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UNIVERSITY of TOURS AT A GLANCE • Location

PARIS

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UNIVERSITY of TOURS AT A GLANCE • Location





- 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 François Rabelais in **1970**

 The largest public higher education institution in the French Region Centre-Val de Loire

Students: **26,159** in 2015-2016 including

- 71 % in the first 3 years (Bachelor's degree)
- 19% in Master Degree
- 10% in Doctorate
- \circ **2900** international students, i.e. 11 %
- 7560 degrees issued per year

Staff : 1200 teaching & research staff 1300 technical & administrative staff

34 research laboratories

A yearly consolidated budget of **208 million €**



UNIVERSITY of **TOURS AT A GLANCE** • A Multidisciplinary University



7 Faculties



Literature & Languages 3200 students



Arts & Humanities 4100 students



Law, Economics & Social Sciences 4400 students



Sciences & Technology 3400 students



Pharmaceutical Sciences 860 students



Medicine 6000 students



Centre for Renaissance Studies 150 students



- 1 Engineering School Polytech Tours
 - 3 specializations fully taught in English
 - Electronics and Energy
 - Mechanics and System Design
 - Urban and Territorial Planning & Environment
 - o 1100 students



UNIVERSITY of **TOURS AT A GLANCE** • A Multidisciplinary University

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Campus of Tours

- Social Careers
- Management of business & administrations

2 Institutes of Technology (IUT)

- Biological Engineering
- Electrical Engineering & and industrial IT
- Information & Communication
- Techniques of Commercialization
- o 2110 students



- Campus of Blois
 - Networks and
 - Telecommunications
 - Physical Metrology
 - Science and materials engineering
 - Internet and Multimedia
 - o 600 students

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• A course offer covering the entire range of disciplines

• 315 National Diplomas including

- **16** DUT (diploma from an Institute of Technology)
- o 22 Bachelor's Degrees
- 29 Vocational Bachelor's Degrees
- 25 Masters' Degrees and 73 Specialities
- **5** Engineering Specializations at Polytech Tours
 - Computer Science
 - Industrial Computing
 - Mechanics and Systems Design
 - Electronics and Electrical Energy Systems
 - Environment & Urban and Territorial Planning
- 104 University Diplomas

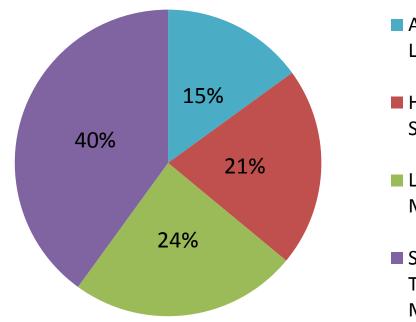
7,560 diplomas issued in 2015

UNIVERSITY of TOURS STUDY • Course Offer



4 Main Fields

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



Students per field

- Arts, Humanities, Languages
- Human & Social Sciences
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology, Medicine



BACHELORS in Arts, Humanities, Languages

Law/Languages

- German
- English
- Spanish
- Italian

Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)

- English/German
- English/Spanish
- English/Italian
- English/French as a foreign language (FLE)

Foreign Languages, Literatures & Civilizations

- English
- Spanish
- Italian

Literature

- Classics
- Modern



BACHELORS in Human and Social Sciences

-	Art History	
-(Geography	
_	History	
	ArcheologyHistory	
-[Music & Musicology	
	 Musicians-Performers Music & Musicology 	

• Jazz & Modern Music



BACHELORS in Law, Economics, Management

Economic & Social Administration

- •Administration & Territorial management
- •Administration & Business Management
- •Administration & Social and Health Management

Law

- Private Law
- Public Law

French Law and German Law

(Combined program of the Universities of Tours and Bochum)

