



AGROCAMPUS OUEST

PROFILE

Located in the heart of Europe's leading agricultural and food-producing region, AGROCAMPUS OUEST is unique in France for the array of themes it covers and the range of expertise it represents in the fields of agronomy, agri-food industries, horticulture, and landscape design and conservation.

Firmly committed to and rooted in the European academic space, and strengthened by alliances within France and abroad, AGROCAMPUS OUEST produces skilled scientists, responsible professionals, and citizens of the world.

Major fields of study

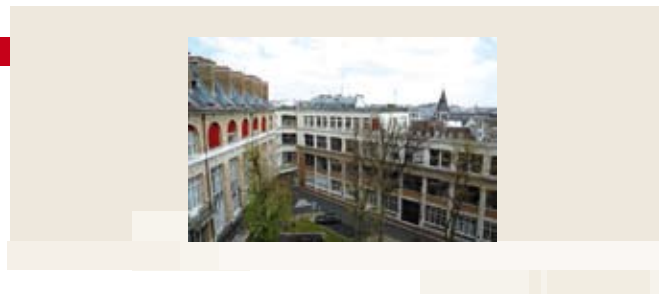
Programs in the life sciences, environmental sciences, and associated technologies from the bachelor's (licence) to the doctoral level:

- **4 engineering programs** (agronomy, agri-food, horticulture, landscaping) with various concentrations :
Agri-food industries, food, and food safety - Bio-industries - Biomathematics - Economics and management - Environment and landscaping - Sea and coastal studies - Animal sciences livestock production - Plant science, seed development, horticulture
- **2 in-house master's programs**
 - Environmental engineering (environmental preservation and management, quantitative ecology; production systems and rural development; soil, water, and hydrosystems; halieutic sciences and aquaculture)
 - Mediterranean and tropical horticulture
- **1 master Erasmus Mundus in rural development (IMRD)**
- **13 joint masters**
 - Food, milk, innovation, management, and microbiology
 - Integrative plant biology: gene, plant, and agrosystem
 - Biology applied to livestock production and animal health
 - Territorial dynamics and their effect on the landscape
 - Eco-engineering of tropical zones: biodiversity and bio-indicators
 - Functional, behavioral, and evolutionary ecology
 - Hydrogeology, hydrobiogeochemistry, hydrogeology
 - Modeling of biological systems
 - Political economy of resources, agriculture, the sea, and the environment
 - Applied statistics for agronomy and the agri-food sciences
 - Business strategies in the plant sector
 - Plant and crop technology and specialized production
 - Remote detection, spatial analysis, and the environment
- **Doctoral degrees in 5 doctoral departments**

Research

IDENTITY FORM

- Precise name of the institution → AGROCAMPUS OUEST - institute of agronomic, agri-food, horticultural, and landscape sciences)
- Type of institution → Public scientific, cultural, and professional institution (EPSCP) operating under the authority and supervision of the French Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Fisheries.
- City where the main campus is located → Rennes
- Number of students → 1880
- Percentage or number of international students → 12 %
- Type and level of qualifications awarded → • Système LMD : licences • Diplômes d'ingénieur (grade master) • Doctorats • Masters
- French language courses → Yes
- Programs for international students → Yes
- Programs in English → Yes (international Master's degrees)
- Registration fees / year (for information only) → According to the trainings(formations) from 231 to 1275 euro (2009-2010)
- Postal address → 65 rue de Saint-Brieuc - CS 84215 - F-35042 Rennes cedex



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AGROCAMPUS OUEST is also a center for multidisciplinary research in a scientific environment of exceptional quality. Interactions between teaching and research are organic and strong:

- The 150 members of the AGROCAMPUS OUEST faculty, all of whom also hold research appointments, work closely with researchers attached to major research bodies (notably INRA, the national institute for agronomic research) and maintain close ties with top research teams throughout Europe and abroad.
- Teaching is enriched by the activities of all of the research units in which AGROCAMPUS OUEST is involved (500 scientists).
- Advances in research fuel innovation.
- Educational programs feature internships in public and private research laboratories in France and abroad.

Strengths

- ISO 9001 certification (2008) for all activities; CTI and EUR-ACE certification
- Active policy of social and geographic inclusion, with emphasis on excellence and diversity of constituencies
- Individual support for students' personal and career goals, with excellent career placement results
- Excellent quality of life and work: active campus life, student housing on or very close to campus, services from the international mobility center of Rennes

Location

The campuses of AGROCAMPUS OUEST are located in two proud and distinctive regions and in two economically and culturally dynamic university cities: Angers (90 minutes from Paris by train) and Rennes (2 hours from Paris by train).

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