The University of La Rochelle, established in 1993, is a young but comprehensive university open to its territory and looking at the world. Enjoying a lovely location between the harbour and the city of La Rochelle on the Atlantic coast, the university enrolls some 8,300 students, of whom 12% come from abroad. The percentage of internationals continues to grow, evidence of the university’s policy of openness. Since its founding, the university has been committed to a strong international policy and has set up many European agreements through the Erasmus+ programme as well as international partnerships throughout Pacific-Asia, Americas and Africa. The ULR has shown a great interest in Asian culture and language studies. Entrepreneurial and innovative the university offers more than 80 different government-sanctioned degrees (diplômes d'état) in study fields which focus on axes such as: the study of coastal environments, Asian languages, and sustainable development. The University of La Rochelle embodies a new generation of universities dedicated to students’ achievement and characterized by excellence and a partnership-oriented approach in research. Its expansion has been based on modern communication tools.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

4 main study fields:
- Arts, Litterature, Languages
- Human and social sciences
- Sciences, Technology, Health
- Law, Economy, Management

Three faculties, the University Technology Institute (IUT) and the management institute (IAE).

Further information on degrees: [http://formations.univ-larochelle.fr](http://formations.univ-larochelle.fr)

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The University of La Rochelle has been adapting to its environment in order to reach excellence in the scientific field regarding environement and sustainable development, while team working on these research subjects:
- 1 international laboratory in Hanoi
- 10 laboratories : 9 labelled research units, 1 research unit (littoral and environment)
- 1 federation for research on environment and sustainable development areas
- 6 postgraduate departments

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- The Americas Institute
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  - a university library with a multitude of collections in all media
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