pioneering advances of the world of Fragrance, and prepares students for rewarding careers in the leading positions in this exciting profession. A full-time program with global internship opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Perfumer
- Evaluator
- Scent Design Manager
- Flavor Technologist
- Fragrance Quality Control Supervisor or Technologist
- Marketing Manager or Analyst Fine Fragrance for a worldwide fragrance maker

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor or minimum 2-3 year degree in Science, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Engineering, Biochemistry or Mathematics
- Fluent in English (TOEFL iBT 85)

ADMISSION STEPS
- Application form
- Application Review/Phone/Video Screening with select candidates
- Olfactive Intelligence Test®, Creative Presentation, Interview with Selection Panel
- Student Selection and Notification
Program

Learning Goals
The program is built upon the fundamentals of Fine Fragrance creation, and includes comprehensive study and exposure to the world of Consumer Fragrance. This new curriculum covers the evolution of the business of perfume and fragranced products in the global marketplace.

Courses include: history of perfumer, fine fragrance fundamentals, consumer insights, personal development, teamwork, creativity, project leadership, and more.

Students explore various professional specializations as fine or consumer fragrance perfumers, evaluators or scent design managers, marketing, sales, technologists, etc.

This program is taught in English, and fluency is required. Specialized Internship opportunities apply classroom learning to on-the-job experience.

Course Contents
First year
- Raw materials/lab work
- Perfumery fundamentals
- Advanced chemistry
- History of Perfume
- Marketing and Business overview
- Personal and professional development
- Optional internship: May through September

Second year
- Raw materials continued
- Fine fragrance accords & schemas
- Business focus and skills
- Chemistry
- Exposure to Flavors
- Personal and Professional development
- Internship: May through July

Third year
- Introduction to Consumer Fragrance
- Consumer Fragrance accords & schemas
- Business focus and skills
- Exposure to Flavors
- Personal and Professional development
- Advanced Chemistry
- Internship: January through Mars
- Final project

Pursuing studies
Postgraduate Level:
Mastère Spécialisé® International Safety and Regulation for Fragrances and Cosmetics

Contacts
Colette CAZIER
Administrative and teaching assistant
01 39 23 70 62
ccazier@isipca.fr

Katia BOOTH-FAVARCQ
Academic manager
01 39 23 70 55
kboothfavarcq@isipca.fr
Why study at isipca

- ISIPCA was created in 1970 by Jean-Jacques Guerlain, a descendant of Pierre-François-Pascal Guerlain, the founder of the iconic Guerlain House.
- ISIPCA is the world leading graduate school dedicated to Perfume, Cosmetics and Food Flavorings, affiliated to the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Its training programs are dedicated to all related scientific and commercial professions.
- The quality of the ISIPCA undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs is highly recognized by academics, professional bodies and companies, around the world.
- It offers an innovative pedagogy including a platform and training services on Blackboard, free MOOCs, etc.
- ISIPCA is endowed with a renowned research and development center in physicochemical analysis and sensory analysis
- Its Library offers first-rate resources: 2,000 books and 8,000 periodical articles and sectoral market studies and more than 20 subscriptions to general press and specialized journals.

ISIPCA provides you with:

- International Student Services: Buddy Program, Induction Day, Off-Campus Housing search, etc.
- A secure study environment
- State-of-the-art learning and research facilities including 14 cutting-edge research laboratories
- A student support in your internship or work placement seeking
- Two associations which are dedicated to students and alumni [ISIPCA Alumni]
The sense of excellence

Fragrance - Cosmetics - Flavors