Law/Languages

- •German
- English
- Spanish
- Italian

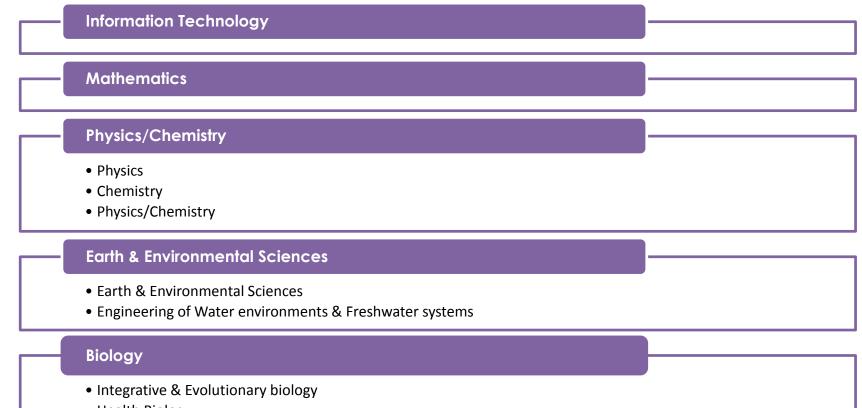
Economics

Public Administration

Management Sciences



BACHELORS in Science, Technology, Health



Health Biology

Common First Year of Health Studies (PACES)

• The first year of common courses and options prepares stduents for the competitive exam required for the following disciplines: Medicine, Dentistry, Midwifery, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy.



MASTERS in Arts, Humanities, Languages

Foreign Languages , Literatures & Civilizations

- •German studies: Discourse & Practice in cultural mediation (set up with Ruhr Universitat Bochum)
- Italian studies
- •Languages & international business
- •Advanced linguistics & Linguistic interfaces
- •English-speaking worlds
- •Spanish & Latin-American studies (set up with Universidad de Murcia and Universidade Nacional de Colombia)

Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching

French as a foreign or second language: Appropriation, diversity and insertion
French as a foreign or second language: Pluralities, intercultural, linguistic policies

Literature, Arts and Humanities

•Culture & Mediation in the performing arts •French literature

Music & Musicology

Heritage: Written – Material – Immaterial

- •Written heritage & online writing
- •Immaterial cultural heritage
- •Renaissance: the Genesis of Modern Europe



MASTERS in Human and Social Sciences

Psychology

- Cognition, Neurosciences & Psychology
- Gerontological Psychology
- Child & Adolescent Psychology: socialization, education & handicap
- Psychopathology & Clinical Psychology
- Psychology of Work & Organizations

Historical Sciences

- History
- Art History
- Research & Archeological professions

Social Sciences & Epistemology of Action

- Philosophy & Practice
- Sciences of Education & Training

Societies, Cities and Territories

- Geography
- Sociology/Anthropology



MASTERS in Law, Economics, Management

Territorial Governance

- Adminsitration of Local collectivities
- Environment, Territories
- Management of Territories & Urban environments

International & European Law

Business Law

- Business & Finance
- Work Relations

Public Law & Private Law

- Counsel & Litigation
- Health Law
- Promotion & Building Management
- Biotechnologies & Law

Economics

- Business Economist
- International exchange Economist
- Complementary Work in Information Technology

Management Training

- Management of Quality & Projects
- Management & Administration of Business
- •Management of Teams, Health & Quality of Life at work

Finance & Auditing

- Audit & Oversight of international business
- Banking & Finance professions

Strategic Management of People & Organizations

- •Strategic Human Resources managemnt & Sustainable performance
- •Service Marketing
- Public Management
- Management of Small Businesses & Entrepreneurship
- Management Science (jointly offered with the University of Orléans)

MASTERS in Science, Technology, Health

Integrated Biology & Agricultural Sciences

- •Biology of Reproduction
- •Integrative Plant Biology : genes, plants, agrosystems
- •Behavioral Ecology, Evolution & Diversity
- •Complementary work in IT
- •Quality & Environment in Animal Production
- •Sense & Innovation in Agrifood

Biology & Health

- •Biotechnologies & law
- •Cognition, Neurosciences & Psychology
- •Complementary work in IT
- •Cellular & Molecular Infectology, Vaccinology, Therapeutic antibodies
- Physiopathologies
- Promotion & Health Management
- •Production & Regulation of Health Products: quality & risk management in health
- •Relationship Host-Graft

Information Technology

- Information Technology for Decision Making
- •Computer Science for Decision Making (M2 in English)

Mathematics

- Applied Mathematics
- Information Technology

Materials Science

- •Conception & Synthesis
- Multifunctional Materials & New Energy Technologies
- •Electronic & Mechanical Engineering (M2 in English)
- Information Technology

