

Miss Universe France — fact sheet

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THE ORGANISATION

Miss Universe France is the organisation responsible for selecting and preparing France's representative at the international Miss Universe competition. Established for the 2026 edition, it runs a national selection open to women from across France, with no regional circuit required, under the direct oversight of the Miss Universe Organization.

It is separate from the Miss France company, which announced on 28 May 2026 that it would no longer send its winner to Miss Universe.

KEY FACTS

International final	24 November 2026, Coliseo de Puerto Rico José Miguel Agrelot, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Edition	75th edition of the competition (founded 1952)
Time difference	Puerto Rico is five hours behind mainland France in November
2026 applications	Open online 14 to 28 August 2026; now closed
Finalists	Chosen by the leadership committee on 31 August 2026; public presentation to come
2026 representative	To be chosen from the finalists; date to be announced
Broadcast in France	Not yet announced

FRANCE AT MISS UNIVERSE

Wins	Christiane Martel (1953, Long Beach) and Iris Mittenhaere (2016)
Record	23 placed delegates from 1953 to 2025; verified edition by edition at missuniversefrance.org/en/france-at-miss-universe/
Most recent delegate	Ève Gilles, 2025 (Top 30), from the Miss France organisation

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