WELCOME!

GO!

STUDENT GUIDE

2015-2016

www.univ-nantes.fr/english
Dear students,

As a new academic year begins, all of us at Université de Nantes are pleased to welcome students already accepted and especially those who have just received their high school diploma. Every year, there are more than 36,700 students preparing one of our 330 degrees within one of our 21 components. Around 4,000 international students, representing a wide range of countries, will be joining us this year and we are pleased and proud to count them as part of the University. Pursuing a degree, whether in a university program, a technical or vocational field, always requires a strong personal investment. Whatever your goal may be, all of us at Université de Nantes are committed to helping you carry it out in the best conditions. In implementing your project and in building your future, you also have the opportunity to get involved on campus. Yet again, we are devoted to supporting your initiatives and to guiding you in your projects.

We are proud to welcome 165 student associations from a wide variety of interests on our campuses. These associations promote expression, exchange and citizenship awareness among the student body and are all essential for the high standing of the University.

We are committed to enabling project planning, fulfilment of ambition, cultivation of differences and to connecting talents.

I hope you have an exciting year, full of audacity, creativity and success and I pledge a strong and unfailing support from our University.

Olivier Laboux
President
Bird’s eye view of our campuses
Université de Nantes invites you to rise above its campuses.
360° bird’s eye view visit on:
Each aerial picture has been enhanced with marks of the main places of interest. Those will give you access to presentations of the buildings, pictures and videos.

Discover the University in 7 videos
Watch these videos on (in French):
www.univ-nantes.fr/presentationvideo

Discover the University
Missions • Campuses • Academic programs • Faculties, school, UFR, IUT • Teaching and research.

Academic supervision
The details given below refer only to license programs. The academic supervision in DUT programs is different.
The organization of courses • Course load • Exams • Success and orientation.

Facilities
University libraries • Web services.

Student life at the university
Living on your own • Budget, scholarships, housing, school cafeterias • Health services • Disabled student services.

Culture, sports and associations
Culture, associations • Sports • International exchanges.

Preparing for the future
Finding the information you need • Developing your study program • Career counselling and employability.

Research
Research and innovation.
**The elected members**

The elected members come from the whole university community and represent professors, administrative and technical staff (BIATSS) and the student body. External members are also represented in the University Councils. The elected members are involved in the democratic life of the institution and collectively make decisions about the University.

**The executive branch**

The University is headed by a president who is assisted by a committee (bureau) elected for 4 years by the Board of Regents. The committee is composed of vice-presidents, advisors and policy managers.

**The legislative branch: the councils**

The main decisions which guide the executive branch are made in the councils and the commissions which are composed of professors, administrative and technical staff and students. They are divided in two levels:

- **The University level, the central level** (Board of Regents, Council of Academic Affairs, Research Commission, Academics and University Life Commission, International Relations Council)
- **The component level, the local level**.

**Administration’s Executive Management**

The Administration’s Executive Management coordinates and organizes all administrative, financial and technical services of the University. These services are organized regarding two main missions:

- management and development
- support to academic activities.

These services implement the policy of the University under the authority of the General Director of the Services.

**Faculties (also known as UFR), schools, institutes, departments, laboratories**

The university consists of 21 components: 11 faculties and academic and research units (UFR), 7 institutes, 1 school for teacher training, 1 engineering school and 1 observatory of Earth and planetary sciences.

In general, these components consist of academic departments and research laboratories.
University elections provide an excellent moment of democracy learning: participating in elections contributes to the acquisition of the civic values of the university.

You can become an active member of the university by participating in the governing body in charge of its management. The elected students get a particular status which allows them to continue their studies during their mandate.

For more information, visit your INTRANET  > Engagement et initiatives étudiantes

Your Student Representatives

Students are elected in your faculty, school or institute. Main decisions regarding academic affairs, research and student life are taken in these councils.

Students elected to the University Councils
- 5 students to the Board of Regents
- 4 doctorate students to the Research Commission
- 16 students to the Commission of Academics and University Life
- 8 students to the International Relations Council

Antoine Dourouze

The vice-president of the student body is elected every 2 years from the student representatives to the Commission of Academics and University Life.

His program is based on 3 objectives:
- Success of the students
- Student well-being
- Student place in the University project and in the metropolitan and inter-regional project

Victor Fredet

Also a student, the Counsellor for Student Affairs is appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Regents. His ambition is to make our university not only a place to study but also a place to eat, entertain, create, debate, innovate, share together, because the University has to be an incubator of citizenship.

Both of them are in charge of questions related to student life, and of links with student representatives of the all University, and also with the CROUS.

Sustainable development at Université de Nantes

Université de Nantes takes numerous initiatives in favour of sustainable development. In 2009, we joined the Responsible Campus Network, which publishes a guide describing best practices in sustainable development.

Discover all our sustainable development initiatives on www.univ-nantes.fr/qualite-developpement-durable

TO BE A STUDENT, TO BE A CITIZEN
UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES:
UNIQUE AND NEW

A major research center in Western France,
Université de Nantes has never stopped moving forward. In the last 50 years, Université de Nantes has taken training and research to the highest level. Facing a rapidly changing world, Université de Nantes invents a new model of university. This model places the student at its centre and, more than ever, the human being at the heart of its ambitions.

Rooted in Nantes – a city renowned for its vitality, culture, economic development and its quality of life – Université de Nantes radiates also thanks to its 2 campuses in Saint-Nazaire and La-Roche-sur-Yon.

UNI! IN! ON!

OPEN AND CITIZEN-MINDED

Université de Nantes actively participates in the city.
With 36,700 students (including 3,750 foreign students) and 4,250 staff, 50% of which is dedicated to research, 1 out of 12 Nantes residents works or studies at Université de Nantes. True cultural, sports and society contributor, our university also encourages the revitalization of its region by enriching public debate and by stimulating creativity: conferences, up to date media equipment, artists-in-residence programs, high-level sports, student commitment through 165 student organisations.

