



# Université d'Auvergne Clermont-Ferrand 1

## 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.

### Major fields of study

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.

### Research

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.



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### Strengths

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 has been matched by commensurate increases in the number of special international degree programs.

## IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université de Clermont-Ferrand 1 (Auvergne)
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Clermont-Ferrand
Number of students →	12 616
Percentage or number of international students →	2 500
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Other national diplomas • Own degree
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	From 150 euros to 350 euros
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