

# UNIVERSITÉ DE LA RÉUNION



## SAINT-DENIS LA RÉUNION

The University of Reunion Island is a French public higher education and research institution, located in the heart of the Indian Ocean. By virtue of its unique geostrategic position it is the only European university in the region.

19 000 students are admitted every year at six sites in the Island.

Through its research, international influence, range of courses on offer and student living conditions, the University of Reunion Island has many advantages that enable it to play a key role as an interface between Europe and the Indian Ocean.

## MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The University of Reunion Island is composed of 5 Faculties, 3 Institutes, 1 Engineering School, 1 Teacher Training School, 1 Observatory of the Sciences of the Universe, 1 Training Centre and 1 Language Centre. It offers courses in 4 main fields:

- Languages

 Humanities and social sciences (geography, history, communication, physical education)
 Sciences, technology and health (ecology, biology, engineering, building and environment, food science, chemistry, informatics, medicine)
 Law, economics and business

#### RESEARCH

3 research federations (21 laboratories) :

- the first federation focuses on the field of Arts, Social Sciences and the Humanities:

- the second federation concentrates on the observation, dynamics and development of natural environments:

- the third is devoted to the study and enhancement of biodiversity in the south-west Indian Ocean in terms of human, animal and plant health.

All of these research activities are carried out in partnership with leading French institutions, in particular through joint research units. The Institute of Research for Development (IRD), the French National Meteorological Service, the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), the Centre for International Cooperation in Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD), the National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM) and the Institute of Earth Physics of Paris (IPGP).

With its partners the University of Reunion Island offers state-of-the-art research platforms, with a plant protection division, a cyclotron, a satellite-assisted environmental monitoring station and an atmospheric observation station.

#### STRENGTHS

Concerned by its students' fulfilment, the university offers them libraries with large collections, effective computer equipment, digital ressources. The students'integration and wellness is promoted by a whole range of sport, cultural and artistic activities.

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As the only French university in the Indian Ocean, the University of Reunion Island seeks to reflect Europe and its democratic policies and practices. It is a regional center of French culture and learning. Reaching out to all countries of the region, the university maintains teaching and research partnerships with Madagascar, Comores, Seychelles, Mauritius, Australia, and South Africa. It maintains strong ties with Europe, notably through Erasmus+ exchanges (50 partner universities).



# **IDENTITY FORM**

- Precise name of the institution Université La Réunion
- Type of institution Public
- City where the main campus is located Saint-Denis La Réunion
- Number of students 19 000
- Percentage or number of international students
   5 %
- Type and level of qualifications awarded

bachelor degree- vocational bachelor degree - master degree - Doctorate degree - local degree - engineering degree - medecine degree and doctorate

- French language courses
  - Yes The language center offers 'French as a foreign language' courses. It offers examination preparation for DELF and DALF exams
- Programs for international students
  Yes Creole language and civilisation courses
- Programs in English Yes
- Registration fees/year (for information only)

Par year : Licence degree : 184€ (without social insurance) - master degree : 256€ (without social insurance), Doctorate degree: 391€ (without social insurance)

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