Within its campuses, different disciplines meet to enrich one another. Université de Nantes is one of the rare French universities to promote interdisciplinarity. Within 21 faculties and schools, 295 specialities are represented and 63 laboratories work in all fields of knowledge. 75% of them are A and A+ rated.

CREATIVE AND AUDACIOUS

Dynamic, combative, creative and united, Université de Nantes enjoys the major assets needed to encourage local, national and international cooperation and to make interdisciplinary a factor of innovation and success. It contributes to the innovation of the socioeconomic make-up thanks to its researchers, laboratories, equipment and state-of-the-art technological platforms. Furthermore, recent university graduates (8,000 every year) constitute a tremendous pool of skills and talent.

By getting involved in local issues while keeping an international perspective, Université de Nantes shows its capacity to work with the new scales of territory. This is essential to any development.
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A social sciences class in lecture hall
Guichet Unique - Foreign Students Welcome Center - the first stop for foreign students!

Where is the Guichet Unique?
At the Maison des Échanges Internationaux et de la Francophonie (MEIF), 15 chaussée de la Madeleine in Nantes
Tram 2 or 3 - stop Hôtel Dieu (map p. 67 n° 8)

Key Dates
- Semester 1: 24 August 2015 - 2 October 2015
- Semester 2: 4 January 2016 - 29 January 2016

Opening Hours
9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Guichet Unique Services
At the Guichet Unique, the international relations staff and student mentors will give you all the information you need to get settled in Nantes:
- Administrative Formalities for registering at the university and applying for your residence permit;
- Accommodation information: housing insurance and information on obtaining renters insurance and applying for a housing allowance from the Family Allowance Fund (CAF);
- Health Insurance: universal health insurance (sécurité sociale), supplementary health insurance, reimbursement rates, university health service (Student Health Center-SUMPPS) (see p. 48);
- French banks: opening a bank account;
- Student Jobs: job search information and visa requirements;
- Transportation Information:
  - public transport services: Bus and tram (TAN), trains (SNCF),
  - bike rentals,
  - and everything you need to know about how to get around the city and the region;
- Student Life: entertainment, cultural activities and regional and international associations.

Contact:
guichet.unique@univ-nantes.fr
www.univ-nantes.fr/foreignstudent

Do you want a buddy when you arrive in September?
Autour du Monde-ESN Nantes connects you for free with a local student buddy.
This intercultural relations and support group will help you meet new people and get settled in!

Support throughout your stay
The staff at the International Relations Office will provide you with support and assistance throughout your stay in Nantes.

Irffle
Irffle is an exam center for 2 official French language certifications (see p. 41).

French Language Courses
The Institute of French as a Second Language (IRFFLE) offers French languages courses for all proficiency levels.
More information on p. 40
Here are some tips, tools and information to help you have a successful academic year.

**YOUR FIRST DAYS**

1. Read this “welcome” guide
You’ll find everything you need to get started and to succeed.

2. Log into your intranet:
www.univ-nantes.fr/gordon
To log in, you will need:
• **your student card** (your login is the card number preceded by the letter “e”)
• **your password** on your registration certificate (issued with your student card).

Your academic information and web services are only available on your INTRANET (see p. 36).

By using the university’s IT resources you agree to the IT charter given to you at registration.

Remember to check the bulletin boards!
In addition to your intranet, also check the bulletin boards. You’ll find schedules, your tutorial groups (TD), teacher absences and make-up classes, the examination charter, tests, exam schedules and of course your grades, as well as internship offers and information on student life.

**YOUR FIRST DAYS**

3. Welcome Week
For the IUT, contact your registrar’s office at www.univ-nantes.fr/scolarites
Your presence is mandatory.
An informative week where professors will explain the academic program, class schedules, testing, and grades. You will also have the opportunity to tour the school.

This is an ideal time to ask any questions you may have, familiarize yourself with the course content, tour the facilities and meet your teachers.

**Welcome week calendar**
www.univ-nantes.fr/calendrier
For questions, contact the secretariat of your Faculty, institute or school.

4. Learning agreement
You are part of an international exchange? You have to choose all classes you want to attend and give your learning agreement duly signed to your administrative international coordinator by the following deadlines:
• 1st semester: October 15
• 2nd semester: February 15

5. Special academic arrangements
Special arrangements are available for working students, competitive athletes and students with disabilities (see p. 19)
YOUR FIRST DAYS

6. Certification in languages
Your language skills can be assessed by independent agencies. Certification is strongly recommended for your international mobility and employability and in some cases it is required (engineering schools, teacher recruitment, study abroad applications) (see p. 40).

7. Culture and initiatives workshops
Interested in meeting with professionals from the culture scene on your campus? Experiment with artistic techniques? Exchange with fellow students in a convivial setting by working on a group project and seeing it through? Take part in one of the cultural and artistic UEDs (introductory course unit).

Registration begins: Tuesday 29 September 2015 on www.univ-nantes.fr/culture

8. Cultural and associative activities
You have the opportunity to engage in cultural and associative activities throughout the year: theatre, exhibitions, concerts, festivals, community events, etc. (see pp. 51-53).

www.univ-nantes.fr/culture

9. Sports activities
The university offers a wide variety of sports activities. The full list is available on:

www.univ-nantes.fr/sport

Registration begins: Monday 7 September 2015, with no closing date. MANDATORY pre-registration on the intranet (see p. 54).

SPECIAL ACADEMIC ARRANGEMENTS

Students with disabilities or long-term illness
To consider the facilities you will need, your first step will be meeting the doctor at the Student Health Center-SUMPPS as soon as possible (take an appointment at +33 (0)2 40 37 10 50 or by e-mail to accueil.sumpps@univ-nantes.fr).

