



# Université Catholique de l'Ouest - Angers

## PROFILE

Founded in 1875, the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO) is a comprehensive university that offers academic programs leading to diplômes d'état (French state diplomas) and diplômes d'université (university-specific credentials). UCO enrolls more than 12,000 students on five campuses: the main campus in Angers and branches in Vannes/Arradon, Guingamp, Laval, and Papeete. The combined faculty numbers more than 400.

### Main programmes of study

Biology and environmental studies, mathematics, computer science, languages, French as a foreign language, literature, history, fine arts, psychology, sociology, business management, business administration, environmental management, ecology sustainable development, communications, education and teaching methods, physical education and athletics, theology and religious studies, music.

### Research

Research is being carried out under the auspices of the Centre for Research. This research cluster consists of 4 departments:

- Letters, languages, history, and arts
- Humanities and social sciences
- Science and technology
- Theology and religious studies

### Strengths

The university's international office welcomes, supports, and advises international students (French as a foreign language, exchange programs, and so on). Each year, UCO's Centre International d'Etudes Françaises (CIDEF)



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welcomes more than 1,500 students who come to study French language and culture. The university maintains a health center that provides medical services, housing assistance, and counseling.

### Location

The Université Catholique de l'Ouest is located in the center of Angers, a city of 156,000 residents, of whom 30,000 are students. Accessible in size and rich in history, Angers has a youthful, university-town atmosphere. Angers is an hour and a half by train from Paris. The Angers airport provides direct service to Charles de Gaulle Airport at Roissy.

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## IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université Catholique de l'Ouest - Angers
Type of institution →	Private
City where the main campus is located →	Angers
Number of students →	9000
Percentage or number of international students →	18%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	LMD - Diploma of establishment - Other diplomas (canonical diplomas)
French language courses →	Yes - Foreign students wishing to learn French language can choose between two programmes : courses during the academic year from October to May or summer courses from July to September.
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes - UCO offers 3 programs taught in English: BBA in International Business and MBA in International Business (taught entirely in Angers), and International Master in Environmental Management (IMEM) taught between France and Texas, USA
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	About 6 000 euros
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