Bordeaux Montaigne University is an ancient institution whose roots date back to the fifteenth century. It enrolls about over 18,000 students and employs around 700 teachers and 550 staff members.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
Training at the Bordeaux Montaigne University is offered through 3 teaching and research faculties and their components:
- Humanities (5 departments):
  - Arts
  - History
  - History of art and archaeology
  - Literature
  - Philosophy
- Languages and civilization (13 departments):
  - Arabic studies
  - Basque studies
  - Chinese studies
  - German studies
  - Iberian, and Ibero-American studies
  - Italian Studies
  - Japanese studies
  - Korean studies
  - Portuguese studies
  - Slavic studies
  - Studies of the English-speaking world
  - Applied foreign languages (English + 1 chosen language: Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish)
  - Language sciences
- Geography and communication (3 departments):
  - Geography, space and land sciences
  - Information and communication sciences (ISIC)
  - Regional development, tourism, and urban planning (IATU)
- Institutes
  - Bordeaux Aquitaine institute of journalism (IJBA)
  - IUT Bordeaux Montaigne (university-based institute of technology)
- Departments
  - Department of physical education and sports (DAPS)
  - Department of French as a foreign language (DEFLE)
  - CFA Bordeaux Montaigne

Bordeaux Montaigne University campus-site based in Agen: Department of Applied Languages (English-Spanish)

◆ RESEARCH
Main research topics:
- Ancient and medieval archaeology
- Archaeological materials
- Communication and performing arts
- Basque language and culture
- Water geosciences, imagery and the environment
- History, art history
- Geography
- Philosophy
- Foreign languages and civilizations
- Literature
- The Spanish and Latin American world

◆ STRENGTHS
The department of French as a foreign language (DEFLE) enrolls some 1,700 students (https://defle.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr/en/)
- An edition activity ("Les presses Universitaires de Bordeaux")
- A center for distance education that broadcasts courses to 37 countries.

◆ LOCATION
The university is located on the Pessac campus, one of the largest in Europe, easily connected to the center of Bordeaux by public transportation (tramway and bus).