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# 1. THE UNIVERSITY OF RENNES AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

## 1.1. HIGHER EDUCATION IN FRANCE

### 1.1.1. General Points

Higher education in France has a long-standing tradition of excellence, dating back to the creation of the first universities during the Middle Ages. Since the Napoleon era the university system, initially highly centralised, has experienced considerable changes, notably the autonomy of universities, the mass democracy of higher education, and the construction of an academic Europe making the system closer to those of other countries. France usually welcomes foreigners with open arms, especially foreign students **who** make up 10 % of its student population.

#### *Two systems of higher education coexist:*

- **Public\* multidisciplinary universities (84).** These offer a wide range of theoretical and practical studies, with the degree course extending over three successive cycles of study.  
\* A small number of private Catholic universities exist also.
- **«Grandes Ecoles» (more than 300).** Focusing primarily on science, technology and business, students are required to undergo a strict selection process, through competitive examinations or evaluation of their individual record.

The majority of degrees awarded in France are nationally recognised. There also exist degrees specific to a university, notably European degrees.

### 1.1.2. The different study cycles and degrees available at the university

In order to be accepted into the university, it is necessary to have a “Baccalaureate” (“A Level”), the diploma awarded to a student after their twelve years at primary and secondary school, or another equivalent diploma. Three study grades are then offered:

- 1) **The first level** which lasts three years, consists of basic multidisciplinary training predominantly in literature, law, economics or science. This leads to the attainment of the degree known as **Licence**, and access into the second grade. Teaching is arranged in the form of modules built up allowing the transfers or return to interrupted studies.

A shorter university course also exists with a more technical direction. Lasting two years, it is called the **DUT (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie)**. This degree gives access to jobs at “Technicien supérieur” level within the technological and tertiary sectors. Depending upon the results obtained in the DUT, some students continue to pursue their studies. Some paramedical degrees take place in specialist schools, lasting two to three years.

#### **Paramedical schools in Rennes 1:**

##### **School of optometry:**

Service Ophtalmologique, Hôpital Pontchaillou, rue Henri Le Guillou- 35033 RENNES cedex. Scolarité de la Faculté de Médecine.  
Tel No.: 02.99.33.62.24

##### **School of ‘audioprothese’**

1, rue de la moussais-BP 10151-35301 FOUGERES  
Tel No.:02.99.94.75.00

2) The second level consists of in-depth studies lasting two years:

- **Basic, professional or specialised training** leading to the attainment of a **Master** (5 years);
- **Selective training of three years**, in university institutes similar to the “Grandes Ecoles” (total duration of course: 5 years) leading to the title of Engineer.
- The Professionalised University Institute (**IUP: Institut Universitaire Professionnalisé**) consists of a four-year degree course leading to a Maitrise and, depending upon the results obtained for the whole course and the professional skills from training courses, to the title of « Ingénieur Maître».

3) The third level:

- The Doctorate is **obtained** in three or four years through the presentation of a thesis or a research project. A research team and laboratories, normally connected to large research organisations, accompany the doctorate students.

Students also have the opportunity to do a joint supervision PhD agreement with a double degree, preparing their thesis in an international context between two partner universities. The student alternates between the two universities therefore obtaining a double diploma.

Studies in medicine, pharmacy and dentistry are ranked in years, and last from six to eleven years depending upon the speciality.

Primary and secondary school teacher training is provided by the **I.U.F.M** (Instituts Universitaires de Formation des Maîtres) in close collaboration with the universities.

### 1.1.3. Development of higher education in Europe

Following the declarations at Sorbonne (25<sup>th</sup> May 1998) and Bologna (19<sup>th</sup> June 1999), and the meetings in Salamanca (30<sup>th</sup> November 2000) and in Prague (18<sup>th</sup> May 2001), **32** European countries **established** an agreement to put into place a common higher educational structure aiding the mobility of students and the flexibility of courses of study.

This programme should be brought into general use in France by 2010, with a recommended training system of three levels, relying upon ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits. At the University of Rennes 1 it will be put into practice in September 2004.

- First level: Licence degree (180 ECTS credits)
- Second level: Master degree (120 ECTS credits)
- Third level: Doctorate degree

For more information, consult the following websites:

<http://www.edufrance.fr>  
<http://www.egide.asso.fr>  
<http://www.cnous.fr>  
<http://www.edutel.fr>

## 1.2. BRITTANY

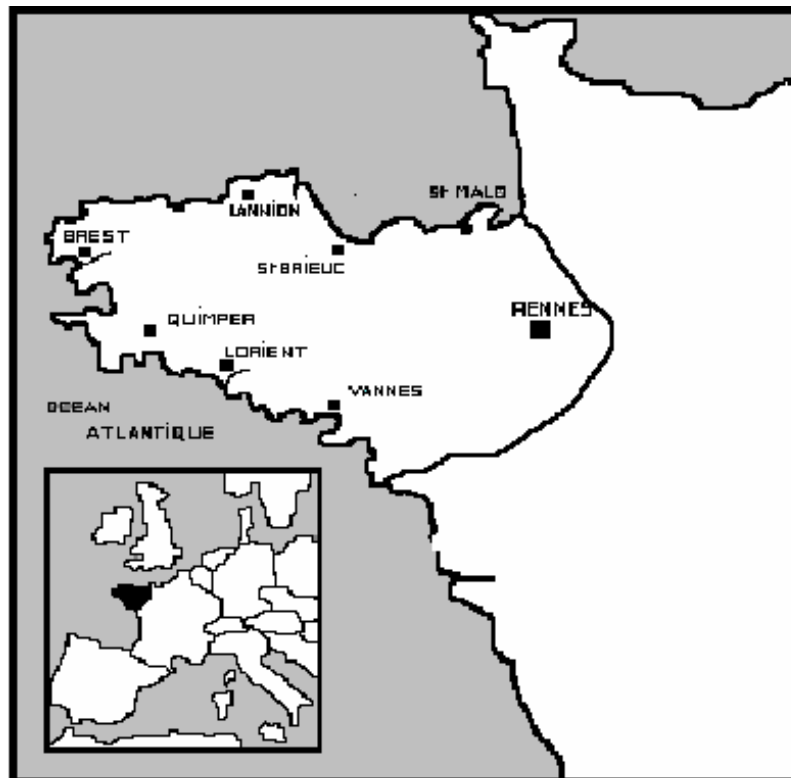
### 1.2.1. General Presentation

#### 1.2.2.

Situated in the extreme west of continental Europe, Brittany boasts 3000km of coastline with a total area of 27,208km<sup>2</sup> (5% of the total area of France). Extending 300km from East to West, and 150km North to South, this coastline is easily identifiable on a map of France. The Brittany countryside is extremely diverse due to the diffusion between coast and land. The climate results from the combination of a seaside environment and the mildness of the seasons.

With a population of 2.9 million, Brittany has experienced major transformations demographically, socially and economically. The State gave the region its full support with effective policies especially in telecommunications as the largest centres can be found in Rennes, Brest and Lannion. Numerous industrial plants can be also found, such as the Citroën factory in Rennes, which currently employs 10,000 people.

Huge efforts have also been made to improve the infrastructure, thus many new sectors have appeared, such as a strong farm-produce industry based upon the production of milk and meat. Every year, there are roughly 8100 companies, either new or **renewed**, recorded in Brittany.



### 1.2.3. Main economic activities

- **The Sea**



Brittany's maritime industry is the most important in France, not only by the number of jobs that it generates, approximately 87000, but also, by its important fishing production. The industry is characterised by its diversity (sea fish, shellfish, molluscs, sea fish farming, seaweed...), fishing and sea fish farming being the essential elements. Two thirds of the 2600 fishing vessels participate in shallow fishing, however it is the coastal ships that partake in deep-sea fishing who make the largest contributions.

This sector must, however, adapt to the internationalisation of competition and to the constraints of managing its natural resources.

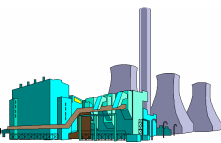
- **Agriculture**



The 57,100 farms in Brittany employ 14% of the French agricultural industry. The region is top for animal production (more than 22% of the value of national deliveries), pork production representing 57%, milk production 21%, and nearly three-quarters of market-garden produce.

The agricultural sector, which has allowed the development of the dynamic farm-produce industry, must now continue adapting to changing consumer demands and to the regulations for the protection of the environment.

- **Industry**



**The farm-produce industry**, being the top industrial employer, has strongly contributed to the development of Breton industry during the past thirty years, creating 5,600 jobs over the last 10 years alone.

**The car industry** is the third biggest industrial activity in Brittany. The two Citroën factories in 'Ille et Vilaine', employing over 10,000 people, has led to the introduction of a number of sub-contractors, mainly due to the emergence of new management methods, such as the restricted flows of stock.

