A global overview
university of TOURS
Choose an icon and start your discovery of the University of Tours
A dynamic city located one hour from Paris by train

In the heart of the Loire Valley: « le Jardin de la France »

Known as the cradle of French language
Creation of the University of Tours in 1970 (initially named after François Rabelais)
- The largest public higher education institution in the French Region Centre-Val de Loire

Students: 30,350 in 2018-2019 including
- 3200 international students, i.e. 11%

Staff: 1400 teaching & research staff
- 1100 technical & administrative staff

36 research laboratories

A yearly consolidated budget of 240 million €
University of Tours
AT A GLANCE ● A Multidisciplinary University

7 Faculties

- Literature & Languages
  3500 students

- Arts & Humanities
  4870 students

- Law, Economics & Social Sciences
  5100 students

- Sciences & Technology
  3300 students

- Pharmaceutical Sciences
  1130 students

- Medicine
  5700 students

- Centre for Renaissance Studies
  200 students
1 Engineering School – Polytech Tours

• **3 specializations fully taught in English**
  - Electronics and Energy
  - Mechanics and System Design
  - Urban and Territorial Planning & Environment

• **1350 students**
2 Institutes of Technology (IUT)

- Campus of Tours
  - Social Careers
  - Management of business & administrations
  - Biological Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering & and industrial IT
  - Information & Communication
  - Techniques of Commercialization
  - 2100 students

- Campus of Blois
  - Networks and Telecommunications
  - Physical Metrology
  - Science & materials engineering
  - Internet & Multimedia
  - 580 students
STUDY
A course offer covering the entire range of disciplines
- **315** National Degrees including:

  - **11** DUT (degree from an Institute of Technology)
  - **20** Bachelor’s degrees
  - **26** Vocational Bachelor’s degrees
  - **46** Master’s degrees
  - **5** Engineering Specializations at Polytech Tours
    - Computer Science
    - Industrial Computing
    - Mechanics and Systems Design
    - Electronics and Electrical Energy Systems
    - Environment & Urban and Territorial Planning
4 Main Fields

- Arts, Humanities, Languages
- Human and Social Sciences
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology, Health

Students per field:

- Arts, Humanities, Languages: 12%
- Human & Social Sciences: 23%
- Law, Economics, Management: 16%
- Science, Technology, Medicine: 49%
BACHELORS in Arts, Humanities, Languages

Law/Languages
- English/German
- English/Spanish
- English/Italian

Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)
- English/German
- English/Spanish
- English/Italian
- English/Chinese

Foreign Languages, Literatures & Civilizations
- English
- Spanish
- English/French as a Foreign Language (FLE)

Literature

Language Sciences
BACHELORS in Human and Social Sciences

- Art History
- History
  - Archeology
  - History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Music & Musicology
  - Musicians-Performers
  - Music & Musicology
  - Jazz & Modern Music
# Our Bachelor Degrees

## BACHELORS in Law, Economics, Management

### Law
- Private Law
- Public Law
- Law & Political Sciences
- French Law & German Law (*combined program of the Universities of Tours and Bochum*)

### Law/Languages
- English/German
- English/Spanish
- English/Italian

### Economics
- Business economy
- International economy

### Geography & Urban planning

### Management
- Management Sciences
- International management
- Business experience
BACHELORS in Science, Technology, Health

- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Life Sciences
  - Health Biology
  - International
  - Biodiversity/Ecology/Evolution

Common First Year of Health Studies (PACES)
- The first year of common courses and options prepares students for the competitive exam required for the following disciplines: Medicine, Dentistry, Midwifery, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy.
MASTERS in Arts, Humanities, Languages

Foreign Languages, Literatures & Civilizations
- Italian studies & Art History

Applied Foreign Languages
- Languages & International Business

Language Sciences
- Advanced linguistics & languages description
- (Un)common acquisition & formal linguistics

