Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)
France

Fact Sheet 2023/2024 - February 2023

Erasmus+ Study

Institutional Details	
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Academic information - Nomination / Application Process	
Nomination and application deadlines	**Autumn semester and Full year:** ▪ Nomination deadline for partners: May 15 ▪ Application deadline for students: June 15 **Spring semester:** ▪ Nomination deadline for partners: November 1st ▪ Application deadline for students: November 15
Nomination and application process	Students have to be nominated through the coordinator of their home university. We send an email twice a year to explain our process: nominations and applications must be done on the online application Mobility Online.
Registration at UPPA	Before their arrival students must end the registration process online as explained by the International Relations Office of UPPA. Students will receive the UPPA student number and the credentials for online services.
Semester and exam calendar	For most classes, the Academic Year is divided into two semesters: Semester 1: classes are from September to mid-January (Autumn semester); Semester 2: classes are from mid-January to the end of May (Spring semester). Our academic calendar is available on: https://formation.univ-pau.fr/fr/scolarite/calendrier-universitaire.html
Academic levels offered to exchange students	Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral (PhD).
Languages of instruction	Mainly French and some Masters in English https://formation.univ-pau.fr/fr/catalogue/masters-internationaux.html
Language requirements for exchange students	French: B2 is recommended / B1 is accepted. A confirmation issued by the university of origin regarding the student's language skills at the required level (B2) is accepted. It can be a letter written and signed by a French teacher.
French courses	Intensive preparatory French language course at the end of August and during the first week of September (about 10 to 15 hours during the orientation programme). Placement test and language courses of all levels are offered during the semester by the IEFE in Pau (https://iefe.univ-pau.fr) and the CLEREMO in Anglet/Bayonne (https://cleremo.univ-pau.fr).
Information on courses and courses catalogue	https://formation.univ-pau.fr/fr/catalogue.html
Campuses	UPPA has several campuses: Pau, Bayonne, Anglet, Mont-de-Marsan and Tarbes https://organisation.univ-pau.fr/fr/decouvrir-l-uppa/les-campus.html

Welcome and orientation week for Erasmus and international students

The University offers an orientation week at the beginning of semester 1 with cultural and sports activities and also free French courses for Erasmus students.

The student will get a student ID number during the introduction day. With the student ID number, the student will be able to create a computer account, which gives him/her access to the UPPA digital work space ("portail ENT") where the student can find all information about his/her education; register to courses, schedules, exams, signing up for exams, print out certificates etc.

Grading system

National French grade - out of 20	ECTS awarded	Definition:
16-20	Yes	Excellent: outstanding result, only a few minor faults
15-16	Yes	Very good: result above average despite a certain number of faults
13-14	Yes	Good: work of a good standard but with significant faults
11-12	Yes	Satisfactory: work of a fair standard but with major shortfalls
10	No	Pass: results that satisfy the minimum criteria
08-09	No	Unsatisfactory: extra work is needed before credits can be awarded
00-08	No	Unsatisfactory: considerable extra work is required

One semester: 30 ECTS credits - One full academic year: 60 ECTS credits.

Transcript of records

Students can obtain their UPPA transcript of records on their own digital workspace.
The Transcript of Records will be sent to the student and to the home institution by mail. The original document will be sent by ordinary mail only on request.

Practical information - Miscellaneous

About our university	The UPPA has four campuses located in the South West of France: Pau, Bayonne-Anglet, Mont-de-Marsan, Tarbes. *Students must select one campus according to the Erasmus agreement. All classes take place on a single campus.* Number of students: about 14 000 students.
Insurance requirements	Students must bring their own insurance (European Health Insurance Card or similar) and cover for travel-repatriation and civil liability.
Visa	Students coming from countries needing a VISA must obtain it by their own means, using the acceptance letter sent from our university.
International Student Guide	The International Student Guide with all the relevant information about studying at UPPA is available on our website: https://ri.univ-pau.fr/en/international-welcome-desk.html
Procedure for incoming Erasmus+ students	https://ri.univ-pau.fr/fr/venir-a-l-universite/mobilite-sur-programme/erasmus.html

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Students with disabilities	UPPA has been active for many years to offer students with disabilities equal opportunities in their right to education. Please contact UPPA International Office via incoming-students@univ-pau.fr
Accommodation	https://ri.univ-pau.fr/fr/venir-a-l-universite/infos-pratiques/logement.html
Cost of accommodation per month	Between 245 euros and 350 euros.
Public transport cost	Monthly ticket: 15 euros (for people under 30 years old). 1,50 euro if you buy your ticket on the bus.
Average meal cost on the campus	3,50 euros / meal at the cafeteria on the campus.
Link to a video	"Studying at UPPA": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nnHg4PIo40&feature=youtu.be
UPPA Summer schools	https://formation.univ-pau.fr/fr/catalogue/summer-winter-schools.html
Cancelation of application	Please contact UPPA International Office via incoming-students@univ-pau.fr

Aerial photo of the UPPA campus in the city of Pau