This doctor will attest of your situation and can recommend arrangements according to your specific needs.

This support will be coordinated by the “Relais Handicap” of the Student Health Center.

The “Relais Handicap” supports your student life (access to course content, housing, sport, culture, study abroad) with its partners (Handisup association, the CROUS, etc.).

www.univ-nantes.fr/relaishandicap

Contact:
relais.handicap@univ-nantes.fr

Competitive athletes
Université de Nantes offers certain adjustments (laptop loan, tutoring, special timetable arrangements) to allow competitive athletes to combine studies and sports in all academic fields.

Complete the application for competitive athlete status available on www.univ-nantes.fr/sport and return it to the SUAPS or by e-mail to: Luc PILLOT*
luc.pillot@univ-nantes.fr

Your academic advisor, your competitive athlete advisor or Luc Pillot can advise you on the use of the specific academic arrangements. Don’t forget to contact them.

Learn more about the special academic arrangements www.univ-nantes.fr/shn

* Olympic sailing champion at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games

These arrangements will allow students to achieve their two goals:
- graduate within a specified time
- perform their sports at the highest level.

The competitive athlete status is embedded on your Pass Sup’ student ID chip, allowing access to the weight room (minimum two students) sports facilities.
PASS Sup’
the student card for the academic year 2015-2016

The Pass Sup’ card is the student card at Université de Nantes. You can also use it to pay at the university restaurants.

A card and more services.
This new electronic multiservice card serves you as your student ID. It is personal and non-transferable. This new card is fragile, take care of it and remember to carry it with you at all times.

With your Pass Sup’ card you can:
- prove that you are a student at Université de Nantes
- pay for meals at any CROUS restaurant
- borrow books from the university library
- sign up for sports and fitness activities
- access certain controlled areas (parking lots, study rooms, etc.).

More information on:
www.univ-nantes.fr/carteetudiante

Questions?
Do I need to pay for my Pass Sup’ card?
The Pass Sup’ card is free. However if your card is lost or stolen, you will be charged 10 € for a new card [see below under Assistance].

How long is my Pass Sup’ card valid?
Your Pass Sup’ card is valid throughout your studies. A new sticker will be placed on your card at the beginning of each academic year.

How do I activate my card?
• Your card is already active and can be used for university services.
• To use it in the university restaurants, you have to activate your ‘wallet’ (IZLY) on line by following the instructions that CROUS emailed to your university address: firstname.name@etu.univ-nantes.fr. In this e-mail you will find your login and password to access your ‘wallet’ on www.crous-nantes.fr.

Questions about the Pass Sup’ online wallet?
How do I add credit to my Pass Sup’ card?
• You can add credit on your online wallet from Internet (laptop, smartphone, digital tablet...), using your credit card or banking information, and accessing with the login and password you received from the CROUS on your student email address: www.izly.fr
• Only if absolutely necessary, you can add credit by paying with cash at the counter of the university restaurant.

How do I pay for meals at the university restaurants with my Pass Sup’ card?
• To pay for meals at the university restaurant, you must first add credit to your online “wallet” on www.izly.fr (see the previous question).
• At the university restaurants and cafeterias, you don’t have to enter a pin number when you pay. Your card is directly debited by using the rates that apply to you.

What is the minimum credit I can load on my card?
5 €.

How can I get back the money that I put on my Pass Sup’ card?
You can get your money back from your online “wallet” by using your login and password on www.izly.fr.

Assistance
My card is lost or has been stolen?
• Sign into your online “wallet” on www.izly.fr and block your card.
• Report the lost or stolen card to the registrar’s office.
• You will be charged 10 € for a new card.

What can happen if someone else uses my card without my knowledge?
You must immediately block your card to prevent somebody else from using it. Université de Nantes and CROUS will not be held responsible for any misuses of your card.

My card doesn’t work at the library, copy machines, to access buildings...
• Please inform your registrar’s office.

My card doesn’t work at the university restaurants nor at the CROUS ATM machines.
• Please notify the staff at the counter of your university restaurant.

I’m having trouble with my online “wallet” on the website www.izly.fr.
• Please notify the staff at the counter of your university restaurant.

I didn’t find an answer to my questions.
• Please go on www.lunam.fr or e-mail contact@lunam.fr.
ACCELERATING KNOWLEDGE

Students at the Humanities and French Literature Library

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Université de Nantes offers academic paths leading to most degrees in higher education, in short or long study programs.

The LMD system
As part of the harmonization of European higher education, the university study programs are organized around three degrees:
• License (L)
• Master (M)
• Doctorate (D).

Organization of studies
Semester system
• The license is divided into 6 semesters
• The master is organized in 4 semesters

Credits can be accumulated and transferred
Each semester is assigned 30 credits or ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), common to many European countries:
• license, 6 semesters validated = 180 credits
• master, 4 semesters validated = 300 credits
Holders of a master can prepare a doctoral thesis which corresponds to 480 credits, or 180 additional credits after the master.

Contacting a teacher
- Go to the secretariat of your faculty, UFR, institute or school (or department) to get your teacher’s contact details or office hours.
- Consult the directory on the mobile app: m.univ-nantes.fr
- or on the home page of the university website.

Course Unit system (Unités d’Enseignement - UE)
The system consists of course units. Each UE has a value defined in ECTS credits and corresponds to the number of hours of study (lectures, tutorials, practical work, personal projects) that the student must complete to obtain a UE. A full year represents 60 credits or 30 credits per semester.

