



# The University of Orléans

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

As a European University deeply rooted in the Centre-Val de Loire Region, the University of Orléans is present in Orléans, Bourges, Chartres, Châteauroux, Issoudun, Blois and Tours-Fondettes. Its great 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, development and innovation fields in the Centre-Val de Loire Region.

Being a multidisciplinary university with health courses, 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.

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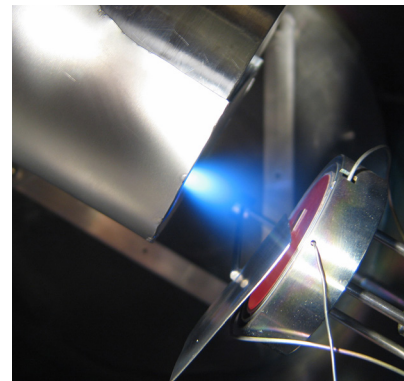
# Creative and innovative research

The research work lead 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 25 laboratories work 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 by 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, namely in earth science, mathematics, atmosphere science, biological science, economics or even in materials and chemistry.



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## A new regional dynamic in health

The department of medical studies, which opened in September 2022, and which today delivers the first cycle of medical studies (DFGSM), prefigures the Medical School of Orléans that will eventually award a diploma to 200 doctors per year, in perfect synergy with the new 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 a mixed INSERM unit.

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



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## Madeleine, a campus at the heart of the city

In September 2026, the University of Orléans will have a campus located in the city center, within a remarkable heritage site: the former general hospital restored and completed with a learning center 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 collaborative work between the fields of Law, Economics and Management.



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 a 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 University with an international outlook

As a founding member of the ATHENA European University<sup>1</sup>, 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, representing nearly 14% of its total student body, coming from more than 150 partner universities on all continents, the University of Orléans, which has been awarded the "Bienvenue en France" label, offers a truly international experience. The quality of the welcome given to international students is recognized by the Ministry and by the students who have benefitted from it.

Dual degrees, delocalized diplomas, Blended Intensive Programs (BIP)<sup>2</sup>, shared courses within ATHENA, job shadowing, joint supervision for doctorates degrees, visiting professors and international research programs all contribute to the international experience of students and staff, and encourage collaborative research and training not only between universities, but also with companies.

The University of Orléans' French Institute (IDF), certified "Qualité Français Langue Etrangère", supports this international policy by offering French as a Foreign Language courses (FLE) to international students and doctorate students, visiting teachers and staff members who wish to discover, learn or perfect their French.



*(1) University of Orléans - France; Polytechnic Institute of Porto - Portugal; University of Siegen - Germany; University of Maribor - Slovenia, coordinator; Vilnius Tech - Lithuania; Hellenic Mediterranean University - Greece; Maria Curie-Skłodowska University of Lublin - Poland; University of Vigo - Spain; and University of Salento - Italy.*

*(2) Type de mobilité hybride de courte durée proposée dans le cadre du programme Erasmus+*

## 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 recognized program and contributes to the organization 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 specialized 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.

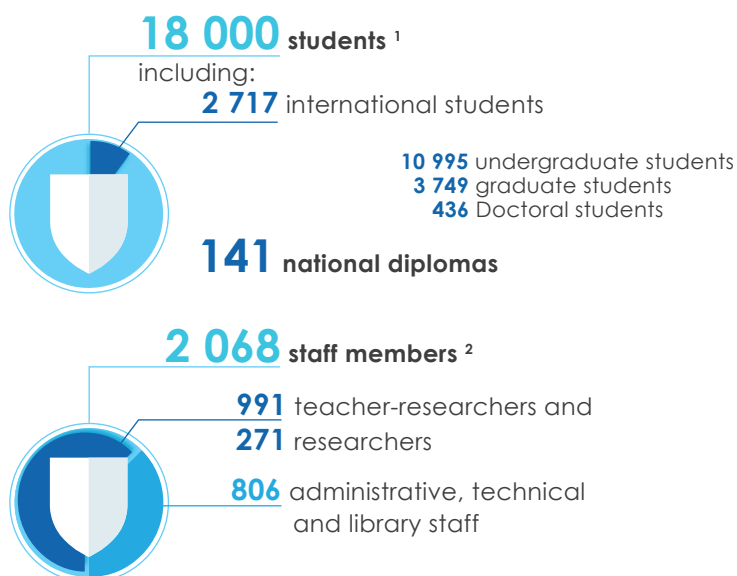
The University Health Services ensure a first level of care and the Disability Support Services ("Passerelle Handicap") guide students through the handling of disability situations and the implementation of study and exam adjustments, in order to limit the impact of both temporary and lasting difficulties.

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



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## Some figures



### 12 academic divisions:

#### 3 Faculties

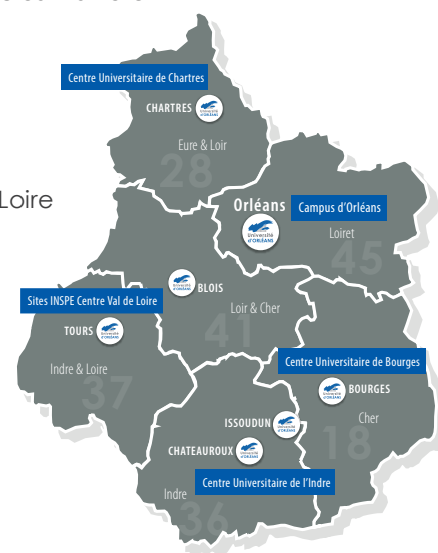
Law, Economics and Management (DEG)  
Literature, Languages and Humanities (LLSH)  
Science and Technology (S&T)

#### 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 region  
Centre-Val de Loire



### 5 Study areas:

- Literature and Languages
- Human Sciences and Geography
- Law, Economics and Management
- Science and Technology
- Sports Sciences and Physical
- Education (STAPS)

### 4 Research areas:

- Energy and Materials, Earth system, Space
- Culture, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Modelling, Systems Engineering, Languages
- Biological Sciences, Chemistry

### 25 research centres

### 1 Confucius Institute

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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rejoignez l'université sur les réseaux sociaux

<sup>1</sup> Source : Observatory of Student Life 01/2024  
<sup>2</sup> Consolidated social report 2022