

University Information Sheet

Part A:

A.1- Brief description of your university:

The University of Poitiers (UP) was created in 1431 by Pope Eugene IV then confirmed by the patent letters of King Charles VII. It ranks among the oldest universities of France and Europe.

Implanted in the regional capital, with 3 sites in Poitiers: in the city center, on the main campus and the Futuroscope campus, the University of Poitiers shines in the entire Poitou-Charentes region, with branches in the cities of Niort and Angoulême.

As a multidisciplinary university, the UP covers most of the academic fields both in terms of teaching and research. It hosts 7 teaching departments, 49 research units, an engineering school and 6 institutes. About 24,000 students attend the university. Among them, 1100 PhD students attend one of the 8 Doctoral schools shared with partner universities of Limoges, La Rochelle and Tours.

International activities have been a strong component of the university of Poitiers's for many years and in many aspects :

It has participated in many European programmes: Erasmus (student & teaching mobilities, intensive programmes, Erasmus Mundus Masters & Action 2 networks), Tempus, Leonardo, etc.

It participates to the development of joint diplomas in particular with Latin American partners or in Vietnam, and runs delocalized branches in China, Egypt and Madagascar.

As far as research, UP also has a strong experience in many aspects: participation to FP7 projects, COST, regional programmes (like Science without borders with Brazil for example), or the French PHC programme.

Finally, the University of Poitiers is invested in the activities of many international networks (Coimbra Group, AUF, IRUN, EUA).

The University of Poitiers hosts the regional Euraxess Service Center to help all incoming researchers, whether early-stage or experienced.

A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi II at your university: **Otis Pioche-Dutheil** Otis.pioche@univ-poitiers.fr

Part B:

Name of the University	University of Poitiers
Websites	
- General Website	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/international/notre-engagement-international/engagement-europeen/mobilite-erasmus-mundus/erasmus-mundus-al-idrisi-/erasmus-mundus-al-idrisi--649361.kjsp?RH=1328179805685
Academic calendar (lecture periods)	
- Link to academic calendar	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-

		poitiers/calendrier-universitaire/calendrier-universitaire-679461.kjsp?RH=1328179805685	
- Lecture periods			
first term 2014/2015 (winter term)	start date:	01/09/2014	end date: 20/01/2015
	examination period(s): 15-19/12/2014 and 5-9/01/2015		
second term 2015 (summer term)	start date:	01/02/2015	end date: 31/05/2015
	examination period(s): 4-15/05/2015		
Admission and registration			
- Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or master programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable. A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications are possible only during the first month of the corresponding study period. 			
undergraduate	possible duration	One semester:	5 months
		One academic year:	10 months
	registration deadline	first term:	15/10
		second term:	15/02
	language requirements	See academic offer	
contact information	See academic offer		
additional information			
master	possible duration	One semester:	5 months
		One academic year:	10 months
	registration deadline	15/10	
	language requirements	See academic offer	
	admission requirements	See academic offer	
	contact information	See academic offer	
additional information			
- Degree seeking students (full programmes)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected grantees enrol as regular master's students or doctoral candidates at the host university. Once all academic and administrative requirements are fulfilled, the students will obtain an official degree. 			
master	possible duration	60 ECTS programmes: 10 months	
		90 ECTS programmes: 17 months	
		120 ECTS programmes: 22 months	
	admission requirements	See academic offer	
	registration deadlines	15/10	
	language requirements	See academic offer	
contact information	See academic offer		
additional information			
doctorate	possible duration	36 months	

	admission requirements	See academic offer
	registration deadline	See academic offer
	language requirements	See academic offer
	contact information	See academic offer
	additional information	
- Short stays		
at doctoral level		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must be regular doctoral candidates at their home. A study and work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	6 moths (up to 10 months)
	admission requirements	See academic offer
	registration deadline	
	language requirements	See academic offer
	contact information	See academic offer
	additional information	
at post-doctoral level		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent and will normally be a researcher at their home institution. A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	6
	admission requirements	See academic offer
	registration deadline	
	language requirements	See academic offer
	contact information	
for academic and administrative staff		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must work as academic or administrative staff at their home institution. A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	1 month
	admission requirements	See academic offer
	registration deadline	See academic offer
	language requirements	See academic offer
	contact information	See academic offer
Proof of Language proficiency		
See academic offer		
Student and welcome services		
- Link to student guide	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/universite/decouvrir-l-universite-de-poitiers/plaquettes-d-information/kit-international-713641.kjsp?RH=1328179805685	
- Estimated living expenses	700 €	
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	Yes
	link to housing information	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/trouver-un-logement-



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- Facilities for students with special needs	Contact us at ri@univ-poitiers.fr	
- Welcome event / orientation week	First week	
- Language course(s)	CFLE (centre de français langue étrangère)	
International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service		
- Address	15, rue de l'Hôtel-Dieu 86034 Poitiers	
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