

A global overview

An aerial photograph of the University of Tours campus and the Loire River. The river flows through the center of the image, with a large stone bridge crossing it. The city of Tours is visible in the background, with its characteristic architecture and dense urban layout. The foreground shows the university's grounds, including a large green lawn and several buildings.

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de **TOURS**

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Homepage



FACILITIES



INTERNATIONAL



THE CITY



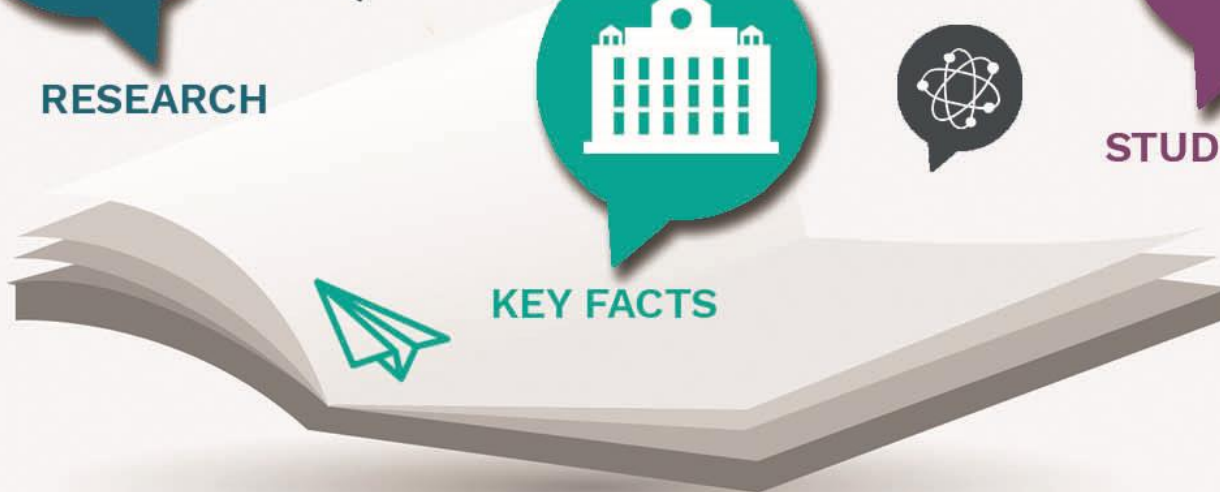
RESEARCH



STUDIES



KEY FACTS



AT A GLANCE





Homepage



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 of Tours in **1970**
(initially named after François Rabelais)
 - The largest public higher education institution in the French Region Centre-Val de Loire
- Students: **26,000** in 2023-2024 including
 - 3350** international students, i.e. 12,5%
- Staff : **1500** teaching & research staff
1200 technical & administrative staff
- 5** campuses:
 - a multi-site university located throughout the city
- 34** research laboratories
- A yearly consolidated budget of **240 million €**



*François Rabelais
French writer (1483-1553)*

📍 Faculties



**Literature
& Languages**
2940 students



**Arts & Human
Sciences**
4700 students



**Law, Economics &
Social Sciences**
3430 students



**Sciences &
Technology**
3090 students



**Pharmaceutical
Sciences**
1500 students



Medicine
5290 students



**Center for Advanced
Renaissance Studies**
200 students



Odontology
56 students



**University School of
Management (IAE Tours)**
970 students

Among which 2 new faculties
created in 2022 :

1 Graduate School of Engineering – Polytech Tours

- 4 main specializations

- Computer Science
- Electronics and Energy systems
- Mechanics and System Design
- Urban and Territorial Planning & Environment

- **1310** students



2 Institutes of Technology (IUT)



- **Campus of Tours**
 - Social Careers
 - Management of business & administrations
 - Biological Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering & and industrial IT
 - Information & Communication
 - Marketing Techniques
 - **1830** students



- **Campus of Blois**
 - Networks and Telecommunications
 - Physical Metrology
 - Science & materials engineering
 - Internet & Multimedia
 - **530** students

STUDY



- 🗨 A course offer covering the entire range of disciplines
- **314** National Degrees including :

