



BORDEAUX

# UNIVERSITÉ DE BORDEAUX

The University of Bordeaux is a multidisciplinary, research-focused, international institution.

Ranked within the top 12 universities in France for the quality of its academic courses and research, the University of Bordeaux was awarded the "Initiative of Excellence" by the French government in 2011, and was one of the first universities to obtain confirmation of this program in 2016.

It welcomes more than 57,000 students, of which almost 2,000 are doctoral students and 7,200 are international students. Around 5,900 staff members are employed by the University, of which 4,000 are academic and research staff.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Students may choose from a multitude of curricula that lead to national degrees. These curricula are organized around four major scientific domains:

### > Science & Technology

> Law, Political Science, Economics, Management

### > Life & Health Sciences

### > Social & Human Sciences

A large range of qualifications are possible: 150 Bachelor (including vocational) programs, over 250 Master specialties, 115 national diplomas in health, as well as a national diploma in oenology. The university has also developed a wide range of international study programs that are taught in English (or other languages) and that offer students the possibility of studying abroad and/or completing joint or double degrees. A leading university in France for participation in the Erasmus Mundus program, the University of Bordeaux offers 20 EU-labeled study programs of excellence.

## ◆ RESEARCH

Research is organized around eleven departments:

### > Social sciences of contemporary changes

### > Behavior, organizations and policy evaluation

### > Law and social transformations

### > Bordeaux Neurocampus

### > Biological and medical sciences

- > Public health
- > Health sciences and technologies
- > Environmental sciences
- > Engineering and digital sciences
- > Material and light sciences
- > Archeological sciences

These departments group together 70 research laboratories that are under joint supervision with national research organizations.

A Graduate Research School coordinates the entire field of doctoral studies in collaboration with the eight doctoral schools that ensure support and guidance for doctoral students. Three Graduate Research Programs have been launched within the domains of neuroscience, digital public health and light sciences and technologies.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

> **Rankings:** the University of Bordeaux is ranked n°86 in the Times Higher Education Young University Ranking and 101-200 in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking (2020), n°24 in Reuters Europe's Top 100 Innovative Universities (2019) and 201-300 within the Shanghai General Ranking (2020).

> **Clusters of excellence:** one of the main priorities of the University of Bordeaux is to promote the development of thematic clusters of excellence for research, training and knowledge transfer in the following fields: environmental sciences, neuroscience, advanced materials, archaeology, optics & lasers, computer sciences, translational research and advanced imaging, public health & cardiology.

> **Industrial partnerships** with the various local economic sectors: aeronautics, space, chemistry, health, IT, optic/laser, forestry, wine.

## ◆ LOCATION

The University of Bordeaux has one of the **largest campuses** (187 hectares) in Europe. It is composed of several sites that are located near to the city and that offer a broad range of services and amenities. 135 student associations exist and participate in the organization of a wide range of cultural activities throughout the academic year. A campus of excellence for sports as well, since 2010 Bordeaux is the **n°1 French university for sports**, ranking n°1 within Europe.



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
Université de Bordeaux
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Bordeaux
- ◆ **Number of students**  
57 000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
13%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
BMD, University certificate
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
National fees. May vary according to the program.
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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