

# UNIVERSITÉ DE PICARDIE JULES VERNE



**AMIENS** 

The Université de Picardie Jules Verne (UPJV), with its 28,000 students and some 1,000 research professors, is a multi-disciplinary university on a human scale. It has sites in six towns in the Picardie region, mainly in Amiens, the regional capital. Founded in 1969, the UPJV benefits from a long university tradition dating from the beginning of the 19th century. Formations The UPJV offers a wide range of programmes in all disciplines and at every level. In the context of the development of the European Higher Education Area, our university has adopted the LMD (licence/ masters/doctorate) system since 2004. The programmes of the 12 faculties are now divided into 6 fields, in addition to the 6 IUTs (technical institutes), with specific subject areas within each field. The European credit system (ECTS) permits greater flexibility for students' programmes and facilitates international mobility.

### MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The UPJV offers a vast spectrum of university programs. To cite only the six Masters fields: Law and Political Science: Economics and Management: economic institutions, organizations and systems: **Business** Administration: Humanities: arts, cultures, identities, territory, exchanges: languages, texts, discourse: the phenomenon of warfare, past and present: Science and Health: materials for energy storage and conversion, health, biology, chemistry: Science and Technology: electrical engineering and business information technology, computer science, logistics engineering, mathematics, computer methods for enterprise management, physics: Social Sciences: psychology: constitution, transmission and use of knowledge: contemporary societies. The UPJV also offers 6 technical institute programmes, a large number of professional licences and a licence in physical education (STAPS). Distance learning is available as well. Most doctoral candidates are enrolled in two graduate programs: Social Sciences or Science and Health. European Master Course « Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion »

- Follow a 2 years master programme in materials science and chemical engineering within 5 universities in 3 european countries (France, Poland and Spain) that host world renowned leading research laboratories in the field of energy-related Materials.
- MESC has been granted by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Master course. Erasmus Mundus supports European top-quality Masters Courses and enhances the visibility and attractiveness of European higher education in third countries. This program offers grants for students (42.000 euros) and invited professors (13.000 euros for 3 months teaching and research experience). Language courses is English

## **♦ RESEARCH**

The university houses 33 recognized research units and laboratories, including 4 CNRS teams. Several of these research groups participate in or direct large-scale internal research programs.

## STRENGTHS

Personalized welcome of international exchange students (many exchange agreements with universities throughout the world): university housing provided prior to students' arrival. Three levels of FLE courses to back up studies, plus specific one-year FLE programmes.

# **LOCATION**

Situated midway between Paris and Lille, 130 km north of Paris. Amiens is one hour from Paris by train and close to the Roissy and Beauvais airports.



### IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ Precise name of the institution Université de Picardie Jules Verne
- Type of institution Public
- ◆ City where the main campus is located Amiens
- ♦ Number of students 28 000
- Percentage or number of international students
   11%
- ◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded

LMD - Other national degrees - Institution-specific diplomas

- ◆ French language courses Yes
- ◆ Programs for international students Yes
- ◆ Programs in English
  No
- ◆ Registration fees/year (for information only) About 200 euros
- ◆ Postal address

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