

PRESS RELEASE

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UniLaSalle announces the renewal of its partnerships with AVRIL, the CCMSA, and ISAGRI during the Paris Agricultural Show.

AVRIL, the CCMSA and ISAGRI have renewed their active commitment to providing training and occupational integration for disabled students at UniLaSalle.

In doing so, these longstanding partners are reaffirming their commitment to UniLaSalle's disability mission, which for the past 13 years has provided active support for hundreds of students with disabilities. Last year, 299 students and apprentices received support across UniLaSalle's four campuses, representing 7.3% of the overall student body.

The university's disability mission benefits from the support of a Group disability delegate, as well as Student Affairs managers and disability specialists on each campus. The amenities and support provided by UniLaSalle cover a wide range of issues, including accessibility for classrooms and learning facilities, exam support, internships in the field, international travel, and also occupational integration, accommodation, and student social, community and sporting life.

The partnerships with AVRIL, the CCMSA and ISAGRI are built for the long term, with ISAGRI having been a partner for 5 years and the CCMSA for 7 (having now extended its agreement for a further two years). AVRIL has been a partner since 2023.

These companies provide financial support for UniLaSalle's inclusion policy, and contribute to various disability initiatives such as hosting students for Duoday (a nationwide initiative in which disabled students can shadow working professionals), research exchanges and apprenticeships, presentations during classes on support for disabled staff in the workplace, visits to production sites, student mentoring, as well as awareness programs and guide dog training.

For more information:

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- AVRIL: [Website](#)
- The CCMSA: [Website](#)
- ISAGRI: [Website](#) - [Linkedin](#)
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About UniLaSalle:

UniLaSalle is a Polytechnic Institute with over 4,200 students enrolled across its 4 campuses (Amiens, Beauvais, Rennes, Rouen). The Institute was formed from the merger of five engineering schools and the creation of a veterinary school. At the heart of the challenges of transition, it is designing a new generation of Grande Ecole which unites the sciences of Life, Earth, Environment and Energy with industrial sciences and digital technologies. A member of the La Salle Universities worldwide network, UniLaSalle has been pursuing its educational project for 170 years: to reveal the potential of each individual. This is based on a relationship of trust, and a rich student experience founded on collective pedagogy, encouraging action for the common good. Through its research in the service of companies, sectors and territories, and through its training, UniLaSalle is committed to working together to build a more human, fairer and more sustainable world.

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About AVRIL:

Avril is an industrial and financial leader in the French vegetable oil and protein sector. Created at the initiative of the farming community, the Group's growth over the past 40 years is founded on a unique value-creation model: reinvesting all profits back into the sector, in favor of the French Farm.

Fully confident in the potential of oilseed protein, Avril, with the support of its business units, is developing innovative, sustainable solutions designed to feed the planet and contribute to its decarbonization. Building on the strength of this commitment, the Group has chosen to assert its power to act through its purpose: Serving the Earth. Our ambition is to become, by 2030, the leader in plant processing serving the agricultural, food, and environmental transitions.

Avril combines two complementary business lines that are key to the strength of its business model: a long-standing commitment as an investor, supporting the structuring of agricultural and food industry sectors, and a manufacturing business rooted in plant processing, from seed to finished product. Active in the human food, nutrition and animal expertise sectors, along with renewable energies and green chemistry, Avril has developed a portfolio of brands which are leaders in their markets, both in France and internationally.

With a presence in 18 countries and almost 8,000 employees working across 73 industrial sites and sales offices, Avril generated €9 billion in revenues in 2022.

About the CCMSA:

With €28.1 billion worth of benefits paid out to 5.2 million recipients, the MSA is the second-largest social security organisation in France, and provides a unique one-stop portal for accessing various social benefits services. It provides social coverage for the entirety of the agricultural community – farmers, staff (on farms or in companies, cooperatives and agricultural profession organisations), labor providers and other beneficiaries.

In addition to its capacity to support its citizens throughout their lives and offer them comprehensive social protection (issuing all types of social assistance they may be entitled to, including healthcare, family benefits, retirement payments, workplace accident and work-related illness benefits), the MSA is particularly active in local areas and regions. With its 13,760 elected volunteers and 15,500 employees, the MSA

develops various initiatives in addition to its public service missions, working closely alongside rural communities.

About ISAGRI:

In 1983, Jean-Marie Savalle founded ISAGRI, a company whose ambition was to help farmers improve their operations management using IT tools. ISAGRI quickly expanded its missions to include supplying IT and management solutions to accountants and companies. ISAGRI's desire for the future is to provide the appropriate digital solutions to enable every farmer to make the best possible decisions based on their own situation and goals.

Over the years, various software with technical applications (plot/herd management, smart weather forecasting, etc.) and economic applications (invoicing, payroll, accounting) have been developed, drawing upon the latest technologies and with a finger on the pulse of innovation. 40 years later, ISAGRI has become the figurehead for the ISAGRI Group, which represents around thirty companies in the field of software design, aimed at SMEs and micro-businesses in various sectors (accounting, food production and catering, and construction).