



Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse

INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

2015 – 2016

Name	Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse (UAPV)	
Country	France	
Address	74, rue Louis Pasteur - 84029 Avignon cedex 1	
ERASMUS Code	F AVIGNON01	
International web site	http://www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international.html	
Study offer	http://www.univ-avignon.fr/fr/formations/choix.html	
Rector	Pr. E. ETHIS, President, since 2007	
Number of students	~ 7,000 in 2014-15	
Course offer	Arts, Humanities and Languages	
	French Literature	
	Language, literature and civilisation: English, Spanish, Italian	
	Foreign languages & business: English, German, Spanish, Italian	
	Humanities and Social Sciences	
	Geography	
	History	
	Information & communication/ cultural development strategy	
	Science, Technology and Health	
	Computer Science	
	Physics & Chemistry	
	Life and Earth Science	
	Mathematics	
	Science and technology of physical education and sport science	
	Law, Economics and Management:	
	Public administration	
	Social administration and Economics	
	Law	
Language of instruction	French	
International Office		
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Academic Calendar 2015-16		
Semester 1	Firm dates for next academic year will be announced in June From: (early September) To: (mid-January)	
Semester 2	From: (end January) To: (mid-June)	
Welcome Programme and Intensive French Course	A welcome program is organised for international students at the beginning of each semester, where students get information about the university in general, administrative issues, student activities. A “refreshment” French course is also included, along with other services.	
Examination period	Continuous assessment	
Deadlines	Semester 1 (fall) and full year	Semester 2 (spring)
Nomination	30 th April	30 th October
Online application	15 th May	10 th November
Reception of documents	31 st May	20 th November
French courses	http://www.univ-avignon.fr/en/international/cours-de-francais.html	
Nomination procedure		
Partner universities are invited to provide the following information for nominated students: First name, Surname, Gender, Email address, Field of study, Year and degree, Period of study.		
Practical Information		
Accommodation		
<i>A. Accommodation in CROUS Student residence</i>		
A student residence by the town centre campus is managed by the CROUS (Students’ social services). Flat-share studios. No separate bedroom. The number of places available for exchange students is limited. Priority is given to students applying for two semesters. Basic equipment. Moveonline: select the CROUS option in the drop down menu.		
<i>B. Private student residence</i>		
There are many private residences. A detailed list is available on request or on the website : http://www.univ-avignon.fr/fr/international/etudiants-etranagers/etudiants-en-echange.html		
<i>C. Independent housing in the private sector</i>		
Ads can be found in local papers and specialized websites. The CROUS’ website LOKAVIZ lists a number of public and private accommodation sometimes vetted by the CROUS: http://www.lokaviz.fr/rechercher-un-logement/recherche-par-crous/crous-aix-marseille/avignon-84/n:202		
<i>NB: All students from the European Economic Area or holding a residence permit or a long stay visa and in possession of a rent receipt (“bail de location”) can apply for students’ housing benefit.</i>		
Health insurance requirements		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Students from the European Union holding a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a private insurance certificate have a basic health cover.– Students under 28 (deadline: 1st October) from outside the EU or not holding an EHIC must subscribe a compulsory students’ basic health cover (“Sécurité sociale”) upon enrolment at the University. It costs 213 € (in 2015) for a semester or the whole academic year. This insurance offers partial refunding of current health expenses (70% on average).– An additional voluntary health cover (“mutuelle”) is recommended but not mandatory. It can be purchased on arrival (about €20/month).– Students from outside the EU or not holding an EHIC or older than 28 (deadline 1st October) are highly recommended to subscribe a private insurance in France or in their home country.		

Buddy system
The ESN mentor system ensures a smooth integration of foreign students by organising cultural and leisure activities, as well as linguistic tandems. Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/asso.echanges
Choice of lectures and learning agreement
Exchange students are entitled to select lectures from different Departments (UFR-ip) and from different years within their undergraduate Degree or Masters Programme. Each student is required to take a full semester programme (30 ECTS credits). Students needing less than 27 ECTS credits for their home University should produce an exemption letter from the ERASMUS pedagogical coordinator. Masters students are welcome to select lectures from undergraduate programmes.