



Université Bretagne-Sud – Practical Information

Université Bretagne-Sud consists of four faculties and two campuses in the towns of Lorient and Vannes: Science and Technology, Law and Economics, Social Sciences, and Languages. Most courses at UBS are taught in French, but the university also offers a handful of courses in English. Both campuses are located in the historic region of Brittany, renowned for its dramatic coastline, medieval towns, and thick forests.

Website

<http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/index.html>

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Application Deadlines

- First Semester (September-January): **May 1st**
- Second Semester (January-May): **October 1st**

Application may found under “étudiants d’échanges”: <http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html>



Courses

Most courses at UBS are taught in French. To browse these courses: <http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/formation-initiale-continue/nos-formations/formations-diplomes.html>

There are some business courses in English offered during the second semester. To see a list of these courses, contact Sherilyn Acorn-LeClair at sdacorn@upei.ca

UBS offers courses in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) to exchange students both as intensive spring/summer programs as well as throughout the semester. For more information, see: <http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/formations-enseignees/apprendre-le-francais-etudiants-etrangers.html>

UBS uses the European Transfer Credit System (ECTS) where 6 ECTS credits is equivalent to 1 UPEI course. 30 ECTS is considered a standard workload per semester.

Language Requirements

Exchange students who wish to take courses in French must have a C1 level of proficiency.

Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens must obtain a student visa if they wish to study at UBS. It is recommended that you apply for a visa well in advance before booking your flight. You must be accepted to study at UBS before applying for your student visa.

For more information, see: <http://www.campusfrance.org/en>

For France travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/france>

Insurance

Non-European students under the age of 28 must have French health insurance. After age 28, exchange students must join the social security system through the health insurance consortium closest to their residence. The 2014-2015 price for health insurance was €213.

Housing must be insured against risks such as theft, fire, and water damage. Multirisk home insurance includes liability coverage, meaning that the policy holder is insured against claims from third parties who may be injured in an accident on the premises.

Cost of Living in Brittany

Restaurants

Meal for 2 (mid-range, three-course)	€ 40
McDonald's combo	€ 8
Domestic beer (0.5 l)	€ 4.50
Imported beer (0.33 l)	€ 3
Cappuccino	€ 2.33
Water (0.33 l)	€ 1.33

Markets

Milk (1 l)	€ 0.92
Loaf of bread (500g)	€ 1.20
Rice (1kg)	€ 1.50
Eggs (12)	€ 2.53
Local cheese (1kg)	€ 11
Chicken breast (1kg)	€ 10
Apples (1kg)	€ 2.25
Potato (1kg)	€ 1
Bottle of wine (mid-range)	€ 5

Rent per Month

1 bedroom apartment (in city centre)	€ 665
1 bedroom apartment (outside city centre)	€ 520
3 bedroom apartment (in city centre)	€ 1,100
3 bedroom apartment (outside city centre)	€ 870

Transportation

One-way ticket (local transport)	€ 1.60
Monthly pass	€ 60
Taxi (1 km)	€ 2

Other

Brittany Tourism Website: <http://www.brittanytourism.com/>