Belfort

Université de Technologie de Belfort Montbéliard UTBM

PROFILE

A public university and a member of the CPU, CGE, and CDEFI, UTBM is one leg of a four-member network with the Université de Technologie de Troyes, the Université de Technologie de Compiègne and the university of Sino-European Technology of the university of Shanghai. UTBM's mission is education and research and transfer of technology. It grants the diplôme d'ingénieur, master's and doctorate. UTBM has a dynamic international policy with special programs for foreign students.

Main programmes of study

• Energy: Production, Networks conversion and storage, transportation and embedded energy systems, energy-efficient buildings
• Computer Science and Computer Engineering: Information Systems, Networks, Telecommunications, Embedded Systems
• Mechanical Engineering and Design
• Engineering and Management of Industrial Systems
• Ergonomics, Design and Mechanical Engineering
Curricular structure: semesters, Individually tailored curricula, transferable credits ECTS, 2 industry internships of 6 months each, programs for international students, training matched to the labor market.

Research

The Research laboratories form the core of the UTBM scientific activity with skills to create fundamental and technological knowledge in areas ranging from basic science to the humanities and offers an educational program driven by our research. The quality and variety of research work performed, the synergy between our researchers and the partnerships with national and international research organizations enhance the educational experience at UTBM and make it a unique center of excellence in research and education with programs in:

• Energy and fuel cell systems
• Systems and Transport
• Logistics and production
• Software engineering and telecommunications networks
• Materials, Processes and Surfaces
• Mechatronics - Methods, Models and Crafts
• Electronics Thermal Mechanics and Optics
• Metallurgy and Culture
• Research and Studies on Industrial Change, Technological and Societal

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Strengths

• Logistical services Pick-up to the airport, housing reservation and set-up, assistance with administrative steps, student integration support
• Academic services long intensive French language course before the beginning of each semester (August and February), French language courses during the academic year, science courses designed for foreign students, courses taught in English, personalized tutoring, a dedicated office for research and corporate internships.
• Extracurricular services Site visits, cultural and athletic activities, social life, international club, student mentors.

Location

The university is located in the region Franche-Comté on the border with Germany and Switzerland, north and south. The region is one of the most densely populated areas of Europe with a strong workforce. Its geographic situation favors a wide range of mobility and exchanges, at the crossroads of three countries: Germany, Switzerland and France, and close to several major cities and airports accessible by road or by train: 45 minutes from the Basel / Mulhouse airport, 1h45 from the airport International Zurich (Switzerland) by road at 2:30 from Frankfurt (Germany) International Airport by road, at 2:20 by train from Paris, 200 km from Lyon. The area of Belfort-Montbéliard-hericourt is the first most industrial employment area in France, with for example the automotive industry: Peugeot Citroen (2nd car manufacturer), Faurecia, the Transport industry: Alstom Transport (high-speed TGV), the energy industry: GE energy Products, Alstom Power,.... UTBM is in the heart of this region, located in the Technology center of Belfort, with a dynamic work environment and an excellent quality of life.

IDENTITY FORM

www.utbm.fr

Precise name of the institution →	Université de Technologie de Belfort Montbéliard UTBM
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Belfort
Number of students →	2 740
Percentage or number of international students →	18,6%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	LMD - Other national diplomas
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	310 euros per semester approximately. Tuition varies according to the scientific and linguistic level of the student when he or she enters UTT and with the services offered.
Postal address →	Université de technologie Belfort Montbéliard 90010 Belfort cedex

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CAMPUS FRANCE
campusfrance.org

FRANCHE-COMTÉ

Number of international students enrolled each year: 18,6%

Web site in English
http://www.utbm.fr

Social networks
https://www.facebook.com/MyUTBM

BEFORE LEAVING

INSCRIPTION

- **Institution's online application form**
  http://www.utbm.fr

FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

- Courses in French as a foreign language offered before start of academic term
- Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year

HOUSING

- **Services offered**
  - Guaranteed space in student housing controlled by institution
  - Option to reserve and secure space in another student residence
  - List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing
- **These services apply to**
  Only students participating in an exchange programs (covered by a cooperative agreement)
- **These services are free**

WELCOME SERVICES

UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

- **Welcome upon arrival in student housing**
- **These services are available to**
  Only students participating in an exchange programs (covered by a cooperative agreement)
- **These services are free**

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION

- **Assistance with administrative and academic registration**
- **Assistance with housing** (explanation of steps to be taken with respect to housing assistance, utilities, insurance, security deposit, housing tax, etc.)
- **Help opening a bank account**
- **Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)**

ONE-STOP SHOP WITHIN THE INSTITUTION

- **Service de Mobilité**
  http://www.utbm.fr

ONGOING SUPPORT

- **Assignment to peer mentor**
- **Assignment to faculty tutor**

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

- **Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups**
  https://ae.utbm.fr/
- **Alumni network**
  Assidu
  http://www.assidu-utbm.fr

BELFORT USEFUL INFORMATION

- **CROUS:**
  http://www.crous-besancon.fr
- **City:**
  http://www.ville-belfort.fr
- **Network transit:**
  Optymo
  http://www.optymo.fr

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