## A global overview



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## AT A GLANCE







## 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

## **AT A GLANCE** • A Few Markers



- 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
  - o **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 €



François Rabelais French writer (1483-1553)

## **AT A GLANCE** • A Multidisciplinary University



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### **9** Faculties





**Literature & Languages**3310 students



Arts & Human Sciences 5410 students



Law, Economics & Social Sciences





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)

## AT A GLANCE • A Multidisciplinary University



- - 1 Graduate School of Engineering Polytech Tours
    - 3 specializations fully taught in English
      - Electronics and Energy
      - Mechanics and System Design
      - Urban and Territorial Planning & Environment
      - 1340 students



## **AT A GLANCE** • A Multidisciplinary University



## 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
- 1980 students



### Campus of Blois

- Networks and Telecommunications
- Physical Metrology
- Science & materials engineering
- o Internet & Multimedia
- 590 students

# Université de TOURS STUDY





## **STUDY** • A Dynamic and Attractive University



- 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

Engineering Specializations at Polytech Tours

Computer Science
 Industrial Computing
 Mechanics and Systems Design
 Electronics and Electrical Energy Systems
 Environment & Urban and Territorial Planning

## University of **Tours STUDY** • Course Offer

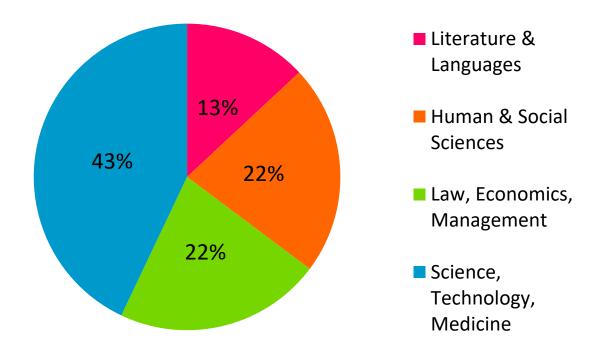




### 4 Main Fields

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

### Students per field



## University of Tours STUDY • Our Bachelor Degrees





#### 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**

## University of **Tours STUDY** ● Our Bachelor Degrees





Art History		
Geography & Urban Planning		
History		
<ul><li>Archeology</li><li>History</li></ul>		
Philosophy		
Psychology		
Sociology		
Music & Musicology		
<ul><li> Musicians-Performers</li><li> Music &amp; Musicology</li><li> Jazz &amp; Modern Music</li></ul>		

## University of Tours **STUDY** • Our Bachelor Degrees





#### 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

## University of Tours STUDY • Our Bachelor Degrees



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.

## **STUDY** • Our Master's Degrees





## 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 trainina)

#### **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

#### Homepage

#### 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

## University of **Tours STUDY** • Our Master's Degrees





## MASTERS in Law, Economics, Management

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#### 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
- Health & Working life quality

#### Justice, trials & proceedings

- Extensive Judicial Studies
- •Counselling and Litigation

#### **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

## **STUDY** • Our Master's Degrees





## MASTERS in Science, Technology, Health

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#### 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

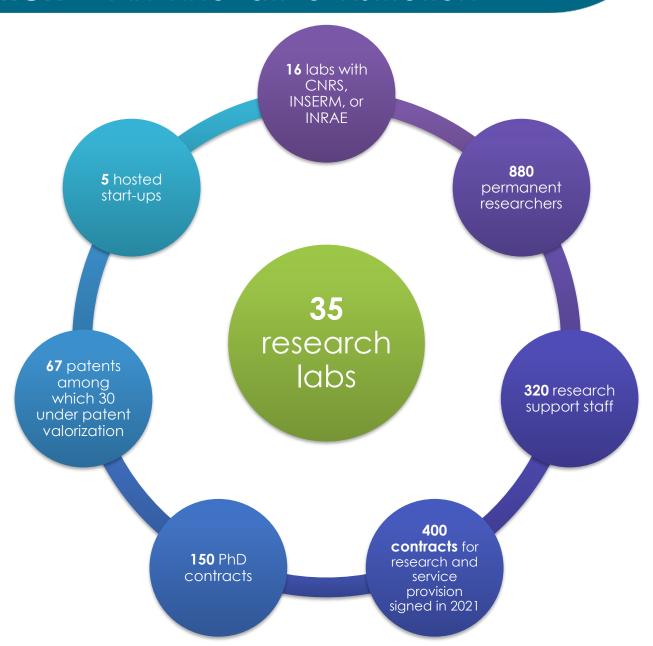






## **RESEARCH** • An Innovative Institution





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## 3 major fields of Research