Diplomas

A class in an amphitheater
A government-sanctioned diploma and teaching backed-up by research

Health Studies

The first year of health studies (PACES) consists of core classes that prepare students to take the entrance exams to the schools of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and midwifery. The curriculum is common to the 4 branches, with specific classes in the second semester. Université de Nantes has three health studies programs: dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and medical technology (orthoptics, speech pathology and midwifery), taught in three schools in Nantes:

- Medicine and Medical Technology
- Dentistry
- Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences.

baccalaureate + 2 years

DUT

The University Diploma of Technology (DUT) is a 2-year degree program. The DUT trains students to work as senior technicians in all fields, for immediate entry to the workplace. To pursue an advanced degree after the DUT (general license, professional license or engineering school) students must submit an application or have their experiential learning validated before being admitted.

www.univ-nantes.fr/dut

baccalaureate + 3 years

License

The License is a 3-year program. At the end of the second year, several choices are available: a general license, professional license or engineering school. The general license can lead to further studies in a Master program or the competitive exams for civil service. The professional license, developed in partnership with businesses, prepares students for immediate entry into the workplace in fields that require specialized skills. It does not lead to further studies towards a Master.

www.univ-nantes.fr/licence

If you want to study physiotherapy in Nantes*, you have two possibilities:

- to pass a competitive exam at the end of the PACES (60 spots)
- to study physiotherapy at STAPS for the first year (space limited to 100 students and the first 32 students in rank are selected at the end of the year)

*Institut de formation en masso-kinésithérapie of Saint-Sébastien-sur-Loire offers 92 spots allocated by the regional council of Pays de la Loire, https://www.ifm3r.fr

baccalaureate + 5 years

Master

The Master is a 2-year program. During the first year (Master 1) students begin a specialization. In the second year (Master 2), students can choose a "professional" path for immediate entry in the labor market or a "research" path for pursuing doctoral studies. Many Master 2 programs require an internship of 4 to 6 months (at a business or research organization).

www.univ-nantes.fr/master

baccalaureate + 5 years

Engineering degree

Université de Nantes has an engineering school: Polytech Nantes. This is a 3-year program for students who have already completed a 2-year degree (L2 or DUT, for example). It is designed for students who want to be senior engineers in industry or industrial public service.

www.univ-nantes.fr/polytech

baccalaureate + 8 years

Doctorate

The Doctorate is open to holders of a Master degree. This degree is awarded after defending a thesis, written under the supervision and responsibility of a thesis director. The thesis is usually done in three years. The Doctorate leads to careers in research and development in the private sector but also careers as professors or researchers in public institutions (universities, CNRS...).

www.univ-nantes.fr/ecolesdoctorales
Check the university calendar of your UFR, institute or school on www.univ-nantes.fr/calendrier. For all information regarding your courses, please visit your faculty, UFR, institute or school website.

Events calendar for all the campuses is available on: www.univ-nantes.fr/agenda and on the mobile website: m.univ-nantes.fr

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For each course unit (UE) you will be tested:
• either by continuous assessment,
• or by one or more final exams,
• or by a combination of the two.

The day of the exam
• Do not forget to check the bulletin board for the dates and location of your exams
• Show up 30 minutes before your exam starts
• Pay careful attention to the location of your exam (not all exams take place at the Beaujoire!)
• Do not forget your student card AND your identification card

If you want to change programs during your first year of License:
You can do so at the end of the first semester. Check with the Registration Office of your Faculty, Institute or School where you want to enrol.
Find the UFR contact information on www.univ-nantes.fr/scolarites

Succeeding in your UE, Semester, Year
Each academic field has its own grading requirements. Please see your registrar’s office for more information.

Earn Sports Points
Each semester, in some faculties, schools or institutes, points can be earned through sports classes. For questions, contact the secretariat of your Faculty, institute or school.

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* subject to conditions depending on the courses
SURVIVE

BEING A VISIONARY

Graduation ceremony at the faculty of Psychology
SUPPORT SYSTEMS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

Université de Nantes has developed a number of systems to help you succeed in your studies.

Two informational videos are available (in French)

New student orientation
Mentors: during registration, you are greeted by student mentors who help you discover the university, help you with the registration process and answer any questions you may have.

Welcome Week
During the first week of classes, your teachers will hold meetings where they will explain what you need to know about your schedule, the subjects taught, testing and grades. You will also have the opportunity to tour the university.

Your Academic advisor
Your academic advisor assists you throughout your first year at the university. Academic advisors will answer your questions and provide advice on facilitating the transition between high school and college.

University study skills
During the 1st semester the university offers courses to help you learn the study skills specific to your degree program. Note taking, time management, documentary research, group work, critical data analysis, writing a paper and oral presentation. You will also visit the university library during the class.

Changing tracks after the first semester of the first year of License
You can change tracks after the first semester of your first year of License if you have passed all your exams, without having to start the whole year over.

1  ▶  Confidence
Higher education is the logical continuation of high school. You will have to get used to being more independent and that’s a big change. So be confident in your abilities, but make sure you stay organized.

2  ▶  Organization
Plan your study time, set yourself goals with specific deadlines and stick to them. We offer classes on study skills (see p. 34), make sure you attend.

3  ▶  Attendance
Don’t skip classes. Successful students attend all their classes. Remember that every hour in class requires one hour of homework to review your notes and do further research.

4  ▶  Motivation
90% of successful students have chosen a field of study they are interested in. This gives them the energy and motivation to successfully overcome the difficulties.

5  ▶  Hard work
There are countless useful resources you can use to learn more about various subjects (see p. 36 to 38). Using these resources to learn better and smarter is often what makes the difference between good students and the best students.

6  ▶  Support network
Loneliness is common among students, especially at first. Try to form small working groups; you can encourage each other and your grades will improve.

7  ▶  Reflexes
If you have any doubts, questions, problems, seek help. Knowledgeable people can help, please don’t hesitate to contact them (see p. 34).

8  ▶  Sociability
A good way to meet people and make friends is to get involved in a club or association. Contact the Student Life Office (see p. 51) who will refer you to the many opportunities on campus.

9  ▶  Take breaks
Get outside, have some fun, get some exercise or attend a cultural event. This is also a good way to meet new people.

