



Université d'Angers

PROFILE

Founded in the Middle Ages, the Université d'Angers was reestablished in its present form in 1971.

A comprehensive university, the Université d'Angers offers a full range of traditional academic programs, as well as many innovative choices. The university consists of 3 campuses in Angers (Belle-Beille, St Serge, and Santé), as well as branches in Cholet and Saumur.

More than 17,000 degree students and 2,000 individuals in continuing education choose from among the university's varied career-oriented programs.

Major fields of study

- The university's major faculties (academic divisions) are letters, languages, and humanities; law, economics, and management; science; medicine; pharmacy and health engineering; (institute for property maintenance and security, studies in tourism and hotel administration at the Université d'Angers).
- The university's technical institute consists of 6 departments: public administration and business management; bioengineering; merchandising; engineering; mechanics and industrial automation; electrical engineering and industrial computing; social work.
- ISTIA (Institut des Sciences et Techniques pour l'Ingénieur d'Angers, Angers institute of engineering science and technology) is affiliated with the university.

Research

The university maintains an active and innovative program of basic research in a wide range of disciplines, from the exact sciences to the humanities and social sciences. Research efforts are organized into several clusters and domains.

- 3 research clusters (health, plant science, and materials).
- 4 research domains (information and communication sciences and technologies; mathematics; humanities and social sciences; law, economics, and management). The university participates in several national competitiveness clusters (plant cluster, Atlantic bioterapy cluster, child cluster). A European unit (Cellule Europe) has been established to help the university's researchers participate in European research programs.

In cooperation with local and regional government, the university has chosen to emphasize a number of special priorities: fine chemistry, health, plant science, humanities and social sciences, mathematics and computer science, and engineering, as well as an emerging priority on the environment.

Strengths

Cross-cutting university services are a source of strength. Consider the following examples.

- New educational technologies and distance education. The Université d'Angers is committed to a process of continuous pedagogical improvement through the use of new educational technologies and other tools. New technologies are already widely used in face-to-face instruction and are being extended to distance education.



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- University center for continuing education: The Université d'Angers has many students who seek continuing education for professional development or personal enrichment or advancement. The university supports individual efforts to improve their employment prospects by offering programs that enable graduates to enroll in university programs and to obtain academic credit for their work experience.
- French as a foreign language: The university's French language center offers courses for beginners as well as intermediate and advanced speakers. The center is a member of ADCUEFE, the French association of university centers for the study of French as a foreign language.
- European and international orientation. The Université d'Angers is deeply committed to EU education programs and a pioneer in exchanges with Eastern Europe. In 2008, the university enrolled 2,005 international students of 107 different nationalities.
- Quality of campus life: The university's cultural center boasts a 350-seat hall for student productions and professional shows. It is a frequent venue for groups sponsored by the regional initiative to promote jazz in the Pays de la Loire. Students also enjoy access to excellent athletic facilities. The university's preventive medicine and wellness service is dedicated to the physical, mental, and social welfare of students.

Location

In the heart of the Loire valley, just 90 minutes from Paris, the city of Angers has a rich historic and artistic legacy. Highlights include the tapestries of the Apocalypse and of the Song of the World, the château of King René, museums, and the medieval city.

IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université d'Angers
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Angers
Number of students →	17,000
Percentage or number of international students →	11%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • National diplomas
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	400 euros
Postal address →	Présidence - 40 rue de Rennes - 49100 Angers

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