The origins of USTV go back to 1969 with the creation of a university institute of technology (IUT). Then called "Université du Sud Toulon Var" (USTV), it is now known under the name "Université de Toulon" (UTLN) since 2012. The university is composed of six faculties (law, economics and management, letters and humanities, science and technology, physical education and sports, and media) and two institutes (business administration, technology) and one engineering school (SEATECH). The university enrolls 10,000 students, 15 percent of whom are from outside France. A permanent teaching and research faculty of 350 is supplemented by 1,000 adjunct faculty active in a wide array of fields. The university operates on three sites in the Var region: the main campus is in La Garde, with locations in Toulon and Draguignan.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
The UTLN is a comprehensive university that offers licence, professional licence, and master's degrees in 4 broad fields:
- Law, Economics, and Management
- Sciences, Technology and Health
- Arts, Literature, and Languages
- Humanities and Social sciences

The UTLN also offers 2-year technology programs leading to a DUT in several fields, and a 5-year engineering degree (diplôme d'ingénieur).

◆ RESEARCH
The UTLN houses 15 research laboratories, most focused on oceanic or Euro-Mediterranean studies. The university has two doctoral departments: Doctoral School 509 "Mediterranean Societies and Humanities" and the Doctoral School 548 "Sea and Sciences", as well as a college of doctoral studies.

◆ STRENGTHS
A university on a human scale: 10,000 students, 66 degree programs, 500 faculty members (300 of professorial rank). Congenial working environment: the 85-acre campus lies between sea and mountains. Universal access to new technologies: wifi, open workstations, learning software, digital work space. An international outlook: programs in French as a foreign language for various audiences: a credential program designed especially to facilitate the adjustment of international students. Student services: international relations, orientation and guidance, sports and athletics, culture, wellness and preventive medicine.

◆ LOCATION
On the Mediterranean coast, 60 km east of Marseilles and 150 km west of Nice. The Toulon-Provence-Méditerranée metropolitan area has 450,000 inhabitants.