A global overview
Choose an icon and start your discovery of the University of Tours.
AT A GLANCE
University of Tours
AT A GLANCE ● Location

- Brussels: 3h45 by train
- London: 1h30 by train from Tours airport
- Paris: 55min by train
- Madrid: 4h10 by train
- Rome: 3h50 by train to Lyon airport
➢ 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: 26,300 in 2022-2023 including

- 3300 international students, i.e. 12.5%

Staff: 1400 teaching & research staff

- 1100 technical & administrative staff

5 campuses:

- A multi-site university located throughout the city

35 research laboratories

A yearly consolidated budget of 225 million €
University of **Tours**

AT A GLANCE ● A Multidisciplinary University

9 Faculties

- **Literature & Languages**
  - 3310 students

- **Arts & Human Sciences**
  - 5410 students

- **Law, Economics & Social Sciences**
  - 5530 students

- **Sciences & Technology**
  - 3730 students

- **Pharmaceutical Sciences**
  - 1200 students

- **Medicine**
  - 5950 students

- **Center for Advanced Renaissance Studies**
  - 210 students

Among which 2 new faculties created in 2022:

- **Odontology**
- **University School of Management (IAE Tours)**
1 Graduate School of Engineering – Polytech Tours

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

• 1340 students
University of Tours

AT A GLANCE • A Multidisciplinary University

2 Institutes of Technology (IUT)

• Campus of Tours
  o Social Careers
  o Management of business & administrations
  o Biological Engineering
  o Electrical Engineering & and industrial IT
  o Information & Communication
  o Techniques of Commercialization
  o 1980 students

• Campus of Blois
  o Networks and Telecommunications
  o Physical Metrology
  o Science & materials engineering
  o Internet & Multimedia
  o 590 students
A course offer covering the entire range of disciplines

- **321** National Degrees including:

  - **20** BUT
    (degree from an Institute of Technology)

  - **21** Bachelor’s degrees

  - **26** Vocational Bachelor’s degrees

  - **47** 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
  - Literature & Languages
  - Human & Social Sciences
  - Law, Economics, Management
  - Science, Technology, Health

Students per field

- Literature & Languages: 43%
- Human & Social Sciences: 22%
- Law, Economics, Management: 22%
- Science, Technology, Medicine: 13%
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
- Geography & Urban Planning
- History
  - Archeology
  - History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Music & Musicology
  - Musicians-Performers
  - Music & Musicology
  - Jazz & Modern Music
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

- **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, Odontology, 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**
STUDY ● Our Master’s Degrees

MASTERS in Human and Social Sciences

- **Geography, urban planning, environment & development**
  - Environment, Territories, Landscapes
  - Territories management & urban planning
  - Research in environment & urban planning
  - Urban planning & Sustainability

- **History**
  - Cities, economies & societies
  - History & European cultures

- **History, Civilizations, Heritage**
  - Cultures & heritage of the Renaissance
  - Cultures & heritage of Food
  - Careers in archeology & digital archeology
  - Careers in heritage sciences

- **Art History**
  - Careers of research, preservation & mediation
  - Italian studies & Art history

- **Digital Humanities**
  - Data intelligence in culture & heritage
  - Digitisation in culture & heritage

- **Musicology**
  - Music & human sciences
  - Music : research & artistic training

- **Philosophy**
  - Humanities & Politics

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

- **Sciences of Education & Training**
  - Strategies & Engineering for training adults
  - Engineering & training support positions
  - Collective support & Research - interventions in classes
  - Ethical management & Health training

- **Sociology**
  - Careers in sociology & anthropology research
  - Careers in social & territorial intervention
### MASTERS in Law, Economics, Management

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## 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
- Big Data Management & Analytics

### Mathematics

### Mechanical Engineering

### Applied & Fundamental Physics
- Fundamental Physics – non-linear models
- Electronics, electric energy, automatic

### Public Health
- Prevention & health Promotion
- Economics & Management of social and health organizations
- Ethical Management & Health training

### Water Sciences
- Hydrosystems & Watersheds

### Life Sciences
- Infectious Diseases and One Health
- Infectiology, Immunity, Vaccinology & Biomedicine
- Bioproduction management
- Biotechnologies & Law
University of Tours
RESEARCH ● An Innovative Institution

- 35 research labs
- 16 labs with CNRS, INSERM, or INRAE
- 880 permanent researchers
- 320 research support staff
- 400 contracts for research and service provision signed in 2021
- 67 patents among which 30 under patent valorization
- 5 hosted start-ups
- 150 PhD contracts
- 30 patents under patent valorization
- 400 contracts for research and service provision signed in 2021
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

35 research labs

- **Human & Social Sciences**: 13 labs
- **Sciences & Technology**: 16 labs
- **Life & Health**: 6 labs
RESEARCH ● International Research Activities

**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
- Chemistry 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, Biological sciences and Life chemistry
- Humanities and Languages
- Social Sciences : Territories, Economics and Law

Around 110 Doctoral thesis (PhDs) defended each year

- 650 PhD students including 39% international students
- 50 PhDs under international joint supervision
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
- 80 active patents owned by UT
- 16 operating licences
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.