Physics & Imaging

- •Imaging & Medical Physics
- •Imaging of Living Organisms & Radiopharmacology
- •Non-linear models in physics (M2 in English)

Sciences of Water & Environment

- •Hydrosystems & Watersheds: diagnostic & environmental risk
- •Engineering of Water environments & Freshwater systems
- •Planning and Sustainability Urban and Regional Planning (M2 in English)



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34 recognized research teams

- o 14 with CNRS, INSERM or INRA
- o 870 permanent researchers
- 190 engineers and technical staff
- 15 European research programs are developed
- **50** PhD under international joint supervision in progress
- Many centers of excellence, recognized worldwide

€ 71-million-euro-budget



In 2015-2016, UFRT is involved in:

- 49 International Networks including
 - **12** COST Programmes
 - 5 International Research Network (GDRI)
 - 2 International Associated Laboratories (LIA)
- **34** International Projects including
 - 3 H2020: 2 Societal Challenges + 1 Industrial Leader
 - 6 FP7: 5 Collaborative Projects + 1 Infrastructure)
 - **2** ERC: 1 Consolidator Grant + 1 Proof of Concepts)
 - 3 Marie Curie Actions: 2 COFUNDS + 1 International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)



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

UNIVERSITY of TOURS RESEARCH • Our Identified Specialities



A very short list of <u>best recognized</u> 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

UNIVERSITY of TOURS RESEARCH • Our Identified Specialities



A very short list of <u>well recognized</u> 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



2 Major Cross-Disciplinary research programs for the 2015-2020 period :

- In Life Science and Health
 - Biomedicines
 - From fundamental research to clinical progresses and industrial development
- At crossroads of Humanities, Biological Sciences and Computer Sciences
 - Heritage and Biodiversity Multidisciplinary approaches of natural and cultural heritage, with collection and clever treatment of large databases

UNIVERSITY of TOURS RESEARCH • Research Awards

LabeX MAbImprove

 Optimization of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies development

Enabling the development of new biopharmaceuticals

• Two pilot sites: Universities of Tours and Montpellier A project deeply embedded in a national network of pharmaceutical laboratories

LabeX IRON

 « Innovative Radiopharmaceuticals in Oncology and Neurology »

Labex is to develop innovative radiopharmaceuticals and transfer them to the clinic for molecular imaging diagnosis (PET: Positron Emission Tomography) in neurology and oncology and targeted radionuclide therapy of cancer.

LabeX SYNORG

o Synthetic Chemistry for Life Sciences

Unesco Chair

o Rivers and heritage





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, sensory sciences, ...



4 Doctoral Schools

- Energy, Materials, Earth and Universe Sciences
- Mathematics, Computer Science, Theoretical Physics and Systems Engineering
- Health, Biology and Biochemistry
- Social and Human Sciences

Around **100** Doctoral thesis (PhDs) awarded in 2016

- o **700** PhD students in 2016/2017
- **266** foreign PhD students are hosted
- **50** PhDs under international joint supervision

27 International Postdoctoral Researchers in 2016



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
- Accompanying for all formalities



For any request, please contact: Mobilitycentre@univ-tours.fr



Incoming Researchers in 2016

- 216 International Researchers welcomed in Tours
 23% invited Professors and Researchers,
 - **22%** Post-docs
 - o **55%** PhD students
- assisted with 645 actions :
 - Visas procedures & information on legal issues
 - Housing
 - Opening a bank account
 - French courses
 - Registration to school for the children
 - Administrative assistance (insurance, driving licence...)





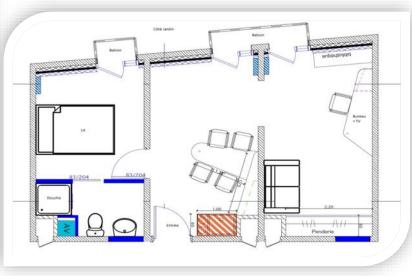
Housing facilities for foreign researchers

- Résidence du Monde CROUS-Tanneurs
 - 4 apartments of 25m² within the historical heart of the city





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



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UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • France Hosting International Students



- France is ranked at the 4th position for welcoming international students, after USA, UK and Australia
 - 310,000 international students, i.e. 7% of all international students doing a mobility worldwide in 2015
 - Mainly in the Paris area 35% -