Due to the development of telecommunications, the **electronics industry** employs 25,000 people in Brittany. 40% of workers in French public research in electronics are employed at one of the main stations in Rennes, Lannion or Brest. Due to the technological changes and the growth in demand, this sector has had to diversify into professional electronics and the general public in order to maintain its activities. Brittany plays a major role in this sector.

**The rubber and plastic industry** has experienced huge growth due to the car industry, although its principal activity is packaging. The chemical industry has evolved also, especially in basic chemicals, but similarly in pharmaceutical and Para chemical industry.

Sub-contracting has meant that Brittany can provide many a number of important materials for the **aeronautical industry**.

**The textile and clothing industry** has suffered a decline over the last twenty years, however some companies have acquired worldwide recognition due to their quality and branding policies.



- **Research and development, technological transfer**

There are six technological centres in Brittany: Rennes-Atalante, Brest-Iroise, Anticipa in Lannion, Quimper Cornouailles, Lorient 'Technopole', as well as a 'zoopole' in Saint-Brieuc/Ploufragan. Two-thirds of research is in telecommunications. This began in 1957 with the creation of the Centre National d'Etudes de Télécommunications (**CNET**)-recently renamed as "**France Telecom Recherche et Développement**"- in Lannion, the telephone and electronics being the two principal activities.

In 1961, a new research centre for space meteorology was established in Pleumeur-Bodou. Significant telecommunication tools were envisaged and created in Brittany, especially digital (the first digital studio in the world in Rennes in 1986).

Brittany is the first region in France to be equipped with a network of high-speed services (fibre optics) which link the towns in Brittany, the universities, research centres, and schools.



- **Transport**

**Roads:** There are 1000km of reasonably developed toll-free motorway.

**Trains:** Rennes is only two hours away using the TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse).

The TER (Transport Express Régional) provides good links between other towns within close proximity.

**Air:** Out of the nine airports in Brittany, seven have regular flights. The largest is in Brest, which is the 16<sup>th</sup> largest in France.

**Sea:** Brittany has the highest number of ports (21, 6 of the most active are those of regional interest). These ports are mainly concerned with exportation.



- **Tourism**

Due to its attractive natural sites and strong cultural identity, Brittany has become the second most popular tourist region in France, welcoming over 12million tourists every year.

For more information on Brittany, consult the following websites:

<http://www.region-bretagne.fr>

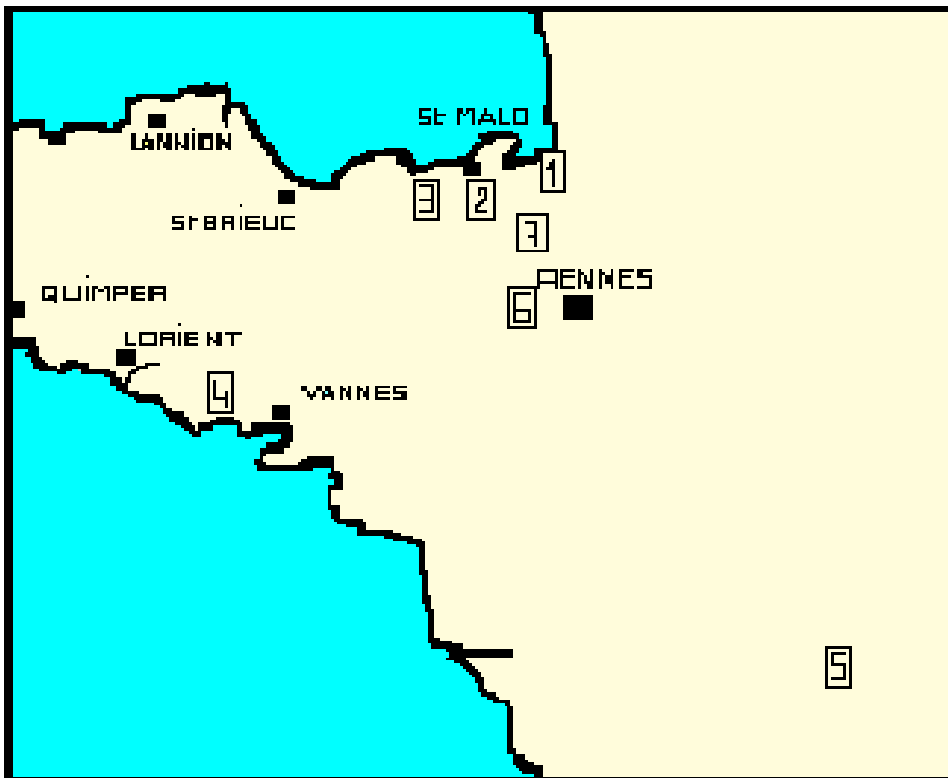
<http://www.tourismebretagne.com>

### 1.3. THE CITY OF RENNES AND ILLE ET VILAINE

#### 1.3.1. Geographic location and communications

With a small area of coastline in northern Brittany, the Ille et Vilaine region is located between western Brittany, Normandy, Maine and Anjou. There is a dense network between the medium sized cities (Dinard, Fougères, Redon, Saint-Malo and Vitré), and also the region is oriented towards agriculture, the farm-produce industry, the car industry, electronics and telecommunications industry, as well as the services industry.

The Rennes basin represents the biggest research centre in the west. Being the prefecture of Ille et Vilaine, Rennes is also the capital of Brittany. Its central position allows visitors to the city to travel easily to the northern coast to places such as Mont-Saint-Michel, Cancale, Saint-Malo, and Dinard, to the Atlantic coast with the Gulf of Morbihan and the resorts of Quiberon and Carnac, or to the Loire and its 'Chateaux' (150-200km away). The legendary Brocéliande Forest is also only 40km away.



#### **Rennes and its tourist surroundings :**

- 1 : Mont St Michel.
- 2 : Cancale
- 3 : Dinard
- 4 : Carnac
- 5 : Les châteaux de la Loire
- 6 : Brocéliande
- 7 : Combourg.



### 1.3.2.A brief history and the architecture

Rennes is situated at the confluence of the two rivers, the Ille and the Vilaine. Condate, the former Gallic name, became the capital for a tribe of Redones. Conquered first by the Romans, and then by the Franks, the victory of the first Breton ruler, Nominoë, over the King Charles le Chauve in 846, meant that the city officially became part of Brittany. In 1532, the Grand Dukedom of Brittany having been officially integrated into France, Rennes became the administrative centre and the head office of the Brittany Parliament. In December 1720 a fire destroyed many wooden houses in the city centre. The city today is structured around two important sites dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century: The “Hôtel de Ville” and the “Parlement de Bretagne”.

History lives on in Rennes, with the centre from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the Cathedral from Medieval times, the suburbs from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Rennes therefore benefits from the rich heritage plus the diversity of the architecture.



### 1.3.3.Rennes- Present and Future

There are 210,000 people living in Rennes today (360,000 including the immediate surroundings). Being the capital of Brittany, it is where the majority of activities in the admin sector are carried out.

Beyond being the centre of administration and politics, Rennes aspires to become the regional centre for the vast flows of European exchange. To achieve this aim, modernity and the development towards renowned international research have become a priority. Today 4000 full time researchers are working together towards expanding Rennes research and industrial transfers in several areas:

- **Electronics, IT, images and communications**

New techniques in telecommunications, videographics, audio-videographics, image production, digital networks to integrate services, software concepts, computer design, communication between man and machine...it was in Rennes that the Minitel and high definition television were developed.

- **Bio-industry and Biotechnology**

Research into : fine chemistry, organic and inorganic chemistry, and animal products.

- **Health and environment**

Design and creation of medical image computer networks, biological and medical engineering processes...

- **Materials**

Characterisation, conception and development of new materials: glass, ceramics, polymer, and composite materials...

The creation of new technological centres reinforces the synergy between the worlds of research and industry, leading to the establishment or creation of leading businesses.

Other sectors and industries contributing largely to the development of Ille et Vilaine and Rennes:

- **Farm-produce industry:** the renowned products are exported overseas.
- **The car industry:** the presence of the Citroën factories supports the use of important resources.

- **Printing and the press:** this is an equally active sector. Ouest France, the local newspaper, has the largest circulation of any newspaper in France.



#### 1.3.4. Rennes as a cultural capital

With a large number of well-known artistic centres (Théâtre national de Bretagne, Grand Huit, Théâtre de la Ville, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Musée de Bretagne), Rennes plays a vital role in regional productions thanks to the Brittany orchestra, the Théâtre Chorégraphique de Rennes et Bretagne, and also to the numerous people working in pictures and comic strips, cinema and photography, and music and theatre. The “Transmusicales” and “Tombées de la nuit” are annual events that show this dynamism.