25
BUT
(degree from an Institute of
Technology)

23
Bachelor's degrees

12
Vocational
Bachelor's degrees

46
Master's
degrees

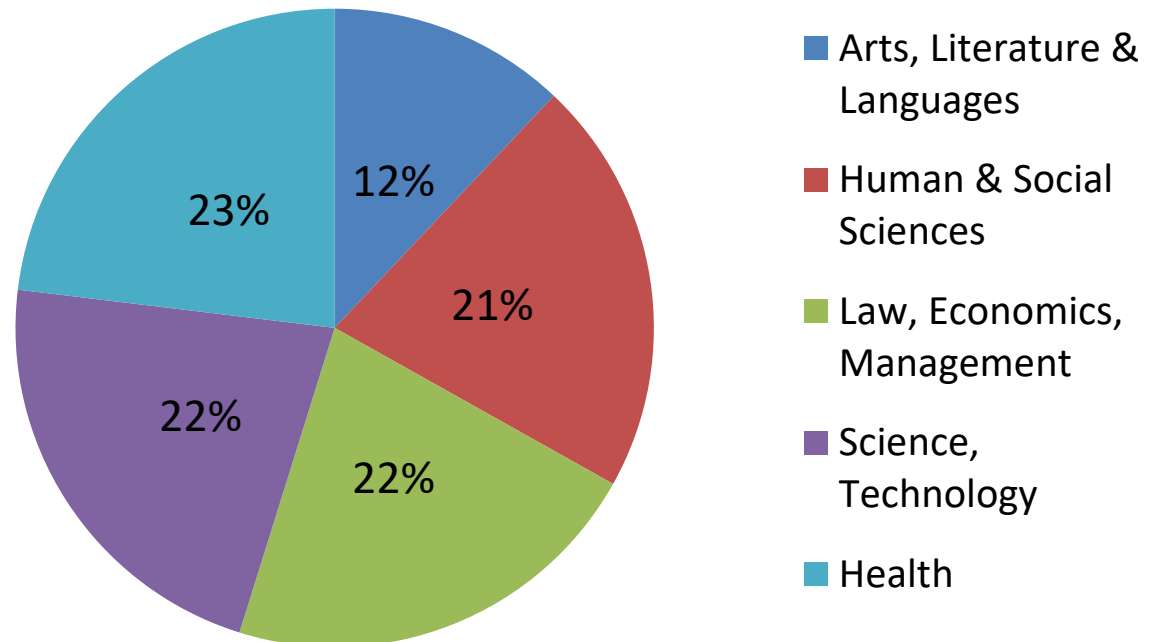
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Engineering Specializations
at Polytech Tours

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

5 Main Fields

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

Students per field



BACHELORS in Arts, Literature, 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

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
- Judicial Law
- Business Law
- French Law & German Law (*combined program of the Universities of Tours and Bochum*)

Law/Languages

- English/German
- English/Spanish
- English/Italian

Economics

- Business economy
- Economics & Finance

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

BACHELORS in Health

Medicine

Odontology

Midwifery

Pharmacy

Physical therapy

MASTERS in Arts, Literature, Languages

Foreign Languages , Literatures & Civilizations

- Italian studies & Art History
- English-speaking or German-speaking or Spanish-speaking studies

Applied Foreign Languages

- Languages, International Business & Intercultural negotiation

Language Sciences

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

Language Teaching

- French as a foreign or second language: Linguistic policies, Didactics, Intercultural, French-speaking worlds
- 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)

Arts, Literature and Civilizations

- Culture & Mediation in the performing arts
- French literature

Journalism

MASTERS in Human and Social Sciences

Geography, urban planning, environment & development

- Environment, Territories, Landscapes
- Territories management & urban planning
- Urban planning & Sustainability

History

- History of urban societies
- History & European cultures

History, Civilizations, Heritage

- Cultures & heritage of the Renaissance
- Food: heritage, cultures & transitions
- Careers in archeology & digital archeology
- Careers in heritage sciences & cultural engineering

Art History

- Cultural mediation & Exhibition practicing
- Italian studies & Art history

Digital Humanities

- Data intelligence in culture & heritage
- Digital mediation 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
- Educational engineering & digital practice
- Ethical management & Health training

Sociology

- Careers in sociology & anthropology research
- Careers in social intervention & regional planning

Urban planning

- Urban planning & Sustainability

MASTERS in Law, Economics, Management

Management control & organizational audit

- Audit & performance management

Health Law

Business Law

- Company Law
- Labor Law

Environment & Urban planning Law

- Environment , Territories, Landscape
- Management of Territories & Urban planning

Property Law

- Real Estate Law : building promotion & management
- Property engineering

European Law

- European legal expert
- Law/Languages
- French/German Law

Private Law

Public Law

- Law & public local management
- Public law legal expert

Business & Market Economics

Finance

- Business manager & risk analyst

Human resources management

- Human resources management & business strategy
- Human resources management & inclusion policies

Justice, trials & proceedings

- Extensive Judicial Studies
- Counselling and Litigation

Entrepreneurship & Management Training

- Management of small and medium size businesses & Entrepreneurship
- Project & quality Management

Business administration & management

- Advanced training in management
- Management engineer
- Research & Management consulting

