Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA) is both firmly anchored at the local level and has a solid international reputation. Its foundation stems from the aggregation of the former Université Grenoble Alpes and the most prestigious higher education and research institutions in Grenoble: Grenoble INP (School of Engineering), Sciences Po Grenoble (School of Political Science and Public Policy) and ENSAG (Grenoble School of Architecture). A comprehensive, global university, the UGA was created in order to respond to the challenges of higher education and the world today. Enrolling about 60,000 students each year, 3,000 of them study at the doctoral level. The university offers academic programs in all disciplines, and represents a major center for research and innovation in the heart of Europe. The UGA is internationally engaged, enrolling over 9,000 international students per year, and creating joint teaching and research projects with our partners worldwide.

**STRENGTHS**

- A world-renowned center for French as a Foreign Language: CUEF de Grenoble
- Innovative Masters Programs, including nearly 50 masters taught in English
- Close ties to national and international research centers such as the Minatex innovation cluster, the Institut Laue-Langevin, or the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
- Significant financial support for research, teaching, and learning, including the IDEX award-prestigious national excellence-based funding
- Opportunities and funding for international mobility (students, staff and faculty)
- Specific services for international populations
- Grenoble is consistently chosen as one of the top three cities in an annual poll published by L’Etudiant
- 30 different sports, including mountain sports such as skiing, hiking, climbing and more

**LOCATION**

Nestled in the Alps, the UGA is located in the southeast of France, not far from the Swiss and Italian borders. A pleasant, mid-sized city, Grenoble offers easy access to Paris, the Mediterranean Coast, and the ski slopes. With a lively nightlife, a diverse array of community engagements and activities, and a rich historical and cultural heritage, Grenoble offers an excellent quality of life to its inhabitants. With high-quality schools, easy public transportation and 320 km of bike paths, and an unparalleled natural setting, Grenoble is a great choice for students and families alike.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

The UGA offers a wide range of programs, open to all qualified students regardless of nationality. Programs exist at all levels, ranging from undergraduate and graduate degrees to professional and certificate programs. We offer targeted services to support students with specific needs: student athletes, students with disabilities, refugees, and international students. In addition, we have created a variety of innovative programs preparing students for study and work abroad. The UGA offers student exchanges, short-stay programs, programs taught in English, and programs which are designed to meet the challenges of today’s global society.

**RESEARCH**

Internationally ranked, the UGA is a research leader in disciplines ranging from nanotechnology, to neuropsychology, to artificial intelligence, to the digital humanities. The UGA was ranked in the top 150 in the 2019 Shanghai rankings. The university also enjoys close ties to the thriving international business and industry in Grenoble, producing practical research and new technologies which make it Europe’s 35th most innovative university (according to a 2016 Reuters/THE report). French and European research facilities such as the ESRF and the ILL nourish and enrich the culture of innovation and discovery at the university and throughout Grenoble.