Main home countries



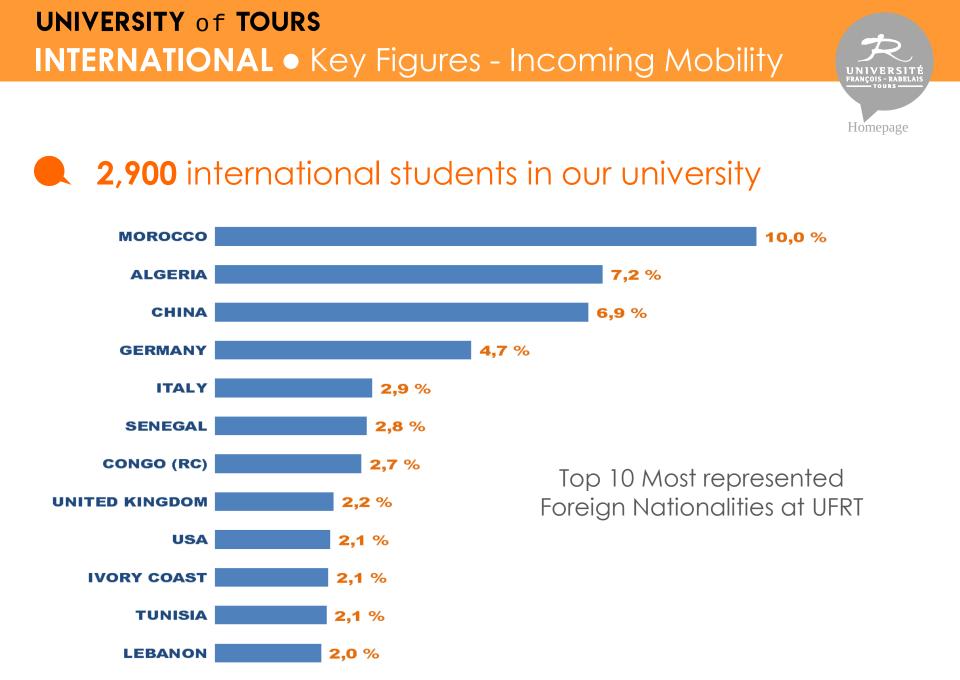


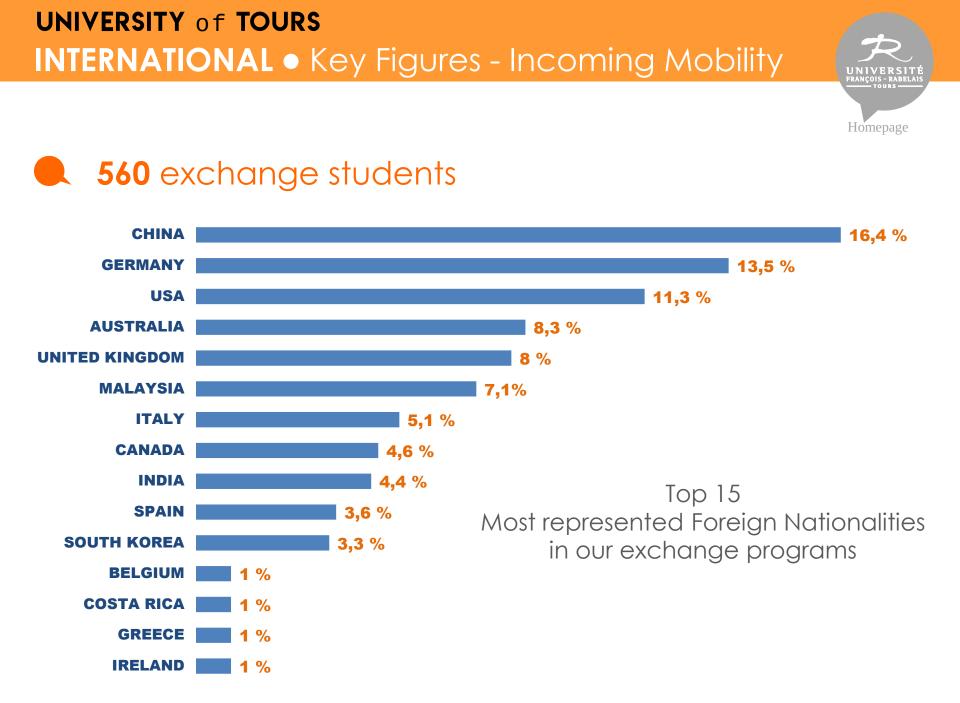
2,900 international students in our university, standing for 130 nationalities

