



# Erasmus Mundus – Al Idrisi II

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## University Information Sheet

The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran - Mohamed Boudiaf-(USTO-MB) is a university located in the city of Oran in Algeria. The University was founded in April 1975, it included: IGCMO (in the exit of the Senia town). In 1986, a new and modern technologic campus (USTO) was inaugurated.

Actually, the university is one of the most important and largest universities in Algeria and North Africa. It annually graduates thousands of students in all scientific and engineering disciplines from all over Algeria and other Arab and foreign countries. The university also has an Institute of Physical Education and Sports, and gives training bachelors and masters in physical and sports education, it also has sports facilities with international standards (football stadium with an athletics track, an Olympic swimming pool, etc.

The university has seven faculties: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics & Computer Sciences, Architecture & Civil Engineering, and an Institute of Sports. The offered courses are divided into five major areas of training and research:

- Science and Technology (ST).
- Material Sciences (MS).
- Natural Sciences and Life (SNV).
- Mathematics and Computer sciences (MI).
- Science and technology of physical activities and sport (STAPS).

Each year the university has around 20,000 students (16,000 in Graduation, and about 4,000 PhD students). The university has 36 research laboratories and several National Research Projects (CNEPRU).

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<b>Name of the University</b>	Université des Sciences et de la Technologie d'Oran – Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO-MB)	
<b>Websites</b>		
- General Website	<a href="http://www.univ-usto.dz">www.univ-usto.dz</a>	
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants	<a href="http://www.univ-usto.dz/vrelex/">http://www.univ-usto.dz/vrelex/</a>	
<b>Academic calendar (lecture periods)</b>		
- Link to academic calendar	/	
- Lecture periods		
first term 2016/2017 (winter term)	start date: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	end date: 15 <sup>th</sup> January
	examination period(s): 20 <sup>th</sup> January – 30 February	

second term 2017 (summer term)	start date: 15th February	end date: 30 <sup>th</sup> May
examination period(s): 15 <sup>th</sup> June – 30 June		
<b>Admission and registration</b>		
<b>Undergraduate level</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable.</li> <li>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 1<sup>st</sup> month of the corresponding study period.</li> </ul>		
	possible duration	One semester: 06 months One academic year: 10 months
	registration deadline	first term: 20 <sup>th</sup> September second term: 20 February
	language requirements	French
	contact information	<a href="mailto:erasmus.ustomb.incoming@gmail.com">erasmus.ustomb.incoming@gmail.com</a>
	additional information	/
<b>Proof of Language proficiency</b>		
Only official language proficiency certificates validated by the internal Centre d'Enseignement Intensif des Langues (CEIL) of USTO (French B2 level), English certificate B2 in general.		
<b>Student and welcome services</b>		
- Link to student guide	/	
- Estimated living expenses	800 euro/month	
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	yes
	link to housing information	<a href="mailto:erasmus.ustomb.incoming@gmail.com">erasmus.ustomb.incoming@gmail.com</a>
- Facilities for students with special needs	Full assistance for Housing, airport welcome, assistance for adaptation in the society (living, transport, sports,...), some touristic activities, Free access to the campus Library,	
- Welcome event / orientation week	Yes/yes	
- Language course(s)	Free French , English, and Spanish courses at the campus (A2, B1, B2 levels)	



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