The Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO), founded in 1971, is a multidisciplinary university offering diplomas based on the LMD (Licence, Masters, Doctorate) system. With its main campus at the very tip of Brittany, the Université de Bretagne Occidentale also has a regional presence, with satellite facilities in Quimper and Morlaix. The university has an enrollment of 20,000, about 8.59 represent some 111 countries outside France.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
The university’s programs include:
- 27 different specializations in the licence and 56 master’s levels. Specialized degrees can be earned in six broad areas: sea and coastal sciences; humanities and social sciences: arts, letters, and languages: law, economics, and management: science, technology, and health: and physical education and athletics.
- 16 different technical diplomas (DUT).

◆ RESEARCH
Composed of 6 major teaching and research faculties, 8 teaching institutes, 1 school of engineering, and a school of midwifery, the Université de Bretagne Occidentale maintains a rich and varied research program that spans every area of this comprehensive university. With 5 doctoral departments, the university cooperates with numerous research organizations (CNRS, IFREMER, INSERM, IRD). As its priorities, it has chosen ocean studies; bio-health: mathematics, materials, and information and communication technologies; and humanities and social sciences.

◆ STRENGTHS
The Université de Bretagne Occidentale provides its students with different services necessary to their educational experience. They notably have access to a central documentation service (offering works covering all the disciplines taught at the institution), computer labs and language labs. In addition, the CLOUS (local student support centre) constantly attempts to improve student housing and food services. An International Mobility Center helps students in their administrative procedures. The university welcome high-level athletes and high level artists.

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale pursues a policy of international integration by promoting the mobility of students, research professors and researchers abroad through 100 international agreements and programs (>330 bilateral agreements within the framework of the Socrates-Erasmus program).

◆ LOCATION
Brest - Quimper - Morlaix