#### 1.3.5. Cities twinned with Rennes

##### **Rennes is twinned with nine cities abroad:**

Rochester, USA (1956); Exeter, Great Britain (1957); Erlangen, Germany (1964); Brno, Czech Republic (1965); Sendai, Japan (1967); Leuven (**Louvain**), Belgium (1980); Cork, Ireland (1983); Sétif (**Stif**) Algeria (1987); Almaty, Kazakhstan **Republic** (1991); Sibiu, Romania (1999)., **Jinan, China(1985), Poznan, Pologne (1998)**

**A twinning cooperation agreement was signed in 1995** with the Circle of Bandiagara, (Dogon) in Malia

In March 2000, **an agreement of cooperation** was officially signed between Rennes and Hué in Vietnam.

For more information on the city of Rennes: <http://www.ville-rennes.fr>

## 2. PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1

### 2.1. NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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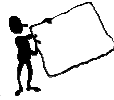
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## 2.2. THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR



The university calendar is not the same throughout the whole university, particularly concerning the beginning dates of the first term, which can vary from one to two weeks depending on the faculty, or sometimes the course.

The dates can also vary from year to year, therefore it is recommended to check the exact dates for a particular course with the head of the department or course itself.

Nevertheless, the basic structure of the university year can be described in the following way:

- **The university year is based on two semesters:**
  - ✓ *The first: from September/October to end of December*
  - ✓ *The second: from January to the end of June (including the second exam sessions)*
- **Exams take place at the end of the first semester and the end of the university year.** Continuous assessment can also take place alongside exams. Foreign students, studying abroad for only the first semester, are assessed on their chosen subjects at the end of their semester.

As previously stated, the academic calendar can vary from year to year. In general however, **starting dates are as follows:**

The first two weeks of September

**The university year consists of three holiday periods:**

- **Autumn holidays:** 1 week (beginning of November)
- **Christmas holidays:** 2 weeks (end of December- beginning of January)
- **February holiday:** Depending on the course, 1 week of no lectures (end of February, beginning of March)
- **Easter holidays:** 2 weeks (April)

N.B. The national territory is divided into three zones all having different calendars. Rennes is situated in zone A.

## 2.3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY

### 2.3.1.

Rennes 1 is a multidisciplinary university consisting of **three main scientific areas:**

- **Science, technology, engineering and Health (STS)**
- **Law, Politics, Economics, Management and administration Sciences (SJPEG)**
- **Human Sciences (Philosophy)**

The university welcomes **22,000 students**, plus **2,000** in full time education, all surrounded by 1300 teachers, full time researchers and nearly 900 administrative and technical staff.

### 2.3.2. Brief history and status

The University of Rennes 1 dates back to 1461, when the Duke of Brittany, François II, created the Breton university in Nantes. Over the centuries, the university moved to Rennes, with Nantes keeping some university departments. The official separation between Rennes and Nantes came in 1962, therefore creating the University of Nantes and the University of Rennes. The reform of higher education in France in 1968 led to three new universities from the former University of Rennes: Universities of Rennes 1, Rennes 2 (Université de Haute-Bretagne), and Brest (Université de Bretagne Occidentale).

More recently, in 1995, a new university was created in Lorient/Vannes: l'Université de Bretagne Sud.

#### **Official status:**

The University of Rennes 1, situated in the Academy of Rennes, was founded in 1969 following the reform in 1968 and is a State University. This public university holds a scientific, cultural and professional disposition and is governed by law no. 84-52 of the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1984 of higher education.

### 2.3.3. Description of the University

The University of Rennes is a multidisciplinary university composing of 17 elements (Unités de Formation et Recherche {UFR}, institutions and schools), welcoming 22,000 students plus 2000 in full time education. The personnel are composed of **1575** teachers, researchers and nearly 900 engineers, technicians, workers, service and health personnel.

#### **The elements are spread out over three large disciplinary groups:**

##### [SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH \(14,000 students\)](#)

- UFR mathematics
- UFR Life and Environmental science
- UFR Structure and Property Materials (chemistry, physics, electronics, geology, and mechanics)
- Institute of Higher Education in Computing and telecommunications (IFSIC)
- National Higher Education School of Applied Science and Technology (ENSATT) in Lannion
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Biological Science
- Faculty of Dentistry
- IUT of Rennes: Electrical Engineering and Industrial computing, Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Automation, Civil Engineering, Business Management and Administration (GEA), Social Careers, Post 1<sup>st</sup>-Cycle Special Training: D.U.T GEA option GAPMO
- IUT of St-Malo : Business Management and Administration, Industrial Engineering and Maintenance (GIM), Telecommunications and Network Engineering (GTR)
- IUT of Lannion : Electronic Engineering and Industrial Computing, Physical Measures, Computing, Computing and Communication, Post 1<sup>st</sup>-cycle special training: DUT computing
- IUT of St-Brieuc : Marketing techniques, Biological Engineering, Science and Material Engineering

##### [LAW-POLITICS-ECONOMY-MANAGEMENT-ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES](#)

- Faculty of Law and Politics
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Business Management Institute (IGR)
- Training Institute of General Administration (IPAG)

## HUMAN SCIENCES

- UFR of Philosophy

### **Research at the University of Rennes 1**

The University of Rennes 1 is a busy **centre of multidisciplinary research** recognised by experts nationwide. Today, the university has 43 research teams, of which 26 are associated or under contract with large national research organisations:

- 21 units linked to the CNRS
- 1 unit linked to the INRA
- 4 units linked to the INSERM



The university consists of more than **8000** students at Masters level, and 1000 Doctorates. For 4 years, 969 theses have been presented.

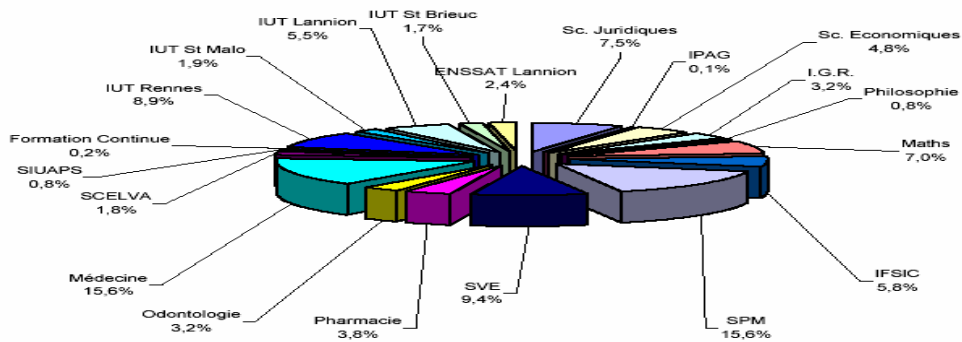
### **There are 5 doctorate schools in Rennes 1:**

- Mathematics, Computing Signal, Electronics and Telecommunications (MATISSE)
- Material Science
- Life/Nutrition/Health
- Economic and Management Science
- Law, Political Science and Philosophy

### **The main pluridisciplinary research fields:**

- Europe : Economics, Institutions, legal and social policies
- Life and Health: Genomics, Imaging
- Environment: Earth Sciences and Ecology
- Materials: Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering
- Information Technology: Telecommunications, Computer Science, Electronics, Applied Mathematics

The division of academics:



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**2.3.4. Localisation**

In Rennes, the University is divided into three campuses covering 150 hectares:



- **Rennes Beaulieu** is situated in the east of the city, mainly dedicated to science and technology as well as the IUT



- **Rennes Centre** consists of various sites for law, economics, management, IPAG, dentistry, as well as the university headquarters.



**Rennes Villejean** is in the north west of the city, teaching medicine and pharmaceutical elements, in liaison with the University Hospital Centre (CHU)



**The university also has several establishments in Brittany outside of Rennes:**

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**Teaching and research in Lannion** (Industrial computing, electricity, physics, computing, telecommunications), in **Saint-Brieuc** (Marketing techniques, biology, sciences and materials), and in **Saint-Malo** (Business management and Administration, Maintenance, telecommunications and Networks)

IUT of St Malo

- Experimentation in Ile de Bailleron, Monterfil and Paimpont
- Museum at Penmarch

### 2.3.5. International Relations at the University of Rennes 1

In order to become more prominent on the international scene, the University of Rennes 1 has a commitment to the development of international cooperation, through increasing its international activities and diversifying its number of research partners, and improving the quality of its exchanges. The university's international policy consists of the following objectives:

- To encourage social, cultural and linguistic integration of foreign students of Rennes 1
- To reinforce the international perspective of students of Rennes 1
- To attract foreign lecturers.

