Université de Bordeaux

PROFILE

The University of Bordeaux is ranked among the top universities in France for the quality of its academic courses and research. Named a «Campus of Excellence» by the French government in 2011, it is a multi-disciplinary, research-focused, international institution.
The University of Bordeaux was newly established on the 1st of January 2014, following the merger of three universities: Université Bordeaux 1 Sciences & Technologies, Université Bordeaux Segalen and Université Montesquieu Bordeaux IV.
It welcomes more than 50,000 students, of which almost 2,000 are PhD students and 6,000 are foreign students. Around 5,600 staff members are empolyed by the University, of which 3,000 are academic and research staff.

Main programmes of study

Students may choose from a total of 245 curricula that lead to national degrees. These curricula are organized around four major scientific domains:
• **Science & Technology**: biology, chemistry, physics, engineering science, computer science, mathematics, enivironmental science, geology, oceanography
• **Law, Political Science, Economy, Management**: law and political science faculty, economic faculty, management and AES (economic and social administration), IAE (Bordeaux University School of Management), Institute of Labor.
• **Life & Health Sciences**: medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, public health, life science (dedictaed to health-related issues), paramedical training
• **Social & Human Sciences**: sociology, psychology, social anthropology, ethnology, educational science, sports.
A large range of qualifications are possible: over 180 Master specialities, 115 national diplomas in health, a national diploma in oenology...

Research

Research is organized around 3 departments: Science & Technology, Life & Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities with 8 doctoral schools to ensure support and guidance for students.
The research departments group together 70 research laboratories that are under joint supervision with national research organizations (CNRS, Inserm, INRA, INRIA etc.).
One of the main priorities of the University of Bordeaux is to promote the development of thematic clusters of excellence for research, training and knowledge transfer in the following fields: environmental sciences, neuroscience, advanced materials, archaeology, optics & lasers, computer sciences, translational research and advanced imaging, public health & cardiology.

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Strengths

• **International profile**: 40 international study programs available for all levels (BMD), over 250 cooperation agreements with partner universities worldwide, 31 EU training projects, 220 joint thesis agreements, 121 FP7 contracts, 57 active FP7 projects, 18 international research laboratories
• **Ranking**: N° 204 approximately within the 2014 general Shanghai ranking, N° 151-200 within the alternative Shanghai Ranking (excl. Award Factor), N° 101-150 for engineering/computer sciences, n° 151-200 for life/agriculture sciences and medical sciences
• **Funding**: 560M€university budget, 9,7M€university foundation, 700M€ «Initiative of Excellence» endowment
• **Industrial partnerships** with the various local economic sectors: aeronautics, space, chemistry, health, IT, optic/laser, forestry, wine

Location

The University of Bordeaux has one of the largest campus sites (260 hectares) in Europe. It is composed of several dynamic sites located near to the city. In addition, the future looks bright! Operation Campus is an ongoing renovation project of 538M€ destined to modernize and better equip the four main campus sites.

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IDENTITY FORM

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Precise name of the institution →	Université de Bordeaux
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Bordeaux
Number of students →	52 000
Percentage or number of international students →	12%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	BMD, University certificate
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	National fees. May vary according to the program.
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