



Pôle Universitaire Guyanais

PROFILE

The Pôle Universitaire Guyanais (Guyana University Centre) is a Public Interest Group (GIP) devoted to the development of higher education and research in Guyana. It includes Guyana's two institutions of higher learning, the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG) and the Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de la Guyane (the teacher training college).

Three constituent parts of the UAG are present in Guyana:

- **The Institut Universitaire Technologique (IUT)** of the Antilles and Guyana, with a department of Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing, a department of Marketing Techniques, and a department of networks and telecommunications. They grant 2-year technology diplomas (DUTs).
- **The Institut d'Enseignement Supérieur de la Guyane (IESG)**, which offers academic programs in the fields of: Science, Technology, Health (STS); Literature and Social Science (LSH), Economics and Management (SEG); Law and Political Science (DSP) and Humanities (H). It grants professional licences in the field of Science, Technology, Health (STS) and master's programs in the areas of science and technology (ST), humanities, law and political science (DSP), and economics and management (SEG).
- **The Department of Medical Sciences (Guyana branch)** offers the following programs: the first year of the undergraduate curriculum in medicine (PCEM1), a credential in tropical medicine, doctoral study in medicine, and university degree programs.

All of these programs offered in Cayenne and Kuru are scheduled to be brought together shortly on a single campus which is under construction in Cayenne. Thirteen research teams are presently working on the six themes selected by the Pôle Universitaire Guyanais. For more details: www.poluniv-guyane.fr

Major fields of study

- **DUT** in Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing, **DUT** in Marketing Techniques and **DUT** in networks and telecommunications..
1st cycle of medical studies (PCEM 1).
- **Academic licences:**
 - Physical Sciences for the Engineer (field: STS)
 - Biology, Geology, Health (field: STS)
 - Literature, Social and Applied Sciences (field: LSH)
 - Regional Languages and Cultures (field: LSH)
 - Modern Literature (field: LSH)
 - Foreign Languages, Literature and Civilisations (field: LSH)
 - Economic and Social Administration (field: SEG)
 - Law (field: DSP)
 - Public Administration (field: DSP)
 - Music and musicology



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Professional licences:

- Environmental Protection (field: STS)
- Networks and Telecommunications (field: STS)
- Civil Engineering and Construction (field: STS)

Masters

- Law (master 1)
- Economics of sustainable development and the environment (master 1)
- Foreign languages and cultures (Brazilian studies, Portuguese language)
- Intertropical resources (VERT: commercialization, energy, risk, remote exploration)

- **The IUFM** teacher training college offers preparation for the competitive teaching exams required to enter the national education system: CRPE, special CRPE in Regional Language and Culture-Creole, CAPES, CAPET.

Research

The Pôle Universitaire Guyanais has defined 4 major research areas: The dynamics and management of biodiversity in Guyana; Sustainable land management in Guyana ; Guyanese cultures and societies in their Amazonian context ; Infectious tropical diseases and the ecology of health. The 13 research teams of the Guyana campuses are associated with UAG research bodies or other teams.

Strengths

The UAG, the only French university campus in Latin America, has abundant research projects in the area of the Amazon forest and tropical medicine. Its specialised programs -- Tropical Medicine, Masters in Resources in Intertropical Context (ST), Professional licence in Environmental Protection, licence in Portuguese (Brazil), Language and Regional Culture - constitute advantages for European higher education in this area of the world.

Location

The campuses are located in Cayenne and Kuru, French Guyana.

IDENTITY FORM

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| Precise name of the institution → | Pôle Universitaire Guyanais |
| Type of institution → | Public Interest Group |
| City where the main campus is located → | Cayenne |
| Number of students → | 2,000 students |
| Percentage or number of international students → | 10 % |
| Type and level of qualifications awarded → | LMD • 3 DUT • 3 Professional licences • University diploma in Tropical Medicine • 6 DU Medicine • 3 ^{ème} Graduate program in Medicine |
| French language courses → | Yes |
| Programs for international students → | Yes |
| Programs in English → | No |
| Registration fees / year (for information only) → | 365 euros |
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