10  ▶  Look at the big picture
Take time to think about your future, try to figure out your real motivations and your interest in your chosen field of study. The SUIO is here to help you identify your career goals and tailor your study program (see pp. 42-43).
STUDENT INTRANET

Your login and password to access your INTRANET see p. 16.

Change your password by going to your INTRANET > VOS WEBSERVICES > Mot de passe

What do I do if I lose my password?

The university staff can reset your password if you lose it. Feel free to ask them.

Please note that for security reasons, passwords cannot be provided to you by phone or email.

Advice:
Never give out your password.

The student intranet makes your life easier!

Stay connected thanks to your personal space on: www.univ-nantes.fr/gordon

• Student e-mail address: check it regularly as all the information that concerns your classes and university life will be sent to you at this address: firstname.lastname@etu.univ-nantes.fr

• Webmail. You have direct access to your web-mail on your INTRANET > VOS WEBSERVICES > Webmail

This is the address to use:
• when emailing your professors and the university administration
• when looking for internships or other university-related activities
• to receive information tailored to you: job offers, educational information, events.

This address remains valid for two years after you finish your studies.

• Online Forum to exchange ideas, debate, hold conversations with students from the university, and to post classified ads.

• Univ-Tchat (download): instant messaging service of Université de Nantes.

• Access to your personal information:
  • Educational information
  • Financial support for your student projects
  • Exclusive offers from our partners
  • Event tickets to be won
  • …

This information is only accessible on the INTRANET.

WEBSERVICES

All your online services available on one platform, INTRANET > VOS WEBSERVICES

Social Networks

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube
www.facebook.com/univnantes
www.twitter.com/univnantes
www.youtube.com/univnantes
www.linkedin.com/edu/school?id=12503

Université de Nantes on your cell phone
m.univ-nantes.fr

Quick and simple access to information and useful services on your cell phone:
• timetables
• agendas
• contacts
• campus maps,
• …

Ensure your success

• Madoc: Find educational resources posted by your teachers (lectures, tutorials, practice exams, hand-outs).

• Rosetta Stone: Learn new languages or improve your existing language skills online.

• Job and internship offers: Internship and job search engine.

• Online Resources for Career Opportunities, Internships, Jobs: thousands of documents and resources to help you in choosing your career.

• My Online Resume: With DoYouBuzz, create and customize your resume online to find internships and jobs.

Easy online management

• Access your library account (reserve materials).

• Reserve a seat at the NoctamBU night library.

• Sign up for sports activities.

• Re-register for classes.

• View your grades.

• Fill out your application for foreign exchange programs.

• Change your password, etc.
University Library: a tool to help you succeed

Library hours
During the academic year, 8:30 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday morning.

Opening hours during university breaks
Depending on the sites, the libraries close one week at Christmas and 2 weeks in August.


NoctambU
From September to May, expanded evening hours until 11:30 pm and on weekends at the Health Library (city centre, map p. 67 n° 4).

Reservation required on: http://nantilus.univ-nantes.fr/noctambu

Nomade
Most of these digital resources are accessible not only at the library, but also remotely.
The online service “nomade” is accessible from your INTRANET > VOS WEBSERVICES > Accès nomade

Find all the services of the university library on: http://www.bu.univ-nantes.fr

The university library will help you during your studies!

With seven locations in Nantes, Saint-Nazaire and La Roche-sur-Yon (pp. 59 to 63), the university library offers you multidisciplinary documentary collections, on divers supports, for courses, research, information and leisure.
The printed collections are indexed in a unique catalog, Nantilus: nantilus.univ-nantes.fr.
You will find encyclopaedias, books, thesis, e-books, journals, papers, online newspaper, and search databases in all academic fields.
The library also offers many services:
• individual study spots and working rooms for groups; assistant accessibility available
• borrowing of documents and interlibrary loan of documents;
• information by chat and e-mail;
• documentary research training with the librarians and Madoc BU;
• cultural events;
• computers and copy machines;
• and also, novels, comics, movies...
Most of the libraries are open in the evening until 7 pm and on the Saturday mornings. They are also open for the majority of the university breaks.

Computers on loan in the university libraries
Laptops are available for on-site loan in the university libraries.

Université de Nantes offers students the opportunity to certify their computer and language skills.

The C2i - Computer and Internet Literacy Certificate
A large part of undergraduate programs at the University offer C2i level 1 classes as either an elective or as a degree requirement.
Please register for the certification exam in your undergraduate program. All registration for the C2i certification exams must be done on a voluntary basis. Two exam sessions are organized throughout the academic year: in January/February and in May/June.

For more information on the procedure and registration dates: www.univ-nantes.fr/c2i > Inscription à la certification

There are two C2i levels
• The C2i level 1 certifies the command of skills needed to communicate, analyze one’s results, present one’s work, and handle a complex work environment in compliance with laws and regulations (data protection, copyright, downloading, plagiarism, to name a few).
• The C2i level 2 certificates are intended for a professional use of computer tools within an academic field or a profession, and are destined for students in defined master’s programs (teaching, legal professions, health, sustainable development).

Information and registration on the dedicated website: www.univ-nantes.fr/c2i
CERTIFICATIONS

Institute for French as a Foreign Language (IRFFLE) welcomes you on the Tertre campus Rue du Fresche Blanc in Nantes (map p. 68 n° 24) +33 (0)2 40 14 10 39 www.irffle.univ-nantes.fr

The Mission Langues welcomes you at the Maison des Services Universitaires, 110 bd Michelet in Nantes 1st Floor - Offices 1.03/1.05 (map p. 69 n° 35) Tram line 2 - Stop Michelet-Sciences/ Morhonnière Opening Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:15am - 12:30 pm and 2pm - 5:30pm

French Language Certificates and Tests
IRFFLE is an exam center for 2 official French language certifications recognized by the French Ministry of Education:
• The DELF (Diplôme d’études en langue française) and the DALF (Diplôme approfondi de langue française).
• The TCF (Test de connaissance du français) and the DAP-TCF (required for first year undergraduate admission).

