

# VOUS ALLEZ AIMER CE QUE VOUS ALLEZ DÉCOUVRIR\*



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- > Erasmus
- > 31 universities



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# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NÎMES

International mobility is opening new doors and leading to success now more than ever. Today, the opportunity to go abroad is a key deciding factor when students are choosing their courses. The University of Nîmes is committed to strengthening relations with its international partners in order to allow everyone to be involved in an international exchange.

UNÎMES has made international engagement one of its priorities, by focusing on 5 main objectives:

> **Fostering study or work placements abroad**, by facilitating the process and providing greater support within the university.

> Improving the **reception** of foreign staff and students, notably through linguistic support.

> **Consolidating existing partnerships** with universities: develop relationships with new sectors, reinforce inter-university relations between students and staff.

> **Improving the UNÎMES exchange network** by defining geographical, linguistic and cultural priorities.

> Actively participating in **networking** abroad with Languedoc-Roussillon universities.

## A regional network: the COMUE-LR

In France, the University of Nîmes is part of the Community of universities and establishments of Languedoc-Roussillon (COMUE-LR). In this way, UNÎMES develops initiatives together with its local partners within the COMUE LR, encouraging the exchange of information and good practises, both in terms of foreign study programmes and the development of collaborations with other institutions.

> Scientific collaborations strengthen exchanges and the attractiveness of the university: grants for foreign doctorate and post-doctorate students, as well as for visiting professors, funding for international excellence research chairs, double qualification courses, training in English, joint laboratories, etc.

> Continuity between incoming and outgoing of students and staff by strengthening collaborative methods to facilitate management.

> Joint policies, supported by regional groups, which link countries in which

partnership agreements with several higher education and research establishments already exist.

> Partnership links with businesses and support in harvesting international projects.

## International networks

The University of Nîmes has an ERASMUS+ 2014-2020 Charter. It is also a member of the AUF (Francophone University Association), the Campus France network, and is an associated partner of the Averroès and Alyssa programs.



**235**  
foreign students

**53**  
nationalities

**31**  
partner universities



## ED RISKS AND SOCIETY

Since September 2015, **l'école doctorale (PhD College) "Risks and Society"**

at the University of Nîmes (ED N° 583) welcomes, notably in association with the CHROME laboratory (EA 7352), doctoral students as part of an international joint-collaboration, or more commonly, on "in-doc" placements or as post doctorate students.

The subjects available cover the study of risks in its broadest sense, from characterising risks (natural, technological, environmental) to managing them, including detecting them and evaluating them and their impact, from the perspective of an experimental scientist as well as that of a social and human scientist.



## 33 training programs open to foreign students

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### Postgraduate Programs

UNÎMES' postgraduate programs reflect the university's priorities in terms of professionalization and research. None of the programs are offered anywhere else in France, and some are not offered anywhere else in the world. They are therefore a real opportunity for students from innovative sectors. This is the case, for example, of our courses in Design-Innovation-Society and Clinical Psychology, and Behavioural and Emotional Therapy Psychopathology. The study abroad program allows continuity between undergraduate and postgraduate level for students who wish to finish their studies in Nîmes after a year abroad.

### 8 POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- > BIOLOGY & HEALTH
- > ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS
- > SOCIAL DESIGN
- > TEACHING IN APPLIED ART
- > PUBLIC LAW
- > CORPORATE LAW
- > SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
- > CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

#### • LAW, ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT:

- Law ; Private Research; Sustainable Management
- Economic and Social Administration; Notaries; Insurance

#### • PSYCHOLOGY, LANGUAGES AND HISTORY:

- English; Spanish; Modern Languages; History; Heritage
- Social & Environmental Psychology; Clinical Psychology

#### • SCIENCES AND ARTS:

- Mathematics-IT-Physics; Biology-Environment; Optics; Biotechnologies; Industrial Vision; Nuclear Risks
- Design; Textiles; Oenotourism

All subjects taught at the University of Nîmes are accessible to foreign students if a bilateral international agreement is signed by their home university.

If the discipline that you are interested in is not listed in the agreements signed by the University of Nîmes, please contact our international relations office.

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### International Mobility Office

Upon their arrival at the University of Nîmes, foreign students are met individually at the International Mobility Office, to help them with any administrative procedures, their enrolment and to help them settle in.

Maria-Rosa Marrero  
Head of International Relations Office

## Study abroad

**The University of Nîmes offers its students the opportunity to complete part of their studies abroad in one of our partner institutions.**

### • Outgoing students

The University of Nîmes has bilateral partnership agreements with **31 universities** for exchange programs for students, teachers and staff. To help students fund their placements, the University receives support from the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research, the Languedoc-Roussillon region, the Pyrenees Mediterranean Euro-region, and the Erasmus + Program. The University of Nîmes is also supported by international programs and research of Campus France: Sciences Sans frontières (Brazil), Fonds de Solidarité Prioritaire (FSP) "Franco-Cuban Scientific Cooperation".

Double-qualification courses are being prepared and international collaboration programs have been offered since the opening of the École Doctorale (PhD College).

### • Welcome to UNÎMES

The University of Nîmes gives its international students a special welcome, with mentors,

French lessons and tutors made available to help them.

> For students who wish to acquire solid **French language training** before the start of the courses, the University has a partnership with CUEF (University of French Studies) at Perpignan.

**Work experience placements** from 1 to 4 weeks are available during the summer (July-August), with classes in the morning and cultural activities in the afternoon, for all levels (from A1 to C1). Information available at: [www.cuef.fr](http://www.cuef.fr)

> Throughout the year, **FLE** (French for foreigners) is also available at UNÎMES, prioritising those partaking in an exchange.

This is accompanied by private tutoring, in order to encourage linguistic and cultural exchanges outside the University.

In collaboration with the CROUS, foreign students are eligible for university accommodation. Bedrooms are reserved for them.

## Research at UNÎMES

**The University of Nîmes facilitates the development of international research collaboration, through welcoming guest researchers, and benefiting from the support of international scientific projects (EcosNord, strategic partnership with Greece and the UK) and networks (Averroes, Cumulus, AUF...)**

Research at the University of Nîmes is organised around 2 main themes:

> **emerging risks**, studied at the CHROME laboratory (EA 7352);

> **design**, studied within the Projekt team. Research is carried out on innovative subjects, developed by dynamic teams with strong international links (Sweden, The Netherlands, Spain, Canada, USA, Cuba). The University welcomes researchers to specific conventions or joint research programs.

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