Founded in 1431, Université de Poitiers is one of Europe’s oldest universities. It is located in a city rich in art and history and known for its quality of life. The university’s strength lies in the strong links between teaching and research.

Université de Poitiers has an enrollment of more than 30,000, including 4,000 international students from 136 countries. The university has a faculty and staff numbering more than 3000. A wide array of services is available to faculty and students in a pleasant, human-scaled academic environment.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

A comprehensive university - 4 major divisions (law, economics, and management: arts, letters, and languages: humanities and social sciences: and health sciences and technologies),

- 7 faculties
- 5 institutes
- 2 schools, including ENSIP (school of engineering) and INSPE (school of education).

It offers more than 200 different national diplomas organized according to the European degree ladder (Licence, Master, Doctorate).

**RESEARCH**

An active research program - 48 recognized laboratories and research centers
- 8 doctoral departments hosting more than 800 doctoral candidates, including more than 400 candidates from 63 countries outside France. Some 180 doctoral dissertations are defended each year.
- 3 cross-cutting programs (environmental impacts of human activities: knowledge, society, and images: and health)

**STRENGTHS**

- Université de Poitiers is an active participant in European and international. It is engaged in international networks such as the Coimbra Group, the AUF. The University of Poitiers actively participates in European and international training programs and research. She coordinates an Erasmus Joint Master Degrees (IMAE). It strengthens its international mobility policy through the Erasmus + program with partners in the Western Balkans, Colombia, Russia and Indonesia.
- Services for faculty, scholars, and students: the university provides excellent services for research scholars and their families, such as assistance with housing and visas.
- A center for French as a foreign language
- An orientation week for new students.
- Each year, a welcome month for new students is organized in partnership with the city that is associated with the night of the world’s students in October. A special welcome is also organized for international researchers in conjunction with the city of Poitiers.
- A program devoted to intercultural relations

**LOCATION**

Poitiers is in southwestern France, between Paris and Bordeaux. It is 90 minutes from Paris by high-speed train (TGV). A direct TGV connection to Poitiers runs from Paris’s Charles de Gaulle airport.

**IDENTITY FORM**

- Precise name of the institution: Université de Poitiers
- Type of institution: Public
- City where the main campus is located: Poitiers
- Number of students: 30000
- Percentage or number of international students: 13%
- Type and level of qualifications awarded: Bachelor - Master - Doctorate - Institution-specific diploma
- French language courses: Yes - Intensive courses at the beginning of September (one week) at CFLE. Summer courses at CAREL Royan.
- Programs for international students: No
- Programs in English: Yes - 1 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (International Master in Sustainable Catalysis) - Master SUCAT-
- 2 Graduate schools (InTREE : Interface for aeronautics energy and environment - TACTIC : Ceramics and ICT)

**Registration fees/year (for information only)**

University tuition fees: https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F2865+ 95 euros of student life contribution to the CROUS (compulsory)

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