



Université de la Polynésie française

● Institution's profile



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Autonomous only since 1999, the Université de la Polynésie Française nevertheless has 16 years of experience as a center of education and research in French Polynesia.

In the 2003-2004 academic year, **2,343 students** were enrolled in **national diploma** and **diplôme d'université** programs taught by a faculty of 70 and supported by a staff of 58.

Major fields of study

- Letters, languages, humanities
- Law, economics, and management
- Sciences, health sciences, technology

Research

The Université de la Polynésie Française manages five research facilities known for their work in a variety of fields, including commercial applications of natural substances, molecular biology, linguistics

and anthropology, oceanography, ecology, and image processing. In addition to these five research units is the university's Tahiti Geodesic Observatory, which since 1997 has been a key site for laser tracking of earth-science satellites used in oceanographic, geodynamic, and geophysical research.

Strengths

The Université de la Polynésie française has a restaurant and university residence with 72 rooms reserved for students from French Polynesia.

For the past three years, at the request of the French Embassy in New Zealand, the university has organised two-week courses in French as a foreign language (FLE) for New Zealand teachers.

Location

The Université de la Polynésie française is located in Tahiti island, on Outumaroo heights, in Punaavia district.

Institution's
website

<http://www.upf.pf>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Université de la Polynésie française - UPF
Type of institution :	■ Public
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Punaauia, Tahiti
Number of students :	■ 2,343
Percentage or number of international students :	■ Maximum of 10 students per year
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Other national diplomas ■ Own degree ■ Other degrees
French language courses for international students :	■ No
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes
Training programmes in English :	■ No
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ Between 30,000 and 35,000 Polynesian francs
Postal address :	■ BP 6570 98 702 FAA'A - Tahiti- Polynésie française