



The University of Orléans

Rooted in History, guided by modernity, we are building the future.

A European University, anchored in the Centre-Val de Loire Region, the University of Orléans is present in Orléans, Bourges, Chartres, Châteauroux, Issoudun, Blois and Tours-Fondettes.

Its good integration within the local ecosystem, the quality of its courses taught throughout its academic divisions and of its research work carried out in 25 laboratories, make it a major player in the research, the development and the innovation in the Centre-Val de Loire Region.

As a multidisciplinary university, it is regularly listed in international rankings, particularly in Economics, Geosciences, Chemistry/Materials, Mathematics...

The University of Orléans thus combines the strength of its local roots and the recognition of its international influence.

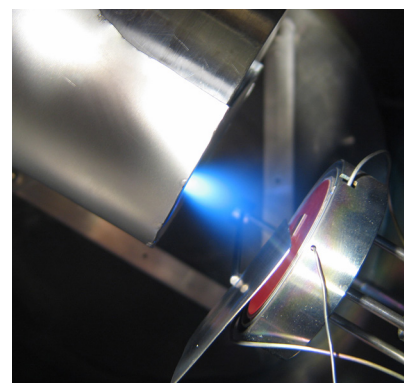
Creative and innovative research

The research work led by the teacher-researchers, researchers, high-level engineers and technicians within the 25 research units of the University of Orléans contribute to the creation of new knowledge, strengthen the innovation capacities in the Centre-Val de Loire region and participate to the economic development of the national territory.

13 of these laboratories are in partnership with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), and four of them are shared with the University of Tours and/or the INSA CVL (National Institute of Applied Sciences). This academic ecosystem is enriched by 3 laboratories shared with industrials (Stellantis, Phinia, Servier) and three research units shared with two Public Institutions of an Industrial and Commercial Nature

(EPIC): the CEA (Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission) and the BRGM (Geological Survey).

Orléans is an international leading scientific hub in numerous fields, listed in several rankings including the Shanghai Ranking, for instance in earth science, mathematics, atmosphere science, biological science, economics or even in materials and chemistry.



A University with an international outlook

As a founding member of the "ATHENA" European University, a member of the European University Association "EUA", of the European University Foundation "EUF", of the Association of Francophone Universities "AUF", of the Franco-German University, and as a signatory of the Magna Charta Universitatum, the University of Orléans is a strongly European, French-speaking university with a global outlook.

With more than 2,700 international students coming from more than 150 partner universities, located in 50 countries on all continents, the University of Orléans offers a truly international experience. The quality of the welcome given to international students is recognised by the Ministry and by the students who have benefitted from it.

The offer of dual degrees, delocalised degrees, Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP), joint supervision for doctorate degrees or international research programmes are all tools that facilitate the mobility of students and staff members.

The University of Orléans' French Institute (IDF) supports this international policy by offering French as a foreign language courses (FLE) taught to a non-francophone foreign public.



A new regional dynamic in health

The department of medical studies, which was opened in September 2022, and which today delivers the first cycle of medical studies (DFGSM), prefigures the Medical School of Orléans that will, in the end, award a diploma to 200 doctors per year, in perfect synergy with the University Hospital of Orléans. The creation of this Medical School, planned for 2025, is accompanied by the development of research with for instance the creation of an INSERM unit.

On the basis of training and research already existing on campus, a "Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy and Sports Performance" Research and Training hub will strengthen the synergy between Physical Activity Sciences and Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Sciences. This hub will participate to the visibility of Health Expertise in Orléans, in a complementary and coherent way on a regional scale with the University of Tours.



Orléans, at the centre of the ATHENA European University

The ambition of partners of the ATHENA European University, i.e.: the University of Orléans, the Polytechnic Institute of Porto (Portugal, coordinator), the University of Siegen (Germany), the University of Maribor (Slovenia), the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lituania), the Niccolò Cusano University (Rome, Italy), the Hellenic Mediterranean University (Greece), the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (Poland) and the University of Vigo (Spain), is to build a European space for training and research by offering European prospects not only to the 166,000 students and 15,000 staff members in the alliance, but also to the local communities and partners.

