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. Declared European Capital of Culture in 2008, it is a city with a rich history and an exceptional set of monuments and churches. The 14th century Palace of the Popes and the 12th century Saint Bénézet Bridge are included in UNESCO’s World Heritage list. Its international festival attracts thousands of artists and spectators every summer in July.
Avignon is easily accessible by plane or high-speed train. The Paris-Orly airport is 2.5 hours away by train and Marseille airport is 1.5 hours by car. Avignon is linked to major European cities by high-speed trains (Geneva, Brussels, London etc.) or plane (direct flights to London, Paris etc.).

Move to apply?
For information on how to apply for one of our courses up to Bachelor 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
International students wishing to do a PhD must first contact a professor from the laboratory corresponding to their field of interest. Please go to the "Recherche/Laboratoires" section of our website for contact details.

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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 teaching 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), BMN (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.