



HAUTS-DE-FRANCE



'BIENVENUE EN FRANCE' LABEL



UNIVERSITÉ DE PICARDIE JULES VERNE

The 'Bienvenue en France' Label is awarded to higher education institutions that develop quality-driven services for international students. Such services include comprehensive information, orientation and welcome services, tutoring, campus life, as well as post-graduate support. In addition, a proven commitment to sustainable development and social and environmental responsibility must be provided.

The University of Picardie Jules Verne, with its 30,000 students and around 1,000 teaching and research staff, is a multidisciplinary university on a human scale. Founded in 1969, the UPJV is located on several campuses in six towns in the Hauts-de-France region. The main campus is in Amiens.

In 2020, our University was awarded the Bienvenue en France label. The International Relations Department (DRI) offers a warm welcome and personalised assistance to all its international students, whether they are here on a study programme or individual mobility programme.

CONTACTS

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Direction des Relations Internationales
dri@u-picardie.fr
03 22 82 59 65

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

- Direction de la Vie Étudiante et de Campus (DVEC)
dvec@u-picardie.fr
03 64 26 83 10

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HELP DESK

- Bureau Bienvenue en France
bienvenue@u-picardie.fr
<https://urlr.me/VRXqn3>
03 22 82 58 05

OTHER CONTACT(S) USEFUL TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Service universitaire de Santé Étudiante (SSE = Health Department)
sse@u-picardie.fr
<https://www.u-picardie.fr/en/health>
03 64 26 83 25

DOCUMENTS

- Arrival checklist
- Student guide (in French)
<https://etudiants.u-picardie.fr/medias/fichier/guide-etudiant-upjv-2024-2025-1-1721392554241-pdf>
- Other documents
- Memento - International Students and researchers
<https://urlr.me/cRfSq8>

INTERNET

- <http://www.u-picardie.fr>
- <https://www.u-picardie.fr/en>

WELCOME

Enrolment

- Application timeline and procedures
 - <https://urlr.me/eFG5kv>
 - <https://urlr.me/WsH5RZ>
- Online application

- Connection to the "Etudes en France" platform
<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance>

Assistance with administrative matters

- Administrative matters ^{1,3,4}
- Student life ^{1,3,4}

Sponsorship (students, families)

- Buddy System : <https://buddysystem.eu/en/>

International Student help desk

- To facilitate arrival in France
 - Information webinars to help you prepare for arrival in France (from your home country)
 - Welcome desk for all administrative formalities
- Staff trained in intercultural communication

Housing

- Specialized housing services
Contact the «Bureau Bienvenue en France»
- Information on housing ^(guide, websites)
- Priority access to on-campus housing ^{1,3,4}

Support services

- Amiens (+5 other UPJV campuses/cities)
- Visa/residency permit
- Insurance (rental, health...)
- Banking
- Public transport (on site)

¹ Free services, ² Paid services,
³ Services for exchange programmes students,
⁴ Services for unaffiliated students



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ACADEMICS

Course in French as a foreign language

French as a Foreign Language (FLE) lessons for international students

- Maison des Langues (MDL) : <https://mdl.u-picardie.fr/>

- ✓ During academic year ^{1,3,4}

English-taught courses

<https://taughtie.campusfrance.org/tiesearch/#/catalog>

Tutoring or academic contact

<https://urlr.me/mhGsdg>

Digital work environment

- ✓ Pedagogical resources
- ✓ Collaborative work space
- ✓ Online courses
Moodle, Epione, Tutelec

CAMPUS LIFE

Health services

- Service universitaire de Santé Étudiante (SSE)

Services for the disabled

- Bureau Handicap Étudiant (BHE)

Social and psychological services

- Bureau d'Action Sociale Étudiante (BASE)

Student associations

List of student associations : <https://urlr.me/U5zdCv>

Academic year kickoff event, welcome seminar ^{1,3,4}

Student welcome days / World Student Night

Cultural and Athletic offering ^{1,3,4}

- Service Universitaire des Activités Physiques, Sportives (SUAPS)
Over 40 activities are available.
<https://www.u-picardie.fr/en/campus-life/campus-facilities>

CAREER SERVICES

Employment

- ✓ Internship search assistance
• Direction de l'Orientation et de l'Insertion Professionnelle (DOIP)
- ✓ Job search assistance
- ✓ Career development support
- ✓ Corporate partnerships

Entrepreneurship

- ✓ Courses in entrepreneurship
- ✓ Support for start-ups

Alumni

- ✓ Alumni network
- ✓ France Alumni network
Under development
<https://www.francealumni.fr/en>

SD & SES

Green transport

- > The URJV is committed to raising awareness of the importance of sustainable mobility within the university community.

Student project promotion

- > The URJV Foundation offers financial support for students projects.
- > The IUT Amiens hosts 'FabLab' workshops.

Training

- > Numerous training courses (independent learning) are available on our «Nautilus» platform
- > Workshops, webinars, etc.

Gender equality promotion

- > The URJV has a gender equality delegation.
- > Events: gender equality days, workshops, round tables, conferences, etc.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Institution

Number of students: 30.000
Percentage of international students: 12%
Institution profile: <https://urlr.me/2Ub4Bq>
Member of group of institution: ALLIANCE A2U / ALLIANCE BAUHAUS4EU

City and region

Region: HAUTS-DE-FRANCE
Profile of city of main campus: <https://urlr.me/nVtMgT>
CROUS (regional center for student services): <https://www.crous-amiens.fr/>
Urban mass transit network: <https://www.ametis.fr/>
City : AMIENS