



université
de **TOURS**

FRANCE

*Experience the
French Way of Life*

FOR YOUR STUDY ABROAD !

Welcome to France

A COUNTRY LIKE NO OTHER



WORLD'S MOST
POPULAR TOURIST
DESTINATION



A HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
OF EXCELLENCE
& ACADEMIC RESEARCH
AT THE FOREFRONT



AMAZING
LANDSCAPES



5TH HOST COUNTRY
FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT MOBILITY



GREAT
CULTURE & ARTS



RICH
HISTORY



FAMOUS FOR ITS
GASTRONOMY & WINES



GATEWAY TO
EUROPE





Discover Tours

A HISTORIC CITY NESTLED IN THE LOIRE VALLEY



140.000 inhabitants
within a large metropolitan
area of 350.000 inhabitants
A dynamic human-sized city



More than 44.000 students
i.e 12% of the global population
A lively university area



Located 1 hour from Paris
with high-speed train



Discover Tours

AN EXCEPTIONAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



In the heart of the Loire Valley
known as the « Garden of France »



Capital of the Touraine area
where the **River Loire** –
listed as UNESCO world
heritage – flows



Cradle of the French language



Sustainable land
300kms of cycle lanes available
to bike in and around the city



A typical evening on the Loire River banks

Discover Tours

THE FRENCH « ART DE VIVRE » AT ITS BEST



Famous for its gastronomy

Tours is part of the prestigious « *International City of Gastronomy* » network



Renowned for its vineyards and wines

The Loire Valley wine producing region is the 3rd largest AOC (*Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée*) in France



Enjoy lively restaurants and coffee terraces

True ambassadors of eating and living-well culture

The University of Tours

AT A GLANCE



CREATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOURS IN 1970

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



31,510 STUDENTS

From Bachelor to PhD



3255 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



7 FACULTIES

Literature & Languages

Arts & Humanities

Law, Economics & Social Sciences

Sciences & Technology

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Medicine

Renaissance Studies

1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL

2 UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)



'BIENVENUE EN FRANCE' LABEL

Awarded for its high standard of
foreign students' welcoming policy



36 RESEARCH LABORATORIES



1 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTER

What can you study?

A WIDE RANGE OF CLASSES

LITERATURE & LANGUAGES

Foreign Languages, Literatures & Civilizations

- English
- Spanish
- French as a foreign language

Applied Foreign Languages

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

Law & Languages

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

Literature

MASTERS

Foreign Languages, Literatures & Civilizations

- Italian studies & art history

French as a Foreign Language

- Appropriation, diversity & insertion
- Sociolinguistics, didactics of languages & quality
- Teaching French in British-Columbia (dual training)

Applied Foreign Languages

- Languages & international business

Language Sciences

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

Literature

BACHELORS



What can you study?

A WIDE RANGE OF CLASSES

ARTS & HUMANITIES

MASTERS

Sociology

- Careers in sociology & anthropology research

Music & Musicology

- Music & human sciences
- Music: Research & artistic training

Sciences of Education & Training

- Strategies & engineering for training adults

Psychology

- Engineering & training support positions
- Collective support & research - interventions in classes

