The Université de Rennes 1, which has its roots in the 15th century, is one of the twelve main French universities. Located in the heart of a city on a human scale, it is only an hour and a half from Paris. The quality of its research and its links with the socio-economic world have made it an internationally recognised university. It has 17 IRP (International Research Projects, ex-LIA), 4 IRN (International Research Networks), 150 international agreements and more than 200 Erasmus agreements. The university has 19 departments (10 Faculties, 1 IPAG, 1 IGR-IAE, 4 IUT, 2 Engineering Schools, 1 Observatory of the Sciences of the Universe) with 30,000 students, of which 10% are international students. It offers degrees taught entirely in English in the fields of chemistry, environmental sciences, computer science, economics and management. Since 2019, it has been part of the European Digital UniverCity (EDUC) alliance, one of the first universities selected by the European Commission.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
Faculty of Science, Computer Science and Electronics (Istic), Mathematics, Observatoire des Sciences de l'Univers de Rennes (Osur), Life and Environmental Sciences (SVE), Sciences and properties of matter (SPM), Medicine, Odontology, Pharmacy, Law and Political Science, Economic Sciences, Institute of Management of Rennes (IGR - IAE), Institut de Préparation à l’Administration Générale (Ipag), Philosophy, IUT of Lannion, IUT of Rennes, IUT of Saint-Brieuc, IUT of Saint-Malo, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie (Enssat), Ecole Supérieure d’Ingénieurs de Rennes (Esir).

**RESEARCH**
30 research units and 9 doctoral schools in the following fields
- Biology Health
- Law and Political Science
- Maths - STIC (Mathematics, Science and Technology of Information and Communication)
- Matter, Molecules and Materials
- Engineering Sciences
- Societies, Time and Territories
- Economics and Management Sciences

Some thirty research structures in collaboration with foreign laboratories: 21 IRP (International Research Projects), 7 IRN (International Networks), 1 International Research Laboratory (IRL) in Tsukuba, Japan (“laboratory for innovative key material structures”)

**STRENGTHS**
The university provides a personalised welcome and support in the form of tutoring to encourage the integration of foreign exchange students. They can also have access to accommodation in a university hall of residence (agreement with the Crous), take advantage of French courses and participate in cultural activities organised throughout the year.

**LOCATION**
Brittany has a population of over 3 million and is the 5th largest region in France in terms of research and development.

The city of Rennes, the regional capital located 1h30 from Paris, currently has 216,000 inhabitants. Renowned for its quality of life, it was voted 2nd best student city (2021 ranking by L'étudiant magazine).

**REGISTRATION FEES/YEAR**
(for information only)
- Bachelor’s degree: €650 per academic year
- Master's degree: € 950 per academic year
- Engineering course: €1370 per academic year
- Doctorate: €380 per academic year (2022-2023 rate)

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