

Université de Bretagne Occidentale

Brest

PROFILE

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale, founded in 1970, is a multidisciplinary university offering diplomas based on the LMD (Licence, Masters, Doctorate) system.

With its main campus at the very tip of Brittany, **the Université de Bretagne Occidentale also as a regional presence, with satellite facilities in Quimper, Morlaix, Vannes, Rennes, and Saint-Brieuc.** The university has an enrollment of 20,000, about 7% represent some 90 countries outside France.

Major fields of study

The university's programs include:

- **115 different specializations at the licence and master's levels.** Specialized degrees can be earned in six broad areas: sea and coastal sciences; humanities and social sciences; arts, letters, and languages; law, economics, and management; science, technology, and health; and physical education and athletics.
- 36 licences professionnelles (career-oriented licence degrees) are offered in five areas: humanities and social sciences; science, technology and health; law and economics; administration and management; and physical education and athletics.
- 15 different technical diplomas.

Research

Composed of 6 major teaching and research faculties, 7 teaching institutes, 2 schools of engineering, and a school of midwifery, the Université de Bretagne Occidentale maintains a rich and varied research program that spans every area of this comprehensive university.

With 5 doctoral departments, the university cooperates with numerous research organizations (CNRS, IFREMER, INSERM, IRD). As its priorities, it has chosen ocean studies; bio-health; mathematics, materials, and information and communication technologies; and humanities and social sciences.



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Strengths

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale provides its students with different services necessary to their educational experience. They notably have access to a central documentation service (offering works covering all the disciplines taught at the institution), computer labs and language labs. In addition, the CLOUS (local student support centre) constantly attempts to improve student housing and food services.

While the Université de Bretagne Occidentale has sought to develop its international relations more particularly in certain areas (East Africa, Southeast Asia and China, Latin America and the countries of the French-speaking community), it also pursues a policy of international integration by promoting the mobility of students, research professors and researchers abroad through 85 international agreements and programs (120 bilateral agreements within the framework of the Socrates-Erasmus program).

IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université de Bretagne Occidentale
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Brest
Number of students →	20,000
Percentage or number of international students →	7 %
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Other national diplomas • Institution-specific diploma
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	No
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	Between 165 and 300 euros
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