



LORIENT

UNIVERSITÉ BRETAGNE SUD



Université de Bretagne-Sud has an enrollment of about 8,500. Its three campuses Lorient, Vannes, and Pontivy offer a broad array of degree programs, excellent academic and scientific support services, and a very favorable study environment. Of the university's hundred-odd degree programs, more than half are career oriented. Those programs include 2-year preparatory classes, the DUT (2-year undergraduate technology degree), the licence (bachelor), the licence pro, research and professional master's degrees, engineering degrees, and the doctorate. The university is organized into three faculties, two institutes of technology, and a school of engineering. Teaching and research are organized into 4 major fields:

- Law / economics / management
- Arts / literature and language
- Humanities and social sciences
- Science / technology / health.
- UBS consists of 6 divisions: 3 faculties, 2 IUTs (university-based technical institutes), and 1 school of engineering.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

UBS confers 93 degrees accredited by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, from the 2-year DUT to the doctorate. Those degrees prepare students for a wide array of careers in management, engineering, consulting, accounting, teaching, and many other sectors. The strategy appears to be working, as 95% of the university's graduates are either employed or pursuing another degree within 18 months of graduation.

The most popular fields of study are:

- Law and administration
- Business, management, and economics
- Science, technology, and manufacturing
- Life sciences
- Languages and communication
- Social sciences.

◆ RESEARCH

Université de Bretagne-Sud houses 12 recognized research teams, including five CNRS joint research units that host 210 doctoral candidates enrolled in five doctoral departments. The university's laboratories participate in academic and scientific programs on maritime history, the Institute of the Americas, and Europôle Mer, among others, and in various thematic research networks (Mer, Bresmat, Siscom, and MSHB).

◆ STRENGTHS

- 86% undergraduate graduation rate (licence level)
- 90% of master's recipients find jobs (100% in some fields)
- Strong international growth, with effective support services
- Joint master's program in Spanish: dual degree programs
- French language courses and assistance with administrative matters upon arrival in France
- Support for doctoral mobility, a growing number of jointly supervised doctorates, a warm welcome for foreign researchers

◆ LOCATION

Université de Bretagne-Sud has 3 sites Lorient, Vannes, and Pontivy all in the heart of southern Brittany and partaking of the culture of both land and sea.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
Université Bretagne Sud
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Lorient
- ◆ **Number of students**
9500
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
6%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
LMD - Other national diplomas - Diplomas of establishment
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
About 450 euros including premiums for membership in the French health-insurance system
- ◆ **Postal address**
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<http://www.univ-ubs.fr/en/index.html>

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