

General Website address	www.uco.fr
Website address for incoming exchange students	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/programme-d-echanges-21235.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR
Address	3 place André Leroy, BP10808, 49008 ANGERS
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Contact Person(s) Head of Exchange Incoming/Outgoing students	Pierrick Picot – pierrick.picot@uco.fr Béatrice Bernard-Gay – beatrice.bernard@uco.fr
Dates of the Academic Calendar	1 st semester : early September till mid-January 2 nd semester : mid-January till end of May
Language of Courses	French unless otherwise indicated
Programs available for incoming students	All programs are opened for incoming students provided they have the necessary pre-requisites in the selected subject area
Web address for the choice of courses	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/annuaire-ects-4975.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-RS2-FR
Recommended Credit Load per Semester	30 ECTS credits ECTS = European credit Transfer System
Contact hours per course	15 to 20 hours per week
No. of credits per course	Between 2 and 6 credits per course
Grading scale	0 to 20 marks, 10 being the pass mark. The results obtained are translated into from F to A, F being a fail)
Attendance of classes	compulsory

Application Requirements/ Procedure	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/programme-d-echanges-21235.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR	
Application Form	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/programme-d-echanges-21235.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR – download Dossier d'inscription	
Application Deadlines	31 May for the 1 st semester 30 November for the 2 nd semester	
Recommended Arrival Date	Students are strongly advised to follow the calendar given to them as late arrivals often compromise the choice of classes available	
Transportation from the airport(s)	Direct high-speed train to Angers from Charles de Gaulle airport (Paris)	
Orientation Program Period	An orientation week is organized prior the start of each semester. Students are required to attend this orientation week.	
Accommodations available	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/programme-d-echanges-21235.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR - see Logement	
Housing Application/Deadline	http://www.uco.fr/international/pole-international/programme-d-echanges-21235.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR - see Logement	
Housing contact persons	Sylvie de Kepper (head) – sylvie.de.kepper@uco.fr Dominique le Gal (assistant) – dominique.le.gal@uco.fr	
Insurance	Non-Eu students are required to pay the French <i>sécurité sociale</i> fee like any home students (in 2012-2013, it amounted to 207 €).	
Food on Campus	Two places are available : the Stand up for sandwiches and snacks; the Cafeteria for meals and snacks	
Food outside campus	The restaurant universitaire known as le R.U. is the cheapest way to eat. A meal costs around 3,50 €	
Student welcome on arrival/Airport pick up?	There is no airport pick-up as there is a direct high-speed train to Angers from the Charles de Gaulle airport The university is 20 minutes on foot from the train station.	
Living/Prospective Costs	Accommodation	250-300 € per month
Average Budget	Food and Meals	Average of 10-15 € a day minimum
	Transportation	30 € for a monthly bus/tram card
	Text Books	Around 100 € per semester

Student Break Periods	<p>2013-2014</p> <p>Christmas - 21.12.2013 till 05.01.2014</p> <p>Winter - 01.03.2014 till 09.03.2014</p> <p>Spring/Easter - 26.04.2014 till 04.05.2014</p> <p>Bank holidays - 29.05.2015 till 01.06.2014</p>
Exam Dates	<p>January for the 1st semester</p> <p>May for the 2nd semester</p>
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirements	Students are normally required to have a B2 level in French to be able to take part in an exchange program
Will students be tested for language ability and placement?	During the orientation week, students will take a language test to assess their level of French .
Is pre-semester language study available or required?	<p>Students have the possibility of studying French language and culture at the International Center for French Studies (CIDEF) in August for example – see http://www.uco.fr/l-universite/faculte-instituts/centre-international-d-etude-de-la-langue-francaise-614.kjsp?RH=SITE1_RP4-FR</p> <p>Or they can also follow the 10-day intensive program for exchange students – see http://www.uco.fr/international/programme-intensif-19711.kjsp</p>
French language course during the academic year	Students will have one class of French language per week (1h30) to improve their skills.
What is the international office assisting students with?	The international office is the hub for all administrative matters and any questions students may have related with their well being.
What topics will be covered during orientation?	Administrative and pedagogical matters
What student physical health services are provided on campus?	UCO provides a medical service on campus through its Espace Social Santé (ESS) . A nurse is available most days.
Are student mental health services provided on-campus?	UCO provides a service for student suffering some from stress, homesickness, mental disorders etc. through its Espace Social Santé (ESS)
Should students be advised to bring laptop computers?	Yes

Do students have access to exercise/sports facilities?	Students will be informed of sports activities through the Association Sportive de l'UCO (ASUCO) .
University Library	Three libraries available on campus : one general library and two specialized ones for sciences and education/teacher training
Student Clubs and Organization	Students will be informed of all the social activities via the FEDE which federates all the Bureau des Etudiants (BDE)
Support for Students with Disabilities	UCO caters for students with disabilities through its Espace Social Santé (ESS)