Rennes, capital city of western France, is a dynamic and vibrant human-scale city, only 1,5h from Paris by high-speed train.

Rennes is the 8th largest French student city, with 67,000 students, 8,000 international
Your contacts at Université de Rennes 1

Université de Rennes 1
2 rue du Thabor
35065 Rennes Cedex
www.univ-rennes1.fr

Administrative services
International relation offices ►
Direction of international relations and affairs ►
Admission offices ►

CMI Helpdesk
1, place Paul Ricoeur
35044 Rennes CEDEX
cmi@univ-rennes2.fr

Connect to wifi network :
«Eduroam» or «Univ-rennes 1» (if you have a Sésame account)
Welcome to Université de Rennes 1

Université de Rennes 1, which finds its roots in the XVth century, is among the 12 main universities in France. Located in the capital of Brittany, and only 1.5h from Paris by train, you’ll be able to enjoy a dynamic student life and discover the French way of life in a human scale city.

A research-intensive university...

Willing to fully take part in the major challenges of innovation and knowledge of our century. Its expertise in research and its links with the economic sector have made Université de Rennes 1 renowned on an international scale. Our university counts 19 IRP (International Research Project, former LIAs) et 4 IRN (International Research Networks).

...With a strong international orientation

Thanks to strong and long-lasting ties with numerous universities worldwide, and thanks to its involvement in international networks, Université de Rennes 1 contributes to internationalizing higher education, as well as structuring the European Higher education area. As a result, our university has been a member of EDUC (European Digital UniverCity), one of the first European Alliance since 2019.

Université de Rennes offers degrees taught entirely in english in various disciplines (Chemistry, Environment, Mathematics, Computer science and Management), and counts 10% international students among its 30,000 students enrolled each year.

In 2019, Université de Rennes 1 was awarded the excellency Label "Bienvenue en France", for the quality of the services provided to international students.
30,000 STUDENTS
130 NATIONALITIES

450 Students on delocalized campuses

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

VILLEJEAN
Health sciences
Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy
Faculty of Dentistry

CENTRE
Humanities
Faculty of Law & Political Science, faculty of Economics
IPAG (Public Administration School), IGR-IAE Rennes (Graduate School of Management)

BEAULIEU
Faculty of sciences
Mathematics, Philosophy
Computer Sciences & Electronics, Life Sciences & Environment,
Sciences & Properties of Matter, Scientific Observatory (OSUR)
University Institute of Technology, Rennes School of Engineering (ESIR)

19 INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (IRP, former- LIAs) in association with CNRS or Inserm
GETTING AROUND RENNES

Korrigo is a multi-purpose transport card. You can get access to all the public transports (subway, buses, bikes), but also use it for going to the swimming pool or to the municipal library.

> 4 agencies in Rennes where you can buy the Korrigo card and load it
> Also think about the STAR app to get around Rennes more easily (or handimap if you are a student with a disability)
FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
9 rue Jean Macé, 35000 Rennes

RECEPTION
Administrative services
Amphitheatre
Amphithéatre I - II - III
Amphithéatre IV - Pierre-Henri Tietgen
Amphithéatre V - André Percour
Arbres Laboratory
Western Institute of Law and Europe (IODE)
Institute of Public Law and Political Science (IDPSP)
Student bodies

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
Amphitheatre VII
Student bodies
Cafeteria CROUS

IGR-IAE
Graduate School of Management
11 rue Jean Macé, 35000 Rennes

RECEPTION
Administrative services
Cafeteria
Amphitheatre 1 - Claude Champaud
Amphitheatre 2
Center for Research in Economics and Management (CREM)
French Japanese centre for Management
Student bodies

IPAG
Graduate School of Public Administration
106 boulevard de la Duchesse Anne, 35700 Rennes

RECEPTION
Administrative services
Teaching rooms are dispatched among the campus

LIBRARY
600 m

UNIVERSITY OF RENNES I (UNIV-RENNES1)
www.univ-rennes1.fr

CENTRAL CAMPUS
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

7 place Hoche, 35000 Rennes

01 RECEPTION
Amphitheatre Krier
Amphitheatre 1 and 2
Administrative services
Center for Research in Economics and Management (CREM)
Centre for Study and Research on Qualifications (CEREQ)
Student associations

