



Université de Bretagne-Sud Lorient

● Profil de l'établissement

Founded in 1995, the Université de Bretagne-Sud (UBS) was until last year France's youngest university.

The university enrolls 7,500 students, most of whom reside in the Vannes and Lorient area of the Morbihan department. A satellite campus operates in Pontivy.

Teaching and research are organized into 4 broad fields:

- Law, economics, and management
- Arts, literature, and languages
- Humanities and social sciences
- Science, technology, and health.

A school of engineering known as ENSIBS (École Nationale Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Bretagne-Sud) enrolled its first class in 2007. With the addition of the new school, UBS now has 6 parts (3 faculties, 2 university institutes of technology, and 1 engineering school).

UBS is active in the ongoing reform of the university system. A new board of directors was installed in early 2008, and the university expects to become autonomous in financial and personnel matters in 2010.

Major fields of study

UBS offers about a hundred different licence and master's degrees that prepare students for a thousand different careers as managers, engineers, consultants, experts, and teachers. Degree programs are offered in many fields, among them law and administration, business and economics, the sciences, technology and manufacturing, the life sciences, languages and communication, and the social sciences.

95% of UBS graduates surveyed 18 months after graduation are employed or pursuing graduate study.



Photographs provided by the institution

Research

UBS has organized the work of its 10 research laboratories (including 2 affiliated with the CNRS) into 3 clusters: Mathematics and ICTs; technology, materials, and living systems; and ocean-related topics, including internationalization, innovation, and governance. UBS also participates in several national competitiveness clusters (oceans, imaging and networks, agri-food, and advanced automotive) as well as departmental clusters (boating, embedded systems, agricultural and food processes and resources, and decision-support systems).

Strengths

- Fast and efficient career placement: 95% percent of graduates are employed or in graduate school within 18 months of graduation.
- Accessibility and support (through various career-related initiatives and services)
- International mobility: the number of students studying abroad has doubled in 4 years, as cooperative agreements have multiplied.

Location

Lorient – Vannes – Pontivy, in the Morbihan department of Brittany.

Institution's
website

<http://www.univ-ubs.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Université de Bretagne-Sud
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Lorient - Morbihan
Number of students :	■ 7585
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 6 %
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Others national diplomas ■ Diploma establishment ■ DU ■ Others diplomas ■ DAEU
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes
Training programmes in English :	■ Yes
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ Approximately ?450 (including national health insurance)
Postal address :	■ BP 92116 - F-56321 - Lorient Cedex