



## **STUDY ABROAD FACTSHEET**

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Study at University of  
Franche-Comté, France

**UNIVERSITĚ**   
**FRANCHE-COMTĚ** 



## **WELCOME HOME AT UNIVERSITY OF FRANCHE-COMTÉ**

We welcome 27 000 learners,  
and offer a wide range of disciplines  
covering most academic fields, from short  
to long term diplomas in 6 campuses  
within the Burgundy Franche-Comté  
region.

We provide students with the perfect  
environment for personal fulfillment  
developing the full potential of their talents  
and preparing them for the challenges they  
are sure to face as tomorrow's economic,  
scientific or cultural leaders.

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SOCIOLOGY  
LANGUAGES  
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URBAN DEVELOPEMENT  
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AGRIBUSINESS  
BIOLOGY  
BIOCHEMISTRY  
MEDICINE  
PHARMACY  
TECHNOLOGY  
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



## A REGION WORTH EXPLORING

At the heart of Europe, the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region is one of the greenest ones.

Hiking or cycling explore the Jura mountains, spend some time in beautiful outdoors and take quick trips to Switzerland, Germany or Italy.

There are many places to discover and great people to meet out on the trails

## TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

### Bachelors :

Bachelor of Literature, Languages and Civilization in English  
Bachelor of Applied Foreign Languages (only for elective courses)  
Bachelor of Law (only for elective courses)

### Masters :

Master of Languages and Civilization in English  
Master International in Biomedical Engineering  
Master Elise - Electronics and Libre software for Instrumentation and embedded SystEms  
Master in Smart Mechanics  
Master BDEEM - Behavioral and Digital Economics for Effective Management  
Master ECO - E-Purchasings and Markets (only for elective courses)  
Master ECO - Economic Engineering (only for elective courses)  
Master ENERGY - Electrical Energy  
Master ENERGY - Thermal Energy and Engineering  
Master COMPUPHYS - Physics and Computational Physics  
Master EMME - Ecology, Monitoring and Management of Ecosystems  
Master in Rare Book and Digital Humanities  
Master ARMAC - Advanced Robotics Mechatronics and Automatic Control  
Master E-PHOT - Photonics, Micronanotechnology, Time-Frequency Metrology, and Complex Systems  
Master in Internet of Things



### University Diploma :

University Diploma of English Law  
University Diploma of American Law

**6th**

most affordable  
university town  
in France  
in 2024

## **QS DURABILITY**

The University of Franche-Comté is proud to be ranked 1001<sup>th</sup> at the QS DURABILITY, considered as one of the most prestigious rankings in the world.



## **TOP 5% OF THE WORLD BEST UNIVERSITIES**

According to the Center for World  
University Ranking

## ACCOMODATION

UFC has an agreement with CROUS public agency concerning accommodation for its international exchange students. Applications must be submitted directly on the application website (Mobility Online).

<https://www.crous-bfc.fr/>

### Costs of living:

€900-1000 per month (for information purposes only)

### Scholarships:

For more information on scholarships in France

<https://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/#/catalog>

➤ The Direction for European and International Relations & Francophonie is available to help you with your administrative and orientation issues.



MORE INFO ON HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

[www.univ-fcomte.fr/international](http://www.univ-fcomte.fr/international)



### LIVING IN FRANCHE-COMTE

Franche-Comté is a great place to live, close to nature, a territory of culture and patrimony. With 120,000 inhabitants, Besançon has been awarded the Biodiversity City label in 2018 recognizing its quality of life and its closeness to nature.

Closer to Switzerland, the city of Belfort is renown internationally with its Lion built by Bartholdi who offered the Statue of Liberty to USA

ENSEURS DE BELFORT 1870-71



## APPLICATIONS



### Nomination deadlines :

First term: Mai 15th

Second term: October 15th

### Application deadline (university enrolment and housing) :

First term: June 1st

Second term: November 1st

### Language requirements :

Test of knowledge in French (B2 or C1 depending on the program) or a letter of a French teacher giving evidence of an equivalent level. For programs in another language, the test depends on the chosen program.



## LEARNING FRENCH

uFC hosts the *Center for Applied Linguistics* world-renowned Centre of expertise in the fields of language teaching, curriculum design and research, especially for *French as a Foreign Language (FLE)*. Whether you are a student, a French teacher or willing to learn French, different programs are available from 1 week trainings to an entire academic year. CLA offers cultural activities, personalized and comprehensive support as well as internships in elementary and secondary schools in the district.



## STUDY AT UFC

### Academic year

**1st semester** starts in early September and ends in early December before the Christmas break - the dates depend of the department you applied for.

**2nd semester** starts in early January and ends in early May - the dates depend of the department you applied for.

**Semester 1 exams** take place in early to mid-January.  
**Semester 2 exams** take place in mid-late May.

### *Resit exams session* -

If you have to take resit exams you have one session at the middle of June.

### HOLIDAYS



**1 WEEK** NOVEMBER  
**2 WEEKS** DEC - JAN  
**1 WEEK** FEB - MARCH  
**1 WEEK** APRIL OR MAY



## STUDENT LIFE

### Student life desk

The student life desk called BVE in France is dedicated to the students and welcomes you in your campus. The staff will help you throughout the year with academic and non academic issues.

### Campus Sport

Individual, team, combat, racket, aquatic or nature sports, Campus Sport organises a varied programme of sporting activities catering for all levels of fitness and interest.

### ESN BESANCON

*Throughout the year you will enjoy many events and activities to connect with the international community and to get to know our territory thanks to the Erasmus Student Network.*

### Bienvenue en France

*Campus France has awarded the Université of Franche-Comté the "Bienvenue en France" 2-star label, attesting to the quality of its welcome for international students.*

### BEST CITY IN FRANCE FOR STUDENT LIFE

According to the magazine l'Etudiant, In France, Besançon is ranked 11th as a student city. Rated on 5 criteria, it takes the 1st place for the quality of student life.





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