Sociology

- Social management & health training

Digital Humanities

Music & Musicology

- Digitalisation in culture & heritage
- Musicians-Performers

Urban Planning & Development

- Urban planning & sustainability

BACHELORS

MASTERS

Art History

- Careers of research, preservation & mediation
- Italian studies & art history

History

- Cities, economies & societies
- History & European cultures

History, Civilizations, Heritage

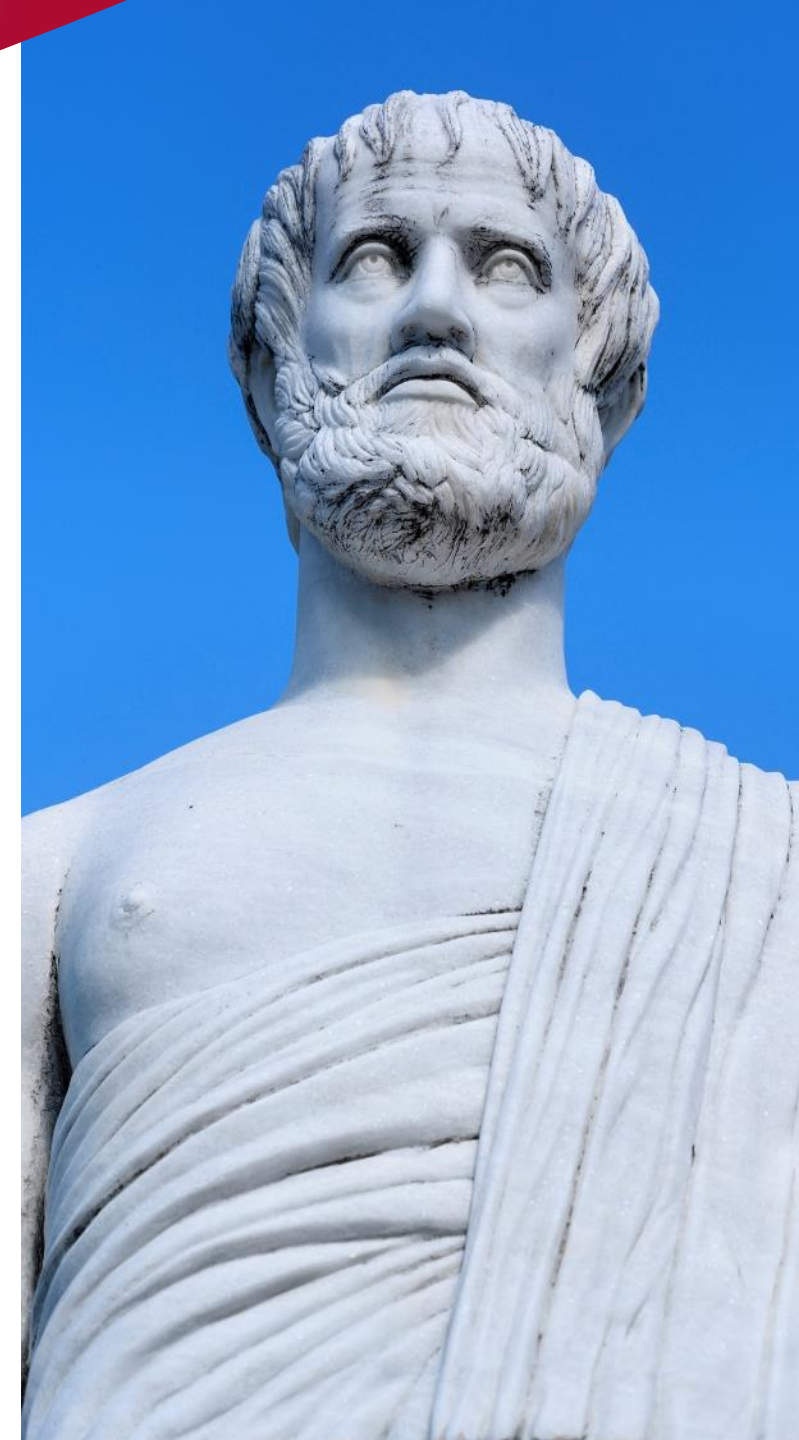
- Cultures & heritage of the Renaissance
- Cultures & heritage of food
- Careers in archeology & digital archeology
- Careers in heritage sciences

Philosophy

- Humanities & politics

Psychology

- Cognition, neurosciences & psychology
- Gerontological psychology : standard & pathological
- Child & adolescent psychology: socialization, education & handicap
- Psychopathology & clinical psychology
- Psychology of work & organizations



What can you study ?

A WIDE RANGE OF CLASSES



LAW, ECONOMICS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTERS

International Economics

Finance

- Banking client service manager
- Public Law
- Back office, risks & conformity
- Law & Political Sciences

Human Resources Management

- French Law & German Law (combined program of the Universities of Tours and Bochum)
- Human resources management & business strategy
- Working life quality

Justice, Trials & Proceedings

- Counselling and litigation
- English/Spanish
- Extensive judicial studies
- English/German

Management of Small & Medium size businesses and Entrepreneurship

Economics Management & Business Administration

- Business economy
- Management improvement
- Quality & projects management

Management

- Research & counsel in management
- Management Sciences

Marketing & Sales

- International management
- Service marketing & customer experience
- Service marketing & digital