The following elements show this international development:

- **The bilateral agreements concerning courses and/or research with foreign universities.** Today, 95 agreements or protocols of exchange are currently in progress with foreign universities: Europe (27), North America (19), South America (9), Sub-Saharan Africa and NW Africa (23), Asia (15), the Near and Middle East (2).
- Numerous activities take place between research teams at an international level, mainly across Western Europe and North America

- Integration of large mobility programmes for higher education, particularly in the European Union: 180 bilateral agreements of the ERASMUS/SOCRATES programme (education), the LEONARDO programme (professional training), the ALFA programme (South America), and participation in about 20 RDT Framework programmes (Management Programme of Research and Development).
- The participation in institutional networks of cooperation and exchange:
  - EUA (European University Association): <http://www.unige.ch/cre> or <http://www.unige.ch/eua>
  - AUF (Agence National de la Francophonie): <http://www.aupelf-uref.org>
  - CREPUQ (Conférence des Recteurs et Principaux des Universités du Québec): <http://www.crepuq.qc.ca/>
  - ISEP (International Student Exchange Programme): <http://www.isep.org>
  - Santander Group: <http://www.um.es/sgroup/>
- Whilst there is an outflow of students (more than 800 students from the university-350 for a period of study and 450 for a training course abroad), there is also an influx of students (about 2,000 foreign students are welcomed every year to the university of Rennes 1, 300 being from an exchange programme)
- The accompanying plan of action aiming to improve the quality of mobility: system of 'invited lecturers', facilitating the knowledge of study periods by the introduction of a credit system in courses, welcome procedures of foreign students, and creating a residence for lecturers welcomed to the university.

### 3. CHOOSING A COURSE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

#### 3.1. EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES: A BRIEF OUTLINE

**Important: The information below applies only to exchange programmes**

- Of all the European Union programmes, The University of Rennes 1 is particularly involved in **SOCRATES/ERASMUS**,
- **CREPUQ** and **ISEP** programmes,
- The Student Exchange programmes form an essential part of the **Bilateral Co-operation agreement**.

**Exchange programmes function according to the following characteristics:**

- The students stay enrolled in the university of origin where the inscription fees are paid. They are exempt from paying inscription fees at Rennes 1.
- The aim is not to study for a degree in the University of Rennes 1, but to spend a period of study there to complement the degree at your University of origin.

N.B. If the aim is to obtain a degree at the University of Rennes 1, then the conditions of entry and the procedures are different. In this case, and only for questions concerning the proceedings, consult the Web site- the headings being relative to the methods of application for obtaining the degree.

- Subject to evaluations and inspection, the credits obtained from this period of study can be used towards your original degree. Exam marks complete this allocation of credits. The University of Rennes 1 uses the **ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System) system of credits.

#### 3.2. THE ECTS SYSTEM (EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM)

**ECTS is based on three main principles:**

- **Information** (about the study programmes and the student results)
- **Mutual Agreement** (between the partner establishments and the student)
- **Using ECTS credits** (credits or points given to each module or subject area successfully completed by the student)

These fundamental elements are made effective by means of three key documents: the Information guide, the Student Application Form/“Learning Agreement”, and the record transcripts.

The important aspect of the ECTS programme is that all parties concerned (the students, the lecturers and the two establishments), implement it and the part of the study undertaken abroad is integrated into their study programme. In itself ECTS determines neither the content, nor the structure, nor the equivalence of the study programmes.

The universities of higher education themselves must determine the bases of sufficient cooperation through bilateral or multilateral agreements.

The method proposed by ECTS gives to those involved the appropriate instruments to establish transparency and to facilitate academic recognition.

The total academic recognition is a basic condition of student mobility within the SOCRATES and ERASMUS programmes. It assumes that the period of study abroad (including exams and other evaluation forms) replaces a period of equivalent study at your university of origin, in spite of the inevitable content differences of the fixed programme.

ECTS is built upon voluntary utilisation and mutual trust, at an academic level, between partner institutions.

The transparency of ECTS is assured by resorting to the following instruments:

- **ECTS credits.** With a numerical value allocated to each lesson, these represent the volume of work that each student is supposed to provide for each one. They state the quantity of work that each lesson requires in relation to the entire amount of work necessary to pass the year. In other words, the main lessons, coursework, seminars, work placements, on the field research or investigation, personal work- in the library or at home- and exams or other methods of evaluation. ECTS is based upon the entire volume of work done by the student and not only to the number of hours of lessons attended. ECTS credits represent the amount of work done by the student both relative and non-fixed.

They indicate only the amount of work required by each module in relation to the total amount of modules for a period of study. 60 credits represent the amount of work for a study year. The general rule is that 30 credits are equivalent to a semester, and 20 credits are equal to a term of study. The ECTS system guarantees reasonable organisation in terms of quantity of work, for the period of study abroad.

- **The Information guide.** This contains useful information for the student and the personnel about the establishments, the faculties/departments, the organisation and the structure of studies, as well as the individual lessons.
- **Transcript of records.** The results of the student are presented in a clear, complete and comprehensible manner. It must be easily transferable from one university to another.
- **Learning agreement.** This describes the study programme that the student has to follow, as well as the ECTS credits that will be granted once the required conditions have been fulfilled (exams, evaluation etc...). This contract links the university of origin and the welcoming university, as well as the student.

Good communication and flexibility are essential in order to facilitate the academic recognition of studies undertaken abroad. ECTS coordinators have an influential role to play, essentially being responsible for dealing with the academic and administrative aspects of ECTS.

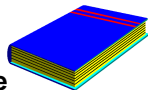
In principle, all the modules of the faculty/department using ECTS (including those of a PhD) are available to the student studying abroad. Students must follow the regular lessons- and not those specially felt to have a purpose- and must be able to satisfy the requirements of the welcoming university in order to gain the diploma.

**ECTS also allows the student to continue with their studies abroad.** Due to ECTS a student wishing to stay at the **host** university can do so in order to gain a degree, or they can opt to go to a third university. The universities themselves have to give their permission however, and will state the conditions that the student must fulfil in order to gain their diploma or be transferred to another establishment.

The transcript of records is an extremely useful tool to institutions faced with this decision.

### 3.3. EDUCATION AND COURSES: SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### 3.3.1. ECTS paper guide



The paper guide was produced for a few subjects. These guides are distributed to partner universities (directors of international relations, head of departments); ask for them at your university of origin.

### 3.3.2. The ECTS electronic guidebook of teaching

This website is actually under expansion on the Rennes 1 website and describes all the modules of the university. You can access it by going to "Informations aux étudiants" and then "descriptif des formations".

Key words appear under each of the three main subject areas of the university. By activating the key word(s) corresponding to your main subject(s), you will get a list of degrees offered by the University of Rennes 1.

The level of study ranks these degrees. By selecting the degree(s) matching your situation, you will be able to access the list of modules that the degree is composed of.

By selecting a module you will be able to see its exact content.

This site is presently under restructuring (in ref. to LMD), therefore only some descriptions of modules can be found. You can also find information of the websites of the university departments, faculties, Institutes or Schools.

### 3.3.3. Websites of the University departments

You can find below a list of websites for different departments, faculties, institutions or schools within the university of Rennes 1:

U.F.R	website
Law and Political Science	<a href="http://www.droit.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.droit.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
Economics	<a href="http://www.eco.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.eco.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
I.G.R (Business, Management Institute) I.A.E	<a href="http://www.igr.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.igr.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
IPAG (Public Administration)	<a href="http://www.ipag.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.ipag.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
Philosophy	<a href="http://www.philo.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.philo.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
SPM (Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Electronics)	<a href="http://www.spm.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.spm.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
SVE (Biology and environment)	<a href="http://www.sve.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.sve.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
Mathematics	<a href="http://www.maths.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.maths.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
IFSIC (Computer science and Telecommunication)	<a href="http://www.ifsic.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.ifsic.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
ENSSAT (Computer science and Telecommunication)	<a href="http://www.enssat.fr/">http://www.enssat.fr/</a>
Medicine	<a href="http://www.fac.med.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.fac.med.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
Pharmacy	<a href="http://www.pharma.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.pharma.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
Dentistry	<a href="http://www.odonto.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.odonto.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
IUT St-Brieuc (Technology)	<a href="http://www.iutsb.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.iutsb.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
I.U.T Lannion (Technology)	<a href="http://www.iut-lannion.fr/">http://www.iut-lannion.fr/</a>
I.U.T Rennes (Technology)	<a href="http://www.iutre.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.iutre.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>
I.U.T St-Malo (Technology)	<a href="http://www.iutsm.univ-rennes1.fr/">http://www.iutsm.univ-rennes1.fr/</a>

### 3.4. APPLICATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE PROGRAMMEME DIRECTOR AT YOUR UNIVERSITY OF ORIGIN

In cooperation with your local programmeme director, you will compose your study programme according to the demands required by the authentication in your original degree.

### What documents are needed to apply?

- Programme SOCRATES/ERASMUS or bilateral exchange programmes:  
Those documents must be presented through the documents of your university. If they don't have official document, an "Application form" and a "Provisional Programme" are available from your Programme Director of the University of Rennes 1.