02 Cafeterias
Amphitheatre 3 - 4 - 5
Student associations

03 CENTRAL CAMPUS LIBRARY
Languages documentation

04 CENTRAL CAMPUS LIBRARY
Amphitheatre 1 and 2

05 CENTRAL CAMPUS LIBRARY
Amphitheatre 3 - 4 - 5

06 CENTRAL CAMPUS LIBRARY
Amphitheatre 1 and 2

07 CENTRAL CAMPUS LIBRARY
Amphitheatre 3 - 4 - 5

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ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS

individual & exchange students
1. Validate your application
Register on Mobility Online with the password and login you’ve received.

2. Choose your housing
On Mobility Online, choose your type of room: «éco» or «comfort».

3. Welcome programme
Indicate to the international relations office of your department/faculty if you wish to benefit from free French language courses, and get a buddy at the university.

4. International relations office
Finish your registration at the international relations office of your department/faculty.
Administrative registration at the admission office, where you can get your student card.
Courses registration: you validate the choice of the courses you will follow in the frame of your learning agreement.
1. Validate your application

Once you receive a confirmation e-mail, confirm your registration on the website where you submitted your application (Etudes en France, Candidature, Parcoursup, Applying).

2. Pay the CVEC

Pay the CVEC (Student and Campus Life Contribution). It applies to French and foreign students enrolling for a degree programme, except specific cases.

3. Admission Office

Finish your registration at the admission office (paiement online is not available for international student who enroll for the 1st time)

> Paiement of the tuition fees, processing of your student card, courses registration

The CVEC may be paid online on messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr or in cash in a post office (the CMI can help you). More information about CVEC on Campus France website + tutorial.
Check whether you need to register to the French health insurance («sécurité sociale»), depending on your situation. If so, go on the dedicated webpage of the CPAM (Caisse Primaire d’Assurance Maladie) to register, after submitting the documents needed.

**Health Coverage**

The university has got a health service dedicated to students, the «Service de Santé Etudiant (SSE)». In Rennes:

Villejean campus: **Ereve building**
Beaulieu campus: **Building 21**.

General contact: +33 23 23 55 05

Services: consultations, medical checks, psychologists, etc..

**Complementary Health Insurance**

It is not mandatory but we strongly recommend you to subscribe to a complementary health insurance, in order to top up the reimbursements of your medical expenses (especially in case of emergency). There are several ones in France dedicated to students, e.g: **MGEN, LMDE, SMERRA, EOVI-MCD, SMENO**.

Some specific help exists for students encountering financial difficulties. 

...and the other steps
**Housing**

> **Exchange Students**

On Mobility online, you can choose among two types of student room:
- Check the types of accommodation on CROUS website

> **Individual Students**

Individual students can apply for a room in a CROUS residence on the dedicated website «Findahousing» trouverunlogement

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**Useful Information: Student Housing**

On messervicesetudiant website, you’ll find all the services available concerning student housing. Application for a room in a CROUS residence, informations about financial assistance, small ads, etc...

**Finding a Guarantor**

"A guarantor is someone who provides security on your behalf, that is, someone who agrees to pay your rent in the event you can no longer do so. In France, nearly everyone seeking to rent an apartment, whether French or foreign, is asked to name a guarantor. Your guarantor must be French. If you don’t have one, other solutions are possible, thanks to the VISALE system, which provides rental guarantees if you are renting an apartment or room in a university residence" (see Campus France check-list)

**Assistance from the CAF**

Depending on your financial resources, you can apply for a rent subsidy at the CAF (Family assistance fund)

For international students (out of EU), you must have a VLS-TS (Visa Long séjour valant Titre de séjour) in order to apply (more information on service-public.fr - in French only)
You must validate your visa within the 3 months after your arrival in France (you can check here whether you need a visa prior to coming to France). There are different types of student/researcher visas. Validation can be done online.