To do so, we will create original and strongly international processes, adapted to each and everyone's (administrative staff, technical staff, teachers, teacher-researchers, and students) mobility (Erasmus and more) by including particular situations (employments, disabilities, etc.) and by encouraging collaborative research between universities within the alliance, but also with companies.



Madeleine Campus: a campus at the heart of the city

In September 2025, the University of Orléans will have a campus located in the city centre, within a remarkable heritage site: the former general hospital restored and completed with a learning centre and new buildings.

The Madeleine Campus will mark the final steps of the transformation of our training offer with an ambitious cross-disciplinary project, which will facilitate joint work between the fields of Law, Economics and Management.



Vincent Parreira et B+A

In this way, the Madeleine Campus will solidify a new momentum, at the heart of the metropolis and near professional and institutional partners, with the growing implementation of this reference school in France focused on supporting the digital transformation of traditional professions (lawyers, notaries, court bailiffs, finance and accounting, audit...) and training for new professions (Data Protection Representatives...).

A green, attractive and bustling campus

The main campus of La Source, with its lake, woods and grass, is a peaceful green setting within the Orléans urban area. At its heart, the University's auditorium, Le Bouillon, offers a nationally recognised programme and contributes to the organisation of major events and projects.

With more than a hundred associations, student life is intense and varied throughout the campuses of Orléans, Bourges, Châteauroux, Chartres, Blois and Issoudun. A wide range of sports activities is offered freely, in addition to the daily access to outside equipment and to specialised technical supervision for student athletes involved in a high-level sports career.

To face the potential difficulties of daily life, the AIDE (Individual Support for Students) counter facilitates administrative procedures, breaks the deadlock for emergencies and brings the support needed in case of hard blow. The University Health Service ensures a first level of care and the Disability Support Service (Passerelle Handicap) can guide you through

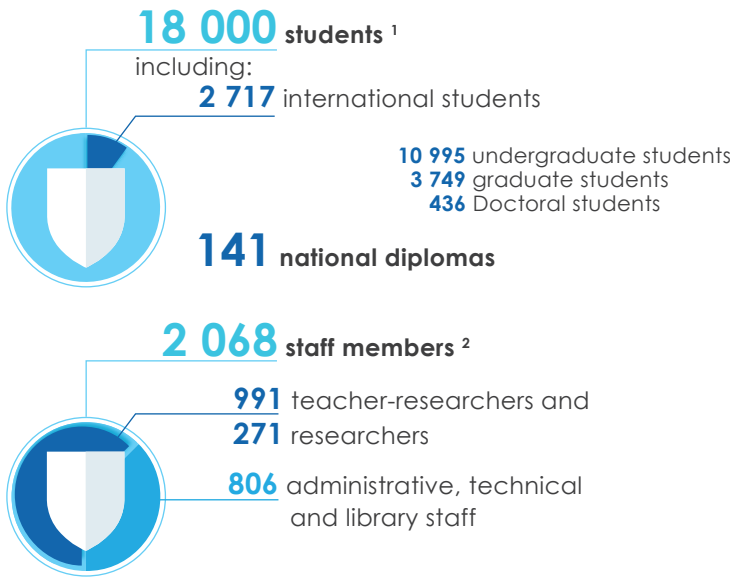
the handling of disability situations and the implementation of study and exam adjustments, in order to limit the impact of both temporary and lasting difficulties.

It is the belief that well-being is an essential factor for successful studies that motivates all staff members of the University of Orléans who are working for the benefit of student life.



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Some figures



12 academic divisions:

3 Faculties

Law, Economics and Management (DEG)
Literature, Languages and Humanities (LLSH)
Science and Technology (S&T)

4 Institutes of Technology (IUT)

- 1 Earth Sciences and Astronomy Observatory (OSUC)
- 1 National Institute for Teaching and Education (INSPE)
- 1 School of Engineering (Polytech)
- 1 School of Physiotherapy (EUK-CVL)
- 1 Department of Medical Studies

14 sites

in the région
Centre-Val de Loire



Whether you are a new or returning student, whatever your interests, from professional training to high-level research or industrial projects, the University of Orléans opens its doors to you!

Our staff will help you achieve your projects.

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² Consolidated social report 2022