



# Université Catholique de l'Ouest Angers

## PROFILE

Founded in 1875, the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO) is a comprehensive university that offers academic programs leading to diplômes d'état (French state diplomas) and diplômes d'université (university-specific credentials).

UCO enrolls more than 12,000 students on five campuses: the main campus in Angers and branches in Vannes/Arradon, Guingamp, Laval, and Papeete. The combined faculty numbers more than 400.

### Major fields of study

Biology and environmental studies, mathematics, computer science, languages, French as a foreign language, literature, history, fine arts, psychology, sociology, management, communications, education and teaching methods, physical education and athletics, theology and religious studies, music.

### Research

The university's research program is housed within an institute of basic and applied research that includes:

#### 2 laboratories of basic and natural sciences

- aquatic ecosystems
- mathematical applications

#### 5 laboratories in the humanities and social sciences

- applied psychology and sociology
- history and fiction
- languages and literature
- education and training
- theology and religious studies



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### Strengths

The university's international office welcomes, supports, and advises international students (French as a foreign language, exchange programs, and so on).

Each year, UCO's Centre International d'Etudes Françaises (CIDEF) welcomes more than 1,500 students who come to study French language and culture.

The university maintains a health center that provides medical services, housing assistance, and counseling.

### Location

The Université Catholique de l'Ouest is located in the center of Angers, a city of 156,000 residents, of whom 30,000 are students. Accessible in size and rich in history, Angers has a youthful, university-town atmosphere. Angers is an hour and a half by train from Paris. The Angers airport provides direct service to Charles de Gaulle Airport at Roissy.

## IDENTITY FORM

[www.uco.fr](http://www.uco.fr)

Precise name of the institution →	Université Catholique de l'Ouest - Angers
Type of institution →	Privé
City where the main campus is located →	Angers
Number of students →	12 000
Percentage or number of international students →	8%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Diploma of establishment • Other diplomas (canonical diplomas)
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	About 3 000 euros
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