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L’Institut Agro offers more than 25 masters’ Programmes co-accredited with Universities of Dijon, Montpellier or Rennes-Angers. L’Institut Agro offers also Advanced master’s Programmes: Innovations and Policies for Sustainable Food Systems.

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L’Institut Agro gathers 300 professors among 39 research units. A truly thorough way of developing innovation and creativity, the PhD represents a springboard for many different careers requiring a high level of technical ability and a strong capacity to manage complex problems, as well as a passport to international careers. As members of the research units and teams of the college or its partners, our PhD students are young professionals who, overseen by a researcher or a lecturer-researcher (the thesis supervisor), complete an original research project over 3 years, while also benefiting from a diverse range of multi-disciplinary lessons.

◆ STRENGTHS

1st European cluster for agricultural research within CIRAD, IRD, INRAE, IRSTEA, CGIAR, Agropolis foundation. Intercultural campuses with 18% international students. More than 187 partner universities. 12 double degrees with international partners. 85% of graduate engineers find a job within 6 month after graduation.

French as a foreign language’s Quality label. Certification ISO 9001 for the training management. On-campus student accommodation.

◆ LOCATION

3 campuses: Dijon, Montpellier, Rennes-Angers