

EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

University of Poitiers' Faculty of Sciences

2021-2022

University of Poitiers	
Address	15 rue de l'Hôtel Dieu – TSA 71117 86073 Poitiers Cedex 9
Facts & Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1431 • Around 30 000 students (4 200 international students) • Multi-discipline university • 48 research labs
Erasmus code	F POITIER 01
EUC Nr	28112
Website	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/international/
International relations office	<p>Central Office for International Relations Each faculty has its own international relations office. Partners can contact directly the international relations of the faculty for nomination and application (see below for the faculty of sciences).</p>
Faculty of sciences	
Address	Faculté des Sciences Fondamentales et Appliquées Bâtiment B5 – TSA 51.106 9 rue Charles-Claude Chenou 86073 Poitiers Cedex 9
Facts & Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1854 • around 4 000 students • 8 research institutes • 2 sites: the faculty of sciences is spread over 2 different campus: Northern campus (Futuroscope) - Southern campus (Poitiers)
Website	http://sfa.univ-poitiers.fr/

Contacts	Faculty's international relations office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frédéric RICHARD, Vice-Dean for International Relations • Emmanuelle SIMONNEAU, administration (agreements) • Justine-Adja FOFANA, administration (incoming & outgoing student mobility) Departmental coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology and ecology: Freddie-Jeanne RICHARD • Biology and health: Paule SEITE and Patrick BOIS • Chemistry: Céline FONTAINE • Computer sciences: Lilian AVENEAU • Earth sciences: Abderrazzak EL ALBANI • Engineering sciences / electronics: Clency PERRINE • Engineering sciences / mechanics, energetics: Antoinette BLOUIN • Mathematics: Patrice NAUDIN • Physics: Eric LE BOURHIS • Languages & Career Services LCS : Ramona BARBOUR EISEN
Course catalogue	https://sfa.univ-poitiers.fr/formation/licence-sciences-technologies-sante/ Please note that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • « licence professionnelle » is not adapted to exchange students • In case you choose courses from different « parcours », there might be be schedule conflicts International programs in English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International master in advanced clay science • Master in hydrogeology and associated transfers (only second year taught in English) • Master EUR INTREE / TACTIC
Nomination and application deadlines	For an arrival at the autumn semester: 1 June For an arrival at the spring semester: 30 November
Application and procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-nomination from home university with student's details (name, date of birth, e-mail, semester of arrival and length of stay) by e-mail to: ri.sfa@univ-poitiers.fr • Student's application file is to be composed of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An application form - A learning agreement - Transcript of records - A document showing that you have a B2 level in French (or in English if you are aiming at attending courses in English) And is to be sent to ri.sfa@univ-poitiers.fr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student has then to complete the online registration and accommodation form by the central International Relations Office here
Academic calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st semester: usually courses start at the beginning of September up to the end of December • 2nd semester: usually courses start around the first or second week of January until end of June It can vary slightly from one program to another.
Grading system	In France the grading scale range from 0 to 20, 10 being the average passing grade. Grades above 16 are rare.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-20: Excellent • 16-18: Very good • 14-16: Good • 12-14: Satisfactory • 10-14: Pass • Under: 10 Fail
Housing	<p>The international relations office will help exchange students to find accommodation in Poitiers (in university residence, private apartment, house sharing...). Students are required to complete the online registration and accommodation form on the university of Poitiers website here</p> <p>This form must be completed even if you have already found accommodation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact : accueil.international@univ-poitiers.fr https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/souvenir-a-linternational/venir-a-luniversite-de-poitiers/ • deadline for application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st June (for an arrival at the 1st semester) - 30th November (for an arrival at the 2nd semester) <p>For students enrolled at the faculty of sciences and attending courses on the main campus, students' residences Descartes and Rabelais are much more practical than the others.</p> <p>For students attending courses at Le Futuroscope campus site (around 15 kms away from Poitiers), it is preferable to book a room in a residence situated on the main campus (such as Descartes and Rabelais residences) or in the city centre (see here)</p>
Visa and residence permit	<p>Students from the European Union and European Economic Area do not require visas. Students residing in the European Union who do not have European citizenship must apply for a long term student visa at the French consulate in their country of residency. Their European residence permit allows them to stay in France legally for 3 months only, which is not sufficient for a student mobility program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact: accueil.international@univ-poitiers.fr • website: http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/international/venir-etudier-a-poitiers <p>To obtain a residence permit, a registration process will have to be completed within 3 months after student's arrival. The international relations office will help international students with the online procedure.</p>
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European students: all Erasmus students are expected to obtain the European Health Insurance Card. They will have to provide it upon their arrival and registration at the university of Poitiers. • Non-European students: international students enrolled at our university are required to register under the French student social security (free).

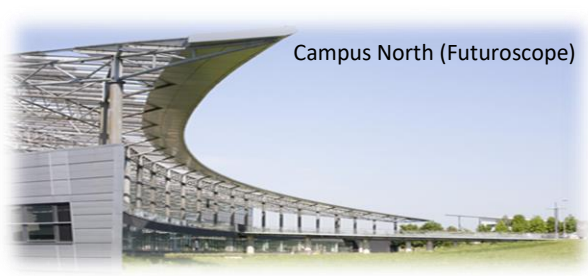
<p>French language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of our programmes are taught in French but we are offering some programmes in English at the master level (cf “course catalogue”). • Level of language required: French B1 / B2 recommended (no certificate required) English B2 (no certificate required) for programs taught in English • Working language for internships in our research institutes can be English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University center for French as a foreign language offers language support, fee-paying full-time and part-time courses and intensive sessions. Exchange students can benefit from a free weekly 2-hours class at the center for French as a foreign language. Information for enrollment will be given at students’ arrival. A fee-paying intensive week before the start of each semester is organized (more info over deadline for enrollment and fee at http://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/en/) • Audiovisual centre of Royan for language study (CAREL) offers fee-paying training courses of French as a foreign language in the seaside town of Royan
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Practical information

<p>How to get to Poitiers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By train : from Airport Roissy Charles de Gaulle, there is a direct TGV Atlantic to Poitiers (2:30 hour trip) • From Airport Orly, take the shuttle coach to Montparnasse station, then the TGV to Poitiers (1:30 hour trip)
<p>Video presentation of the city of Poitiers</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA81pY2mG40</p>
<p>Poitiers Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/ESNPoitiers/</p>



Campus South (Poitiers)



Campus North (Futuroscope)



Overview of the city of Poitiers