

# Université Stendhal : a dynamic university in the heart of Europe

UNIVERSITÉ  
Stendhal  
GRENOBLE



# Université de Grenoble : a major university and scientific center

## Université de Grenoble :

- Université Stendhal
- Université Joseph Fourier
- Université Pierre Mendès-France
- Université de savoie
- Grenoble INP
- Institut d'Études Politiques



**Main location of Université  
de Grenoble**

# Université de Grenoble : exceptional academic sites



- 61,000 students
- 265 masters programs
- 111 bachelor degrees
- 14 doctoral schools
- 3 700 PhD students
- 129 research laboratories

# Université de Grenoble : about 61,000 university students

- **Université Stendhal**  
*Languages, literature, fine arts and communication* - 6,000 students
  - **Université Joseph Fourier**  
*Science, technology, healthcare* - 16,500 students
  - **Université Pierre Mendès France**  
*Human and social sciences*  
17,000 students
  - **Université de savoie**  
*Sciences, Science, engineering sciences, technology, languages, literature, arts, human and social* - 12,000 students
  - **Grenoble INP**  
*Engineering sciences* - 4,700 students
  - **Institut d'Etudes Politiques**  
*Political sciences* - 1,500 students
- + 3,700 PhD students

# Université de Grenoble : a multidisciplinary university

## Undergraduate and postgraduate programs in a wide range of subjects...

- Architecture, urban and regional planning
- Art and culture
- Biology
- Business studies and management
- Communication and journalism
- Earth and universe sciences and environment
- Economics
- Education sciences
- Engineering and technologies
- Human and social sciences
- Law and political sciences
- Languages, literature and linguistics
- Mathematics and computer sciences
- Medicine and healthcare sciences
- Physics and chemistry
- Sport sciences

# Université de Grenoble : an exceptional scientific environment



- **5 international laboratories and instruments**

ESRF, III, EMBL, GHMFL, IRAM

- **9 national research organisations**

CNRS, CEA , INRIA , INSERM, IRSTEA, INRA, CRSSA, IRD, CEN / CNR

- **Many R&D centres**

Air Liquide, Sun Microsystems, Schneider Electric, Alstom, HP, France Telecom, XRCE – Xerox, Bull, STMicroelectronics, SOITEC, SUN, Siemens, Ahlstrom Paper Group, CRV-Pechiney / ALCAN, Lafarge, Vicat...

**All these structures are working together with  
Université de Grenoble**

# Université de Grenoble : an exceptional natural environnement



- **Grenoble campus : one of the most beautiful campus in Europe :**
  - 30,000 trees
  - 400 hectares of campus
  - 1 arboretum
  - 40 fine arts masterpieces
  - 129 research laboratories
- **Capital of mountain sports** and outdoor activities
- **Close to the most famous ski resorts**

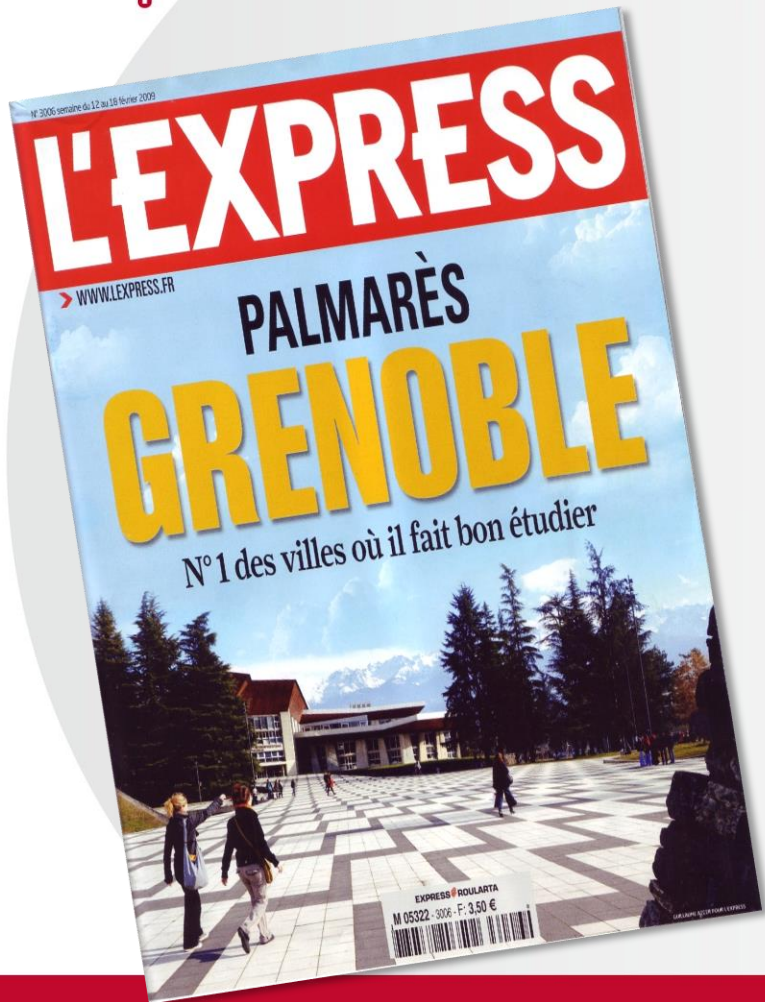
# Université de Grenoble : A dynamic student life