- Other exchange programmes:  
Use the application forms specific to your programme.

#### **3.4.1. Who to send your application to and when?**

##### ❖ **Your file must be handed over for agreement to the University of Rennes 1:**

- SOCRATES students must send their form to the head of the SOCRATES department.
- Bilateral agreement students must send their file to the head of International Relations of the studies concerned at the University of Rennes 1.
- For other exchange programmes (ISEP, CREPUQ...) files should be sent directly to the Service of International Affairs.



##### ❖ **Calendar:**

There is no set date for applications but it is recommended that they are received in May for organisation, reception and logistical reasons.

##### ❖ **Contacts in the International Affairs Central Office,, the Person responsible for the Socrates/Erasmus programmeme in each faculty as well as their assistants**

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## 3.5. ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

### 3.5.1.Registration

After the student has been accepted, there is no preliminary report to fill in for registration at the university. This enrolment is completed when the student has arrived, in the registration office concerned. The registration office together with the person responsible of the study programme does the practical methods of this registration procedure. A date is arranged where the student is invited to present him/ herself to the registration office in order to complete the enrolment formalities, afterwhich, a student card will be given.

#### ❖ To enrol, the student must have:

- ✓ Passport
  - ✓ Photocopy of your student card from your university of origin
  - ✓ Contract of study or certificate of admission from the university of origin
  - ✓ 3 passport photos (one of which is for the International Relations Service)
  - ✓ Forms E128 or E111 for students from the EU or the EEA, and the form SE401Q102Bis for CREPUQ students
- Others will proceed with their membership to the French students social security (from the time of registration). You will therefore have to pay an annual cost of roughly 186 Euros (2004-2005). Except for ISEP students.

❖ Here is the list of Registration Offices at the University of Rennes 1:

### CAMPUS DE VILLEJEAN

#### **Faculty of Medicine**

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#### **Faculty of Pharmacology**

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35043 RENNES CEDEX  
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### CAMPUS CENTRE

#### **Faculty of Dentistry**

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35000 RENNES  
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#### **IPAG**

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#### **Faculty of Economics**

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#### **Faculty of Law and Political science**

9 rue Jean Macé  
35042 RENNES CEDEX  
Tel. : 33 - (0)2.23.23.76.10

#### **Business and Management Institute**

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### CAMPUS DE BEAULIEU

#### **Sciences & Philosophy**

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#### **IUT de Rennes (Technology)**

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### CAMPUS DE LANNION

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### **3.5.2.Preliminary courses in your chosen subject**

You must ask your department co-ordinator or the Programme Director if there are any preparation courses for your chosen course.

## **KNOWLEDGE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE**

Foreign students wishing to perfect their French have the possibility of attending language courses throughout the semester or the year.

### ❖ **Semesterial language courses:**

These lessons are organised by the 'Centre International Rennais d'Etude de Français pour Etrangers (CIREFE) at the University of Rennes 2. The University of Rennes1 takes in charge the financing of the courses for students who come in the framework of the exchange programmes. There are **44 hours of lessons over a period of 9 weeks:**

**1<sup>st</sup> semester: 18th October 2004 upto the 17 December 2004**

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 28<sup>th</sup> of February upto the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2005**

The language efficiency tests will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2004 (11<sup>th</sup> of October for latecomers), for the students of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and the 9<sup>th</sup> of february 2005 for the students of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

The Application forms will be sent with the information **package**.

**These courses are free of charge on condition that:**

- the course is **integrated** into the study programme and given 5 credits ;
- **the student attends all classes and exams ;**
- **the student application forms are received** before 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### ❖ **Semester/ complementary courses:**

Students can also, and after the first free semester course, register to a second semester course for a payment of 140 €.

#### **CIREFE**

Campus de Rennes 2 Villejean

Place Recteur Henri Le Moal

35043 RENNES CEDEX

Tel No: +33.(0)2.99.14.13.01

Fax No: +33.(0)2.99.14.13.10

Site: <http://www.uhb.fr/cirefe/index.htm>

For more information on other french language sessions : <http://www.cnous.fr/etranger/apprendre.htm>

## **4. PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **4.1. WELCOME AND INTEGRATION INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1**

The university wishes to assure the best welcome for foreign students of exchange programmes. This is why a plan of action was put into place to provide help to the student upon their arrival in Rennes and for their first few days at the university. This plan of action starts the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of September.

#### **Individual welcome services available to you:**

- Upon your **arrival at the station or airport:** a graduate assistant who will drive you to your accommodation and will help you to settle in will meet you.
- **On campus:** the same person will accompany you to your campus where your lessons will take place. They will also provide assistance with contacting your head of departments as well as the registrar's office for the first time.

- **In town:** if necessary, you have the opportunity to be shown the main services around town (banks, transport...)
- **Concerning accommodation:** help is available to find private accommodation if you haven't chosen to live on campus. This help is provided by the CROUS services, where lodgings available to rent are advertised.
- Steps to getting a '**titre de sejour**': a private meeting will be offered to you on your arrival.

#### **How to benefit from these welcome services:**

You must request this service at least 10 days prior to your arrival in Rennes by filling in the form "demande d'accueil" found in the appendix of this booklet or on line at the following address:

[http://www.sai.univ-rennes1.fr/accueil\\_etudiant/pratique/demande.htm](http://www.sai.univ-rennes1.fr/accueil_etudiant/pratique/demande.htm)

On receipt of the application form, you will receive a response from one of the student help assistants (monitors). If necessary, you can exchange information at the following email address:

[SAI@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:SAI@univ-rennes1.fr)

N.B. **Please note** that sending the "demande d'accueil" constitutes the preconditions of an individual reception.

#### **The official start of the new academic year for exchange students:**

Rennes Europôle and the university of Rennes 1 organise a special starting day for exchange students. CROUS, Local Organisations, student, cultural and social associations are all closely associated.

L'Europôle is looking forward to welcoming the largest possible number of students. In order to register, please visit the following website: [www.europole-rennes.fr](http://www.europole-rennes.fr), rubric: "inscription activités".

## **4.2. ACCESS TO RENNES AND OTHER UNIVERSITY SITES**

The city of Rennes can be accessed by a various **means** of transport:

- **By plane:** Regular flights to Rennes can be obtained from the majority of large European cities, either direct or with a change in Paris or other French cities (Lille, Lyon, Bordeaux, Le Havre, Toulouse, Nice, Clermont Ferrand...)
- **By train:** Train Grande Vitesse (TGV)
- **By car:** The motorways from the east or the south link Rennes to other cities in France or Europe.

The majority of students arrive from Paris.

### **4.2.1. How to get to Rennes from the centre of Paris**



You can get to Rennes by train from the station PARIS-MONTPARNASSE, which goes to many cities in Brittany (by metro go to the station "Montparnasse-Bienvenue")

The journey Paris-Rennes takes about 2 hours on the TGV.

Tickets must be bought at the ticket booths at the station for about **45.7** Euros.

Do not forget to compost your ticket before you board the train (use the orange machines near the platform)

#### 4.2.2.How to get to Rennes from Parisian airports



##### 4.2.2.1From “Roissy-Charles de Gaulle”

Many possibilities are available:

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Flights between Roissy to Rennes are daily, with 2-3 flights a day during the week and 1 flight at the weekends. The price of a ticket is about 152.4 Euros for a single. Information office for airlines: +33.2.99.29.60.00

##### 4.2.2.2 From the Airport of Orly

Many possibilities are available:

Flights between Orly to Rennes are daily, with 2-3 flights a day during the week and 1 flight at the weekends. The price of a ticket is about 152.4 Euros for a single. Information office for airlines: +33.2.99.29.60.00



##### **Direct train from Roissy to Rennes.**

The SNCF station in Roissy is located near to air terminal no.2. It is well sign posted and you can find information in Roissy airport. You must buy your tickets from the ticket office, prices being about 54 Euros. Do not forget to compost your tickets in the orange machines located near to the platform BEFORE you board the train.

##### **Montparnasse-Rennes.**

If the times of the direct trains do not suit you, you can take a train from Paris-Montparnasse, which serves towns in Brittany including Rennes. In this case, you will have to take the Air-France bus, which makes regular journeys to Paris (make sure you take the bus “Roissy-Montparnasse” which will take you to the station). The price is about 10 Euros with the journey lasting 45mins-1 hr.

##### **Two other possibilities are available to get to Paris-Montparnasse:**

**The metro (RER).** In this case you must go to Roissypole to buy a ticket. Then, change at the station “Denfert-Rochereau” going straight to the “Bienvenue” station of Paris-Montparnasse.  
**A taxi,** costing about 35 Euros during the day, and 50 Euros at night.

