Université de Picardie Jules Verne Amiens

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Institution's profile

The Université de Picardie Jules Verne (UPJV), with its 20,000 students and some 1,000 research professors, is a multi-disciplinary university on a human scale. It has sites in six towns in the Picardie region, mainly in Amiens, the regional capital. Founded in 1969, the UPJV benefits from a long university tradition dating from the beginning of the 19th century.

Major fields of study

The UPJV offers a wide range of programmes **in all disciplines and at every level.** In the context of the development of the European Higher Education Area, our university has adopted the LMD (licence/masters/doctorate) system since 2004. The programmes of the 12 faculties are now divided into 6 fields, in addition to the 6 IUTs (technical institutes), with specific subject areas within each field. The European credit system (ECTS) permits greater flexibility for students' programmes and facilitates their international mobility.

The UPJV offers a vast spectrum of university programs. **To cite only the six Masters fields:** Law and Political Science; Economics and Management: economic institutions, organizations and systems; Business Administration; Humanities: arts, cultures, identities, territory, exchanges; languages, texts, discourse; the phenomenon of warfare, past and present; Science and Health: materials for energy storage and conversion, health, biology, chemistry; Science and Technology: electrical engineering and business information technology, computer science, logistics engineering, mathematics, computer methods for enterprise management, physics; Social Sciences: psychology; constitution, transmission and use of knowledge; contemporary societies.

The UPJV also offers 6 technical institute programmes, a large number of professional licences and a licence in physical education (STAPS). Distance learning is available as well. Most doctoral candidates are enrolled in two graduate programs: Social Sciences or Science and Health.

European Master Course « Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion »

- Follow a 2 years master programme in materials science and chemical engineering within 5 universities in 3 european countries (France, Poland and Spain) that host world renowned leading research laboratories in the field of energy-related Materials.
- MESC has been granted by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Master course. Erasmus Mundus supports European top-quality Masters Courses and enhances the visibility and attractiveness of European higher education in third countries.

This program offers grants for students (42.000 euros) and invited professors (13.000 euros for 3 months teaching and research experience). Language courses is English

Research

The university houses 34 recognized research units and laboratories, including 4 CNRS teams. Several of these research groups participate in or direct large-scale internal research programs.

Strengths

Personalized welcome of international exchange students (many exchange agreements with universities throughout the world); university housing provided prior to students' arrival. Three levels of FLE courses to back up studies, plus specific one-year FLE programmes.

Location

Situated midway between Paris and Lille, 130 km north of Paris. Amiens is one hour from Paris by train and close to the Roissy and Beauvais airports.

Institution's website

http://www.u-picardie.fr

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ **Université de Picardie Jules Verne**
Type of institution :	■ **Public**
City where the main campus is situated :	■ **Amiens**
Number of students :	■ **About 20,000**
Percentage or number of international students :	■ **10 %**
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ **LMD** ■ **Other national degrees** ■ **Institution-specific diplomas**
French language courses for international students :	■ **Yes**
Study programmes for international students :	■ **Yes**
Training programmes in English :	■ **No**
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ **About 150 €**
Postal address :	■ **Présidence de l'Université - Campus - Chemin du Thil - 80025 Amiens**