BACHELORS

MASTERS

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

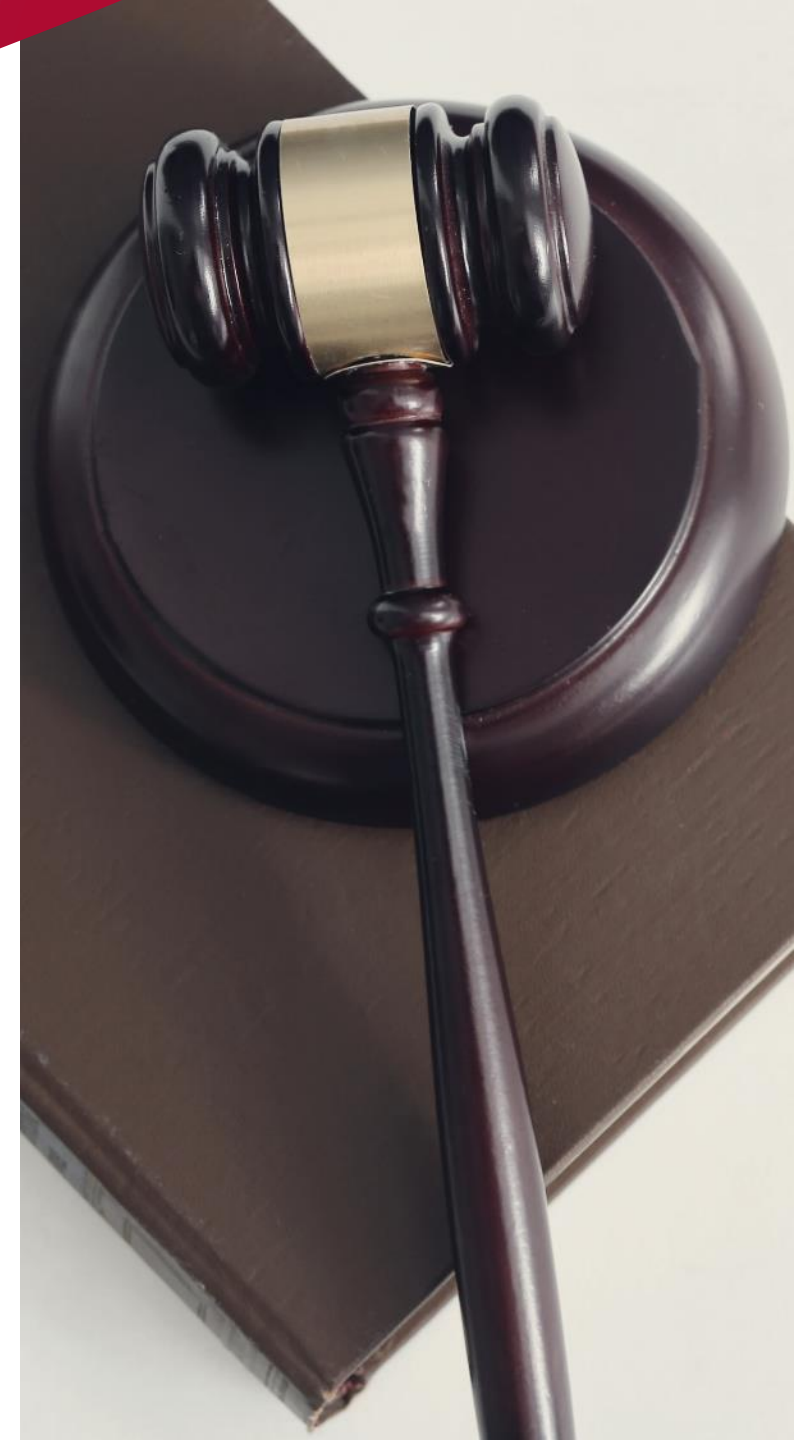
International Law

- International business law
- Biotechnologies & law

Public Law

- Law & public local management
- Public law legal expert

Business & market economics



What can you study?

A WIDE RANGE OF CLASSES

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

MASTERS

Applied & Fundamental Physics

- Fundamental physics – non-linear models

Physics

- Electronics, electric energy, automatic

Public Health

- Prevention & health promotion

- Economics & Management of social and health organizations

- Ethical management & health training

Earth & Environmental Sciences

Water Sciences

- Hydrosystems & watersheds

Life Sciences

Life Sciences

- Infectiology, immunology, Interferon
- Vaccinology & biomedicine
- Biodiversity/Ecology/Evolution
- Bioproduction management
- Biotechnologies & law

BACHELORS

MASTERS

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 & analysis

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering



What can you study?

A WIDE RANGE OF CLASSES

DEGREES DELIVERED BY OUR GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING DEGREES

Electronics & Energy Systems

Computer Science

Mechanics & Systems design

Urban & Territorial Planning and Environment

MASTERS

Electronics, Electrical Energy, Automatic

Planning and Sustainability



Prepare your learning agreement!