Information and contact in Rennes to validate your visa:
Centre de Mobilité Internationale (CMI),
Tel: +332 22 51 44 20

**USEFUL INFORMATION: VISAS**

There are different types of student/researcher visas (long stay visa = 3 +months):

- **VLS-TS**: Visa Long Séjour valant titre de séjour (long stay visa)
- **VLS-T**: Visa Long Séjour temporaire (temporary long term visa)
- "research-talent passport": long-stay visa

If you live in one of the 43 countries subject to the «Études en France» («Studies in France») procedure and you need a visa to come study in France, you must first apply to enrol in a higher education institution through the platform «Études en France»

**THE CMI HELPDESK**
OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Even if you already own a bank account in your country, opening a new one in France is necessary in many everyday processes, e.g:
• Do bank transfer to pay your rent, your registration fees or your mobile phone, etc...
• Benefit from the CAF and the CPAM, which will not be able to transfer money on a foreign bank account.
• Subscribe to a housing insurance and a civil liability insurance if you do not have one (compulsory in order to finalize enrolment in a French university). More information

INTERNET+ TELEPHONE

There are several operators in France, which propose offers combining landline (often with free calls to landines in France and abroad) + internet+ mobile. The main ones are SFR, Orange, Free, Bouygues Telecom.

WIFI

On the campuses, you can connect to Eduroam or Univ-Rennes1 network (login with your sesame account).

USEFUL INFORMATION: LOADING YOUR DEVICES

You can load your devices on Uplug® available on the campuses.

Beaulieu campus:
Building 2A, at the end of the amphitheatres hall
Building 28 before the amphitheatres hall

Central campus:
Hall de la faculté de droit et science politique/Bâtiment 2 de la faculté des sciences économiques, face à la cafétéria

Health campus:
Building 2, at the end of the main hall
WELCOME EVENTS

&

student services
Welcome events and services

Welcome events

Univ ertsit de Rennes

University’s welcome event

Your new student life is full of opportunities, don’t miss them! Go and conquer the university and its services with the Challenge Planète Rennes 1!

CMI events

The CMI organizes various events throughout the year: guided tours in Rennes or in Brittany, sport events, etc... 

> CMI events and programme
STUDENT SERVICES ON THE CAMPUSES

CAFETERIAS
You can find university restaurants or cafeterias on each campus:
> Villejean campus: L’Erève restaurant, Cafèt Santé
> Central campus: Cafèt Droit, Cafèt Le Fougère, Cafèt IGR
> Beaulieu campus: l’Astrolabe, l’Etoile, le Diapason

+ Opening hours and location on the CROUS map

SPORT
More than 40 sport activities available with the SIUAPS, ("service interuniversitaire des activités physiques et sportives").
1re activity is free, the 2nd= €30/semester
> Sport equipments
> Sport associations

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE
(campus Beaulieu, Bât 21)
> Student information points
> Student associations
> Assistance for students with disabilities
> Assistance for student projects

WELCOME BUDDIES
Exchange students at Université de Rennes 1 can benefit from a buddy welcome service. The ESN (Erasmus Student Network) Rennes also proposes a buddy system, and organizes a lot of social events throughout the year
Located on **Beaulieu campus**, and run by the Cultural centre of the university, the Diapason is a theatre, hosting exhibitions, concerts, sport activities... As well as a cafeteria, a cinema-club, and various **art activities and workshops** (danse, music, drawing, photography...)

- cultural programme
- cinema programme

**Diapason Theatre**

**Scientific Collections**

zoological museum, botany, naturalized specimen of numerous species, scientific instruments (among which the french Minitel, the anecest of the internet!) ancient books and manuscripts...

The university hosts a rich cultural heritage.

> more information on the cultural service website
CULTURE IN THE CITY OF RENNES

CINEMA AND THEATRE
> Arvor cinema
> TNB (théâtre national de Bretagne) cinema
> Gaumont cinema
The two first ones are art cinemas, and offers reduced prices with the la carte Sortir
> La Paillette theatre, Vieux St Etienne theatre, TNB

MUSEUM
> Fine arts museum
> The Champs Libres
> The FRAC Bretagne (contemporary art regional centre)
> Musée de Bretagne
> The Criée
... 
+ more information on "Destination Rennes" website

LIBRARIES
> Rennes city librairies
> The Champs libres, a library but also cultural centre and museum, as well as language methods, music...
> Bibliothèques Universitaires (les BU) (university libraries) at Université de Rennes 1
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