#### **Sciences and Technology**

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

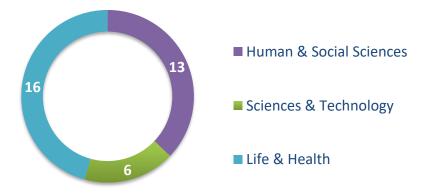
#### Life and Health Sciences

- 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



### **RESEARCH** • International Research Activities



Homepage

## 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)

## **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

## **RESEARCH** • Our Identified 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

## University of **Tours RESEARCH** ● Doctoral Schools





### **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

## **RESEARCH** • Research & Technology Transfer



- 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

## **RESEARCH** • Hosting Foreign Researchers





## 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.

### o EURAXESS missions :

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



For any request, please contact:

## **RESEARCH** • Hosting Foreign Researchers





## Incoming Researchers

- 300 International Researchers supported by Euraxess
  - o 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



## **RESEARCH** • Hosting Foreign Researchers





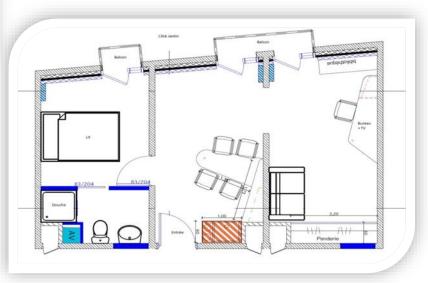
## Housing facilities for foreign researchers

- Résidence du Monde CROUS-Tanneurs
  - o 4 apartments of 28 m<sup>2</sup> within the historical heart of the city





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









# University of **Tours INTERNATIONAL** • France Hosting International Students



- 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
  - o Mainly in the Paris area 34% (2022 Campus France figures)

## Main home countries – Top 5

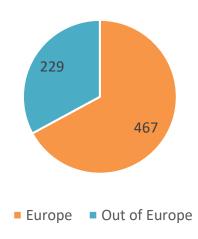


## University of **Tours INTERNATIONAL** • Key Figures



- 3,300 international students in our university, standing for 131 nationalities and 12,5% of our student population
  - around 350 exchange students each year

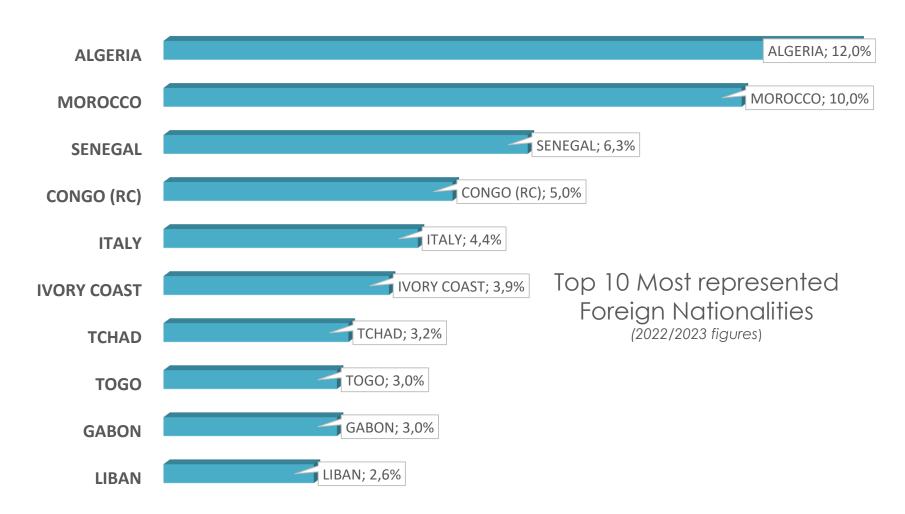
- Around 700 students abroad
  - 570 following courses
  - 126 doing their internships



