



### A few words about Avignon...

Located 80 kilometres (50 miles) from the Mediterranean sea, between the Alps and the Pyrenees mountain ranges, Avignon is a fantastic place to live. Elected European Capital of Culture in 2000, it is a city with a rich history and an exceptional set of monuments and museums. The 14th century Palace of the Popes and the 12th century Saint Bénézet Bridge are included in UNESCO's World Heritage list. Its international theatre festival attracts thousands of artists and visitors every summer in July.

**Avignon is easily accessible by plane or high-speed train.** The Paris-Roissy airport is 2.40 hours away by train and the Marseille airport is 45 min. by car.

**Avignon is linked to major European cities** by high-speed train (Geneva, Brussels, London etc.) or plane (direct low-cost flights to Great Britain).

### How to apply?

For information on how to apply for one of our courses up to Master's level, please refer to the "International/ International students" section of our website.

Please note that international students coming from certain countries must apply through the CampusFrance procedure ("CEF"). More information on the CampusFrance website: [www.campusfrance.org](http://www.campusfrance.org)

International students wishing to do a PhD must first contact a professor from the laboratory corresponding to their field of study. **Please go to the "Recherche/Laboratoires" section of our website for contact details.**

# Université d'Avignon



## We are pleased to welcome several hundred international students every year

coming from all over the world to study in our beautiful university. We do our best to help them settle in and adapt well.

The University of Avignon is a French public institution of higher education. The academic year runs from September to June (autumn semester from Sept. to Jan.; spring semester from Feb. to June). The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is used in all our courses.



### The University at a glance

- > **founded in 1303.**
- > **multidisciplinary, human-scale university** with over 7000 students, including 13% international students of more than 90 different nationalities, offering excellent working and living conditions, located in a beautiful setting (European Capital of Culture and UNESCO heritage monuments).
- > **high-quality research**, collaborations with prestigious research institutions (CNRS, EHESS, INRA, IRD). International PhDs and research activities.
- > **member of international networks**, including AUF (Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie), UNeECC (University Network of European Capitals of Culture), EMUNI (Euro-Mediterranean University), and EAIE (European Association for International Education).
- > **large number of partner institutions all over the world**, incoming and outgoing student and staff mobility actively encouraged.
- > **special support for international students.**
- > **2 campuses**, one in the old historic town centre, and one on the city's technopark.

More information on

# www.univ-avignon.fr

You can find more practical information on our website [www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international.html](http://www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international.html) or on request by email to [sri@univ-avignon.fr](mailto:sri@univ-avignon.fr) / Tel : +33 (0)4 90 16 25 74

Looking forward to welcoming you at the University of Avignon

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## Study in France at the University of Avignon



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	1st year > 60 ECTS		2nd year > 120 ECTS		3rd year > 180 ECTS		4th year > 240 ECTS		5th year > 300 ECTS		8th year > 480 ECTS	

## French language requirements

The medium of instruction is French up to Master's level. The language requirements vary depending on the field of study (they are lower for Sciences and Technology than for Law or Humanities for example). PhD students do not necessarily need to be competent in French before enrolling. Some of our research laboratories can host English-speaking students.



The University of Avignon offers specific programmes in French as a Foreign Language. The university's **Centre for French language studies (CUEFA)** has been awarded the label Qualité FLE certification from the French government. International students can do a one or two-semester intensive French course prior to a degree course. **For more information, please contact [cuefa@univ-avignon.fr](mailto:cuefa@univ-avignon.fr), or refer to the CUEFA brochure or web site [www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international.html](http://www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international.html)**

## Fees

Fees 2010-2011 (per year): € 174 for Bachelor's and DUT courses, € 237 for Master's courses, and € 359 for PhD courses. Exchange students do not pay any tuition fees. National student health insurance (compulsory for students under 28): € 205 per year. Fees for intensive or summer French language courses : contact [cuefa@univ-avignon.fr](mailto:cuefa@univ-avignon.fr) or check our website.

The University of Avignon has 14 research laboratories and about 240 PhD students, one third of whom are international students. The Doctoral College is a coordinating structure which provides support and organises interdisciplinary training and activities for all PhD students. International joint PhDs are actively encouraged. **For more information concerning PhD programmes, please consult our web site: [www.univ-avignon.fr/fr/recherche.html](http://www.univ-avignon.fr/fr/recherche.html)**

## Services for international students

At the beginning of the academic year, the CROUS (social services for students) runs a one-stop service, called «guichet unique», in collaboration with the Registration Office and the International Office of the University. The service provides help with residence permit applications, accommodation search, housing benefit applications, work permits etc., as well as practical information. It is open every year from September to November. The CROUS also organises a pick-up service at the railway station for new international students. The International Office (SRI) organises a free welcome programme at the beginning of each semester, before the start of courses, for all the international students who have just arrived in Avignon. A range of activities are offered (information sessions, discovery of the campus, treasure hunt, welcome buffet, visits of local monuments, company visits etc.) as well as a student tutoring scheme. Free courses in French as a Foreign Language or in French for Academic Purposes are organized for exchange, degree-seeking, PhD and post-doc students.

## Extra-curricular activities ...

Throughout the year, a wide range of free cultural activities (fine arts, music, singing, theatre, poetry, slam, etc.) are available on campus. The Sports service of the university offers a full range of year-long and seasonal activities supervised by professionals (team sports, swimming, dance, squash, tennis, etc.) in a brand new sports hall on the main campus. Tournaments and outdoor excursions (walking, biking, alpine and cross-country skiing, canoeing, climbing, etc.) are also organised. Another way to meet students outside class is to get involved in one of the numerous student societies based on the two campuses.



## Housing and budget

There are many private student residences in the town centre, within walking distance of the main campus. Prices range from about € 250 (single room) to about € 450 (studio flat) per month.

**For more information, please go to the "Campus/ Campus pratique" section of our website.**

The minimum monthly budget including accommodation and food is about € 600. International students staying for more than one semester can apply for housing benefit (called "APL" or "ALS"), which can cover up to 50 % of their rent.



## "Espace étudiants" Scholarships

International students can apply for scholarships to study at the University of Avignon. Eiffel scholarships, for Master's and PhD programmes: [www.egide.asso.fr/](http://www.egide.asso.fr/) Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie scholarships: [www.auf.org](http://www.auf.org)

Do not hesitate to contact the French embassy in your home country. They usually offer scholarships, which vary depending on the field and level of study.

Over 100 local CampusFrance offices all over the world can also help you identify suitable scholarship programmes. The CampusFrance «grant search engine» is also a good source of information: [www.campusfrance.org/en/](http://www.campusfrance.org/en/)

You can also find a lot of information on the web site of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, "France Diplomatie" <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr>

Please click on "Espace étudiants", then "Financer le projet/ bourses" to find out more about French scholarships for international students.

The **University of Avignon** offers a Master's scholarship programme for international students, called "**Mistral**". Check our web site in January for more information.