- EURAXESS 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
Incoming Researchers

- **300** International Researchers supported by Euraxess
  - including **20** invited Professors and Researchers

- assisted with:
  - 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
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 7th position for welcoming international students, after USA, Australia, UK, Germany, Russia & Canada

- 365,000 international students, i.e. 5% of all international students doing a mobility worldwide
- Mainly in the Paris area - 34% - (2022 Campus France figures)

Main home countries – Top 5

- Morocco
- Algeria
- China
- Italy
- Senegal
3,300 international students in our university, standing for 131 nationalities and 12.5% of our student population

- around 350 exchange students each year

Around 700 students abroad

- 570 following courses
- 126 doing their internships
3,300 international students in our university

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Top 10 Most represented Foreign Nationalities
(2022/2023 figures)
300 exchange students, i.e. 9% of our international students

Top 5 Most represented Foreign Nationalities in our exchange programs (2022/2023 figures)

- **Italy**: 13%
- **Germany**: 12%
- **United Kingdom**: 11%
- **Spain**: 8%
- **Malaysia**: 7%
- **USA**: 6%

Europe: 162
Out of Europe: 149
Around 700 students abroad...

Top 5 Most Popular Destinations for studies
(2022/2023 figures)

- **SPAIN**: 18%
- **CANADA**: 16.3%
- **ITALY**: 8.9%
- **UNITED KINGDOM**: 8.7%
- **GERMANY**: 7.1%

**Out of Europe**: 467
**Europe**: 229

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[University of Tours International Key Figures: Outgoing Mobility](#)
Our University Center for Teaching French to International Students (CUEFEE) proposes:

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

- **Intensive 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
University of Tours
INTERNATIONAL ● Our International Partners

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Central and South America

ARGENTINA
Universidad Nacional de La Plata

CHILE
Universidad Catolica de Temuco
Universidad de Valparaíso

COSTA RICA
Universidad de Costa Rica

COLOMBIA
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

MEXICO
Instituto de Ecología
Universidad Internacional
Universidad Veracruzana

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

PERU
Universidad Científica del Sur
Universidad Ricardo Palma
### CHINA
- Beijing Institute of Technology
- Beijing, University of Science and Technology
- Beijing, University of Chemical Technology
- Beijing Forestry University
- Beijing Jiaotong University
- Beijing University of Technology
- Central South University (Changsha)
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hunan Normal University (Changsha)
- Hunan University (Changsha)
- Hunan Agricultural University (Changsha)
- Hunan University of Commerce (Changsha)
- North Eastern University (Shenyang)
- South China Normal University (Guangzhou)
- Southwest University of Political Science & Law (Chongqing)
- Xiangtan University (Hunan Province)
- Xi’an Jiaotong University

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

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

### India
- Anna University
- IIT Madras
- Pondichery University
- SRM University
- University of Madras
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- Vel Tech University
Tours as an international window:

- 181 partner universities in Europe in 28 countries within the Erasmus + program
- 121 partner universities outside Europe in 32 countries
- 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
- 2 Master’s programs fully taught in English
- 12 double degrees
- Study abroad programs designed on demand
## Double/Multiple Degrees

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<td>Master in Mechanics</td>
<td>Brazil: Instituto Politécnico – Macaé - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro</td>
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2 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
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.

- Mobility scheme:
  - 1st semester: TOURS
  - 2nd semester: BARCELONA
  - 3rd semester: HANNOVER
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Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES

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

Field of Study:

- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Geosciences
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Economics
- International Relations
- Law
- Political Science

Overview of our Core Courses taught in English

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  - Geopolitics – Economic, Migratory and Urban Dynamics
  - Political Institutions & Constitutional Law (France, Great Britain and USA)

Supervised Projects - Exchange program for future researchers

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- SCIENCE
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  - Environmental Science
  - Food Science

- ENGINEERING SCIENCE
  - Mechanics
  - Electronics
  - Urban Planning
  - Computer Science

- PSYCHOLOGY
  - Cognition & Neuroscience
  - Gerontology & Daily life
  - Psychological health, work & quality of life

Many other fields of study are available for welcoming students as UT is a multidisciplinary university.

Online courses offer

- Exclusively designed for exchange students who will not be able to come to France to attend the courses at the University of Tours and who are interested in taking our online courses from their home country.
- Enable exchange students to elaborate a learning agreement of 30 ECTS which can be validated by their home university.

Download the online courses offer for 2nd semester 2020-2021

For more information on this offer, please contact
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FACILITIES
University Accommodation

- CROUS (national student service agency) offers rooms and studio apartments:
  - 10 halls of residence
  - 2,800 beds
  - From 200 to 400 € per month

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

- 13 University Restaurants and cafeterias
- They offer a complete meal for 3.30 €
Libraries

- 6 main libraries on campuses
- 11 associated libraries in labs, schools or institutes
- 1 M€ annual budget dedicated to e-library
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!

- Thanks to the **cultural student pass** developed by the University, students can enjoy discount prices on to **80** of the town’s top cultural addresses!

- For **8€**, students can access theaters, exhibitions, shows, festivals, music & dance events at low prices, and sometimes even for free!

- The University of Tours has its own auditorium (fully equipped, 600 seats).
An intense Cultural & Social Life!

- **Cultural program and buddy system** dedicated to international exchange students

- **95 students’ associations**
  Including **Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Tours** – an association intended for international exchange students
Sports

- **120** sporting activities on offer within the University structure
- **Around 200** courses each week
- The Pack Sport card (free!) gives students access to this full range of activities. They can also benefit from the reduced rates proposed by the various local partner clubs in the city.
- 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.
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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!

See you soon in Tours