# University of Tours INTERNATIONAL • Key Figures Incoming Mobility



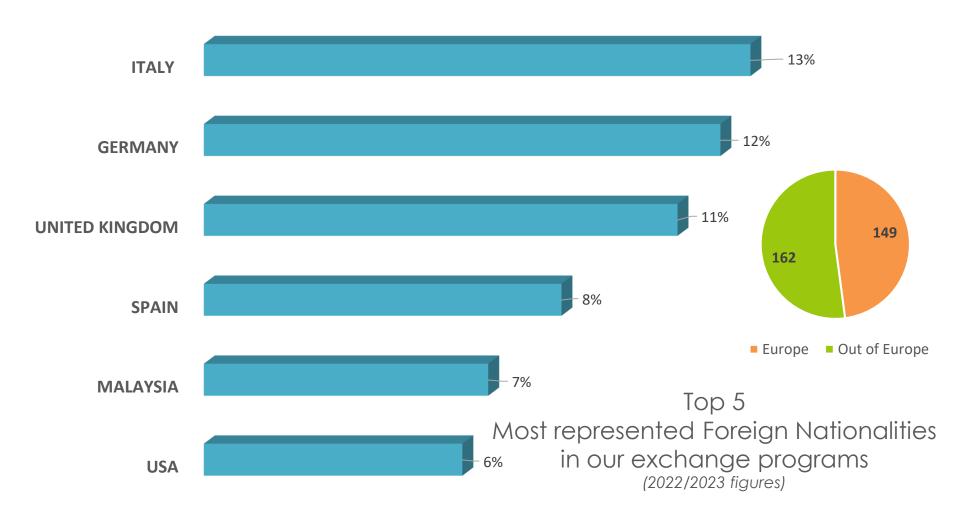
3,300 international students in our university



# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL • Key Figures Incoming Mobility



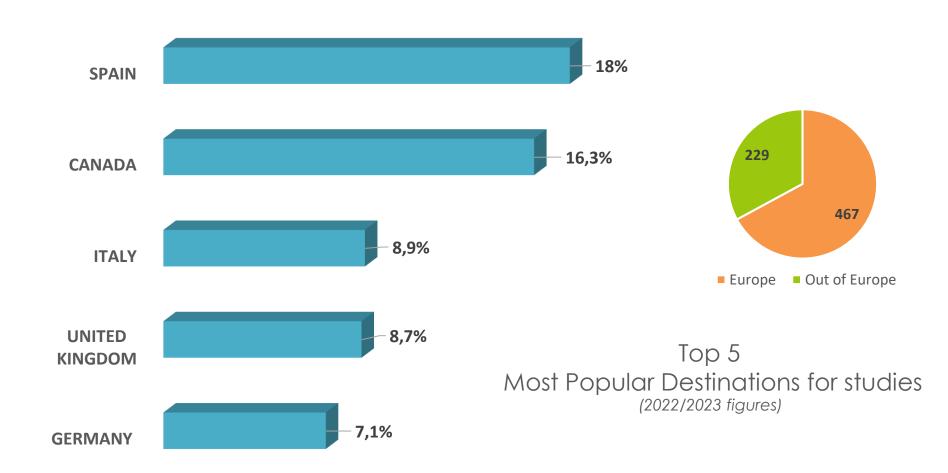
300 exchange students, i.e 9% of our international students



# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL • Key Figures Outgoing Mobility







# INTERNATIONAL • University Center for Teaching French to international students



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

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## INTERNATIONAL • Our International Partners





#### North America and Oceania



#### USA

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

#### CANADA

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

#### **AUSTRALIA**

- Flinders University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- Sydney University
- Wollongong, University of

#### **INTERNATIONAL** • Our International Partners





#### Central and South America



#### **ARGENTINA**

Universidad Nacional de La Plata

#### **CHILE**

Universidad Catolica de Temuco Universidad de Valparaiso

#### **BRAZIL**

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

#### **COSTA RICA**

Universidad de Costa Rica

#### **COLOMBIA**

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

#### **MEXICO**

Instituto de Ecología
Universidad Internacional
Universidad Veracruzana

#### **PERU**

Universidad Cientifica del Sur Universidad Ricardo Palma

# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL ● Our International Partners





#### **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

### **INTERNATIONAL** • Our International Partners





### Asia 2/2

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#### **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
- Vel Tech University
- Vellore Institute of Technology

# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL • Our International Partners





