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# **Poitiers**



# Université de Poitiers

# PROFILE

Founded in 1431, Université de Poitiers is one of Europe's oldest universities. It is located in a city rich in art and history and known for its quality of life. The university's strength lies in the strong links between teaching and research. Université de Poitiers has an enrollment of more than 27,000, including 4,000 international students from 136 countries. The university has a faculty and staff numbering more than 3000. A wide array of services is available to faculty and students in a pleasant, humanscaled academic environment.

## Main programmes of study

### A comprehensive university

• 4 major divisions (law, economics, and management; arts, letters, and languages; humanities and social sciences; and health sciences and technologies),

- 7 faculties
- 5 institutes

2 schools, including ENSIP (school of engineering) and ESPE (school of education).

It offers more than 200 different national diplomas organized according to the European degree ladder (Licence, Master, Doctorate).

#### Research

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An active research program

• 48 recognized laboratories and research centers

• 8 doctoral departments hosting more than 800 doctoral candidates, including more than 400 candidates from 63 countries outside France. Some 180 doctoral dissertations are defended each year.

• 6 thematic clusters: Physical sciences, mathematics, mechanics, and computer science; chemistry and geological sciences; biology, health, agronomy, and ecology; legal sciences; and humanities, economics, and social sciences.

• 3 cross-cutting programs (environmental impacts of human activities; knowledge, society, and images; and health)

#### **Strengths**

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• Université de Poitiers is an active participant in European and international. It is engaged in international networks such as the Coimbra Group, the AUF. The University of Poitiers actively participates in European and

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international training programs and research. She coordinates an Erasmus Joint Master Degrees (IMAE). It strengthens its international mobility policy through the Erasmus + program with partners in the Western Balkans, Colombia, Russia and Indonesia.

• Services for faculty, scholars, and students : the university provides excellent services for research scholars and their families, such as assistance with housing and visas.

- A center for French as a foreign language
- An orientation week for new students.

• Each year, a welcome month for new students is organized in partnership with the city that is associated with the night of the world's students in October. A special welcome is also organized for international researchers in conjunction with the city of Poitiers;

• A program devoted to intercultural relations

#### Location

Poitiers is in southwestern France, between Paris and Bordeaux. It is 90 minutes from Paris by high-speed train (TGV). A direct TGV connection to Poitiers runs from Paris's Charles de Gaulle airport.

# www.univ-poitiers.fr

Precise name of the institution ->	Université de Poitiers
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Poitiers
Number of students →	28000
Percentage or number of international students ->	17%
Type and level of qualifications awarded 🔶	Bachelor - Master - Doctorate - Institution-specific diploma
French language courses ->	Yes - Intensive courses at the beginning of September (one week) and in June (up to 4 weeks) at
	CFLE. Summer courses at CAREL Royan.
Programs for international students ->	No
Programs in English →	Yes - 1 Joint Master Erasmus+ (International Master in Applied Ecology) - Master IMACS - Mas-
	ter International management - Master Globalization and Strategy Master of firms
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	170 euros (bachelor), 243 euros (master), 380 euros (doctorate), and 601 euros (engineering
	schools) + 90 euros of student life contribution to the CROUS (compulsory)
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