Language Teaching
- French as a foreign or second language: Appropriation, diversity and insertion
- French as a foreign or second language: Pluralities, intercultural, linguistic policies
- French as a foreign or second language: French-speaking worlds, intercultural, languages, didactics & sociolinguistics
- French as a foreign or second language: Sociolinguistics, didactics of languages & quality
- French as a foreign or second language: Teaching French in British-Columbia (dual training)

Languages & Societies
- Cultural Studies

Arts, Literature and Civilizations
- Culture & Mediation in the performing arts
- French literature

Journalism
### MASTERS in Human and Social Sciences

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### MASTERS in Law, Economics, Management

| Management control & organizational audit |
| Health Law |
| Business Law |
  - Company Law
  - Labor Law
| Environment & Urban planning Law |
  - Environment, Territories, Landscape
  - Management of Territories & Urban planning
  - Research in Environment & Urban planning
| Property Law |
  - Real Estate Law: building promotion & management
  - Property engineering
| European Law |
  - European legal expert
  - Law/Languages
  - French/German Law
| International Law |
  - International Business Law
  - Biotechnologies & Law
| Public Law |
  - Law & public local management
  - Public law legal expert
| Business & Market Economics |

| International Economics |
| Finance |
  - Banking client service manager
  - Back office, risks & conformity
| Human resources management |
  - Human resources management & business strategy
  - Working life quality
| Justice, trials & proceedings |
| Management Training |
  - Management of Quality & Projects
  - Management & Administration of Business
  - Management of Teams, Health & Quality of Life at work
| Management of Small & Medium size businesses and Entrepreneurship |
| Business administration & management |
  - Advanced training in management
  - Quality & Projects management
  - Research & Management consulting
| Marketing & Sales |
  - Service Marketing & customer experience
  - Service Marketing & Digital

### University of Tours

**STUDY • Our Master’s Degrees**
### MASTERS in Science, Technology, Health

#### Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution
- Plants & Society: sustainable culture, landscape & phytovalorization
- Evolutionary & Behavioral Ecology

#### Biology & Agricultural Sciences
- Quality & Sustainability in Animal Production
- Sense & Innovation in Agrifood

#### Biology & Health
- Biology of Reproduction
- Cognition, Neurosciences & Psychology
- Biomedical Imaging
- Physiopathologies
- Quality & risk management in health

#### Chemistry & Materials Sciences
- Materials for New energy technologies

#### Information Technology
- Information Technology for Decision Making
- Complementary skills in IT

#### Mathematics

#### Mechanical Engineering
- Fundamental Physics – non-linear models
- Electronics, electric energy, automatic

#### Applied & Fundamental Physics
- Prevention & health Promotion
- Economics & Management of social and health organizations

#### Public Health
- Hydrosystems & Watersheds

#### Water Sciences
- Cellular & Molecular Infectology
- Immunity & Biomedicine
- Bioproduction management
- Biotechnologies & Law
- Therapeutic antibodies
University of Tours
RESEARCH ● An Innovative Institution

- **36** recognized research labs
- **16** labs with CNRS, INSERM, CEA or INRAE
- **800** permanent researchers
- **150** engineers & technical staff
- **15** European research programs are developed
- **60** PhD under international joint supervision
- **Budget**: **70€ M**

**European research programs are developed**
University of Tours
RESEARCH • An Innovative Institution

3 major fields of Research

- Sciences and Technology
  - Energy & Materials
  - Geosciences, Environment & Space
  - Mathematics, Computer Science, Theoretical Physics, Systems engineering

- Life and Health Sciences
  - Health
  - Biological Science
  - Life Chemistry

- Human and Social Sciences
  - Law
  - Economics & Management
  - Urban & Regional Planning, Territories, Societies
  - Cognitive Sciences
  - Humanities, Arts, Languages, Literatures
In 2018-2019, University of Tours is involved in:

**European stage**
- **10** H2020 – Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme
- **3** ERC fellowships - European Research Council
- Numerous programs (Eureka, Eranet, Marie Curie)

