



Calendar and Other Structuring Elements

Academic Year and Calendar

Our academic year is made up of two semesters. One semester represents 30 ECTS.

- First/Fall semester: September - January

- Second/Spring semester: January - May

Our 2019-2020 academic year begins on September 2, 2019.

Don't miss our Pre-rentree: September 2 - 6, 2019

The pre-rentree event is an important week of meetings which allow students to meet with their various departments. This event is essential for new students in order to register for courses and become familiarized with administrative and pedagogical staff and procedures in their program. Students are notified by their respective departments of the dates and timeframes of meetings. **Individual mobility students should contact the [DEVU Office](#) for more information.**

* Exchange students and CIREFE students: During the week of September 2 - 6, exchange students will have orientation activities planned throughout the week in liaison with the [International Office](#). CIREFE students should also contact the [CIREFE offices](#) for information on activities scheduled that week.

Semester Dates

Semester 1

Classes start on: September 9, 2019 End of Classes: December 14, 2019

Exams: From December 16 - December 20, 2019 (Mineure et UEO + contrôles continus)

From January 6 - January 11, 2020 (all other mid-terms)

Semester 2

Classes start on: January 20, 2020 End of classes: April 18, 2020

Exams: From April 27 - April 30, 2020 (Mineure et UEO + contrôles continus)

From May 4 - May 11, 2020 (all other exams)

Re-takes/Resits: June 10 - June 23, 2020

Vacation Periods

Fall: October 28 - November 2, 2019

Christmas: December 23, 2019 - January 4, 2020

Winter: February 24 - February 29, 2020

Spring: April 20 - April 25, 2020

Licence (Bachelor's Degree Program)

The Bachelor's degree consists of six semesters, each consisting of credit modules (UE or "unités d'enseignement"). Each semester is equivalent to 30 ECTS Credits (European Credit Transfer System). Some modules are mandatory, while others are elective, allowing students to choose both an academic program and a professional orientation.

The information week takes place in September, including conferences and meetings with professors which allow students to better understand our academic system.

Organization of Courses

CM: Cours Magistral is a lecture given to a large number of students (generally in an auditorium)

TD/TP: Travaux Dirigés / Travaux pratiques are courses given to smaller groups of students in regular classrooms (around 45 students)

Please be aware that for numerous disciplines, a single course can include a CM and a TD, which may be taught by different teachers. If that is the case, you will need to attend both as they are complementary and mandatory. Examinations will cover what was material taught in both CM and TD.

Quick Guide to some key acronyms:

UFR: Faculty and Research Unit

EU: Teaching Unit

UEO - Open teaching units

UEL - Language Teaching Unit

Enseignements d'ouverture (UEO)

UEO can be roughly translated as Open Teaching Units. Taken by students in their 2nd and 3rd year of Licence (Bachelor's program), it offers the opportunity to construct a personalized educational path by offering students different types of elective courses.

Every semester, students must follow 48 hours of UEO classes. Each type of EEO proposed makes it possible to validate 24 hours. The description of each type of UEO is detailed in the Brochure (on the right of this page).

Courses for Exchange Students

The International Office has put together a course guide for exchange students. It presents the courses that exchange students can choose for free as well as the teaching schedule and procedures (ECTS per course, assessment and evaluation procedures, etc.).

Generally, exchange students can choose their courses in a maximum of two departments, plus the language support class in French as a Foreign Language at the CIREFE if desired; at least 50% of the selected courses must be connected to the students' specialty. Priority is given to students for whom there is a specific agreement with the department.

International students can have access to courses in a department for which there is no specific agreement only within the limit of the number of places available. For more information please contact the International Office.

À voir aussi

[Admissions Guide for Exchange Students](#)

Fichiers associés

[List of administrative coordinators - by Faculty](#)

[UEO Info Brochure \(in French\)](#)

[List of Coordinators - by Department](#)