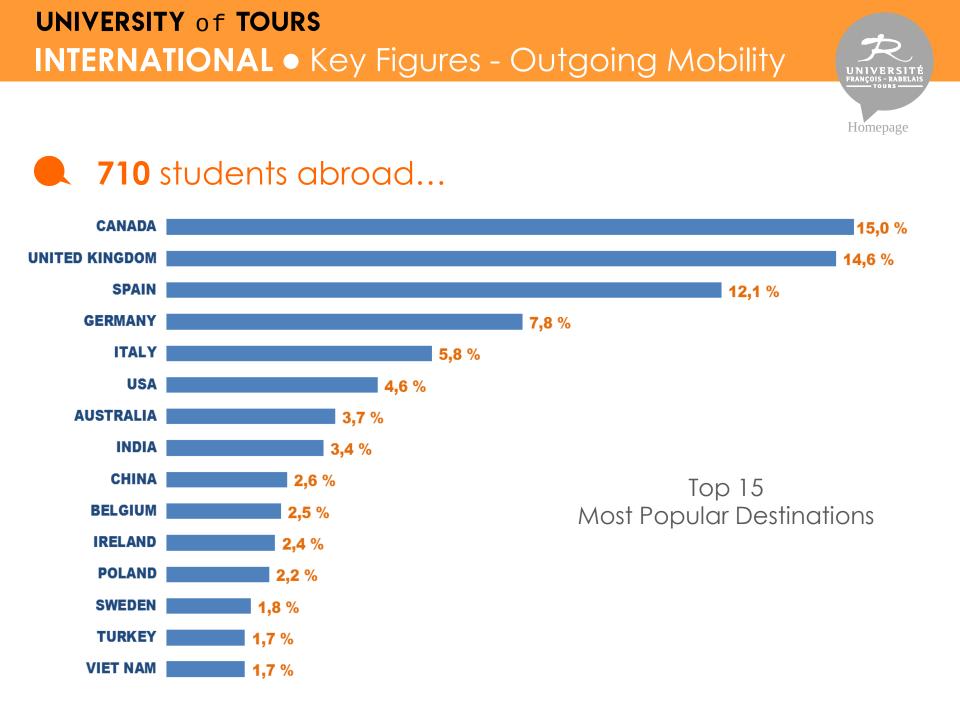
- o 560 exchange students
- o **180** students in Degrees set up with international partners
- **40** students registered in our Master's Degrees in English
- 200 students following courses of French Language