Marketing & Sales

- International Services Marketing
- Strategic & digital Marketing

MASTERS in Science, Technology, Health

Biodiversity, Ecology & Evolution

- Plants & Society : sustainable culture, landscape & phytovalorization
- Insects & sustainable environment

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

Materials science & engineering

Information Technology

- Data sciences for societal challenges
- Web intelligent systems & applications

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Applied & Fundamental Physics

- Fundamental Physics – non-linear models
- Quantum technologies

Public Health

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

Water Sciences

- Hydrosystems & Watersheds

Environmental Sciences

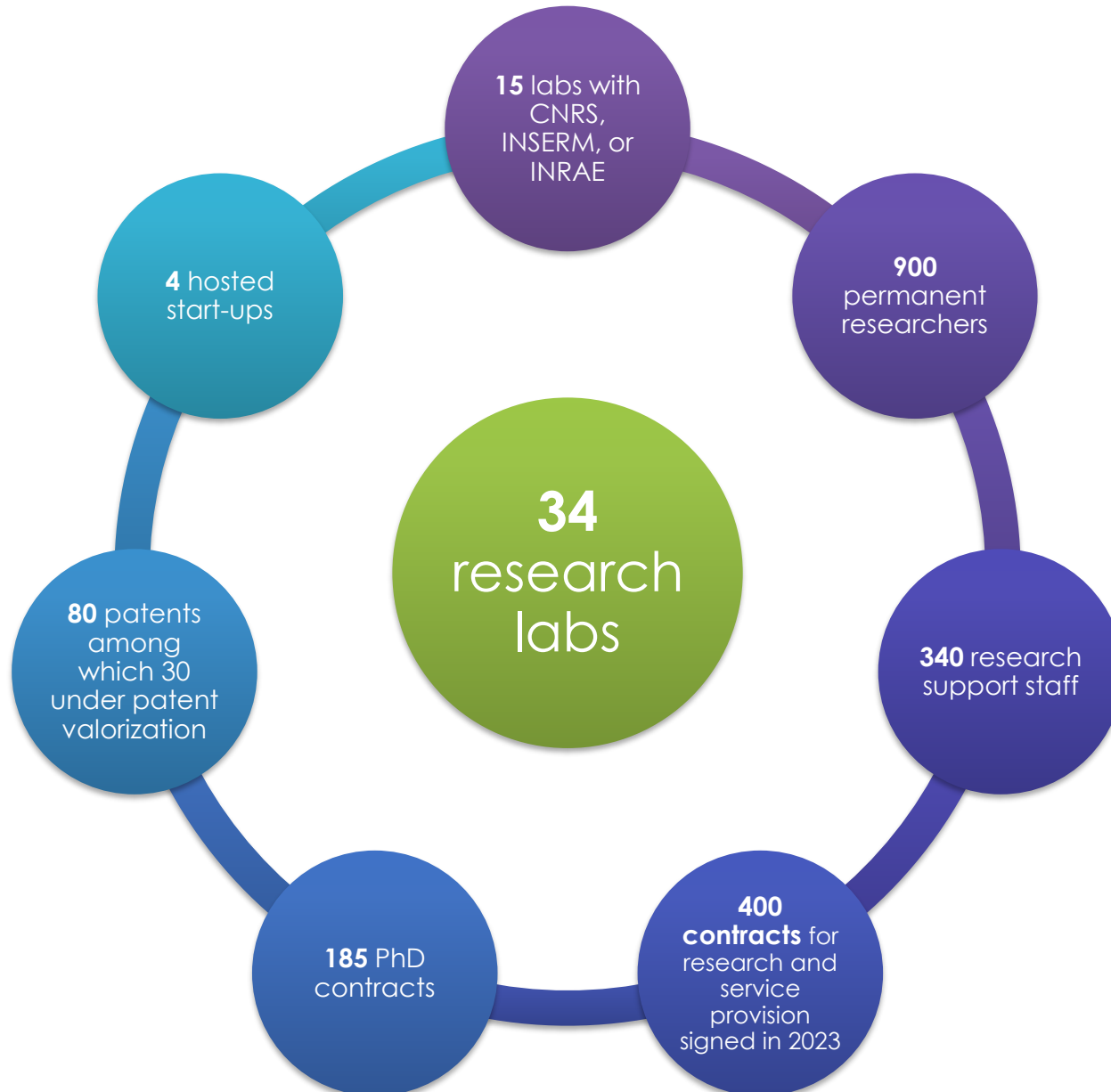
- Circular economy

Life Sciences

- Infectious Diseases and One Health
- Infectiology, Immunity, Vaccinology & Biomedicine
- Bioproduction management
- Biotechnologies & Law

