Université Rennes 2, successor to the faculty of letters established at Rennes in 1810, is proud of its tradition and resolutely oriented toward the future. The university enrolls 21,000 students and employs a faculty of 650 professors and instructors. From remote sensing and multimedia to land-use planning and art books, from the humanities and social sciences to the biomechanics of work, Rennes 2 preserves the traditional balance of the disciplines while continuously improving the quality of campus life. A strong proponent of international academic ties, Rennes 2 offers instruction in 21 languages and maintains close relations with like-minded teaching and research institutions on five continents.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
5 teaching and research faculties:
- Arts, Letters and Communication
- Languages
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Physical education.

◆ RESEARCH
- 2 doctoral schools
- 3 research units (history, archaeology, geography, regional planning)
- 18 research centers
- French and foreign literature, English studies, romance languages, Brittany and the Celtic world, Mediterranean cultures, Austrian and German studies
- Applied arts and poetics
- Psychopathology
- Linguistics and the teaching of language
- Education
- Anthropology and sociology
- Economics
- Physical education and the study of movement.

◆ STRENGTHS
- Centre International Rennais d’Enseignement du Français pour les Étrangers (CIREFE): intensive semester-long courses in French language, literature, and culture.
- Intensive three-week summer session
- Tutorials for international students

◆ LOCATION
Located in the heart of the Rennes metropolitan area, Université Rennes 2 is a major center of higher education and research in a region at once traditional and modern.