Nantes Université is a public higher education and research institution offering a model that is unique in France, with a university, a teaching hospital (CHU de Nantes), a technological research institute (IRT Jules Verne), a national research organisation (Inserm) and a number of Grandes Écoles (Centrale Nantes, École des Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire, École d’Architecture de Nantes) as full members.

These players work together to develop the areas of excellence in research in Nantes, particularly in the fields of health and the industry of the future.

As a member of the EUniWell European University of Wellbeing, Nantes Université is helping to build Europe and achieve the UN’s sustainable development goals.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Humanities, languages, art and architecture, human and social sciences, science and technology, technology, health, economics and management, law, etc.

Studying at Nantes Université means being able to choose from a full range of courses and to choose between short or long studies. You can also choose to pursue your studies via distance learning, sandwich courses, initial training or lifelong learning.

◆ RESEARCH

Whether fundamental, applied or technological, research is the foundation of the university. With its multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach, Nantes Université is committed to excellence in research, with the aim of supporting the emergence of new projects and exploring ever more new fields of research to meet the challenges of tomorrow. To achieve this, Nantes Université can now count on 42 research laboratories covering all scientific fields, and on the work of nearly 2,600 dedicated staff.

◆ STRENGTHS

Nantes Université is ranked 4th among French universities in THE Impact 2023 world ranking.

Nantes Université is certified “Bienvenue en France” 3 stars, the highest possible rating, a symbol of the quality of our welcome. For more than 20 years, our Guichet Uniqe welcome service has been offering personalised support to international students.

A wide range of services for students
More than 150 associations active in a wide range of fields: culture, sport, media, environment, solidarity, etc.
Free French lessons for international students.

◆ LOCATION

Nantes Université has campuses in three cities of western France: Nantes, Saint-Nazaire, and La Roche-sur-Yon. Nantes (600,000 inh.) is France’s sixth-largest city, two hours from Paris by high-speed train. Nantes lies on the Loire River near its junction with the Atlantic Ocean. Thanks to its beautiful parks, efficient public transport and other policies for sustainable development, Nantes has been awarded the status of European Green Capital.

In Nantes, the university is organized into four major campuses along the Erdre River, crossing the city from north to south to the Ile de Nantes on the Loire River.