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**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
Most of the courses are available to exchange students. The University also offers courses in English, French Summer School and double degree programs.

Five main departments called UFR (Unité de Formation et de Recherche)
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- UFR of Sciences, Spaces and Societies

9 Educational Institutes
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**RESEARCH**
UT2J has over 20 research laboratories specialized in various fields of study: arts, humanities, languages, and social sciences.

3 Doctorate Schools:
- CLESCO: Behaviour, Language, Education, Socialization, Cognition
- ALLPHA: Arts, World Literatures, Modern Foreign Languages, Philosophy, Information and Communication Studies
- TESC: Time, Space, Societies, Cultures

**STRENGTHS**
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