#### 4.2.3. Staying in Paris

➤ **Within proximity of Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport**

Hotel IBIS, 2 avenue de la râperie, 95700 ROISSY-EN-France

Tel No: +33.1.34.29.19.00

(Price for one person: 65 Euros; free shuttle service between 5:30 and 1:00 in the morning between the hotel and the RER or TGV trainstation, or the airport (5 minutes): from Charles de Gaulle 1: gate 22 for new arrivals; from Charles de Gaulle 2: terminals A, B, C, D, gate 4).

➤ **Within proximity of Orly airport**

Hotel IBIS, Cedex 151 Orly Sud, 94541 Orly aéroport Cedex

Tel No: +33.1.46.87.33.50

(The price for 1-2 people is 59 Euros although this varies according to the season. The hotel is situated in the centre of Orly airport, following the "Ibis" signs. Go to Orlyval by RER, then a free bus "Aéroports de Paris" to the airports.)



#### 4.2.4. Access to Rennes by boat

From Great Britain or Ireland it is possible to get to Rennes via Saint-Malo or Lannion via Roscoff (about 70km from Lannion). The trains from Saint-Malo to Rennes are frequent with about 10 trains per day between 6am and 8pm. The journey lasts roughly 1 hour and tickets cost about 10.20 Euros.

#### 4.2.5. Arrival in Rennes

- **Getting to your campus**

From the **Rennes train-station**, it is possible to take a taxi, a bus, or **an underground train** (metro) for Villejean to the town centre or one of the different university campuses. The bus stop is located opposite the station.

- **To get to student residence halls « Beaulieu 29 » :**  
29, avenue du professeur Charles Foulon. BP 90137 - 35701 Rennes cedex 7.  
**Take the underground train (metro) to « Anatole France » then take bus number 10A or B stop at « Beaulieu / Cité U »**
- **To get to student residence halls « Beaulieu 33 » :**  
33, avenue du professeur Charles Foulon, 35700 Rennes.  
**Take the underground train (Metro) to « Anatole France » then take bus number 10A or B to « Beaulieu / Cité U »**
- **To get to student residence halls « Villejean Alsace » :**  
2, rue d'Alsace. 35043 Rennes Cedex.  
**Take the underground train (metro) to "Villejean Université".**

- To get to **student residence halls** « Villejean Ouest » :  
5, rue du Maine. 35043 Rennes Cedex.  
**Take the underground train (metro)** “Villejean Université”.
- To get to « Sévigné » :  
95, Blvd. de sévigné. 35700 Rennes.  
**Take the underground train (metro)** « Anatole France » then take bus number 10A or B to  
« Musset/ Cité U »

- Or take a taxi costing about 10 Euros

Students with a room at one of the university residences should present themselves at the main office of the residence indicated on their admission form. (see paragraph « lodging »)

Days and Times of opening: from Monday-Friday from 8.30am to 4pm.

If the allocation of a room has already been planned, but the student is not already in possession of their admission form, then they must present themselves at the Service of International Relations.

In case of problems, the student must contact their graduate help assistant.

The youth hostel also welcomes students on a temporary basis. 10, canal Saint Martin in Rennes. (Especially for weekend arrivals)

Tel No: +33.2.99.33.22.33

- Arrivals between 5pm and 10pm

***If you arrive at Rennes station:***

Between 5 and 10pm, if you have already been in contact with your graduate help assistant, they will welcome you and take you to a hotel (5 minutes walk).

They will ask you to go to the first floor of the station at the top of the escalators. It is here that they will meet you.

***If you arrive at Rennes airport:***

Between 5 and 10pm, if you have already made contact with your graduate help assistant, they will welcome you and drive you to a hotel. If your plane is not on time, you can take a taxi (there is no metro) from the airport to the hotel. (Cost of 13 Euros).

**4.3. ACCOMMODATION**



**4.3.1.Lodging**

**4.3.1.1. Lodging in Rennes**

**Two possibilities are offered to the student:**

- **To reside in a room of one of the university residences**, managed by specialised services of the **Ministry of Higher Education**: Le Centre Régional des Oeuvres Universitaires et Scolaires (CROUS).

The University of Rennes 1 has an agreement with CROUS (the public organisation in charge of managing the university residences) to reserve a number of rooms for foreign students from the European programmes or bilateral cooperation agreements.

However this agreement only allows a limited number of rooms to students welcomed by the university from exchange programmes or bilateral agreements.

Each bedroom is 9m<sup>2</sup> and contains:

- A bed
- A desk
- A wash-basin
- A wardrobe
- Shelves

You will find on each floor, bathrooms and showers (1 for every 10 rooms) as well as a small kitchen where you can prepare your breakfast.

There is also a common room or a television room in each residence.

The monthly **rent** of a room is **129euros and 70 eurocents (rate 2005-2006)** payable at the start of every month (**the low rent is** due to the fact that part of the cost of maintenance and investment is covered by subsidies from the French State).

#### **How to reserve your room in the university residences:**

##### **Firstly, hand in the reservation form to the director of the programme:**

- **The reservation form** must be sent completed to the programme director at the University of Rennes 1, who will send it to the Service of International Affairs, **for 1<sup>st</sup> of July or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of July (for occupation for the whole year or first semester) or before the 15<sup>th</sup> December** (for occupation for the second semester).

**Attention:** rooms are allocated in chronological order of arrival of the forms to the Service of International Affairs.

##### **Secondly, the letter acceptance to the university residences:**

- The **letter of acceptance** will be sent to you by the programme director at the University of Rennes 1. If you have not received this form before your departure, make sure that you have a place where you can stay.

##### **Thirdly, your arrival at the university residences:**

- **Your acceptance letter** will indicate to the university residences where your individual room is reserved.
- You are advised to arrive at the reception of the university residences from Monday to Friday before 4pm in order to complete all formalities of entry.
- On your arrival, you will be asked for an advance payment of two months (in cash) of **about 259 euros and 40 eurocents** (1 month rent + 1 month guarantee).

***ERASMUS students are exempt from the research procedures of financial guarantee.***

Make sure you have the cash or an international credit card to withdraw cash (the residences do not accept bank cards).

There is an obligatory subscription of 8 Euros for fire insurance and water damages (information of this is available at the reception of the residences once you have registered).

You must have two passport photos and a medical certificate less than 6 months old to certify you have no contagious diseases.

Reservations are based upon: [The whole year: from 1<sup>st</sup> September- 31<sup>st</sup> May\\*](#)  
[The first semester: from 1<sup>st</sup> september-31<sup>st</sup> December](#)  
[The second semester: from 1<sup>st</sup> January-31<sup>st</sup> May\\*](#)

\* prolongation uptil 31<sup>st</sup> of June for students undertaking the second exam sessions

**The reception of the university residence:** If you have a room for the whole year or the first semester, you can arrive any time from September.

\*Remember: you must pay for the whole semester

If the student does not wish to stay in one of the residences, they must find themselves their own accommodation, with the possibility of help in this search.

- **Lodging in town.** in this case the student has a choice between:
  - **Either looking for accommodation in town by themselves.** A leaflet titled “se loger à Rennes” can be obtained, which gives the main addresses to find out information, notably Estate Agents.
  - **Or asking the CROUS service for help** in finding a room in town. Information concerning the workings of CROUS will be given to each student, who does not benefit from a room at the university residences, by their programme director at their original university.

<http://www.crous-rennes.fr>

These steps towards getting accommodation in Rennes spread over the period before the new university year, from June through to September.

**We strongly recommend to any student wishing to find private accommodation, to do so before their arrival in Rennes.**

#### **4.3.1.2. Lodging in the other cities (Lannion, St-Malo, St-Brieuc)**

In these other locations, the lodging processes for the university residences or staying with local people are put into place by the programme directors.



#### **4.3.2.Catering**

Seven university restaurants are available to students, some benefiting from a “snack” formula. Tickets can be bought at the restaurant. During the university year 2004-2005, the price of the lunch voucher was 2euros and 66 eurocents (the cheap price is due to maintenance and investment being covered in part by the French State).

- **List of addresses of the university restaurants in Rennes:**

➤ **In the town centre:**

Champ de Mars  
11 bis, boulevard de la Liberté-35100 Rennes. Tel No: +33.2.99.30.43.00

Le Fougères  
46 rue Jean Guéhenno-35000 Rennes. Tel No: +33.2.99.38.03.22

Duchesse Anne  
110 boulevard de la Duchesse Anne-35700 Rennes.  
Tel No: +33.2.99.38.70.51

➤ **At Beaulieu:**

Beaulieu 1  
37 avenue du prof Charles Foulon-35700 Rennes.  
Tel No: +33.2.99.36.27.29

Beaulieu 2  
Campus de Beaulieu- Allée Jean d'Alembert- 35700 Rennes  
Tel No: +33.2.99.87.07.18

➤ **At Villejean**

Villejean 1  
Avenue de la Bataille Flandres-Dunkerque-35000 Rennes  
Tel No: +33.2.99.59.17.82

Villejean 2  
36 avenue Winston Churchill-35000 Rennes  
Tel No: +33.2.99.59.35.63

*Lannion and St-Brieuc also benefit from their own university residences.*



#### **4.4. SOCIAL INSURANCES**

Students already inscribed at a university in the European Union or in the European Economic Area need to obtain an E111, E128, E106 or E121 or personal insurance in their own country. If this proof of insurance is not supplied, the student will have to join the French Social Security System for students and therefore must pay the annual fee from the time of inscription.

