



# Université d'Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand 1

## ● Institution's profile

Situated in the heart of a large metropolitan area (population 300,000) ranked first in France for its quality of life for families, the Université d'Auvergne was founded in 1806 as a medical school. It became the Université d'Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand 1 in 1976. A comprehensive institution, it offers more than **60 national diplomas in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, law and forensics, economics and politics, management and administration, and technology**. The university enrolls more than 13,000 students, including 2,500 foreign students from 100 countries.

Composed of five teaching and research faculties, a university institute of technology (IUT), a university vocational institute (IUP), an institute of preparation for the general administrative exam (IPAG), the Université de Clermont-Ferrand 1 has **21 advanced research laboratories** and teams—including the Center for International Development Research (CERDI)—several of international renown and affiliated with the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM) or the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).

The university works closely with the large regional university hospital (2,000 beds) and the provincial research center of the Institut National pour la Recherche Agronomique (INRA). Satellite teaching and research programs are located in other cities of the region also noted for their quality of life—Vichy, Aurillac, Le Puy, and Montluçon—as well as in Romania, Belarus, and Morocco. Dual degrees are being negotiated with institutions in China.



Photograph provided by the institution

Numerous services provide students with the pedagogical and technological tools they need to succeed in their studies: libraries, computer facilities, language laboratories using new technologies for information and communication, cultural events, and a dynamic athletic program. International students, in particular, benefit from on-campus housing, dining facilities, and opportunities to enjoy student life.

Openness to international connections is a primary goal of the institution, which led a national ranking of internationalization in 2003. The continual growth in the number of foreigners enrolling (1,500 in 2001 to 2,500 in 2004) has been matched by commensurate increases in the number of special international degree programs.

Institution's  
website

<http://www.u-clermont1.fr>

## Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ <b>Université de Clermont-Ferrand 1 (Auvergne)</b>
Type of institution :	■ <b>Public</b>
City where the main campus is situated :	■ <b>Clermont-Ferrand</b>
Number of students :	■ <b>2,500</b>
Percentage or number of international students :	■ <b>12</b>
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ <b>LMD</b> ■ <b>Other national diplomas</b> ■ <b>Own degree</b>
French language courses for international students :	■ <b>Yes</b>
Study programmes for international students :	■ <b>Yes</b>
Training programmes in English :	■ <b>Yes</b>
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ <b>From 141 € to 278 €</b>
Postal address :	■ <b>49, boulevard F. Mitterrand - 63001 Clermont-Ferrand</b>