For further information and dates: www.univ-nantes.fr/certificationfle

Certification in other languages
Your proficiency in a foreign language can be attested by an assessment exam that will test your oral and/or written language skills. Certification is available in German, English, Catalan, Chinese, Spanish, Italian and Brazilian Portuguese.

Offered to license students, certification is a requirement for some Master and License programs.

It is highly valued in terms of international mobility and is an asset to your employability.

When and how to take an assessment exam to receive a certificate of proficiency in a language?
Whenever you feel ready. To assess your language skills, to go abroad with an exchange program or to put it on your résumé.

For further information contact:
www.irffle.univ-nantes.fr

Language Lab

FRUITFUL STUDIES

French Language Course
The Institute of French as a Second Language (IRFFLE) offers French language courses for all proficiency levels:
• Support Courses (10h/week)
• DELF B2 Preparation Courses (2h/week)
• Semester courses (18 hours a week)
• Evening support courses (4 hours a week)
• Spring and summer courses
• Courses for foreign researchers (contact: Maison des chercheurs étrangers: maisondeschercheursetrangers@univ-nantes.fr or +33 (0)2 53 46 21 73)
• Courses for foreign doctorate students (contact your lab)

Practice other languages
Classes and Workshops
Get ready to take the language assessment exams thanks to preparatory classes and language courses organized by Mission Langues each semester.

Any student of Université de Nantes can attend the classes (registration mandatory): intensive language programs, conversation workshops, refresher courses in English, help in writing CVs and cover letters in foreign languages, familiarization with the structure of the tests.

A 25€ fee is required to have access to up to 3 classes. Other classes are offered in partnership with the International Office (more than 20 languages are available with the “Modimes” and “Plus dites” programs).

Rosetta Stone
You have an access to the e-learning web service Rosetta Stone (7 languages are available) to improve and self-evaluate your language skills. Webservice on your INTRANET > VOS WEBSERVICES > Rosetta Stone
Throughout your academic career, we help you plan for your professional future (events, workshops, information, support).

**suio**
The University Information and Career Service Center (SUIO)

**Hours**
Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Maison des services universitaires
110 boulevard Michelet in Nantes
+33 (0)2 40 37 10 00
(map p. 69 n° 35)

Tram line 2 – Stop Michelet or Morhonnière

The resource centre is open:
Monday afternoon to Friday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Closed on Monday morning

Information regarding career opportunities after your studies:
- the resource center welcomes you at Maison des services universitaires
- the online database: [http://basedoc.suio.univ-nantes.fr](http://basedoc.suio.univ-nantes.fr)

Individual advice and workshops to:
- guide you in your career planning
- meet professionals, learn to convince
- find a job, an internship

**Calendar and registration:**
[http://isuio.univ-nantes.fr](http://isuio.univ-nantes.fr) or suio@univ-nantes.fr

Available resources on your intranet to help you work toward your career goals:
- platform for internship and job offers: [www.univ-nantes.fr/emploistage](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/emploistage)
- CV database of the university where you can upload your résumé: [www.univ-nantes.fr/doyoubuzz](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/doyoubuzz)
- university and professional guide to help you develop your skills: [www.univ-nantes.fr/carneteroute](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/carneteroute)

**For more information** INTRANET
> Orientation – Parcours - Métiers

Stop by the SUIO throughout the year to get advice and useful tips on working toward your career goals.

**Beginning of the academic year:**
- student job fair.
  Companies will be present on campus.

**From October to March:**

**December 3rd 2015:**
- Annual internships and jobs forum.

**January:**
- From an internship to a job. An afternoon to make your internship become a job, in collaboration with Apec.

**From February to March:**
- Work on your application to get the courses you want.

**April:**
- Summer jobs fair. Companies will be present on campus.

All the events organized by SUIO are free
For more information: [www.univ-nantes.fr/suio/actions](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/suio/actions)

**Student Entrepreneur**
Take advantage of available resources, professional networks, guidance, workshops, conferences, call for projects, internships for those who want to create... and turn your ideas into business plans.

**Further Information:**
[www.univ-nantes.fr/creactiv](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/creactiv)
Music on Campus: ONPL and Amifanfare bands are performing
Student Budget

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Workshops on how to manage your budget:
www.moneycoachnantes.fr

Meals, housing and transport
CROUS housing and scholarships:
www.crous-nantes.fr
You can get a housing allowance with renting a CROUS housing.
Housing allowance (APL): www.caf.fr
Find all the information on www.univ-nantes.fr/viepratique

Summer jobs and seasonal jobs
Are you looking for work to finance your studies or your holidays? Université de Nantes will help you in your job search and even offers some jobs on campus.
www.univ-nantes.fr/jobsdete

If you are a non-European student, except students from Croatia, you need to have a valid residence permit that authorizes you to work. Foreign students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week (60% of the legal work time in France).

Are you struggling with unexpected expenses or a lack of resources? Do you have difficulty balancing your budget?
Social workers at SUMPPS can help you get through difficult times by giving you information about the help you can seek (grants, loans, budget...) and your rights regarding housing, social protection... and all other aspects of daily life.

More information on your INTRANET > SANTÉ SOCIAL

Fees for 2015-2016
HEALTH CENTER

Student Health Center (SUMPPS)
Maison des services universitaires
110 bd Michelet — Nantes
map p. 69 n° 35
Tram line 2. Stop: Morhonnière or Michelet
accueil.sumpps@univ-nantes.fr
+33 (0)2 40 37 10 50
More information on your INTRANET: > SANTÉ SOCIAL

• If you have a health condition,
• If your primary physician is far away,
• Or if you’re having a difficult time adjusting, you may need to speak to somebody.
Please contact the student health center.