Students from Québec must present the SE 401 Q102 Bis form and their student card. Furthermore, ISEP students do not have to pay individually for social security privileges.

Any students from other countries must become affiliated the French Social Security System for students. There is a choice between SMEBA ([www.smeba.fr](http://www.smeba.fr)) or Mutuelle des Etudiants ([www.cybermax.fr/mnef](http://www.cybermax.fr/mnef)).

A number of brochures explaining these organisations are available to the students in their university offices. This decision and the payment of the annual fee start from the time of enrolment at the university. In order to have a correct social security insurance you will have to pay around 177 Euros for the year.

This membership gives the student right to some reimbursement, the percentage of which is calculated according to agreed tariffs:

- Hospital expenses: from 80-100%
- Medical costs: 70%
- Pharmacy costs: 35-65% (100% in rare cases)
- Medical auxiliary expenses: 60%
- Dentist costs: 70%
- Optician expenses: 65%
- Other medical costs are reimbursed from between 60 and 100% depending upon their nature.

This is why the complementary assurance, offered by the student mutual benefit society, is essential. Fees vary between 61 and 290 Euros according to the society and the rate of assurance chosen. Mutual Benefit Societies reimburse all or part of the difference between the cost of treatments, medication or hospitalisation and the reimbursement percentage anticipated by social security.

#### 4.5. FORMALITIES TO COMPLETE ON YOUR ARRIVAL

If the student is staying for more than three months, before these three months is up, he must go to the « Prefecture » (Administration) to get a 'Carte de Séjour'.

In order to obtain one, **students out of a country within the EU or European Economic Area** must (photocopy these in advance):

- Have evidence of enrolment at a place of higher education or post-secondary education, or continuous professional studies.
- Possess a piece of valid identity
- Declare sufficient resources and pregnancy insurance

#### Other students must:

- Have a valid passport assuming a long-stay or short-stay visa, mentioning "etudiant concours" or "carte de séjour granted on arrival in France".
- Be able to justify registration, enrolment or pre-enrolment in a place of higher education or post-secondary education, or in an establishment of continuous professional training.
- Have justification of sufficient resources for the coming university year:
  - The foreigners grant-holder of the french Government - are reputable for satisfying funding conditions whatever the allocation amount.
  - All other non grant-holding students must prove they have funding equalling at least 70% of the monthly benefit allocated to grant-holders of the French government (about 427 Euros per month revised every year)
- Justify membership with social security or subscription to voluntary insurance

In connection with the university, a specific organisation has been set up for students from exchange programmes, giving them reserved slots for their demands at the Préfecture.

A new process is actually being looked into for students to have individual meetings. This process will apply to all foreign students (from or outside exchange programmes).

The student can go online to arrange a meeting with the « Prefecture » concerning the application for a « Titre de séjour ». Consult the following website for the formalities and conditions: <http://www.bretagne.pref.gouv.fr/accueil.htm> /vos démarches/ étrangers/...

### **Addresses for prefectures or sub-prefectures:**

Préfecture d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
2, avenue de la Préfecture à Rennes  
Tel No: +33.2.99.02.10.35  
(Bus no. 16 departing from République  
Stop: Beauregard)

Préfecture des Cotes d'Armor  
Place du Général de Gaulle  
22000 Saint-Brieuc  
Tel No: +33.2.96.62.44.22

Sous-Préfecture d'Ille-et-Vilaine  
Rue Toullier  
35400 Saint-Malo  
Tel No: +33.2.99.56.69.00

Sous-Préfecture des Cotes d'Armor  
7, rue Joseph Morand  
22300 Lannion  
Tel No: +33.2.96.37.44.14

## **4.6. TEACHING, MEDICAL, SPORTING AND CULTURAL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT**

### **4.6.1. Computer access and getting an email address**

Computers are accessible in the university buildings, being found in the computer rooms.

At registration you will be given a student number written on your student card and an access code, which only you will know. These codes are essential for your first connection, although after this you will be able to change your access code. The student number will always be asked of you when you want to use a computer however. As well as being able to do coursework on the university computers, unlimited access to the university network and Internet is also permitted.

### **4.6.2. Libraries**

Students and lecturers of the university can benefit from shared documentation service between the three main sites in Rennes, where books, reviews and publications are available to the students. There are also the specialised libraries in the UFR, the five institutes, the School, the laboratories.

Three sections of the university library serve three teaching and research areas at the three respective campuses:



#### **Centre**

B.U.Droit-Sciences Economiques et Gestion  
3 rue Lesage à Rennes-7: +33.(0)2.23.23.34.00  
Entrance at the Economic Sciences faculty, 7, Place Hoche  
By bus, stop Hotel Dieu lines 4,7,10,14,18  
Open Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Free enrolment for students



#### **Health**

B.U.Santé  
13, avenue Professeur Léon Bernard à Rennes: +33. (0) 2.23.23.34.52  
Open Monday-Friday 9am-7pm



### **Sciences**

B.U.Sciences (campus Beaulieu)

18, avenue du Professeur Charles Foulon à Rennes: +33. (0) 2.23.23.34.31

### **Other libraries:**



### **Dentistry**

2, place Pasteur: +33. (0) 2.23.23.34.29

Open Monday-Friday 8.45am-11.45am, 1.30pm-6pm (Friday till 4.45pm)

### ***Sub-section of the Hopital Sud***

16, boulevard de Bulgarie

BP 4183

35041 Rennes cedex 2

Tel: 02.99.26.67.29

Open from 9am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5.30pm

(at the medical club, garden level, level 1)



## **4.6.3. Sport at the University of Rennes 1**

### ***The sports service offers:***

- Teaching integrated into the degree course when the lessons develop knowledge of the sporting activity. Students outside of the degree course can take lessons of their choice subject to availability.
- Training courses, competitions within the associated limits: a student who joins the sporting association benefits from numerous activities (cost: 12.2 Euros + medical certificate).

### ***The sporting association organises:***

- Exceptional demonstrations: Football tournaments, dance spectacles, university sports day.
- Training courses: skiing, diving, climbing, canoeing, sailing.

The SIUAPS (Service Inter Universitaire des Activités Physiques et Sportives) offers 40 sporting activities: aikido, archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing (English and French), canoeing, climbing, dancing (African, Contemporary, Modern-Jazz, Rock), diving, fencing, football, indoor football, golf, gymnastics, handball, judo, karate, life-saving, qi jong (Chinese gymnastics), rowing, rugby, sailing, self-defence, self-expression, stretching, swimming, tai ji quan, tennis, trampolining, volleyball, weights, yoga.

### **To know more:**

Beaulieu:  
Secrétariat du SIUAPS  
Gymnase Universitaire  
Avenue Pr.Charles Foulon  
35700 Rennes  
Tel: 02.99.28.63.87

Villejean:  
Université de Rennes 2  
Secrétariat du SIUAPS  
Hall B  
6, avenue Gaston Berger  
CS 24307

35043 Rennes Cedex  
Tel: 02.99.14.14.70

Every year SIUAPS publishes a leaflet with all the sporting activities organised by the university (more than 40 activities). This leaflet, which includes timetables, places and methods of enrolment, will be available to you at your welcome day.

#### **Medical Certificate:**

In all cases of physical or sporting activities, a medical certificate proving ability to perform a sport must be presented. You can get this from the 'Services de Médecin Préventive et de Promotion de la Santé (SIMPPS)' at the university or from your own doctor. The University of Rennes 1 is one of the French universities where sports are the most developed. To note: Sports at a higher level benefit from an adjustment to the degree course, allowing them to concentrate on their studies as well as participating in sporting activities.



#### **4.6.4. Cultural life on campus**

The 'Espace Culture et Vie Etudiante' (ECVE) is located in building 44 on the Beaulieu campus, its objectives being to support and coordinate the initiatives of the student associations at Rennes 1 concerning animation and cultural actions.

The ECVE organises either alone or in collaboration with, for example, "Le forum de la vie étudiante", "l'opération 1000 bons spectacles", "Campus en fête" etc...

