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RECEPTION DESK HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 2.00 to 5 .00pm
Friday : 1.30 to 4.00 pm

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<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/studying/exchange-students>

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INFORMATION SHEET

2026 > 2027

RENNES 2 UNIVERSITY



Rennes, Brittany's economic capital, is a dynamic, friendly urban hub which is home to over 400,000 inhabitants. It is located less than an hour from the coast and 1.5 hours from Paris by train.

Rennes 2 University is the most important center for research and higher education in arts, literature, modern languages, human and social sciences in Western France.

Internationalisation is a priority for us at Rennes 2. Not only does it enhance the university's attractiveness and influence, but it also enriches the whole of the student experience.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1st semester

1st September 2026 - 18th December 2026

2nd semester

5th January 2027 - 29th June 2027

UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

<http://www.univ-rennes2.fr>

<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/>

WEBSITE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/studying/exchange-students>

WEBSITE FOR EXCHANGE PARTNERS

<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/about/erasmus-charter>

NOMINATION DEADLINES

1st semester: 1st May

2nd semester: 1st October

APPLICATION DEADLINES

1st semester: 15th May

2nd semester: 15th October

ARRIVAL DEADLINE

Not later than the end of the compulsory Welcome Week.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

for Exchange Application

- Application Form

LANGUAGE

Most of the courses are taught in French.

Some courses are available in other languages :

<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/studying/exchange-students>

MINIMUM LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

for incoming exchange students

Students are required to have a minimum B2 level of French (no official certificate required), as they will need to attend courses and pass exams in French - except for intensive French courses at the CIREFE.

If that is not the case, a minimum B1 level is required, but students will then have to attend French evening support courses (4h/week, 1 semester offered to exchange students) on arrival.

We trust our partners for their selection.

ECTS GRADING SCALE

16 ≤ A	Excellent
14 ≤ B <16	Very good
12 ≤ C <14	Good
10 ≤ D <12	Satisfactory
10 < F	Fail
ABI	Absent for the final exam

1 semester = 30 ECTS

COURSES AVAILABLE

for Exchange students

Students can only choose courses available in this catalogue, specific for exchange students:

<https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/studying/exchange-students>

RESTRICTED COURSES

They are allowed to attend courses in 2 different departments, from Year 1 (Bachelor's degree) to Year 4 (Master's degree) according to the requirements of the various departments and the courses catalogue for exchange students.

FRENCH COURSES

The CIREFE offers French language courses.

Language support program : 4h/week, one semester free for exchange students, 6 ECTS.

Intensive language program : 20h/week. Students will need to pay to attend these courses: www.univ-rennes2.fr/cirefe

AREAS OF STUDY

- Languages
- Arts, literature and communication
- Social sciences
- Human sciences
- Sports and sports sciences



WHEN DO STUDENTS REGISTER FOR COURSES?

Students will receive advice and information specific to the selection of classes during the Welcome Week. They will have approximately 2 weeks to finalize their course selection.

CAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

attend the university for just 1 semester?

Yes, they can. However, if students wish to stay for only one semester, we ask partners to spread the number of students equally between the 2 semesters when they select students.

WELCOME WEEK for Exchange students

Each semester, a compulsory information and guidance week is organized before the beginning of courses. During this week, students get help from Rennes 2 students and benefit from a buddy system. We organize a visit of Rennes, the university library, the campus, etc...

Students also get helpful information at different meetings (for example how to choose courses) and meet department coordinators.

We offer students a trip to the world-famous Mont Saint Michel, so that they can discover the region's natural heritage, all the while meeting other students and creating bonds.

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

for Exchange students

We offer students the possibility to book a room in a residence hall. However, it is not compulsory. Students can also look for accommodation by themselves, but it is more difficult and more expensive.

HOW & WHEN SHOULD STUDENTS APPLY for housing?

They should request a room in their online application form and send it before the deadline.

The number of rooms is limited. So, we apply a «first come, first served policy».

WHAT IS THE COST FOR HOUSING ?

In the residence hall :

About 270€ / month

AVERAGE LIVING COSTS PER MONTH

It depends entirely upon the student's lifestyle.

A meal in a Restaurant Universitaire costs about 3.50€.

A metro/bus ticket is about 1.50€.



MEDICAL INSURANCE

Upon arrival, students will be required to go online to sign up for free French social security (health insurance), even if they have already paid for it in their home country.

European students need a European Insurance Card, which has to be valid until the end of their period of stay.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES

The **Student Health Office** of the University is open to all students and offers assistance to students with disabilities. Medical and social services are confidential; many of them are free of charge. A team of doctors, psychologists, dieticians and nurses are at their disposal.

More information : <https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/index.php/campus-life/health-safety>

The **Disability Office** of the University is also there to assist students with special needs – permanent or temporary (fracture, illness, etc.). It coordinates all the actions (tutoring, support classes, and others) in collaboration with the various offices of the University.

More information : <https://international.univ-rennes2.fr/campus-life/education-and-disabilities>

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