Medical Services at your service
Nursing service (care, vaccination, preventive visit, emergency contraception, relaxation therapy, smoking cessation, nutrition and cooking workshops)
General Practician, for an emergency visit or with an appointment
Psychological service, please take an appointment
Social service, depending on your UFR, faculty, please take an appointment at the Student Health Center (+33 (0)2 40 37 10 99) or at the CROUS (+33 (0)2 40 37 13 39).
You can find your social service contact on the INTRANET > SANTÉ SOCIAL > Service Social

Disabilities
You can take an appointment with a doctor and ask for arrangements of your exams or academic program.
Please contact the “Relais Handicap” (see p. 19).

Preventive Medical Visit
Don’t forget to attend your preventive medical visit during your 1st year at the university.
For students registered in medical studies, the preventive visit has to be done during the 2nd year of studies.
Registration on:
INTRANET > Santé Social >
or on http://meduse.univ-nantes.fr/Login.do
Schedule are online every 15 days for you to choose the most convenient date for your Preventive Medical Visit.

Doctor’s Appointment - First Stop
Open to all students but priority is given to:
• students with financial problems
• students without a primary physician
• foreign students
Documents you MUST bring to the appointment:
• your proof of universal health coverage (“sécurité sociale”)*
• your proof of supplementary insurance (“mutuelle”) if you have one
• your student card.
*For European Union citizens, please bring your European health insurance card.
Universal Student Health Care (Sécurité Sociale)

If you are a non-European student enrolled for 90 days or longer at the university and you are:
• Under the age of 28: registration to the Universal Student Health Care is mandatory. You will have to pay when you register at the University (213€).
• 28 or older: you need to contact the Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie (CPAM), and you do not pay for Universal Student Health Care at registration.

The Universal Student Health Care covers you from October 1st, 2015 to September 30, 2016. You are reimbursed of your healthcare expenses (you can check the reimbursement rate with your Health Care Coverage). More information on: www.univ-nantes.fr/securitesociale

If you are a European student, bring your European Health Insurance Card, you will still be covered by your home health care system.

Student Supplementary Insurance, what is it for?

The Student Supplementary Insurance covers the expenses that are not reimbursed by the Universal Student Health Care.

Registration is not mandatory, but can be recommended to be fully reimbursed of medical expenses. Otherwise, you will pay a third of the cost of your medical expenses, at least.
Bands who have performed here
Colin Stetson • Fuck Buttons • El-P • Mike Ladd • Sage Francis • Zombie Zombie • Radian • Beans • The Ex • Ninos Du Brazil • Speech Debelle • James Chance • Dels • K-X-P • Moon Duo • C2C...

Directions to the Pôle étudiant
Tram line 2, stop Facultés
Bus lines 25 and 83, stop Fac de Droit
(map p. 68 n° 11)

The Pôle étudiant on the Tertre Campus

Université de Nantes Events Calendar
Find out about events in the monthly magazine, available on campus and online on the university website: www.univ-nantes.fr/agenda
On the mobile website: m.univ-nantes.fr
You will also receive the calendar every 10 days by email: firstname.lastname@etu.univ-nantes.fr

Cultural classes and workshops
Artistic and cultural workshops are open to all, throughout the year, in numerous fields:
- reading, writing, publishing
- creativity and experimentation
- image, film and new media
- art history and visual arts
- arts (hands-on practice and analysis).

Contact: ateliers-culture@univ-nantes.fr
Register on www.univ-nantes.fr/culture

Stimulate your curiosity!

Experiment
Arts programming throughout the year:
- see a show at the University Theatre,
- listen to poets and philosophers on campus, enjoy music at the Folle Journée, Utopik, or the national orchestra and concerts at the Pôle étudiant,
- enjoy works of art at the FRAC (Regional Contemporary Art Museum) and the Museum of Fine Arts,

Get involved
- participate in cultural workshops with artists and get involved in student associations on campus.
- take advantage of the APPUIS program, which provides support for your performing art projects and puts you in contact with professionals in collaboration with the University Theater.
- exhibit your photographic talents at the Temps d’Exposition.

Invent
We welcome your initiatives and projects! The university is happy to provide support.

Contact: culture@univ-nantes.fr
Information is available on: www.univ-nantes.fr/culture
The university service for physical education offers sports classes and personal training to fit into your academic schedule. It also gives you an opportunity to participate in competitions with the university sports teams.

**Sports**

**As part of your academic program...**

**For leisure...**

**For competition?**

Sports activities can be an integral part of your academic career or they can be complementary to your academic schedule. You may choose from a variety of levels and times. Activities take place on different sites of the university.

**For leisure...**

A wide variety of activities: water sports, well-being activities, dance, team sports, racket sports, combat sports, sailing and gliding, and also climbing, mountain bike, circus, gymnastic, hiking, surf...

- **Registration begins** on Monday 7 September 2015, with no closing date. Classes begin Monday 14 September 2015.
- You must pre-register on your INTRANET > VOS WEB SERVICES > Inscription au sport (please have your login and password, see p. 16).
- Validation of the preregistration at the SUAPS office with a medical certificate.

**NOTE:**

Registration fees cannot be refunded. However, you can switch to a different activity based on space available.

**Brochures** are available at the end of August at the SUAPS, 3 boulevard Guy Mollet in Nantes (map p. 68 n° 15).

**2014-2015 French University Championships**

Our athletes have won numerous medals, making the Association Sportives de l’Université de Nantes (ASUN) one of the top in France:

- Athletics: Track & field and cross-country,
- Rowing: Women’s eight team and quadruple sculls,
- Badminton: Individual, double and team,
- Basketball: Women Team,
- Fencing: Team foil fencing,
- Football: Men Team,
- Sailing: Fleet racing and match racing,
- Savate: Individual,
- Taekwondo: Individual

**Support Université de Nantes in the university competitions**

Teams are formed to represent the university at all levels of competition, whether it be local, academic, national, international, and depending on your level, your desires and your availability.

