Université de Bretagne Occidentale

Factsheet for the academic year 2023/2024

Information about higher education institution

Institutional details

Name of the Institution	Université de Bretagne Occidentale
Erasmus code	F BREST01
Institution website	http://www.univ-brest.fr/GB
International Students webpage	https://www.univ-brest.fr/international
Information for incoming students	https://www.univ-brest.fr/international/menu/Venir+%C3%A0+l%27UBO/Etudiant-en-programme-d_echange
Course catalogue	http://formations.univ-brest.fr

About the university

A public institution founded in 1971, UBO is a medium-sized university (around 23,000 students) offering a wide range of programmes in all fields.
It has 6 Faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Law and Economics, Sports Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, Dentistry.
UBO welcomes every year more than 1,500 international students from all over the world.

Main contacts

Institutional Coordinator	Mrs Séverine Allain
Contact details	DEVE – Direction des Etudes et de la Vie Etudiante 20 avenue Le Gorgeu 29238 Brest Cedex 3, France **Phone :** +33 2 98 01 67 37 **Email :** deve@univ-brest.fr
Incoming /Outgoing students contacts	Mrs. Ludmila Guillotin / Mrs. Christelle Bideaux
Contact details	deve@univ-brest.fr
Faculty contacts details	https://nouveau.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/les-coordinateurs-relations-internationales

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Academic information and application process:

Recommended language skills

Courses are mainly taught in French. UBO recommends exchange students to have at least a B2 level in French. Very few courses are taught in English, although the course transcript may be in English. Exchange students can enroll for free in French courses at Pôle Langues.

Nomination deadlines:

Information on nominated students must be sent to UBO, using the Excel file, via e-mail at deve@univ-brest.fr by :

Autumn term	**15th May 2023**
Spring term	**15th November 2023**

We will accept late nominations until the 15th of June 2023

Application deadlines:

Students must have sent in their completed application form to UBO via e-mail at deve@univ-brest.fr by :

Autumn term	**15th June 2023**
Spring term	**15th December 2023**

We will accept late applications until the 1st of July 2023

Decision

The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

Enrolment:

The students will receive an email containing the registration process, including housing

Transcript of records

A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the Université de Bretagne Occidentale.

Academic calendar

The calendar is divided in two terms from **September to December**, and from **January to May**
12 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of exams. The precise academic calendar will be updated on the university's website.

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Practical information

Visa

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas/residence permits for incoming and outbound mobility participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. UBO students should apply for a residence permit via the International Mobility Centre (CMI). Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact details	Direction des Etudes et de la vie étudiante (DEVE) **Phone** : +33 2 98 01 67 37 **Email**: deve@univ-brest.fr International Mobility Centre (CMI) **Phone** +33 2 98 01 67 00 **Email**: cmibrest@u-bretagneloire.fr
Website	https://nouveau.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/etudiant-en-programme-dechange-0 https://www.cmibrest.fr/en

Insurance

Students from a Member State of the EU, EEA or Switzerland and entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country, can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). While the EHIC card gives EU citizens access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay, it is NOT an alternative to travel insurance. It does cover NEITHER accidents NOR any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight home country or lost/stolen property.

Housing

Students enrolled in an international exchange program can apply for a room in a student residence hall. All the information about the application is sent by the UBO international office once the student is nominated. There are three residence halls in Brest, all located at walkable distance from the university.

Private housing is plentiful and affordable compared to other French cities.
Information and assistance can be provided by the following contacts and information sources:

Contact details	**Phone** : +33 2 98 01 67 37 **Email**: deve@univ-brest.fr
Website	http://www.crous-rennes.fr/logements/

Additional requirements

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale welcomes students and staff with disabilities. They can benefit from support and specific arrangements for the organization of courses and examinations as well as technical and teaching facilities and accessibility.