
Factsheet - Incoming Exchange Students

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Application procedure

Once selected by their home university and after receiving a confirmation by e-mail sent by the home coordinator, each student will be contacted directly for application procedure and all the useful information will be provided.

Application deadlines :

- 1st semester and full year : **15th of April**
- 2nd semester : **31st of October**

Academic calendar - term/semester dates

- **1st semester** : from September to mid-January
Examination period : one week in December / one week in January
- **2nd semester** : from mid-January to May
Examination period : mid-May (around two weeks)
Resit exams : June (around two weeks)

Holidays periods 2024/2025:

- All Saints' Day holidays: 21 October - 25 October 2024
- Christmas holidays: 23 December 2024 to 3 January 2025
- Winter holidays: 24 February to 28 February 2025
- Spring holidays: 21 April to 2 May 2025

Service available to students

Informations for incoming students :

<https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/souvenir-a-linternational/venir-a-luniversite-de-poitiers>

Courses catalogue

Students follow classes in their own field of study (according to the agreement) but they are also allowed to follow a few classes in other departments of our faculty. If students are interested by classes in another faculty, they have to ask if it's possible to the relevant faculty.

Available courses : <https://www.calameo.com/books/00699702539440a7de035>

Grading system

Marks are quantified out of 20.

Marks above 16 are rare for a subject area and they are exceptional for a year average.

To pass a course unit, a student must receive a mark of at least 10 out of 20.

For examination, there is oral and written test. It is the same exam and the same rules for exchange students and French students.

Exchange students will be marked the same way as French students.

For exchange student, dictionary "*French*"/"*home country*" is allowed.

For exceptional situation, it is possible to plan a distance examination.

Grading scale :

<i>Grade ECTS</i>	<i>Local grade</i>	
A+	20 – 19	Honours
A	18 – 17 – 16	Excellent
B	15	Very good
C	14 – 13	Good
D	12 – 11	Satisfactory
E	10	Sufficient
F	<10	Failure

French language courses

All our courses are taught in French.

Incoming students must be able to prove a B2 level (bachelor) or C1 level (Master) in French to be able to follow the courses and take the exam.

The **Centre de Français Langue Etrangère (CFLE)** offers French lessons for international students who wish to improve their French during their stay in Poitiers. These courses have to be paid by students.

- Intensive language courses: August / 1st week of september
- Part-time classes opened for students of advanced level in French (CECR : B1 to C2)

More information on their website: <http://cfile.univ-poitiers.fr>

Insurance

European student: all Erasmus students are expected to obtain the European Health Insurance Card (to provide upon their arrival).

Non European student: to benefit to the French health insurance, upon your arrival, you will have to register, on-line, on the dedicated website.

It is also advised, for all students, to have an additional insurance for repatriation and hospitalization in case of serious injury or illness.

Practical information

- **University of Poitiers website** : <https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/>
- **UFR Sciences Humaines et Arts website** : <https://sha.univ-poitiers.fr/>
- **La Maison des étudiants** : <https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/vivre-les-campus/qualite-de-vie/la-maison-des-etudiant-e-s/>
<https://www.facebook.com/maisondesetudiantspoitiers>
- **Free sporting activities/classes** : <https://suaps.univ-poitiers.fr/>
- **Discounts in local theatres and concerts** : <https://carteculture.org/>

How to get to Poitiers ?

By train :

- From Airport Roissy Charles de Gaulle
- From Airport Orly,

Train schedules on website : www.voyages-sncf.com

By bus/coach :

Student can get to Poitiers from most European cities with Eurolines. More information at travel agency our on the website : www.eurolines.fr



Map (City Center)



Maps Campus