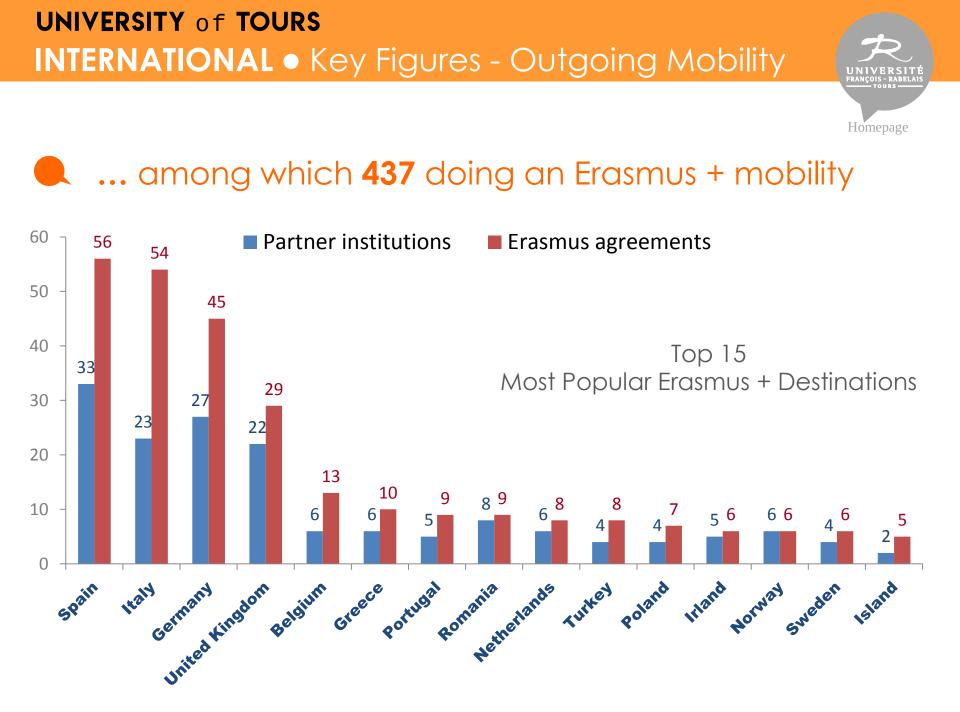
More than **700** students abroad

- 410 following courses
- **300** doing their internships
- Important evolution of departures outside Europe (+70% in 5 years)









UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • University Centre of French Studies for Foreign Students



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Our University Center for Teaching French to International Students (CUEFEE) offers :



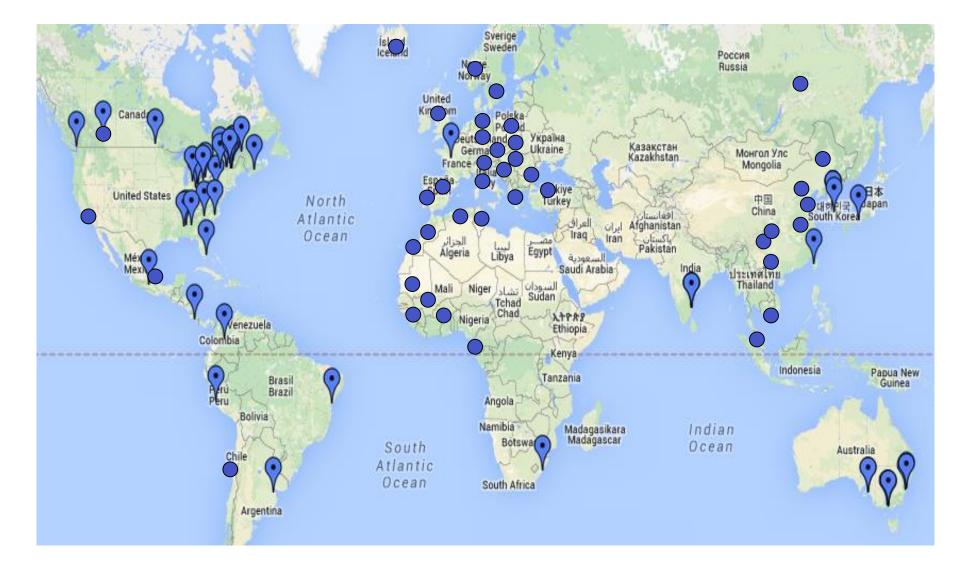
- Linguistic assistance to exchange students
 - Whose French level is B2 or higher (TCF > 399)
 - A maximum of 12 credits (ECTS) by semester can be obtained at CUEFEE

• French courses for specialists

- 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 B2 or C1 as well as ECTS credits can be obtained
 Cost: 1200 €/semester - exchange student rate 1400 €/semester - individual student rate





North America and Oceania



USA

- Bucknell University
- University of Wyoming
- Birmingham-Southern College
- University of California, Berkeley
- 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

CANADA

- Simon Fraser University
- University of Calgary
- University of Western Ontario
- Douglas College Vancouver
- Wilfrid Laurier University
- University of Windsor
- Acadia University
- University of Sherbrooke
- Université de Winnipeg
- Université Laval Québec
- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec -Chicoutimi
- Ecole de Technologie Supérieure

AUSTRALIA

- Sydney University
- Macquarie University
- University of Wollongong
- Flinders University
- University of Adelaide
- La Trobe University
- Deakin University
- Monash University

