



# Université de Perpignan

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### PROFILE

The Université de Perpignan, founded in 1349 by Pierre IV of Aragon, offers a large choice of educational programs thanks to its multidisciplinary approach.

In addition to five teaching and research faculties, the university houses the Institut Franco-Catalan Transfrontalier, a university institute of technology (IUT), an institute of business administration (IAE). The university operates on 6 sites in the Languedoc-Roussillon region

- Number of students: 9,300, representing 107 nationalities
- Number of instructors 421 (400 doctoral candidates)
- Technical and administrative staff : 429 person

#### Major fields of study

Academic programs in four major areas:

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

#### Research

- Energy (solar, renewable fuels), life sciences, genomics, tropical and Mediterranean ecology
- Geosciences and marine environments
- Law and the economy (contracts, competition, and consumption)
- Islamic law, comparative law
- Law of real estate and urban development, management
- Physical education and athletics (Font Romeu site)
- Cultural heritage and historic preservation
- Prehistory and paleolithic environments (Tautavel site)
- Social work and the health professions
- Catalan studies
- Classics and modern literature

#### Strengths

Academic excellence with a professional outlook

- Partnerships with economic actors: Licence and master's programs in management, international business, banking; professional master's programs in sustainable land use and urban studies, languages and international affairs, and computer science.
- International mobility and excellence programs: Master Mundus, an honors program in literature where students spend time in two different European universities; Mundus Averroes, a mobility program for students from European countries and the Maghreb; and other mobility programs, such as Erasmus (Europe) and CREPUQ (Québec).



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- A new center for renewable energy: A master's program in solar energy is offered in association with the DERBI competitiveness cluster. In fall 2009 the Polytech engineering school will welcome students to a new department of renewable energy.
  - Specialized master's programs are offered in oceanic environments, biodiversity, aquatic environments, and bioactive molecules.
  - A doctoral department specializing in energy and five schools co-accredited with Montpellier enable students to work in collaboration with laboratory scientists and internationally renowned research teams.
- A dedicated international students office provides one-stop service
- Career center
- In the UPVD language center students increase their language proficiency: 42 multimedia workstations are equipped with language-learning software and online resources in 9 languages: German, English, Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, Spanish, Italian, Occitan, and Portuguese.
- In the center for the study of French as a foreign language international students improve their French
- Continuing education service

#### Location

Located between mountains and sea, between France and Spain, Perpignan is an historic city of art. A popular tourist destination, the region is characterized by its diversity and by the richness of its archeological and natural historical heritage.

Thanks to its exceptional geographic location, the university enjoys special cross-border relations with Spain.

The university has cooperation agreements with more than 36 countries and more than a hundred bilateral Erasmus agreements involving 15 European countries.

### IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université de Perpignan
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Perpignan
Number of students →	9.300
Percentage or number of international students →	30 %
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Own degree • Other degrees
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	400 euros
Postal address →	52, avenue Paul Alduy - 66860 Perpignan cedex

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