Since its creation, the result of the merger of the three universities of Provence, Aix-Marseille University has been open to the international community. The university counts 80,000 students, including 10,000 international students. The institution is today the largest French-speaking university in the world. In 2019 it was awarded the Label « Bienvenue en France », which attests to the quality of its welcoming of international students, and in 2020, Aix-Marseille Université was ranked 20th in the THE ranking for its efforts in the field of sustainable development.

**STRENGTHS**
A wide range of programmes covering all disciplinary sectors. A search for excellence recognised at national and international level.

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A varied and dynamic student life thanks to the diversity of services offered by the university. Students can develop a cultural (the Printemps des associations, FestiAMU, the student ball, the GSAMU symphony orchestra, the JazzBand), sportive (more than 80 sports activities) and associative life (160 student associations).

Aix-Marseille Université has 5 large campuses and 58 sites spread over 9 towns in the region. 20th in the world in the THE ranking in the Impact Rankings 2020 category for its work on sustainable development.

**LOCATION**
Aix-Marseille University has a unique geographical location in the heart of Provence. Between the sea and the mountains, students can move between the university’s different campuses located mainly in Marseille and Aix en Provence.

**RESEARCH**
An intensive research university, Aix-Marseille Université makes a large contribution to the knowledge economy and the dissemination of knowledge, carrying out disciplinary and interdisciplinary fundamental research with societal issues. Aix-Marseille Université is also an intensive research university of international standing. 130 research structures linked to major national organisations, 12 doctoral schools, hospital centres and 15 interdisciplinary institutes guarantee the links between research and training. 5 major fields are mainly invested: energy; environmental and universal sciences; life and health sciences; advanced sciences and technologies; human and social sciences. The dynamism of its research allows it to count more than 3,400 doctoral students, 39.5% of whom are international, coming from more than 100 countries.