#### 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

# University of **Tours INTERNATIONAL** • Our Double Degrees



### 15 Double/Multiple Degrees

Bachelor French Law/ German Law	
Master French Law/ German Law	
Bachelor in History	Germany:
Master in History	Ruhr Universität Bochum
Bachelor in Applied foreign languages and Roman philology	
Bachelor in Musicology	Germany: Folkwang Universität der Kunste
Master in Italian Studies and Art History	Italy : Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
Master in Italian Studies and Art History	Italy : Università degli studi di Perugia
Dual program in Teaching French as a Second Language	Canada: Simon Fraser University
Master in History, Civilization, Heritage « Skills in Heritage science » specialization	Canada: Université du Québec à Montréal
Master in Digital Humanities « Data intelligence in culture & heritage » specialization	Canada: Université du Québec à Montréal
Master in Service Marketing	Lebanon : Université St Joseph
Master in Spanish and Latin-American Studies	Spain: Universidad de Murcia
Master in Spanish and Latin-American Studies	Colombia: Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Master in Mechanics	Brazil: Instituto Politécnico – Macaé - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL ● Our Master's Degrees in English





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

# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL • Our Erasmus Mundus





- 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.
- o Mobility scheme :



# INTERNATIONAL • Exchange Programs & Courses



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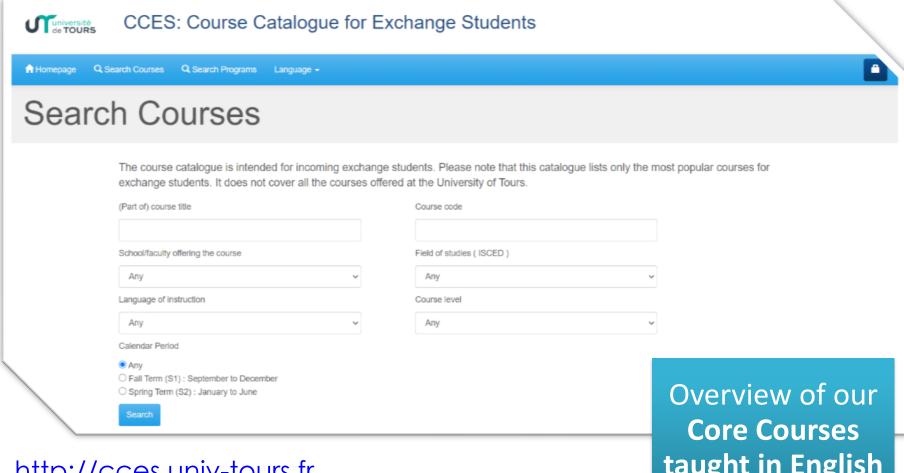


# **INTERNATIONAL** • Exchange Programs & Courses





### Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES



http://cces.univ-tours.fr

taught in English

# University of **Tours**INTERNATIONAL & Evolution

# INTERNATIONAL • Exchange Programs & Courses





### Our « Politics & International Relations » specialization

- Program open both to French and foreign students
- Available at the Undergraduate level, from the 1st year of Bachelor to the 3rd one.
- A part of the classes is taught in English, the other one in French
- Classes focus on the great dynamics of 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)



# INTERNATIONAL • Exchange Programs & Courses





### Supervised Projects - Exchange program for future researchers

- Students can apply for a supervised project in UT labs. The project is carried out in a lab under the supervision of a lecturer, assistant professor or professor. The students are assessed by an oral presentation and/or a written report.
- 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
   -> <a href="http://cces.univ-tours.fr/">http://cces.univ-tours.fr/</a>

### Fields:

Biology,
Chemistry, Mathematics,
Physics, Geosciences, IT...

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Mechanics, Electronics,
Urban planning, Computer
Science...

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Cognition & neurosciences, 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.







### FACILITIES • Food & 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.



# FACILITIES • Food & Accommodation





### Food

- 13 University Restaurants and cafeterias
- o They offer a complete meal for 3,30 €





# University of Tours **FACILITIES** • Culture





### Libraries

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



# University of **Tours FACILITIES** • Culture



7 Language Resource Centers (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.



### **FACILITIES** • Culture





#### 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!
- o 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).







# University of Tours **FACILITIES** • Culture





#### 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





# University of **Tours FACILITIES** • Sports





# 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





# 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.





# ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS





## ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS • • •



- 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 »



## ABOUT THE CITY OF TOURS • • •







- 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)









