



Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2



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● Institution's profile

The Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2, a founding member of the Université de Bordeaux higher education and research cluster, comprises 10 teaching and research units, 1 school of engineering, and 3 institutes. A comprehensive university (life sciences, health sciences, humanities), the Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2 is one of five universities in the Aquitaine region. It is a community of more than 22,000 people:

- 18,519 students were enrolled for the 2007-2008 academic year, including 2,134 international students.
- 1,050 faculty members teach academic courses, perform research, or train clinicians in the university teaching hospital.
- 340 laboratory personnel, engineers, engineering assistants, technicians, and administrators are affiliated with the university's CNRS, INSERM, and INRA units.
- 620 technicians, administrators, engineers, and laborers support the university.

Major fields of study

The curriculum of the Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2 is now organized around two principal themes:

1. Science, Technology, Health:

Licence: Concentration in biology : biochemistry, cellular biology, physiology. Concentration in applied mathematics and social sciences.
Master: Concentrations in biology, health (pharmaceuticals and health products, public health), modeling, mathematical engineering, economic statistics.

2. Humanities and Social Sciences:

Licence: Concentrations in anthropology, psychology, education, physical education, sociology.
Master: Concentrations in anthropology, specialized languages, psychology, cognitive sciences, ergonomics, education, sociology, physical education.

- **Technical/vocational programs:** DEUST, professional bachelor programs, national diploma in oenology, diploma in school psychology.
- **Health programs:** medical assistant, dental assistant, pharmacy assistant, midwife, paramedic.
- **Engineering programs:** Biomolecules, cognitive engineering.

- **Exam prep programs:** CAPES, qualification for advanced study in economic and social sciences; ETAPS/CTAPS, certification as a physical education trainer or counselor; CAPEPS, qualification to teach physical education and athletics.
- **Complementary programs:** English.

Research

The university hosts **49 research teams** recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research, 32 of which are also affiliated with one or more of France's national research bodies: INSERM (health and medicine), CNRS (science and technology), of INRA (agriculture). These teams enhance the quality of instruction and learning at the master and doctoral levels.

The university's research policy is based on 8 priority themes, 5 of which are housed in their own dedicated center or institute (referred to as instituts fédératifs de recherche or IFRs):

- Heart, lungs, circulatory systems, thrombosis (IFR 4)
- Neurosciences (IFR 8)
- Infectious diseases and cancers (IFR 66), immune systems
- Public health (IFR 99), mathematics
- Vines and wine
- Integrative plant biology (IFR 103)
- Biochemistry and cellular genetics
- Humanities and social sciences

For doctoral training purposes, the research teams are organized into **3 doctoral departments:**

1. Life and health sciences (joint with the Université de Bordeaux 1)
2. Social sciences. Society, health, choice and decision.
3. Mathematics and computer science (joint with the Université de Bordeaux 1)

Strengths

- French as a foreign language
- Advising, guidance, and orientation for international students

Location

The university occupies 4 sites. The main campuses are in downtown Bordeaux and near the university hospital. Satellite campuses are located in Talence-Pessac and Dax.

Institution's
website

<http://www.u-bordeaux2.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Bordeaux
Number of students :	■ 18 519
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 2 134 international students
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Other national diplomas ■ Own degree
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes
Training programmes in English :	■ No
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