Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour

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Institution's profile

The Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour is the youngest university in the Aquitaine region of France.
It is comprehensive (except for health programs) and operates on four small and friendly campuses, bringing higher education closer to the people of the region.
A faculty and staff of about a thousand (two-thirds faculty) guide 12,500 students through 270 different educational programs—academic, vocational, and continuing education.

Major fields of study

The Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour is composed of six teaching and research faculties, 2 university institutes of technology (IUTs), a school of business administration (IAE), 2 engineering schools, and 1 university vocational institutes (IUPs).

Research

- 36 research teams and multi-training programs including 10 research teams associated with the CNRS and 15 host teams of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- 3 doctoral programs
  - Doctoral programs in literature, languages and humanities organised around the following themes: Territorial Development, Tourism, Romanesque Heritage; Poetics and Literary History; Languages, Arts and Societies; History of Elites in the South of France; History of Art and Archaeology.
  - Doctoral programs in Law, Economics and Management covering 6 disciplines: Private Law, History of Law, Public Law, Political Science, Economics, Management.
  - Doctoral programs in fundamental and applied science. Includes all the teams of the scientific sector with two major multidisciplinary research centres: IPREM (3 joint university-CNRS research units) in the fields of Chemistry and Physicochemistry and IPRA (3 joint university-CNRS research units) in the fields of Applied Mathematics and Petroleum Engineering.

Strengths

- Cross-border relations
- Relations with Latin America
- Relations with North Africa (Petrolium Engineering in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia)

Since its founding the Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour has developed special connections with institutions over the border with Spain (Aragon, Navarre, Euskadi). In partnership with the University of Saragossa, the university has become a center of excellence in plastics. Through these relations, the university has become active in exchanges with Latin America (under the ALBAN, ALFA, PREFALC programs). The university is also a member of a Franco-Mexican education and research network.
Seeking in recent years to develop its contacts in Asia, UPPA has developed programs in environmental chemistry, geography, and tourism with Vietnam through tripartite agreements with universities in Can Tho, Danang, Hanoï, Hô Chi Minh City, Huê, and Van Lang, as well as in China (with Tianjin, Jiatong, Xian and Nanjing).
There are more some 100 inter-university co-operation agreements with more than 41 different countries (25 % with Latin America).

Advising and tutorials (from the libraries office) and academic support
By offering French as a foreign language and welcoming growing numbers of international students and researchers the university is implementing its policy of international engagement.

Location

- 3 campuses in Aquitaine: in Pau, Bayonne, and Anglet (all in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques department) and in Mont-de-Marsan (in the Landes department).
- 1 campus in the Midi-Pyrénées region: Tarbes (Hautes-Pyrénées department)

Institution's website
http://www.univ-pau.fr

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	**Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour**
Type of institution :	**Public**
City where the main campus is situated :	**Pau**
Number of students :	**over 1,000 (9 %)**
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 :	**Yes (in certain disciplines)**
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	**From 150 € to 290 € depending on program**
Postal address :	**Avenue de l'Université – BP 576 – 64012 Pau cedex**