Join the university teams with the sports association of Université de Nantes (ASUN).

**Ask for your university sport licence** when registering at SUAPS.

**Competitive sports**

A special system is reserved for competitive athletes registered with the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Special arrangements are also provided for students enrolled in university sports sections (SSU) or who play on national teams.

**For more information on sports activities at the university:** www.univ-nantes.fr/sport
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Nantes
• **Tan**, the public transport system serving greater Nantes: buses, trams, river bus, busway and airport shuttle navibus (river bus).
  www.tan.fr
• **Bicloo**, self-service bike.
  www.bicloo.nantesmetropole.fr
• **NGE**, bike rentals for a year
  www.velos-nantes.fr/fr/louer-un-velo
• **Géovélo**, Calculate your biking route depending on various criteria (the safest, the easiest...) on:
  www.geovelo.nantesmetropole.fr
• **You will find bike parking on each campus.**
• **Marguerite**, Nantes self-service cars.
  http://www.imarguerite.com/
• **Car-Sharing**, free car-sharing service:
  www.covoiturage-nantesmetropole.fr/

Loire-Atlantique
• **Lila**, intercity bus service in Loire-Atlantique, 45 lines serving the local cities.

Pays de la Loire
• **Destino**, an online service to map your route using public transportation.
  www.destineo.fr
• **TER Pays de la Loire**, the local rail network.
  www.ter-sncf.com

At Université de Nantes:
• **Publics Transports** :
  www.univ-nantes.fr/transports
• **All the parking lots are shown on the campus maps**:
  www.univ-nantes.fr/plans

Be aware!
*Using your car is not the best way to go to the campuses. Prefer using public transport or a bike!*

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Saint-Nazaire
• **Stran**, the public transport system serving greater Saint-Nazaire.
  www.stran.fr
• **Place au vélo**, with the partnership of the CARENE, bike rental for students
  http://saintnazeire.fubicy.org

La Roche-sur-Yon
• **Impulsyon**, the public transport system in La Roche-sur-Yon.
  www.impulsyon.fr

Loire-Atlantique
• **Lila**, intercity bus service in Loire-Atlantique, 45 lines serving the local cities.

Pays de la Loire
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• **TER Pays de la Loire**, the local rail network.
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A bike parking on the campus
USEFUL CONTACTS

■ Your registrar’s office
Find all the contact information for the registrar’s office on your INTRANET
> SCOLARITÉ, INSCRIPTION, CALENDRIER
See the box on the right « CONTACTS SCOLARITÉ. »

■ Law, economics and management
Université de Nantes is composed of 21 academic departments: 11 faculties and training and research units (UFR), 7 institutes (including 3 IUT), 1 engineering school (Polytech Nantes), 1 teacher-training school (ESPE), and 1 observatory of earth and planetary sciences (OSUNA).

The faculties, institutes and school

Institute of Economics and Management of Nantes - IAE (IEMN-IAE)
Erdre Building
Chemin de la Censive du Tertre
BP 62 232
44 322 Nantes CEDEX 3
+33 (0)2 40 14 17 17
** map p. 68 n° 9

Petit-Port Building
Chemin de la Censive du Tertre
BP 62 232
44 322 Nantes CEDEX 3
+33 (0)2 40 14 12 20
** map p. 68 n° 14


Maritime school
38 rue Gabriel Péri
BP 90 303
44 103 Nantes CEDEX 04
+33 (0)2 40 99 84 84
** map p. 67 n° 10

Law and political science

Institute of Economics and Management of Nantes - IAE (IEMN-IAE)
Erdre Building
Chemin de la Censive du Tertre
BP 81 307
44 313 Nantes CEDEX 3
+33 (0)2 40 14 15 15
www.droit.univ-nantes.fr
** map p. 68 n° 7

University library
law, economics and management
Chemin de la Censive du Tertre
BP 12 236
44 322 Nantes CEDEX 3
+33 (0)2 40 14 14 70
contact.bu-droit@univ-nantes.fr
** map p. 68 n° 10


General Administration Institute (IPAG)
Chemin de la Censive du Tertre
BP 81 307
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History, art history and archaeology
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Dentistry
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La Chantrerie campus
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Archaeological excavations on the Yeu Island, by students from the department of Art History and Archaeology.

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Field of study
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• Arts, humanities, languages
• Law, economics, management
• Social sciences
• Science, technology, health
Each field is subdivided into majors and in some cases each major is divided into specialities.

MoDimes
Less Commonly Taught Languages.

Options
Students can personalize their course of study by choosing options.

S1-S2
Semester 1 - semester 2

SUAPS
Department of sports and physical activities

SUMPPS
Department of preventive medicine and health promotion

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BU
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• BU Law, economics and management
• BU Humanities and social sciences
• BU Health
• BU Science and technology
• BU Technologies
• BU of La Roche-sur-Yon
• BU of Gavry Saint-Nazaire.

C2i
Computer and Internet Literacy Certificate

CM
Lecture [cours magistral]

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The UFRs, faculties, institutes and school are the components of Université de Nantes.

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Devu
Office of Academics affairs and University Life

DRI
International Relations Office

DRPI
Office of Research, Innovation and Partnerships

DVE
Office of Student Life

ECTS
See Credits

Erasmus +
Programme funded by the European Union to support the European activities of higher education institutions, in particular student exchanges.

FSDIE
A fund for solidarity and development of student initiatives. It provides financial support for student projects that animate student life on the campuses.

Gateways
Gateways enable students to switch programs or majors.

LMD
License - Master - Doctorate

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TD
Tutorials [Travaux dirigés]

TP
Labs [Travaux pratiques]

UE
Course unit [Unité d’enseignement]

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