RESEARCH





3 major fields of Research

Sciences and Technology

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

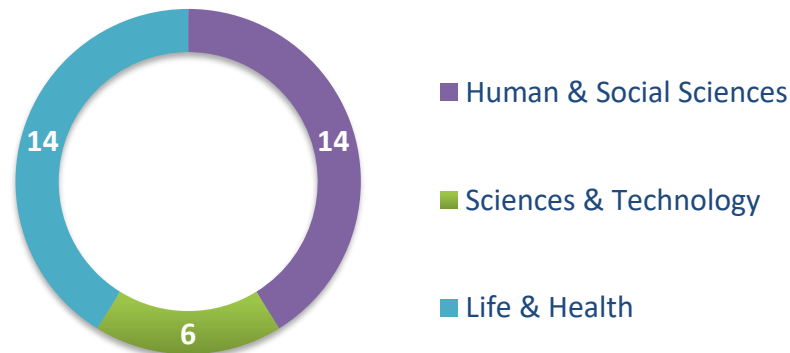
Life and Health Sciences

- Health
- Biological Science
- Life Chemistry

Human and Social Sciences

- Law
- Economics & Management
- Urban & Regional Planning, Territories, Societies
- Cognitive Sciences
- Humanities, Arts, Languages, Literatures

34 research labs



● 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

- **630** PhD students including **36%** 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 Service Centre dedicated to Foreign Researchers

- Member of the EURAXESS Network

Part of the French network of mobility centres 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:

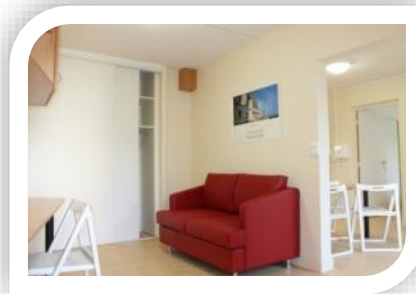
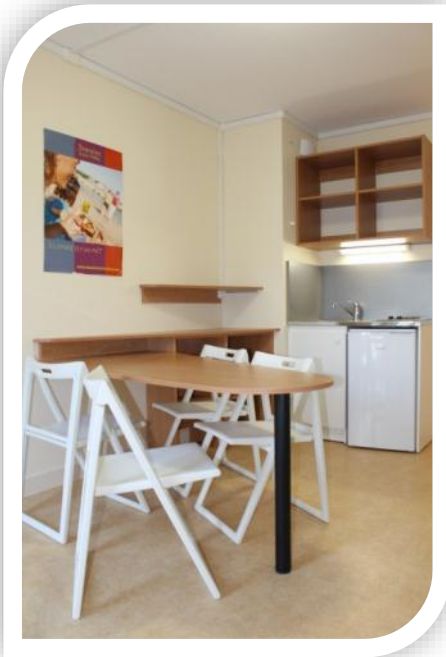
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Incoming Researchers

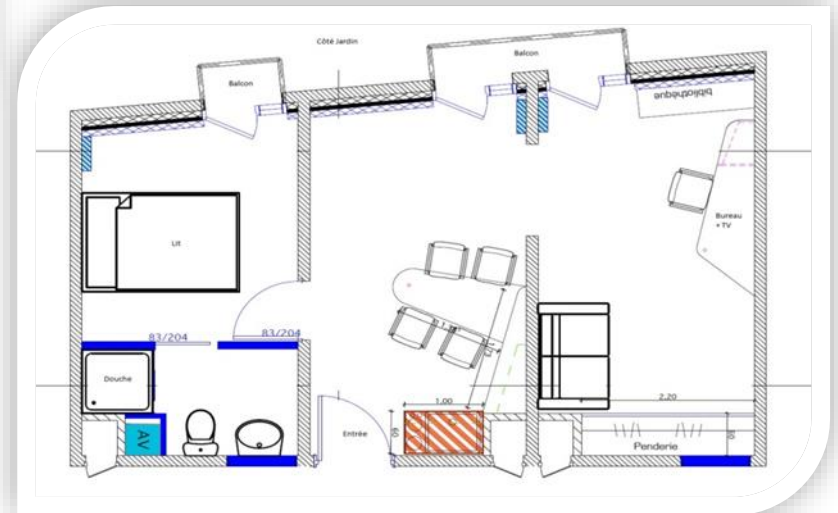
- **300** International Researchers supported by Euraxess
 - including **20** invited Professors and Researchers
- assisted with :
 - Visas procedures & information on legal issues
 - Housing
 - Opening a bank account
 - French courses
 - Registration to school for the children
 - Administrative assistance (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