- **Sport infrastructures...**
  - Olympic swimming pool
  - Tennis courts
  - Climbing walls
  - Sport halls and grounds
- **A student centre (EVE)** on Grenoble campus
- **An entertainment hall : l'Amphidice** on Grenoble campus
- **200 student organisations**
- **A student radio**
- **400 cultural events** programmed each year for students



# Grenoble, best French city for studying



According to the ranking of french magazines L'Express and l'Étudiant, based on 9 topics : courses catalogue, international renown, culture, ambience, sports, transport, environment, accommodation, employment.

***“ The capital of the Alps  
reaches the top of our ranking ”***

L'Express – Janvier 2009

► [See the results of the 2011 inquiry on letudiant.fr](http://letudiant.fr)

# Université Stendhal



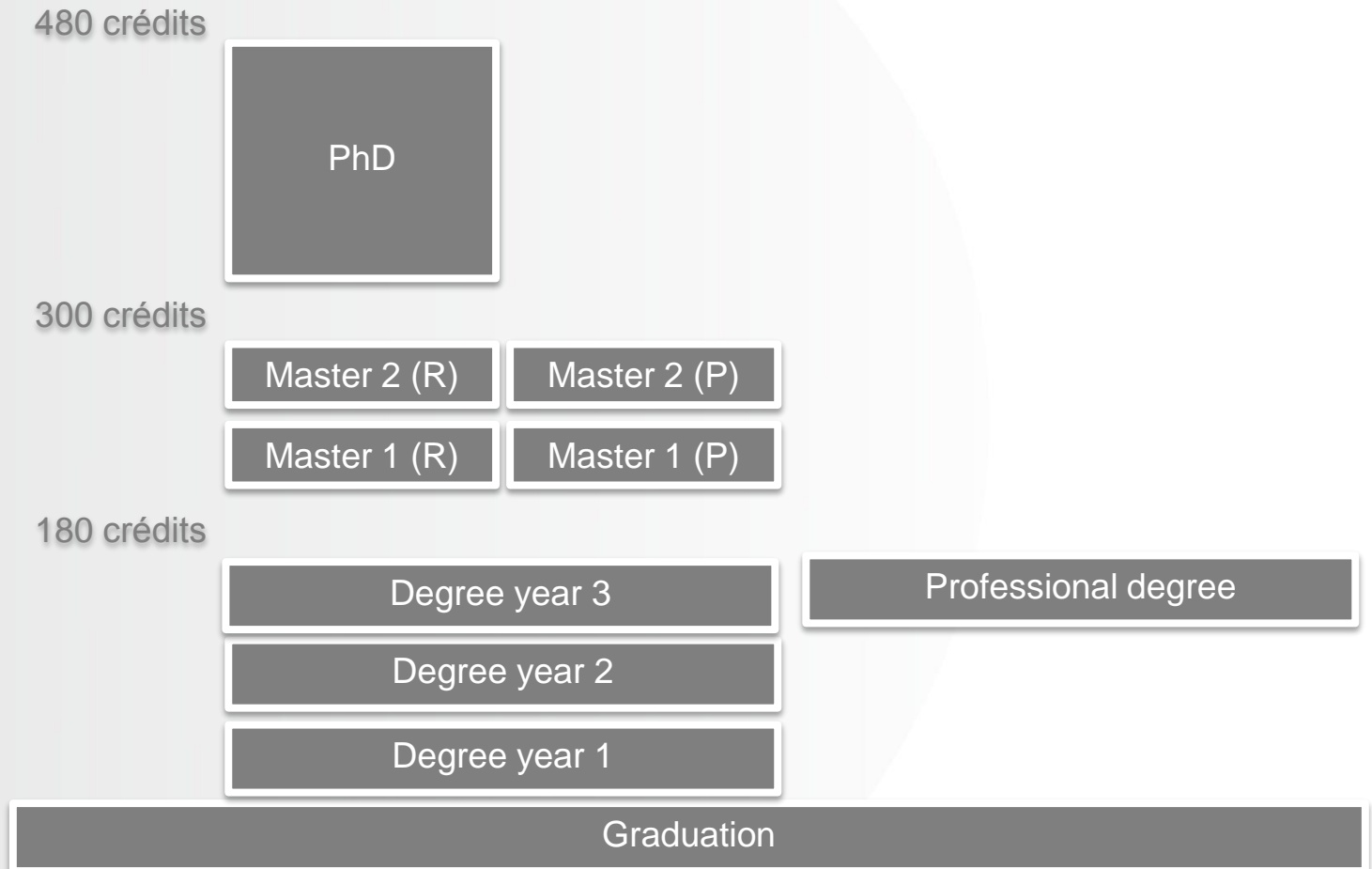
- Literature and fine arts
- Modern and ancient languages
- Foreign cultures and literatures
- French as a foreign language
- Linguistics and didactics
- Information and communication