**National stage**
- MabImprove: better antibodies, better developed and better used
- Iron: innovative radiopharmaceuticals in oncology and neurology
- Synorg: new molecules for pharmaceutical applications
- GaNext: a national network on Electronic components based on Gallium Nitride

**Regional stage**
- Bio-Medicines
- Cosmetic Sciences
- Heritage Intelligence
- Lavoisier (on Hydrogen)
A very short list of **best recognized research specialities**:

**Biomedical research**
- Medical imaging
- Therapeutic antibodies
- Vaccinology
- Cancerology
- Infectiology,…

**Multidisciplinary research on Renaissance Historical Period (at the CESR: Centre d’Etudes Supérieures de la Renaissance)**
- History
- Art
- Sciences
- Literature
- Musicology
- Philosophy
A very short list of well recognized research specialities:

- Neurosciences, Insect Biology
- Mathematics, Theoretical Physics
- Materials for electronic and energy
- Chemistery for medicine
- Sociology, Geography, Archeology
- Linguistics
- Musicology, History and History of Art, Literature
5 Doctoral Schools
- Energy, Materials, Earth and Universe Sciences
- Mathematics, Computer Science, Theoretical Physics and Systems Engineering
- Health, Biology and Biochemistry
- Literature and Languages
- Social Sciences: Territories, Economics and Law

Around 120 Doctoral thesis (PhDs) awarded each year
- 700 PhD students in 2018/2019
- 300 foreign PhD students are hosted, i.e. 43%
- 60 PhDs under international joint supervision

Around 30 international Postdoctoral Researchers each year
A proactive policy in favor of collaborations with private companies and research transfer

- Several laboratories of the University hosted in companies’ premises
- Several mixed private-public laboratories
  - Ex: CERTEM (Center for studies and research on microelectronics) with ST Microelectronics
- Electronics, mechanics, radioactive products for medicine, fluvial ecology, insect ecology, software for imaging in medicine and human sciences, ...
- 17 startups created within the last 10 years
- 74 patents (49 fully owned by UT)
- 14 exclusive licences
Incoming Researchers in 2019

- **329** International Researchers supported by Euraxess
  - 32% invited Professors and Researchers,
  - 18% Post-docs
  - 50% PhD students

- assisted with **1250** actions:
  - Visas procedures & information on legal issues
  - Housing
  - Opening a bank account
  - French courses
  - Registration to school for the children
  - Administrative assistance (insurance, healthcare...)
  - Information about cultural activities
Invited researchers based on UT Research Council’s nomination - Call 2020: March-April

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<td>International Professor under contract with a foreign institution with research and/or teaching functions</td>
<td>Apply to one of our research units ➔ <a href="https://international.univ-tours.fr/areas-of-research">https://international.univ-tours.fr/areas-of-research</a> ➔ Prepare the following documents: ▪ A short curriculum including a list of publications and professional experiences, ▪ The research project/joint promotion/project setup ▪ The duration of visit requested must be justified, and the potential visit dates must be specified ▪ Submit a briefly reasoned opinion of the Research Unit Director</td>
<td>➔ Salary (2,394€ brut/month) ➔ Furnished apartment (up to 700€/month) ➔ Meal expenses (30.50€/day) ➔ Administrative support before and during the stay</td>
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LE STUDIUM Smart Loire Valley Programme (Fellowship, Consortium, Professorship)
A Dedicated Service Centre for Foreign Researchers

- Member of the EURAXESS Network
  Part of the French network of mobility centers providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Region Centre-Val de Loire.