INTERNATIONAL



France is ranked at the 6th position for welcoming international students, after USA, UK, Australia, Germany & Canada

- **403,000** international students, i.e. 5% of all international students doing a mobility worldwide
- Mainly in the Paris area - 35% - (2023 Campus France figures)

Main home countries – Top 5



Morocco



Algeria



China



Italy



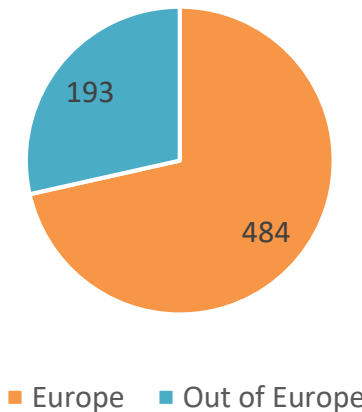
Senegal

🗨️ **3,350** international students in our university,
standing for **130** nationalities and 13% of our student population

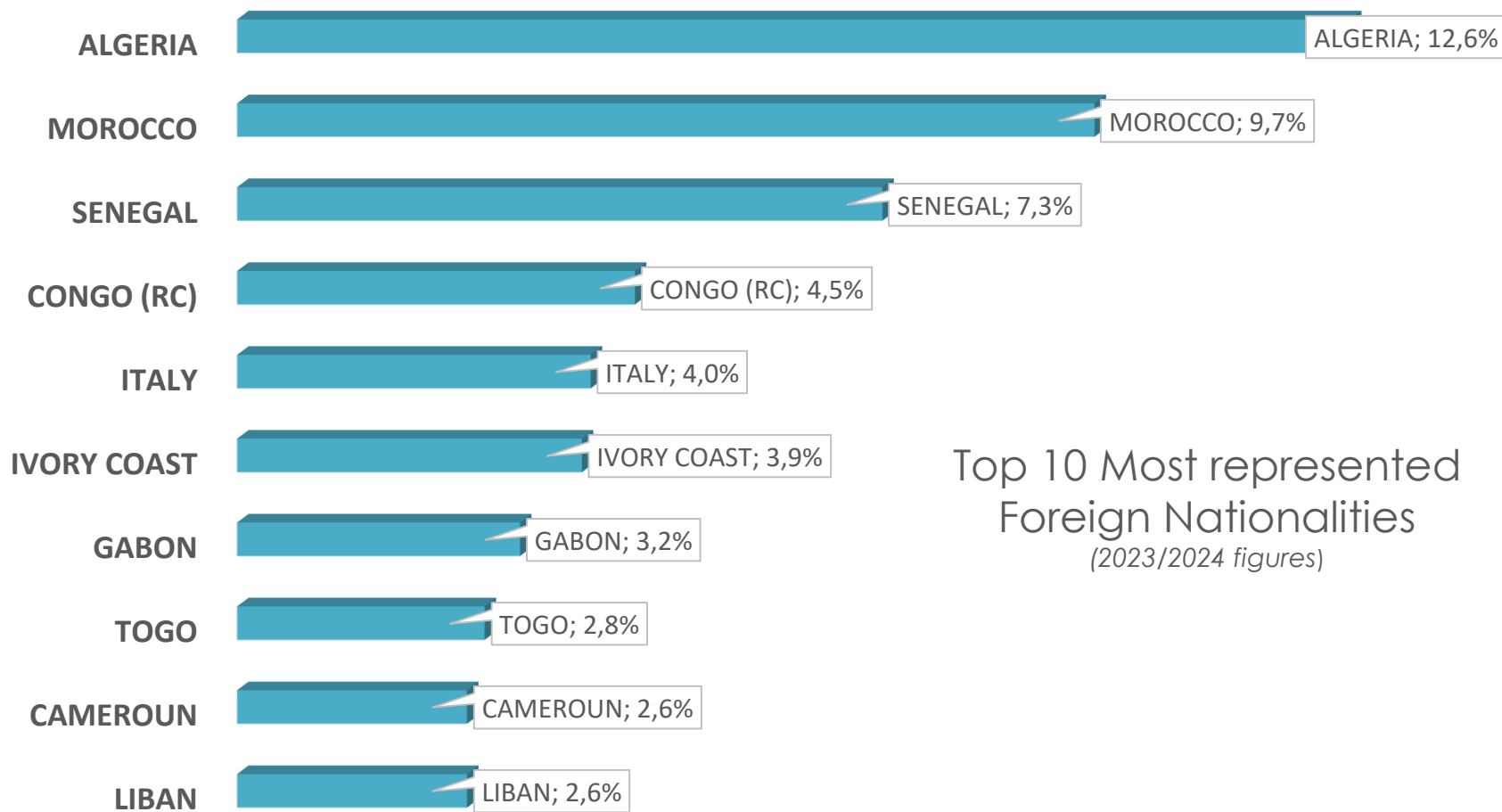
- around **300** exchange students each year

