## FACT SHEET 2024/2025

### INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Université Bretagne Sud (UBS)</th>
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<td>Head of the Institution</td>
<td>Prof. Dr. Virginie DUPONT President</td>
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<td>Erasmus Code</td>
<td>F-VANNES04</td>
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<td>University Website</td>
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### About UBS

University of South Brittany (Université Bretagne Sud) was founded in 1995. It is a multidisciplinary institution with two main campuses situated in Lorient and Vannes, Brittany, France. It offers academic programs from bachelor’s level to the doctorate in different areas: humanities, social sciences, engineering, computer science, biochemistry, mathematics, law, economics and business. It has developed recognized research skills in 4 major fields: materials, costal and marine studies, social usages and practices, IT. University of South Brittany places special emphasis on: student life and welfare, innovation (e.g. new master’s program in cyber defense; co-op programs at all levels; new technological platform on high-performance materials); top-edge research; industry partnerships and technology transfer; and international student mobility.

### Key Figures

- 11000 students
- 6 faculties
- 40 student associations
- In top ten French universities for employability after graduation
- More than 100 academic programs from bachelor’s level to doctorate
- 14 research laboratories
- Over 130 MoUs with foreign institutions worldwide
- 40% of international PhD students
- 3 technological platforms – Compositic, Effipôle, Prodiabio- and a Cyber Security Center

### Film in English

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Link to course catalogue
https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/formation-initiale-continue/formation-initiale/formations-diplomes.html

Academic year
The academic year is divided into 2 semesters, autumn (S1) and spring (S2). The academic calendar varies somewhat from one faculty to another.

Deadlines for application
- **Autumn term, whole year**
  - For EU students: June 1st
  - For non-EU students: May 1st
- **Spring term**
  - For EU students: November 1st
  - For non-EU students: October 1st

Application checklist
Application form available at https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html
Documents to be sent with the application:
- A learning agreement duly signed
- One ID photograph
- Copy of ID card
- Curriculum vitae
- Most recent transcript of records translated in French or at least in English
- Proof of French proficiency (B2, C1 for applying LLSHS and DSEG)
- European Health Insurance Card for EU students

Language of instruction
French
There is a choice of English classes which will be updated each year

Credits and grading system
60 ECTS for one year of full-time study and 30 ECTS credits for one semester of full-time study

Grading system at UBS:

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<td>1-2% of students</td>
<td>Très bien</td>
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<td>14-15,99</td>
<td>1-5% of students</td>
<td>Bien</td>
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<td>12-13,99</td>
<td>10-15% of students</td>
<td>Assez bien</td>
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<td>10-11,99</td>
<td>60-70% of students</td>
<td>Passable</td>
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<td>9,99 and below</td>
<td>20% of students</td>
<td>Ajourné</td>
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<td><strong>French as a Foreign Language Courses (FPE)</strong></td>
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<td>Semester courses are intended for international students registered and attending courses at UBS. After a compulsory test, two groups will be defined: B1/B2 – B2/C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Council of Europe) - Preparation for DELF/DALF examination: Number of hours: 40h per semester Credits: 2,5 ECTS per semester Duration: 10 weeks per semester Location: Lorient and Vannes Cost: free of charge for students registered at UBS</td>
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### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

| **Welcome guide for international students** | **Students will find in this guide all the necessary information to prepare their stay at UBS. Available in French and in English at** [https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html](https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html) |
| **Visa** | **EU students** do not need to apply for a visa  
**Non EU students** will have to apply for a student visa: [https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/venir-en-france/etudier-en-france/demarches-administratives/article/visas-etudiants](https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/venir-en-france/etudier-en-france/demarches-administratives/article/visas-etudiants) and [https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/depot-et-traitement-de-la-demande](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/depot-et-traitement-de-la-demande) |
| **Accommodation** | The university does not provide accommodation but it gives information and support in the search  
**Student hall of residence:** [https://www.lokaviz.fr/](https://www.lokaviz.fr/) |
| **Cost of living** | **Approximate expenses per month:** |
| | **Housing** | 350/400 € |
| | **Food** | 200/250 € |
| | **Transport** | 30€ |
| | **Mobile phone** | 20€ |
| | **Other expenses** | 95€ |
| | **Total** | 695€ / 795€ |
| **Health insurance** | All students are required to have health insurance  
➢ **Non-EU students** will be affiliated to the French welfare system that applies to students. This registration is free of charge.  
➢ **EU students** must bring the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) |
| **Orientation** | The International Office organizes each year in the first 2 weeks of September the Orientation Weeks to help all international students to settle in (assistance with accommodation, administrative and academic registration) |
| **Students with disabilities** | UBS can admit students and staff with disabilities on individual request. Please contact the International Relations Office as soon as possible. |