

University of Poitiers



POITIERS, THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY

Poitiers ranks 1st of all French cities in terms of student population per capita :

- One out of four inhabitant is a student
- Poitiers is a city of art and history

The University of Poitiers was founded in 1431, making it one of the oldest universities in Europe, with :

- 23,000 students
- 3,000 staff and personnel
- 1,600 teachers and researchers
- 1,400 administrative and technical staff

A privileged student lifestyle

Students benefit from Libraries, Digital Services, Health Care, Sport (more than 30 disciplines), Cultural Activities and Festivals, Students' associations...



COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

Fields of study

- Engineering, Science and Technology
- Law and Social Sciences
- Modern Languages, Classic and Cultural Studies
- Management and Business
- Humanities, Arts and Literature
- Medicine and Pharmacy
- Sports

7 Colleges

- Law and Social Sciences
- Economics
- Medicine and Pharmacy
- Literature, Languages and Performing Arts
- Sports Sciences
- Social Sciences and Arts
- Fundamental and Applied Sciences

5 Institutes

- Institute of Business Administration
- Institute of General Administration
- Insurance and Risk Management Institute
- Angoulême Institute of Technology
- Poitiers Institute of Technology

2 Schools

- National Higher Engineering School of Poitiers
- Higher School for Teaching and Education

ACTIVE RESEARCH

6 thematic areas of research

- Physics, Engineering Science
- Mathematics, Computer Science & Technology
- Biology & Health
- Chemistry, Geology, Biology & Ecology
- Humanities, Economics and Social Sciences
- Law, Political Science

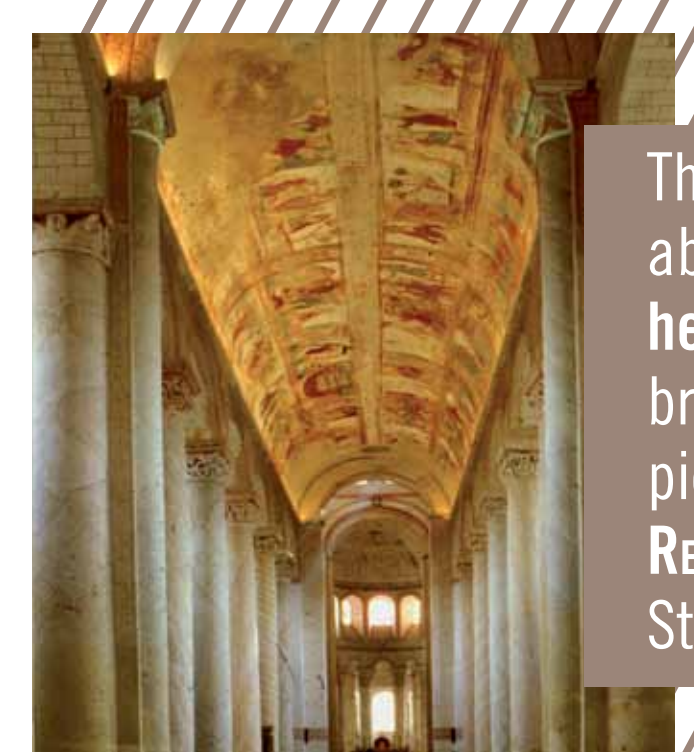
48 research laboratories, among which

- Pprime Institute : Mechanical, Materials and Energy Engineering and Research
- Centre for Medieval Studies (CESCM)
- International Migration, Migratory Spaces and Societies (Migrinter)
- Research Center for international Legal Cooperation (CECOJI)