- Our missions:
  - Informing before departure
  - Welcoming upon arrival
  - Counselling during the whole stay
  - Assisting with all formalities

For any request, please contact:

✉ mobilitycentre@univ-tours.fr
Housing facilities for foreign researchers

- Résidence du Monde CROUS-Tanneurs
  - 4 apartments of 28 m² within the historical heart of the city

- Fully furnished, Wifi, TV...
- Secured & quiet
- Dedicated to our international guests
- For short & long term

... AND MANY OTHER POSSIBILITIES
France is ranked at the 5th position for welcoming international students, after USA, UK, Australia & Germany

- **358,000** international students, i.e. 5% of all international students doing a mobility worldwide
- **Mainly in the Paris area - 35%** - (2018/2019 Campus France figures)

Main home countries – Top 5

- Morocco
- Algeria
- China
- Italy
- Tunisia
- Senegal
3,200 international students in our university, standing for 131 nationalities and 11% of our student population

- 450 exchange students
- 180 students in International partnership degrees
- 50 students registered in our Master’s Degrees in English
- 200 students following courses of French Language

760 students abroad

- 530 following courses
- 230 doing their internships
3,200 international students in our university

Top 10 Most represented Foreign Nationalities (2018/2019 figures)

- **MOROCCO**: 9.9%
- **ALGERIA**: 9.8%
- **CHINA**: 7.7%
- **ITALY**: 4.1%
- **CONGO (RC)**: 4.0%
- **SENEGAL**: 3.9%
- **IVORY...**: 2.7%
- **GABON**: 2.4%
- **PORTUGAL**: 2.3%
- **CAMEROUN**: 2.2%
450 exchange students

Top 10 Most represented Foreign Nationalities in our exchange programs
(2018/2019 figures)

- China: 15%
- USA: 11%
- Germany: 9%
- United Kingdom: 9%
- Italy: 8.9%
- Canada: 6%
- Spain: 6%
- Malaysia: 4.5%
- Australia: 2%
- South Korea: 2%
760 students abroad...

Top 10 Most Popular Destinations (2018/2019 figures)

- **Canada**: 18%
- **Spain**: 14%
- **United Kingdom**: 7%
- **Italy**: 6%
- **Germany**: 5%
- **Belgium**: 4%
- **Ireland**: 3.5%
- **USA**: 3.5%
- **China**: 3%
- **Romania**: 3%

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*University of Tours*

**International**

Outgoing Mobility
... among which **460** doing an Erasmus + mobility.
Our University Center for Teaching French to International Students (CUEFEE) offers:

- **Free linguistic assistance to exchange students**
  - French Level: from A2 to C1
  - A maximum of 12 credits (ECTS) by semester can be obtained at CUEFEE

- **French courses for specialists - degree-seeking students**
  - Open to exchange students enrolled in a French language degree in their country
    > Students can study French language at the CUEFEE
    + disciplinary courses in the appropriate faculty
    > A university diploma of French studies (DUEF) at levels B1-B2 or C1 as well as ECTS credits can be obtained

**Fees**: 1400 €/semester - exchange student rate
          1600 €/semester - individual student rate
### North America and Oceania

#### USA
- Bucknell University
- University of Wyoming
- Birmingham-Southern College
- University of California, Los Angeles
- Davidson College
- San Diego State University
- Wayne State University
- Michigan State University
- East Carolina University
- University of Alabama
- Florida Atlantic University
- University of West Georgia
- University of North Texas
- Bowling Green State University
- City University of New-York
- Hanover College
- Concordia College

#### CANADA
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Calgary
- Western University – Ontario
- University of Alberta
- Douglas College – Vancouver
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- University of Windsor
- Acadia University
- Université de Sherbrooke
- University of Winnipeg
- Université Laval – Québec
- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec – Chicoutimi
- Université du Québec – Trois Rivières
- École de Technologie Supérieure
- Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique – Québec
- Concordia University

#### AUSTRALIA
- Sydney University
- University of Wollongong
- Flinders University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
Central and South America

**ARGENTINA**
Universidad Nacional de La Plata

**BRAZIL**
Universidade Federal da Bahia
Universidade Federal de Itajubá
Universidade federal do Rio de Janeiro
Universidade Federal de Sergipe

**CHILE**
Universidad de Valparaiso
Universidad Catolica de Temuco

**COSTA RICA**
Universidad de Costa Rica

**COLOMBIA**
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**MEXICO**
Universidad Internacional
Universidad Veracruzana
Instituto de Ecología