▶ [www.u-grenoble3.fr](http://www.u-grenoble3.fr)

# Facts and figures

- 12,000 students (and among them 6,000 are full-time students, the others are following courses at CUEF and LANSAD)
- 1,100 international students
- 6 departments
- 44 500 m<sup>2</sup> of building.
- 10 research teams and 1 PhD school
- 18 bachelor degrees
- 28 master degrees
- 20 languages taught
- 6 libraries and 1 self-study and multimedia centre
- 378 professors and teaching staff
- 245 engineers, technicians and administrative staff
- 1 entertainment hall

# The study organisation



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## A three-tier system :

- Degree
- Master
- Doctorate

**Each level is reached by acquiring ECTS  
(European Credit Transfer System) :  
usually 60 a year**

## It favours :

- European comparisons and equivalence
- Student mobility
- Recognition of diplomas in the job market

# 6 departments into 2 faculties



## UFR LLASIC

- Literature and fine arts
- Linguistics and French as foreign language
- Information and communication sciences
- Journalism

## UFR of languages

- Applied modern languages (LEA)
- Foreign languages, literatures and cultures

# Several degrees in 5 fields of study

## Literatures and arts

- Modern literature
- Classical literature
- Drama studies

## Modern languages, literatures and cultures

- English
- German
- Spanish
- Italian
- Russian

## Applied modern languages

1/3 Language A: English or German

1/3 Language B: German, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese

1/3 social sciences and economics

## Communication and medias

- Information-communication
- webmaster

## Linguistics

# Classes for international students



## Classes organised by the French department :

- French Grammar
- French conversation
- Expression techniques of French
- French text methodology
- Professional French

## Others

- Translation classes for anglophones

**Each worth 3 ECTS**



# **GUEST - Grenoble Universities Exchange Study & Training**

**A special program for exchange students from  
outside Europe (staying one or two semesters)**

- The first semester, common to all students regardless of their specialisation, is designed to facilitate their integration into the French university system and Grenoble and its surroundings by taking semi-intensive classes in French, in French methodology, in European politics and culture, in French culture - politics, economics, society and culture, if necessary in English
- The second semester is dedicated to courses in the students' subject areas

# Inter-university schemes managed by the university Stendhal

- **LANSAD : classes in 20 languages for non-specialist students**

German, English, Arabic, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Spanish, Modern Greek, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Portuguese, Polish, Russian, Romanian, Czech, Swedish, Hebrew, Turkish, French sign language

- **CUEF : University centre for French Studies**  
(French classes for international students)

- French classes for international students wishing to attend courses leading to graduation (gateway for the university)
- Students' cultural and social life

# Calendar



**The university is organised in 2 semesters**

**Orientation week** : start of September

**Semester 1** :

12 weeks of class from September to December  
Exam session : December/January

**Semester 2** :

12 weeks of class from January to April  
Exam session : May

**Exam resits** : June

# Research

- **Inter-departmental thematic research orientations :**
  - critical and electronic publishing, data base gathering
  - creation and mediatisation
  - culture and technology
- **13 conferences organised each year**
- **10 research units**
- **236 research professors**
- **22 areas of specialisation for PhD**
- **300 ongoing theses,**  
31 of which are shared with a foreign university

# The international outlook

- **Figures highlighting the international outlook :**
  - 110 nationalities represented at the university
  - 18% of international students
  - over 100 partner universities in 34 countries worldwide
- **Elected 2nd university in France** regarding the proportion of students in mobility in the Erasmus programme out of the overall number of students
- **UNESCO Chair** in international communication (2 in France and 30 worldwide)
- **Master in international communication and management** designed for the specific needs of international students
- **Franco-Algerian PhD school**

# The libraries

- Inter-university libraries permanently connected via a server
- Overall resources : 900,000 books
- Digital collections (data bases, magazines, digital books)
- A common resource catalogue: Odyssée
- Extensively-used libraries
- Training for students on how to research documentation and on the research tools.

# 10 good reasons for coming to Grenoble

- 1** - A personalised and centralised pedagogical and administrative reception
- 2** - A tailored study programme (access to all the courses)
- 3** - French courses for International students
- 4** - Intensive classes of French as a foreign language with GUEST/CUEF
- 5** - All main classes centralised on one campus

# 10 good reasons for coming to Grenoble

- 6 - Partnership with a French student (pairing)
- 7 - Guaranteed accommodation
- 8 - A fully-equipped campus: sport facilities, entertainment hall, libraries, student union building (EVE)...
- 9 - An entertainment office : organising visits, social events, sight-seeing visits
- 10 - Grenoble, a scientific and university city in an exceptional environment : the Alps