Central and South America



Argentina

Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Brazil

Universidade Federal da Bahia

Chile

Universidad de Valparaiso

Costa Rica

Universidad de Costa Rica

Colombia

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Mexico

Universidad internacional Universidad Veracruzana Instituto de Ecología

Peru

Universidad Ricardo Palma

Asia 1/2



CHINA

- Beijing Institute of Technology
- Beijing Jiaotong University
- Beijing University of Chemical Technology
- Beijing Forestry University
- University of Science and Technology (Beijing)
- Central South University (Changsha)
- China University of Petroleum (Beijing)
- Harbin Engineering University
- Hunan Normal University (Changsha)
- Hunan University (Changsha)
- North Eastern University (Shenyang)
- South China Normal University (Guangzhou)
- City University of Hong Kong
- Xiangtan University (Hunan Province)
- Southwest University of Political Science & Law

VIETNAM

- Ho Chi Minh City University of Sciences
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Can Tho University

Asia 2/2



SOUTH KOREA

- Chungnam
 National
 University
- Korea University
 Seoul
- Kyung Hee University
- Sungkyunkwan University
- University of Seoul

JAPAN

- Chuo University
- Hiroshima University
- Konan University
- Osaka Prefecture University
- Kyoto Prefecture University
- Shibaura Institute of Technology

INDIA

- Anna University
- IIT Madras
- SRM University
- University of Madras
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Vel Tech University

Tours as an international window:

 300 Erasmus agreements in 26 European countries with 220 partners Homepage

- $_{\circ}$ More than 100 agreements out of Europe
- **4** offshore curriculums (2 in Vietnam, 1 in Brazil, 1 in Lebanon)
- 1 « Politics & International Relations » specialisation at undergraduate level
- **5** Master's programs taught in English
- 16 double degrees
- **2** Master's Erasmus + International
- 1 ARCUS program in India
- 1 Jean Monnet Chair
- Study abroad programs designed on demand



Erasmus + international partner countries - 2015/2017



India

Montenegro

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Vietnam

o 75 mobilities realized (students, PhD and teachers)

Erasmus + international partner countries - 2016/2018



Canada

• **44** mobilities to be realized (students, PhD and teachers)

UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • Our Double Degrees

16 Double/Multiple Degrees

- Bachelor « European Computer Science » ECS (Germany, Spain, Finland, Portugal, Romania, Italy)
- Bachelor French Law/ German Law (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- Bachelor in History (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- Master in History (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- Master in Theory and Practice in Cultural Mediation (Germany: Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- Master in Geography (Lebanon: Université La Sagesse)
- Master in Italian Studies (Italia : 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 Computer Science (Senegal : Université G. Berger)
- 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)

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- Master in Mechanical Engineering (Inde : VIT)
- Master Erasmus + Joint Master Degree Programme in Big Data Management and Analytics (BDMA) (Spain, Belgium, Germany)
- Erasmus + International Master of Science in Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH) (University of Edinburgh, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • Our Offshore Degrees



• 4 Offshore Degrees

BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro - Instituto Internacional de Educaçao - UERJ/UFRJ

• Master's Degree in Service Marketing

LEBANON, Beyrouth - Université St Joseph

Master's Degree in Service Marketing

VIETNAM, Hanoi - University of Science and Technology of Hanoi

Master's Degree Renewable Energies

VIETNAM, Ho Chi Minh City - Ho Chi Minh City University of Sciences

Master's Degree in Applied Mathematics



5 Master's programs taught in English :

- Big Data Management and Analytics (BDMA)
 Faculty of Science, Blois Erasmus + International
- Erasmus + International Master of Science in Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH)
 Faculty of Science, Tours – Erasmus + International
- Planning And Sustainability: Urban and Regional Planning -Polytech Tours
- Electronic And Mechanical Engineering Polytech Tours Mechanical engineering program or Electronic engineering program
- Fundamental Physics Faculty of Science, Tours

UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • Our « Politics & International Relations » specialization



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)

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Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES				Homepage
CCES: Course Catalogue for Exchange Students				
Search Courses				
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http://cces.univ-tours.fr



Exchange students can apply for a supervised project in our labs within the Faculty of Science and Technology

- The project is carried out in a laboratory under the supervision of a lecturer, assistant professor or professor. The students will be examined by an oral presentation, a written report and a theory test.
- Students can validate 15 ECTS at Bachelor level or 20 ECTS 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 -> <u>http://cces.univ-tours.fr/</u>
- Fields: Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Computer Sciences, Mathematics and Physics



Big Data Management and Analytics (BDMA)