**PERU**
Universidad Ricardo Palma
Universidad Cientifica del Sur
CHINA

- Beijing Institute of Technology (Beijing)
- University of Science and Technology (Beijing)
- University of Chemical Technology (Beijing)
- Beijing Forestry University (Beijing)
- Beijing Jiaotong University (Beijing)
- Beijing University of Technology (Beijing)
- North Eastern University (Shenyang)
- Central South University (Changsha)
- Hunan Normal University (Changsha)
- Hunan University (Changsha)
- Hunan Agricultural University (Changsha)
- Hunan University of Commerce (Changsha)
- South China Normal University (Guangzhou)
- City University of Hong Kong
- Xiangtan University (Hunan Province)
- Southwest University of Political Science & Law (Chongqing)
- Xi’an Jiaotong University

VIETNAM

- Ho Chi Minh City University of Sciences
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology
- Can Tho University
- Hong Duc University
- National University of Civil Engineering
SOUTH KOREA
- Chungnam National University
- Korea University – Seoul
- Sungkyunkwan University
- University of Seoul
- Chungbuk National University
- Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology

JAPAN
- Chuo University
- Hiroshima University
- Konan University
- Osaka City University
- Osaka Prefecture University
- Kobe University
- Aoyama Gakuin University
- Osaka University
- Kyoto Prefecture University
- Shibaura Institute of Technology
- National Institute of Technology, Kagawa College
- Nagaoka University of Technology

INDIA
- Anna University
- IIT Madras
- University of Madras
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Pondicherry University
- Vel Tech University
- SRM University
Tours as an international window:

- 350 Erasmus agreements in 28 European countries with 190 partners
- More than 150 agreements out of Europe
- 1 offshore curricula (Master’s Degree in Applied Mathematics - Ho Chi Minh City University of Sciences, Vietnam)
- 1 «Politics & International Relations» specialisation at undergraduate level
- 4 Master’s programs taught in English
- 12 double degrees
- 2 Erasmus + International Credit Mobility partnership (Univerzitet Crne Gore, Montenegro; Hunan Normal University, China)
- Study abroad programs designed on demand
12 Double/Multiple Degrees

- **Bachelor « European Computer Science » ECS** (Germany, Spain, Finland, Portugal, Romania, Italy)
- **Bachelor French Law/ German Law** (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- **Master French Law/ German Law** (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- **Bachelor in History** (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- **Master in History** (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- **Master in Italian Studies** (Italy: Università degli studi di Perugia)
- **Dual program in French as a Second Language** (Canada: Simon Fraser University)
- **Bachelor in Musicology** (Germany: Folkwang Universität der Kunste)
- **Master in Service Marketing** (Lebanon: Université St Joseph)
- **Master in French Literature** (Montenegro: Université Crne Gore)
- **Master in Spanish and Latin-American Studies** (Spain: Universidad de Murcia et Colombia: Universidad Nacional de Colombia)
4 Master’s programs taught in English:

- Erasmus Mundus Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH+)
  Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Planning And Sustainability: Urban and Regional Planning -
  Polytech Tours

- Electronics, Electrical Energy and Automatic – UT - INSA
  Managed by 2 Engineering schools (Polytech Tours, INSA CVL)
  and 2 top laboratories(GREMAN, PRISME)

- Fundamental Physics – Faculty of Sciences & Technology
Available at the Undergraduate level, from the 1st year of Bachelor to the 3rd one.

- **Great dynamics of the the Contemporary World:**
  - History & Civilization
    (France, Germany, USA and Great Britain in the 20th century)
  - International Relations :
    Geopolitics – Economic, Migratory and Urban Dynamics
  - Political Institutions & Constitutional Law
    (France, Great Britain and USA)
Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES

Search Courses

The course catalogue is intended for incoming exchange students. Please note that this catalogue lists only the most popular courses for exchange students. It does not cover all the courses offered at the University of Tours.