🗨️ Around **700** students abroad

- **590** following courses
- **90** doing their internships

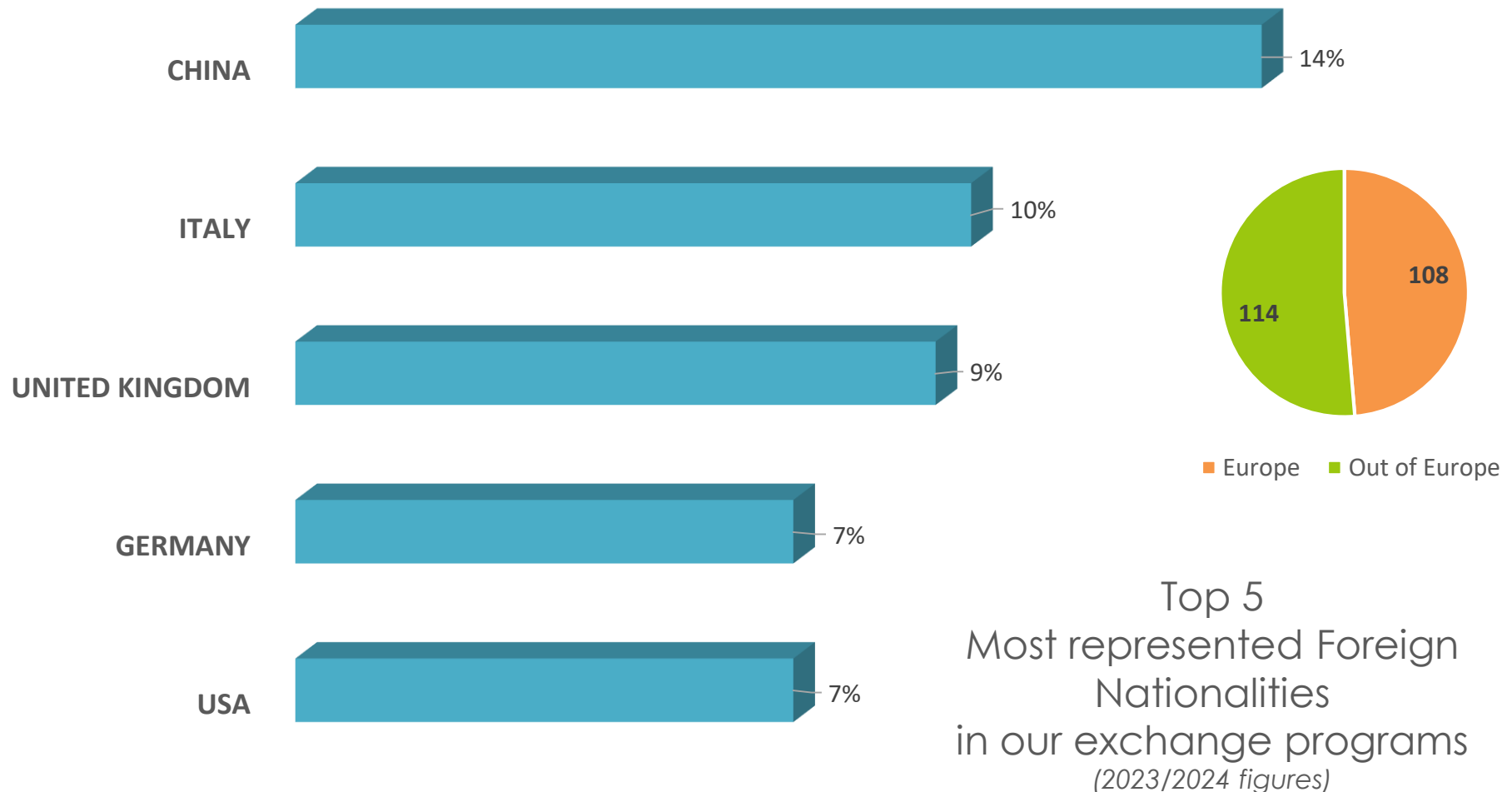


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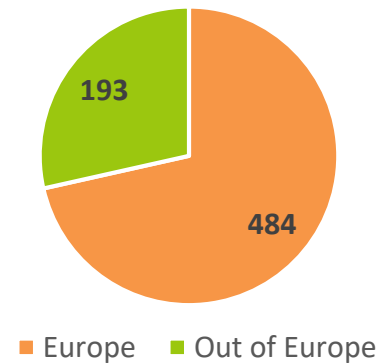
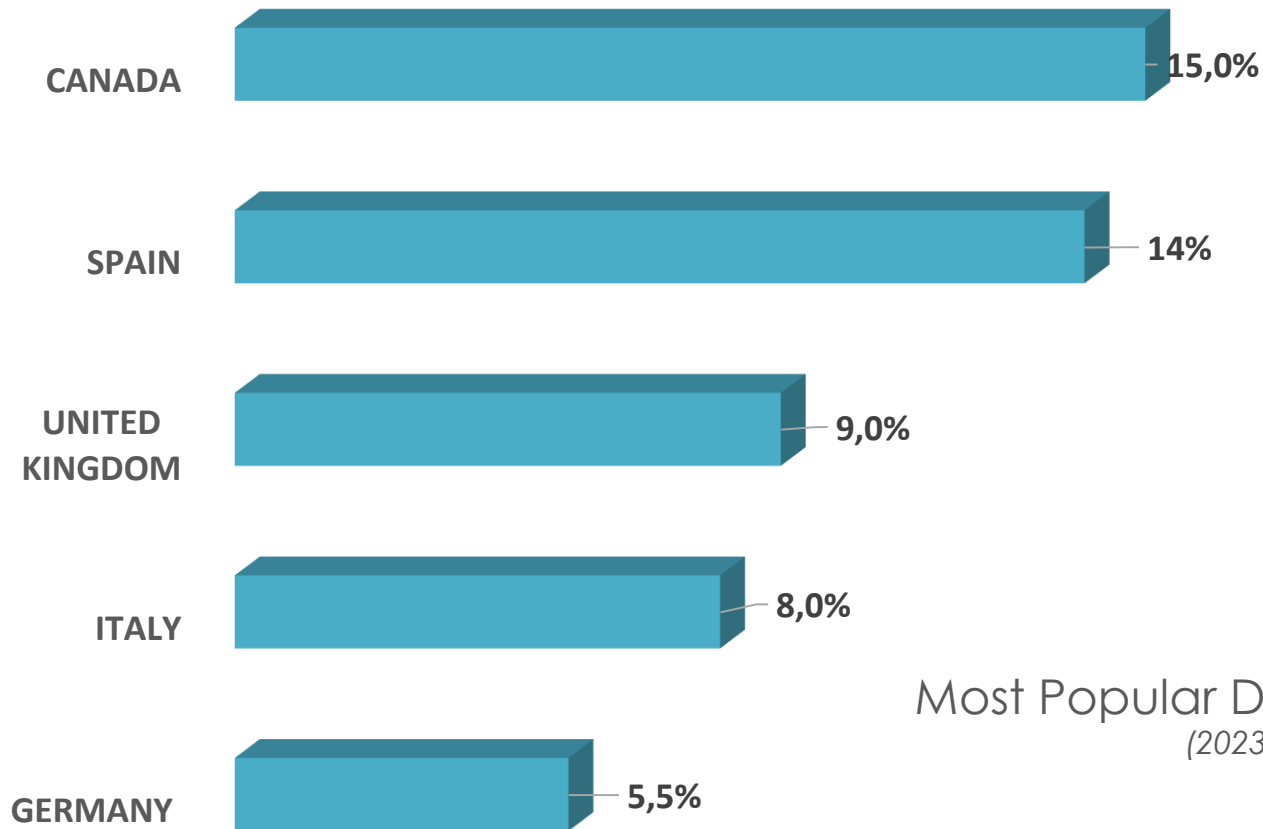


Top 10 Most represented
Foreign Nationalities
(2023/2024 figures)

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Top 5
Most Popular Destinations for studies
(2023/2024 figures)

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

Tours as an international window:

- **199** partner universities in Europe
in **28** countries within the Erasmus + program
- **129** partner universities outside Europe
in **27** 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
- **15** double degrees
- Study abroad programs designed on demand
- NEOLAIA European alliance
 - Consortium of 9 European universities
 - Key application area: Global Health
 - 3 main pillars: Digital transformation, Diversity & Inclusion, Enhanced mobility



14 Double/Multiple Degrees

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

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Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES



www://cces.univ-tours.fr

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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 -> <http://cces.univ-tours.fr/>

Fields :