8 doctoral schools with 180 PhD thesis defended each year

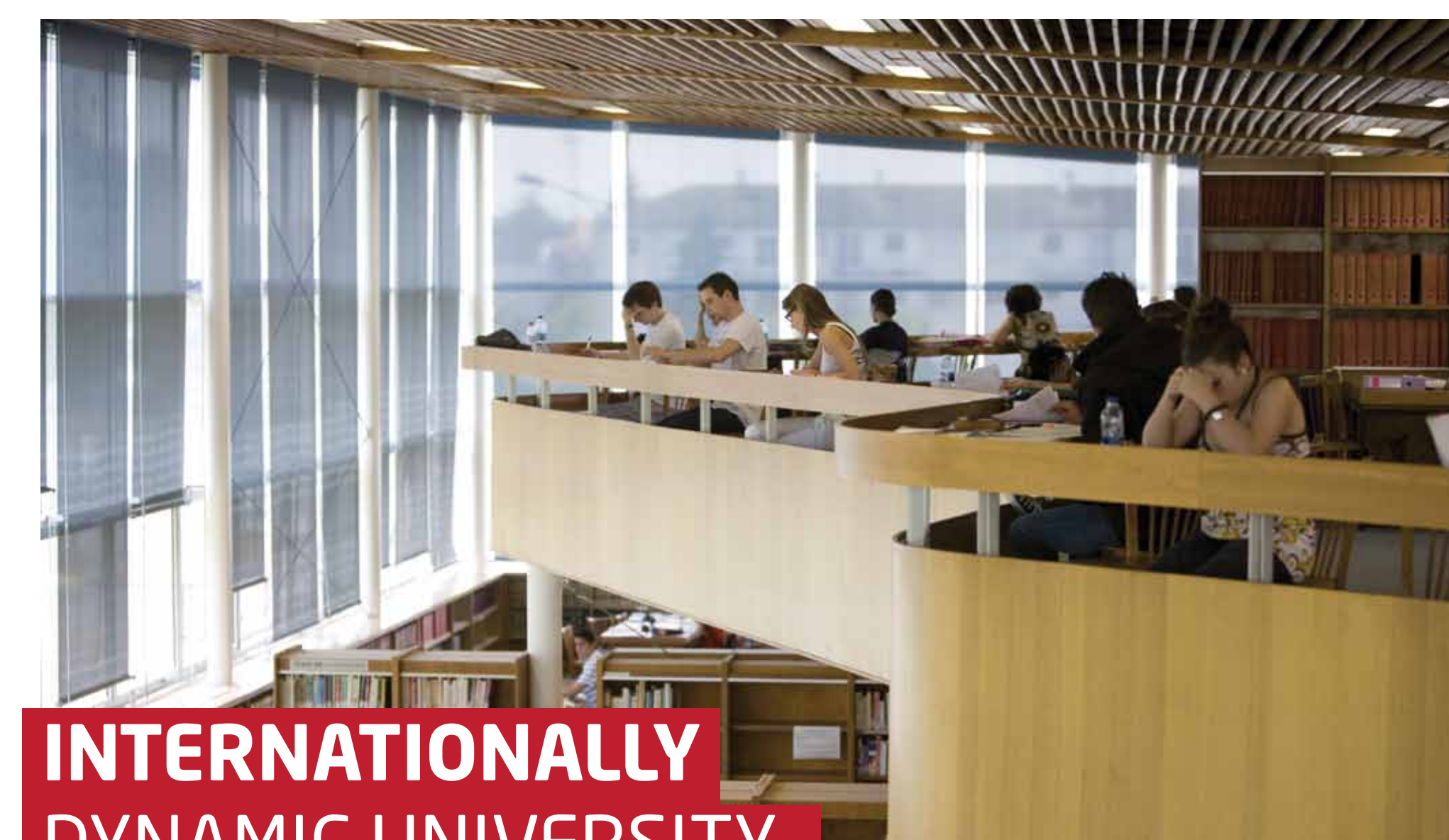


Vinflunine, an anticancer molecule based on extracts of the Madagascar periwinkle.
RESEARCH LABORATORY : Synthesis and Reactivity of Natural Substances.



The complete study of the Saint-Savin abbey frescos, **Unesco worldwide heritage** at the time of its restoration, brings about new insight on a medieval pictorial masterpiece.
RESEARCH LABORATORY : Centre for Medieval Studies.

The oldest hominid in the world discovered in Chad : **Toumai "the oldest known man"** (~7 million years).
RESEARCH LABORATORY : International Institute of Paleoprimatology, Human Paleontology : Evolution and Paleoenvironment.



INTERNATIONALLY DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY

4000 international students, (17% of student population) from 136 countries.

Over 400 higher education partners throughout the world

- 100 bilateral agreements outside Europe
- More than 300 Erasmus+ agreements with European universities

A Confucius Institute

Coordinator of 3 Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses

- IMACS : International Master in Advanced Clay Science
- IMAE : International Master in Applied Ecology
- EUROMIME : Master In Media Engineering for Education

Programs for language training

- The Centre for French as a Foreign Language offers language support, full-time courses and intensive sessions.
- Audiovisual Centre of Royan for Language Study (CAREL), training courses of French as a foreign language in the seaside town of Royan.

Summer schools

The Summer schools held at the University of Poitiers offer courses intermixed with cultural events and visits in the region (Loire Valley, Cognac).

Each year, groups of up to 20 persons are made up with people from USA, Canada and China.

Courses include :

- French literature
- History
- Economics
- Politics
- French as a Foreign Language

International Relations Office of the University

A helpdesk for : Visas, Accommodation, Health Insurance, Residence Permit, Euraxess Service Centre, Transportation.

International Networks

- AUF : Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
- Coimbra Group : association of the oldest European multidisciplinary universities
- IRUN : International Research Universities Network

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"Des savoirs & des talents"