- (Part of) course title
- School/Faculty offering the course: Any
- Language of instruction: Any
- Calendar Period: Any, Fall Term (S1): September to December, Spring Term (S2): January to June
- Field of studies (ISCED): Any
- Course level: Any

http://cces.univ-tours.fr
Exchange students can apply for a supervised project in UT labs

- The project is carried out in a laboratory under the supervision of a lecturer, assistant professor or professor. The students will be assessed by an oral presentation, a written report and a theory test (up to 30 credits can be earned during the semester).

- Students can validate 15 ECTS at Bachelor level or 20 ECTS for the project at Master level during the semester.

- Students can complete their learning agreement with CUEFEE’s French courses for foreign students (up to 8 ECTS) and with disciplinary courses -> http://cces.univ-tours.fr/

Fields: Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mechanics, Electronics, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Urban Planning, Psychology, Law, etc...

Many other fields of study are available for welcoming students as UT is a comprehensive university.
Infectious Diseases and One Health – IDOH+

- Joint Master’s Degree coordinated by the University of Tours
  - Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (Spain)
  - Hannover Medical School (Germany)
  - Associated partners: a 35 institutions’ network (labs, higher education institutions, pharmaceutical companies and animal health companies)

- Objective: Offering a deep knowledge within the field of infectious diseases affecting humans and animals.

- 1st semester in Tours, 2nd semester in Barcelona, 3rd semester in Hannover and a 4th semester’s internship in a lab or in a company.
University Accommodation

- CROUS (national student service agency) offers rooms and studio apartments:
  - 10 halls of residence
  - 2,800 beds
  - From 170 to 410 Euros per month
- Private housing in the city or with families

A typical 9m2 university room including a bathroom (shower, sink & WC) and a fridge. Collective kitchens on each floor.
Food

- 15 University Restaurants
- They offer a complete meal for 3.25 €
University of Tours

FACILITIES ● Culture

Libraries
- A central university library offering over 600,000 titles
- 17 specialized research libraries
Through its Language Resource Centers (CRL), the University provides students with a guided self-study system tailored to their academic, professional and personal needs and targets.

Softwares, books, movies and video materials, international magazines and TV channels are available so that any student can learn or improve a new language.
An intense Cultural & Social Life!

- University “Passport to Cultural Experience” which enables discount prices on to 50 of the town’s top cultural addresses!

- 50 artistic structures in and around Tours: Museum of fine arts, Contemporary Creation Center, Regional Theater, Opera and Concert hall, Thélème (fully-equipped University Concert & Theatre auditorium sitting 600), …
An intense Cultural & Social Life!

- Cultural program and buddy system dedicated to exchange students

- 100 students’ associations
  Including Erasmus Student Network Tours – an association intended for local and international students
Sports

- **160** clubs and student societies in Tours
  - with over 33,000 members practicing
  - 120 different sports in university facilities or in town

- **63** sporting activities on offer within the University structure

- The Pack Sport card (25€) gives students access to this full range of activities. They can also benefit from the reduced rates proposed by the various local partner clubs.

- Special arrangements available for high-level athletes
A University Medical Office
A multidisciplinary team of doctors and nurses offer free individual consultations:
• General Practice
• Dentistry
• Psychology
• Gynecology
• Dermatology
• Nutrition
• Sports Medicine

A dedicated Office for disabled students
The «Mission Handicap» implements global and customized actions to take into account the student’s needs so that he/she can make the best of his/her studies and social life.
ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS
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- A human-sized city
  - 350,000 inhabitants in Tours conurbation
    - with over 30,000 students
- 1 hour from Paris by TGV
- A city renowned worldwide for its cuisine, its wines, and « art de vivre »
The Capital of the Touraine area, where the river Loire – listed as UNESCO World Heritage - flows

Home to Rabelais, Leonardo da Vinci, Descartes, Ronsard, Balzac…

A modern enterprising city with a prestigious past (The Loire Valley and its Châteaux)
Cosmopolitan City of Learning!

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