

Des Savoirs & des Talents*

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Enjoy a privileged lifestyle

Mainly located in Poitiers, the regional capital of Poitou-Charentes renowned for its quality of life and the first student city in France with 25% of students*, the University of Poitiers also spreads throughout the Poitou-Charentes region (Angoulême, Niort, Châtelleraut, Royan, Ménégoûte, Venours, Rochefort and Segonzac). **It offers an ideal work environment on a human scale, with landscaped campus, modern buildings and prestigious historic buildings.**

Actors for change

The University of Poitiers maintains close links with regional economic actors, either in the form of direct relations between business, education and research, or through stakes **in professional networks or clusters: green industries center, digital industries network, Biopole, green building practices cluster, Aérotop trade fair, Futuroscope, Regional Chamber of social and solidarity-based economy...**

Contacts between research laboratories and firms facilitate innovation and knowledge transfer (while opening up new fields of application). As a result of a partnership with the Regional Chamber of Commerce and industry, Prim'Innov aims to promote innovative projects in the regional SMEs.



Attractive Committed

THE UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS INCLUDES ALL DISCIPLINES IN ITS **14 Colleges, Institutes and Schools**, WHERE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TOP-QUALITY RESEARCH IS DEVELOPED.

THE UNIVERSITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1431, MAKING IT ONE OF THE OLDEST IN EUROPE. POITIERS WELCOMES **over 24 000 students** EACH YEAR AND EMPLOYS MORE THAN **3 000 staff and personnel** ON A BUDGET OF ABOUT 250 MILLION EUROS.

POITIERS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

The Foundation aims to reinforce links with the socio-economic environment to benefit undergraduate and graduate students, teachers and researchers.

With five objectives:

- international relations,
- skills (training-employment match),
- innovation,
- student support,
- sustainable development.

The Poitiers campus, with easy access by highway, rail or airport, can be reached in 1h30 from Paris by train. Student life at the University also benefits from rich cultural facilities and access to numerous sports activities.

Focusing on research

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Creative & Innovative

THREE TRANSVERSAL PROGRAMMES provide a framework for the development and recognition of research, taking into account major socio-economic issues:

- **Environmental impact** of human activities (green industries and research centre for innovative technology and transport), -observatories and **experimental "water and soil" research**,
- **Knowledge, society & image** (image and interactivity - learning, education and social cohesion - heritage and territories),
- **Health** (food and health, experimental pre-clinical platform, observatory and platform on human ageing).

Making every project possible

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At the heart of networks

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RESEARCH KEY FACTS & FIGURES

OVER **2 400 STAFF** INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF 48 LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH UNITS:

20 laboratories accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and research

2 Joint Units of Service

10 Federations of Research

11 labs associated with the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

4 labs associated with the National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)

1 joint lab with the National Higher School of Mechanics and Aeronautics (ENSMA) and CNRS

180 PhD theses defended each year

30 Habilitations to supervise PhDs (HDR) awarded each year

A consolidated budget of

over **32 millions euros** for the **Université de Poitiers**

over **10 millions euros** for the **CNRS**

173 research partnership contracts with:

companies, European institutions, the National Research Agency, ministries, administrations, public research and/or higher education bodies, local government, amounting to **9 millions euros**.

13 new national & international patent claims.

ONE OF THE MAIN STRENGTHS OF POITIERS UNIVERSITY IS ITS COMPREHENSIVENESS AND MULTI-DISCIPLINARY OFFERINGS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS.

Poitiers University boasts **7 Colleges, 2 Schools and 5 Institutes**:

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- Law and social sciences,
- Languages & Literature,
- Medicine & Pharmacy,
- Economics,
- Fundamental and Applied Sciences,
- Social Sciences & Arts,
- Sports

2 University Schools:

- National Higher Engineering School of Poitiers (ENSIP)
- Higher school for teaching and education (ESPE)

5 Institutes

- Poitiers Institute of Technology (IUT),
- Angoulême Institute of Technology (IUT),
- Institute of Business Administration (IAE),
- Institute of General Administration (IPAG),
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE RECOGNITION

THE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES MATURE STUDENTS, WHETHER THEY BE JOB-SEEKERS OR FULL-/PART-TIME WORKERS WISHING TO GET (BACK) INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR CAREER. IN PARTICULAR, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS: HELP AND ASSISTANCE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING INITIATIVES - RECOGNITION & VALIDATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (VAE), ACCESS DIPLOMAS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (DAEU), EQUIVALENT TO THE FRENCH "BACCALAURÉAT" (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA / A-LEVEL).

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MASTERIALIES

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