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

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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)
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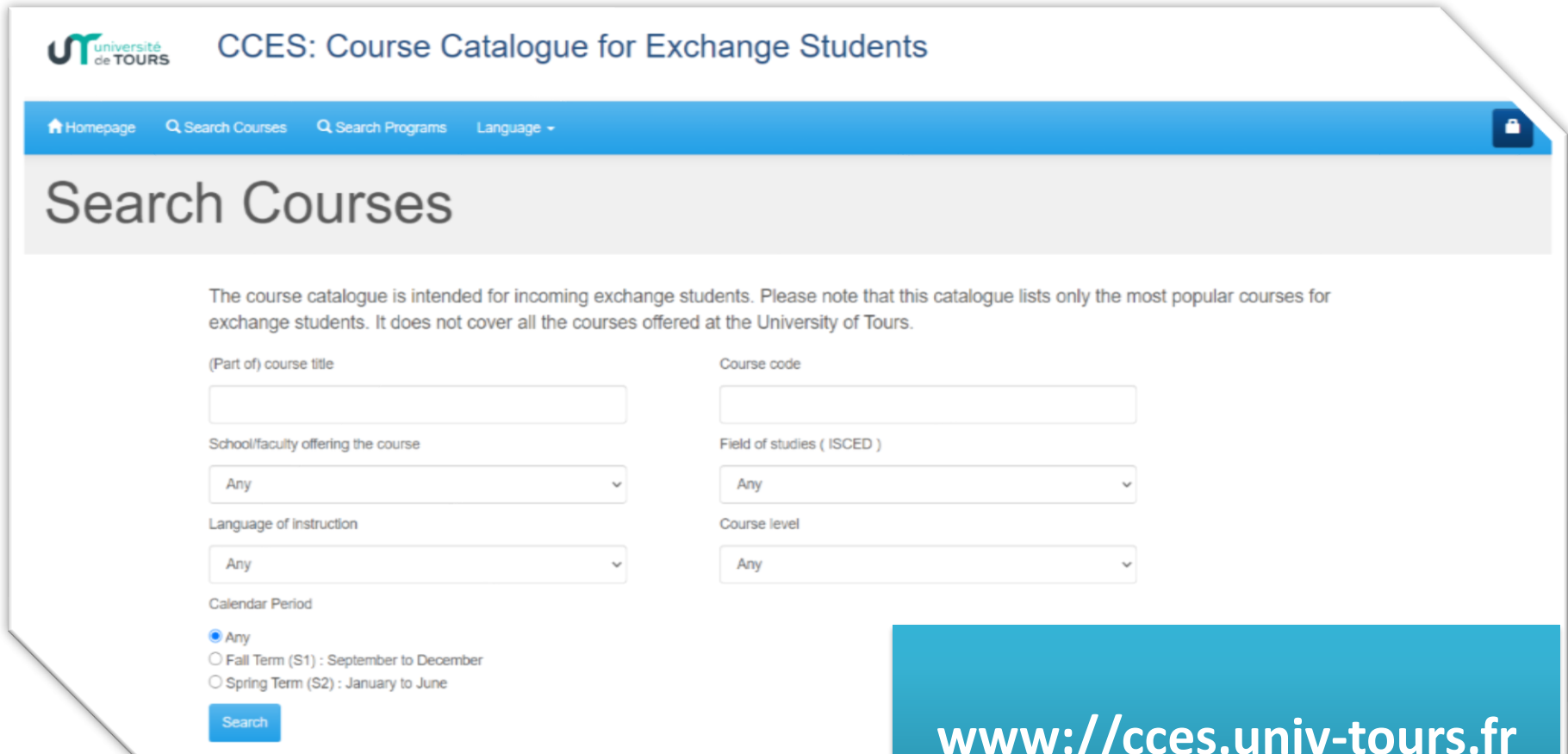
Online courses offer

- 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 Mr. Frédéric SOREAU: incoming.mobility@univ-tours.fr

🗨 Course Catalogue for Exchange Students - CCES



The screenshot shows the CCES website interface. At the top left is the University of Tours logo. The main title is "CCES: Course Catalogue for Exchange Students". Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Homepage", "Search Courses", "Search Programs", and "Language". A "Search Courses" section is highlighted with a large grey background. Below this, a paragraph explains that the catalogue is for incoming exchange students and lists only the most popular courses. The search form includes fields for "(Part of) course title", "Course code", "School/faculty offering the course", "Field of studies (ISCED)", "Language of instruction", and "Course level". There are also radio buttons for "Calendar Period" with options for "Any", "Fall Term (S1) : September to December", and "Spring Term (S2) : January to June". A "Search" button is located at the bottom left of the form.

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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



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.



An intense Cultural & Social Life !

- Thanks to the **cultural student pass** developed by the University, students can enjoy discount prices on to **75** 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 new international students
- 110 students' associations
Including **Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Tours** –
an association intended for international exchange students



Sports

- o **60** sporting activities on offer within the University structure
- o Around **200** courses each week
- o The Pack Sport card (free!) gives students access to this full range of activities.
- o **48** high-level athletes
- o 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



- 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**