

UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE ALPES



GRENOBLE, VALENCE

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 (which was made up of 23 faculties) 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 59,000 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 10,500 international students per year, and creating joint teaching and research projects with our partners worldwide.

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 100 in the 2020 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 28th most innovative university (according to a 2018 Reuters report). French and European research facilities nourish and enrich the culture of innovation and discovery at the university and throughout Grenoble.

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 Minatec innovation cluster, the Institut Laue-Langevin, or the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
- · Significant financial support for research, teaching, and learning, including the IDEX awardprestigious national excellence-based funding
- · Opportunities and funding for international mobility (students, staff and faculty)
- Specific welcome services for international students, PhD students and researchers.
- · Grenoble is consistently chosen as one of the top cities in an annual poll published by L'Etudiant
- 30 different sports, including mountain sports such as skiing, hiking, climbing, and more, are available for all students

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.



- **♦ Precise name of the institution** Université Grenoble Alpes
- Type of institution Public higher educational institution
- ♦ City where the main campus is located Grenoble, Valence
- **♦ Number of students** 59 000
- Percentage or number of international 10 500
- ◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded I MD

♦ French language courses

Yes - CUEF of Grenoble offers training in French throughout the year: intensive courses, semester courses, university diplomas, or tailor-made training as needed.

- ◆ Programs for international students Yes
- Programs in English Yes
- ◆ Registration fees/year (for information only) From 370€, depending on the program and the situation.

◆ Postal address

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