For more details and a list of student associations, check out the following web site:

<http://www.univ-rennes1.fr/ecve/>

#### **4.6.5. Health**



#### **Practical Advice:**

**Prepare your health file, and do not forget to bring it with you:**

- Your health card or your vaccination card validating your vaccination state

For students in Medicine, Pharmacy, and Dentistry who are doing training in a hospital, the following vaccinations are obligatory:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis
- Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis

- In the case of long-term medical treatment: a medical prescription outlining all treatments with, if possible, the name of the drugs taken,  
For example: the basic oestrogenic composition, in the case of oral contraception.

The "Service Inter-universitaire de Médecine Préventive et de Promotion de la Santé (SIMPPS)" is composed of doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, nutritionists, social workers and nurses who are available from Monday-Friday 8.30am- 5pm without interruption.

For those in the Bachelors degree a medical visit is organised, and also for those in the health profession through years one to five. Appointments for all medical problems and demands for medical certificates are possible simply through asking.

- *For all students*- Beaulieu Campus, building 21- Tel: 02.23.23.55.05
- *Health point*- Beaulieu Campus, building 33- Tel: 02.99.36.39.14

For more details go to the following website:

<http://www.univ-rennes1.fr/intranet/simpps.html>

#### **4.6.6. Services for disables persons**

For eight years now, the University of Rennes 1 has been equipped with a « Cellule Universitaire d'Accueil des Etudiants Handicapés »(CUAEH). This unit studies the problems encountered by the students in their degree course and coordinates the different contributors on campus (students, teachers, office workers, porters, technicians...) in order to find a solution.

It conducts the accommodation policy of the university in many areas:

- Building accessibility
- Management of specialised material
- Relations with handicapped associations
- Support organisation for the students
- Management of examinations

It publishes a welcome guide for all handicapped students at the university.

#### ***More information can be obtained from:***

CUAEH

2, rue du Thabor à Rennes.

Tel: 02.99.25.36.29

Or: Campus Scientifique de Beaulieu Bat.21 Allée Jean Noel- CS 74205-35042 Rennes Cedex.

Tel: 02.99.28.29.88 (or 89)

## **5. OTHER EXTERNAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES/SERVICES**

### **5.1. BANKS**

#### **Upon your arrival in Rennes you must open a bank account**

#### **For Europeans you will need:**

- A piece of identity (passport, identity card)
- Written proof of living in France (certificate from the University residences or, lease and an EDF bill)

### **For non-Europeans you will need:**

- A deposit of 457.3 Euros for opening your account
- A receipt of your residence permit

According to the bank, you may also have to provide other documents:

- A receipt of your 'carte de sejour' request
- Proof of payments into the account (certificate from your parents or grant)
- French student card
- Three last statements from your foreign bank

There may be a wait of about 10 days to receive a credit card or chequebook, however you will know straight away your account number in order to withdraw or deposit money.

## **5.2. PUBLIC TRANSPORT**



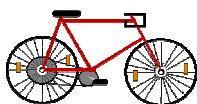
### **The bus:**

The bus routes serve all the campuses and the different areas of the city. After 8.30pm and on Sunday buses run less regularly, and only certain lines are in operation. We advise you to visit the information sales offices in town for further advice.

- Bureau STAR République  
12, rue du Pré Botté (behind the central post office)  
Open 7am-7pm, Monday-Saturday
- Bureau STAR  
Place de la Mairie  
Open 7am-7pm, Monday-Saturday
- INFOSTAR: 02.99.79.37.37

Here are a few prices:

Chosen Formula	Price
Single ticket from the driver	1.10 Euro
Monthly ticket (-20 yrs old) permit to travel as much as wanted during the month	20.5 Euros/month
Monthly ticket (20-26 yrs old)	23 Euros/month



### **Bike:**

200 bikes are available for free to the inhabitants of Rennes from 6am-2am, 24/7. 25 stations of loaning are spread across Rennes.

Information:

ADSHEL  
2, avenue Monts Gaultier  
35230 Noyal-Chatillon/Seiche  
Tel No: 02.99.05.21.21

Service de déplacements de la ville Rennes  
71, rue Dupont des loges  
Tel No: 02.99.28.58.93



**Metro:**

The Rennes metro line (le Val) serves city center as well as northern and southern areas.



### 5.3. COST OF LIVING

**A suggested monthly budget** by CNOUS:

	Minimum	Maximum
Rent	Between 107-131 Euros (University residences)	From 274 to 320.14 Euros (Private accommodation)
Meals	From 156 Euros (60 meals at the university restaurant)	To 360 Euros (60 meals at 6 Euros)
Breakfast	From 69 Euros (30 meals at 2.3 Euros)	To 90 Euros (30 meals at 3 Euros)
Drinks	From 1 Euro	To 60 Euros (60 drinks at 1 Euro)
Transport	From 15 Euros	To 38 Euros
Leisure	From 76 Euros	To 76 Euros
Upkeep	From 61 Euros	To 61 Euros

Thus, the monthly budget can vary between 477 and 985 Euros.



**Estimated minimum monthly budget** suggested by CROUS:

- University accommodation: 427 Euros
- Private accommodation: 580 Euros

To this amount add the possible registration fee to the University and the association to the student social security, therefore the guarantee deposit for your accommodation will be 457 Euros if you are lodging in the university residences, or 2/3 months rent if in the private sector.



**Some prices of everyday products:**

- Bread (250g baguette): 0.6 Euros
- Butter (250g): from 1.2 Euros
- Milk (1 litre): from 0.5 Euros
- Telephone (0.11 Euros) for three minutes (local calls)
- Sandwich: from 2.5-3.5 Euros
- Drinks: Soft drinks from 1.5-2 Euros, coffee 1-2 Euros

- Cinema: between 5.3 and 6.8 Euros
- Stamp: 0.50 Euros
- Museum entry: about 4.5 Euros
- Swimming: about 2.5 Euros
- Theatre: from 7-39 Euros
- Cigarettes: about 3.3 Euros depending upon the brand
- 1 litre of diesel: +/-0.8 Euros
- 1 litre of petrol: +/-1.2 Euros

These prices are only an average and could be a lot higher or lower, according to the shop and the quality of the product. Special rates may apply to students through presentation of their student card.

#### 5.4. LEISURE IN RENNES



##### Museums:

- *Le Musée de Bretagne* (20 quai Emile Zola) holds temporary expositions on a variety of themes- from the history of Brittany to ways of life. Open every day, except Tuesdays and bank holidays, from 10am-12pm and 2pm-6pm.
- *Le Musée des Beaux-Arts* (20 quai Emile Zola) has the famous painting of Georges de La Tour, "Nouveau-Né", as well as thousands of other works showing the diverse artistic movements through the ages. Open every day, except Tuesday and bank holidays, from 10am-12pm and 2pm-6pm.
- *L'Ecomusée du pays de Rennes* (route de Chatillon sur Seiche) invites you to discover the history and rural life of Rennes through a wide range of expositions and animations. Open Tuesday-Friday from 9am-12pm and 2pm-6pm, and Sundays from 2pm-7pm.



##### Cultural Institutions:

There are about 20 of these in Rennes, the most important being:

- *Le Théâtre National de Bretagne* (music, expositions, cinema), 1 rue St Hélier
- *L'Opéra de Rennes* (the Mecca of classical music and lyrical art), place de la Mairie
- *L'Orchestre de Bretagne*
- *Le Théâtre Choréographique de Rennes et de Bretagne*
- *Le Théâtre de la Parcheminerie*

There are also large cultural shows, which are organised every year in Rennes, the most famous and prestigious being:

- In February, the cinema festival "*Travelling*"
- In April, the festival of theatre "*Emergences*"
- In June, Music and Cinema Party
- In July, the "*Tombées de la Nuit*" (Festival of Breton Artistic Creation)

- In December, the “*Transmusicales*” (All varieties and forms of Rock)



### **Cinemas:**

Rennes is very popular with cinema-maniacs, due to its two main cinemas the *Gaumont* and the *Colombier*, having 8 and 6 screens respectively, and also the Arvor (trial cinema).

Showings are regularly held at the T.N.B and in the university amphitheatres for about 3.5 Euros.



### **Sporting activities outside of the university:**

Other than the sports offered by the university, the city offers a large range of sporting activities: swimming pool, tennis, squash, ice-skating, golf, roller-blading, bi-cross track, etc...

#### For information:

Direction de l'animation sportive de la ville Rennes (DAS)

Les Galaxies

1, square René Cassin

35031 Rennes cedex

Tel No: 02.99.27.5.90



### **Restaurants:**

Rennes offers a choice of food and restaurants either typical of the region or exotic. All restaurants range from traditional cuisine to foreign cuisine.

### **Community life:**

<http://www.animafac.org>

### **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Apart from catholic religion, Rennes also has other places of worship, such as Protestant, Orthodox, Evangelist, Judaism, Muslim and Buddhism.

**We hope that this guide provides all the answers that you are looking for.  
Enjoy your stay in Rennes!**