Founded in 1765 and reopened in 1981, the Pasquale Paoli University is the only university in Corsica, in the heart of the Mediterranean. It has 4,700 students and welcomes more than 300 international students from 60 nationalities every year. Strongly committed to international development, it is linked by exchange programs to more than 100 institutions, and has also created RETI, a network of 28 island universities around the world. The university campuses are located in Corte, the historic capital of Corsica, at the foot of the mountains and 40 minutes from the sea. The research centres are located in Corte, Ajaccio, Bastia and Cargèse.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Multidisciplinary, the University of Corsica offers training in various professionalizing fields: digital, law, entrepreneurship, health, education, literature, languages, art, communication, sustainable tourism, environmental and renewable energy engineering, audiovisual, international trade, civil engineering, economics and business management.

100 degrees of your choice, delivered by 8 faculties:

- Faculty of Law and Political Science,
- Faculty of Science and Technology,
- Faculty of Letters, Languages, Arts and Humanities
- University Institute of Health,
- IUT University Institute of Technology,
- EME-IAE, School of Management and Economics,
- Paoli Tech, Engineering School,
- INSPE National Higher Institute of Technology and Education.

**RESEARCH**

The research effort at Université de Corse hinges on 7 multidisciplinary projects, all recognized by CNRS:

- Forest fires
- Renewable energy
- Natural resources
- Water resource management in the Mediterranean region
- Information and communication technology
- Regional dynamics and sustainable development
- Identity and culture: protecting heritage.

Research units are integrated within the doctoral department on environment and society (ED n° 377).

**STRENGTHS**

The University of Corsica: an ideal study environment in the heart of the Mediterranean and Europe

Corte, a small town on a human scale is the ideal setting for student life. The 2 university campuses are interlinked in the city and have state-of-the-art facilities such as a Fab Lab. The University of Corsica offers free access to concerts and plays and offers various sports activities, swimming, baseball, skiing, kayaking, hiking...

Corsica offers an exceptional setting to study and learn French, while discovering the Mediterranean culture and identity and a Corsican language close to Italian. There are many opportunities for discovery: historical heritage, museums, cultural festivals, beautiful cities and villages, exceptional natural sites...

Corsica is a very green island with 25 rivers, km 4000² of forest and scrubland, 120 mountain peaks exceeding m2000 in altitude and the mythical GR20. Not to mention the km 1000 of rocky coasts, gulfs or beaches with turquoise waters.

**LOCATION**

Corsica is a French island located in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, in Europe, km 170 from the French coast and km 80 from Italy. Corsica is reached by plane (1h30 from Paris, 2h from London, 1h30 from Barcelona etc) or by boat from the French or Italian ports (6h from Nice, 4h from Livorno, etc) Corsica enjoys a privileged Mediterranean climate with 300 days of sunshine per year.

**IDENTITY FORM**

- Precise name of the institution: Université de Corse Pasquale Paoli
- Type of institution: Public
- City where the main campus is located: Corte
- Number of students: 4,700
- Percentage or number of international students: 7.22%
- Type and level of qualifications awarded:
  - LMD - Other national diplomas (including 1 DU in French Foreign language FLE)
- French language courses: Yes - French courses for DU of French as a foreign language (22 weeks/H500 of courses). See website
- Programs for international students: Yes
- Programs in English: No
- Registration fees/year (for information only):
  - Bachelor €170/Master 243€/Doctorate €380/Engineer School €601 (2019-20)
  - FYI: CVEC (Student and campus life fee) € 91
- Postal address:
  - Université de Corse Pasquale Paoli / BP 52 - 20250 Corte - Corse

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