SELECT YOUR CLASSES



Look at our Course Catalogue: it lists the most popular courses for exchange students.

For each course you can have access to the following info: syllabus, ECTS credits, teaching language, number of hours, level...

More than 150 courses exist in English.

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

Build your Supervised Research Project AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

SELECT
A RESEARCH
PROJECT

CHOOSE
FIELD COURSES
TAUGHT IN
FRENCH OR
ENGLISH

ADD
FRENCH COURSES
FOR FOREIGN
STUDENTS

- **THEMATICS**

Psychology, Sciences, Engineering Sciences and many other fields available

- **ACADEMIC LEVEL**

3rd year of Bachelor or 1st/2nd year of Master's

- **ASSESSMENT**

Up to 30 ECTS (depending on the project and extra classes)

[CLICK HERE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR SUPERVISED RESEARCH PROJECTS](#)

The “*Research Apprenticeship Exchange program: Supervised Projects*” consists in a program fully dedicated to international exchange students.

This program enables students to carry out projects within a research laboratory, under the supervision of a lecturer, assistant professor or professor.

Students can choose supervised projects among many research areas.

Students can also complete their study program with French courses for foreign students and with disciplinary courses taught in French or in English.

Enroll in Programs intended for you !

STUDY POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

These courses are open both to international exchange students and French students. This is an excellent way to study in a real international classroom !

Understand major issues of the contemporary world through 3 main topics :



History & Civilization

Explore the history of key Western countries in the 20th century and the great dynamics of today's world to decypher the origins of contemporary challenges



Geopolitics & International Relations

Study stakes and dividing lines of modern world from a geopolitical point of view



Constitutional Law & Political institutions

Understand the running of political institutions, as well as French, European and international legal systems

[CLICK HERE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM](#)

Improve your French!

TAKE FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES

French for False Beginners

- **Required language level**
A2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR)
- **Objectives**
This program is open to exchange students with an elementary level in French who wish to take faculty courses in English.
- **Teaching program per semester**
 - > Written French (24h)
 - > Oral French (24h)
- **Assessment**
8 ECTS credits per semester
- **Fees**
Free for exchange students

French for Intermediate Learners

- **Required language level**
B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR)
- **Objectives**
This program allows exchange students to benefit from linguistic and methodological assistance while taking field courses in French in our faculties.
- **Teaching program per semester**
 - > Written French or University written French (24h)
 - > Oral French (24h)
 - > Cultural options (24h) – French Culture, French History, Literature, Theatre workshop, Cinema & Society...
- **Assessment:**
12 ECTS credits max per semester
- **Fees**
Free for exchange students



The University of Tours hosts a “*Center for Teaching French to International Students*”.

Several French course programs are available to match exchange students’ goals and level.

Campus Life

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDENT LIFE



SPORTS

More than 70 sporting activities
More than 200 courses each week



INTEGRATION

Socialize thanks to our Buddy System
Enjoy cultural outings designed for exchange students and discover monuments of the Loire Valley



CULTURE

A rich and diverse cultural agenda throughout the academic year



COMMITMENT

More than 75 student organizations with 10.000 members

Be our guest !

ENJOY EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES DESIGNED FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



DISCOVER MONUMENTS OF THE LOIRE VALLEY

The University International Relations Office organizes a program of cultural outings dedicated to exchange program students.

This program aims at helping you to learn about the heritage, history, gastronomy, architecture... in short how rich the Touraine and the Loire Valley are !

We offer you these activities at low prices in order to make it accessible for as many of you as possible. Make the best out of your stay in Tours !



MEET NEW PEOPLE WITH THE 'BUDDY SYSTEM'

Each semester, the International Relations Office organizes the 'Buddy System', also called « Parrainage » in French.

It is a matching system between a French student and an exchange student for an academic semester or year.

It will enable you to easily meet a French student who will help you discover the city and the University ! It is also a very good way to discover the habits of the French people in a genuine way !

Want some Commitment?

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WELCOME YOU

WITH OPEN ARMS

MEET ESN TOURS !



Erasmus Student Network Tours is a student organization committed to improve the integration of international exchange students : in short, this is YOUR organization !

ESN Tours offers many activities : cultural outings, international dinners, French cooking masterclasses, guided visits of Tours and its heritage, afterworks, karaoke parties...all year long!



The University counts MORE THAN 75 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS !

You can sign up and enjoy their activities but you can also become a volunteer ! It is a wonderful way to develop your social life in Tours !

You will be able to discover the various student organizations during the « Village Associatif », an event organized each September to celebrate associative life at the University of Tours.

Facilities

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE



ACCOMMODATION

12 University residence halls
Privileged access for exchange students



LIBRARIES

6 university libraries



FOOD

University restaurants
available on each campus
3,30€ per meal



LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS

7 language labs at your disposal



UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

International Relations Office
Health Service
Disabilities Assistance Office

Accessible Housing

A SECURED ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES



WITH 12 UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES HALLS spread across the city, you are sure to find a roof !

The University is able to secure rooms for all exchange students who apply to university residences halls.

Most standard university accommodation are 9m² individual rooms which include toilets and showers.

Rooms include a small fridge but students living on the same floor share the kitchen to prepare their meals.

Rents are the more affordable on the housing market: from 230€ per month.



PRIVATE RENTALS ? TRY STUDAPART !

You can also choose to rent rooms or apartments, furnished or not, from private landlords.

The University provides you with its own online accommodation platform to help you find a private room, apartment or flatshare.

The platform's asset ? All offers are checked and certified by Studapart so that you can avoid potential troubles !

However, for this type of accommodation, you will need to be autonomous and talk to the landlord directly.

The University can't guarantee the quality of a private accommodation.

Knowledge within easy reach !

FREE ACCESS TO BOOKS & MEDIA RESOURCES



IMPROVE YOUR FRENCH AT LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS

Language Resource Centers ('CRL' in French) stand as innovative language learning areas where you can study at your own pace, according to your level, thanks to multimedia devices. It aims at improving your French language level in a playful and autonomous way.

You can enjoy :

- podcasts
- movies and documentaries in subtitled original versions
- novels, magazines, newspapers in original language versions
- learning softwares
- conversation/chat rooms

You can also obtain 3 ECTS by participating to a conversation program called "Service-Learning". There is also an on-site team of teachers and instructors to guide you with the use of resources, throughout your learning experience.

There are currently 7 CRLs, one per faculty.



FIND THE BOOKS YOU NEED AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Every campus has its own university library.

The 7 university libraries allow you to read freely and to borrow books at no charge.

Libraries are also great places to work, on your own or in group.

Enjoy your meals !

UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS



HAVE A BALANCED LUNCH AT UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS

You can eat for a low price in university restaurants (shortened to « RU » in French).

A meal (starter, main dish, cheese and dessert) only costs 3,30€.

Every campus has its own university restaurant. They are open during the academic year from 11:30am to 1:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Feel supported !

UNIVERSITY SERVICES AT YOUR DISPOSAL



HEALTH SERVICE

The University has its own Health Service.

Physical examinations, but also consultations are carried out by professionals : doctors, nurses, social workers...

You can also have specialized consultations, most of them are free :

- Psychological support
- Psychiatry
- Sexology
- Vaccinations
- Dental hygiene
- Dietetics & nutrition
- Gynecology & contraception & STDs
- Dermatology
- Sports medicine & health monitoring of top athletes



DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE OFFICE

The University of Tours has a special office dedicated to support students facing health issues or disabilities: this office is called « Mission Handicap ».

The “Mission Handicap” implements global and individual actions to take into account students’ specific needs in order for them to make the best of their study plans, student life (courses, culture, sports, social life) and optimize their autonomy.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

As a human-sized institution, the University of Tours is committed to provide an individualized support to international students.

The International Relations Office will be your main contact point throughout your stay, and will be happy to help you !

Estimate your Budget

EXAMPLE OF MONTHLY EXPENSES IN TOURS



As for a typical monthly budget in Tours, you should anticipate to spend at least 700-800€ on average: it includes rent and cost of transportation, food, outings and leisure activities, as well as upkeep costs.

On the 1st month, this budget is doubled because you will face extra costs related to your settlement : rent deposit, additional equipment for your accommodation, insurances, French immigration office (OFII) tax, etc...



ACCOMMODATION

A room in a university residence hall:
from 230€/month

A private studio apartment:
550€/month



TELEPHONE & INTERNET

Around 30€/month



LAUNDROMATS

Around 30€/month



FOOD

Meals at university restaurants
(1 per day): 3,30€ per meal =
75€/month

Grocery shopping:
150€/month



LEISURE

Restaurants, excursions... :
Around 60€/month



TRANSPORTATION

Bus & tramway:
23€/month

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destination!

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