Joint Master's Degree

- o Université libre de Bruxelles
- o Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
- o Technische Universität Berlin
- Content : Unique programme that fully covers all of the data management and analytics aspects of Big Data (BD), built on top of Business Intelligence (BI) foundations, and complemented with horizontal skills. It has been jointly designed and adheres to international studies, being structured to cover all the skills BI and BD specialists require.
- 1st semester in Brussels, 2nd semester in Barcelona, 3rd semester either in Tours, Eindhoven or Berlin (depending of the choice of specialization), 4th semester in any of the partner or associated partner institution



Infectious Diseases and One Health – IDOH

- Joint Master's Degree coodinated by the University François Rabelais of Tours
 - Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
 - The University of Edinburgh
 - Associated partners: a 34 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 Edinburgh and a 4th semester's internship in a lab or in a company



et Scientifique)

Homepage ARCUS (Actions en Régions de Coopération Universitaire

- French-Indian cooperation project with the Tamil Nadu area in India
- 5 partner universities in India : University of Madras, Anna University, Indian Institute of Technology of Madras, SRM University et VIT Vellore
- **3** projects :
 - Teaching and research in Urban Planning and 0 Sustainability
 - Diagnostic and environmental risk waters, grounds, sediments and contaminants
 - French language Mentoring
- Incoming & outgoing mobility for both researchers and students (studies, internships, PhD under joint supervision)



Increasing student mobility and reinforcing the quality of exchanges

- By offering both incoming and outgoing students predefined mobility tracks
 - To identify the most relevant courses offered by each institution
 - To discuss about academic issues and calendars
 - To develop new double degrees
- By increasing the number of courses taught in English
 - 2015-2016 : 133 classes taught in English
 - List of courses available can be found on the following website: <u>http://cces.univ-tours.fr/</u>
- By facilitating the interpretation of grades



Developing double degrees with international partners

• Erasmus Mundus:

Big Data Management and Analytics (BDMA)

- o Université Libre de Bruxelles
- o Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
- o Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
- o Technische Universität Berlin

Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH)

- Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
- o University of Edinburgh
- Bachelor's Degree in French and German Law
 Ruhr-Universität Bochum

UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • Development Axes (3)



Increasing the number of programs entirely taught in English

- One-Year Programs at Master's Level Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (EME) Planning and Sustainability (PS) Fundamental Physics
- Erasmus Mundus Master Program
 Big Data Management and Analytics (BDMA)
 Infectious Diseases and One Health (IDOH)

UNIVERSITY of TOURS INTERNATIONAL • Development Axes (4)



Developing HE Erasmus + strategic partnerships

- Main objective
 - To enhance stronger cooperation between HEI and with key stakeholders (enterprises, chambers of commerce, local authorities, ...)
 - To foster quality and innovation in Europe
- Our project in 2016
 - To build a strategic partnership in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation in Europe
 - Using various study modes (online, summer schools, ...)



Extending the creation of Summer Schools

- Main objective
 - Intensify collaborations with partners by designing their study abroad programs in Tours
 - Eventually turn these collaborations into possible student exchanges
- o Organization
 - Summer schools programs exclusively built upon request
 - Fits the needs of the partner university
 - Provides with an all-inclusive package system (classes, accommodation, cultural activities, etc...)

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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.



UNIVERSITY of TOURS FACILITIES • Food & Accommodation





o 15 University Restaurants They offer a complete meal for 3,25 €







Libraries

- A central university library offering over 600,000 titles
- 17 specialized research libraries





Language Resources Center (CRL)

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.



UNIVERSITY of TOURS **FACILITIES** • Culture



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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 : \bigcirc Museum of fine arts, Contemporary Creation Center, Regional Theater, Opera and Concert hall, Thélème (fullyequipped 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





UNIVERSITY of TOURS FACILITIES • Sports



Sports

- o 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.
- o Special arrangements available for high-level athletes





UNIVERSITY of TOURS FACILITIES • Medicine



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.



UNIVERSITY of TOURS ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS





UNIVERSITY of TOURS ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS • • •

A human-sized city

- o 300,000 inhabitants
 - with over 26,000 students
 - 40% of its people having less than 30 years old
- 1 hour from Paris by TGV
- A city renowned worldwide for its cuisine, its wines, and « art de vivre »







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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)





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