The Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO), founded in 1971, is a multidisciplinary university offering diplomas based on the LMD (Licence, Masters, Doctorate) system. With its main campus at the very tip of Brittany, the Université de Bretagne Occidentale also as a regional presence, with satellite facilities in Quimper and Morlaix. The university has an enrollment of 20,000, about 8.59% represent some 111 countries outside France.

Main programmes of study
The university's programs include:

- 27 different specializations in the licence and 56 master's levels. Specialized degrees can be earned in six broad areas: sea and coastal sciences; humanities and social sciences; arts, letters, and languages; law, economics, and management; science, technology, and health; and physical education and athletics.
- 16 different technical diplomas (DUT).

Research
Composed of 6 major teaching and research faculties, 8 teaching institutes, 1 school of engineering, and a school of midwifery, the Université de Bretagne Occidentale maintains a rich and varied research program that spans every area of this comprehensive university. With 5 doctoral departments, the university cooperates with numerous research organizations (CNRS, IFREMER, INSERM, IRD). As its priorities, it has chosen ocean studies; bio-health; mathematics, materials, and information and communication technologies; and humanities and social sciences.

Strengths
The Université de Bretagne Occidentale provides its students with different services necessary to their educational experience. They notably have access to a central documentation service (offering works covering all the disciplines taught at the institution), computer labs and language labs. In addition, the CLOUS (local student support centre) constantly attempts to improve student housing and food services. An International Mobility Center helps students in their administrative procedures.

The uniuveristy welcome high-level athlets and high level artists. The Université de Bretagne Occidentale pursues a policy of international integration by promoting the mobility of students, research professors and researchers abroad through 100 international agreements and programs (>330 bilateral agreements within the framework of the Socrates-Erasmus program).

Location
Brest - Quimper - Morlaix

Member of Campus France Forum
**INSCRIPTION**

- **Contact:** DEVE
deve@univ-brest.fr
  Tél. +33(0)2 98 01 81 57
  Bât C 20 avenue le Gorgeu à Brest

**FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES**

- Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year
- Name of the training center: Pôle langues UBO
  http://www.univ-brest.fr/olelangues/

**HOUSING**

- **Contact:** CLOUS
  clous@crous-rennes.fr
  Tél. +33(0)2 98 03 38 78
  2 avenue Le Gorgeu à Brest
- **Services offered**
  - List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing

- These services apply to All international students
- These services are free

**UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE**

- **Airport pick-up**
- **Transfer to study site**
- **Welcome upon arrival at study site**
  Students are welcome at the station or at the airport of Brest by the International Mobility Center (https://mobilite-brest.ueb.eu/).
  - **These services are available to**
    All international students
  - **These services are free**

**UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION**

- **Assistance with administrative and academic registration**
- **Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)**

**ONE-STOP SHOP WITHIN THE INSTITUTION**

- **DEVE**
  http://www.univ-brest.fr/deve/
  Bât C 20, avenue Le Gorgeu, Brest
  20th August-20th July
  09:00 - 16:00
  Contact: DEVE
deve@univ-brest.fr
  Tél. +33(0)2 98 01 81 57
  Services available: Préfecture, Centre for International Mobility, Insurances situated nearby.

**ONGOING SUPPORT**

- **Specific services**
  Specific receptions are organized by UBO, the mayor of Brest (evening parties).

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE**

- **Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups**
  http://www.univ-brest.fr/menu/Vie+etudiante/Associations-etudiantes/
- **Alumni network**

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

- **CROUS:**
  http://www.crous-rennes.fr/brest_1
- **City:**
  http://www.brest.fr
- **Network transit:**
  BIBUS
  http://www.bibus.fr