

Key Action 1 – mobility for learners and staff – Higher education Student and Staff Mobility



Information about higher education institution

Institutional details

Name of the Institution	Université de Bretagne Occidentale
Erasmus code	F BREST01
Institution website	http://www.univ-brest.fr/GB
International Students webpage	www.univ-brest.fr/dei
Information for incoming students	https://www.univ-brest.fr/dei/menu/Venir+%C3%A0+l%27UBO/Etudiant-en-programme-d_echange
Course catalogue	http://formations.univ-brest.fr

About the university

A public institution founded in 1971, UBO is a medium-sized university (around 20,000 students) offering a wide range of programmes in all fields. It is a member of the [Université Bretagne Loire \(UBL\)](#), a regional coordination structure for higher education.



UBO consists of 6 Faculties, 7 specialized institutes, 1 engineering school, 1 midwifery school.

It welcomes every year around 1500 international students from all over the world.

Main contacts

Institutional Coordinator	Ms Nathalie SARRADIN
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Incoming/outgoing students	Sofya Chankina / Christelle Bideaux
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Faculty contacts details:	https://www.univ-brest.fr/dei/menu/Partir-a-letranger/Je-suis-etudiant/par-composante.cid171933



Academic information and application process:

Recommended language skills

Courses are mainly taught in French. UBO recommends exchange students to have at least a B1 level in French. Very few courses are taught in English, although the course transcript may be in English. Exchange students can enroll for free in French courses at [Pôle Langues](#).

Application deadlines:

Applications/information on nominated students must be sent to UBO European and International Affairs Department via e-mail (sofya.chankina@univ-brest.fr / dei@univ-brest.fr) by:

Autumn term	15 th May
Spring term	15 th November

Decision

The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

Enrolment:

The students will receive an email from the European and International Affairs Department containing the registration process, including housing.

Transcript of records

A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the Université de Bretagne Occidentale.

Grading system of the Institution

Grading scale at the Université de Bretagne Occidentale: 0 to 20	
< 7	Very insufficient
< 10	Insufficient
10	Average
12	Satisfactory
> 16	Very good, excellent



Academic calendar:

It is divided in two terms:

- September-December
- January-May

12 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of exams.

The precise academic calendar will be updated on the university's website.

Practical information

Visa

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas/residence permits for incoming and outbound mobility participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. UBO students should apply for a residence permit via the International Mobility Centre (CMI).

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact details	European & International Affairs Office (DEI) dei@univ-brest.fr +33 2 98 01 67 31 International Mobility Centre (CMI) cmibrest@u-bretagne.fr +33 2 98 01 67 00
Website	http://www.univ-brest.fr/dei https://cmibrest.u-bretagne.fr/en

Insurance

Students from a Member State of the EU, EEA or Switzerland and entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country, can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). While the EHIC card gives EU citizens access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay, it is NOT an alternative to travel insurance. It does cover NEITHER accidents NOR any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight home country or lost/stolen property.



Housing

-Students enrolled in an international exchange program can apply for a room in a student residence hall. All the information about the application is sent by the UBO international office once the student is nominated. There are three residence halls in Brest, all located at walkable distance from the university.

-Private housing is plentiful and affordable compared to other French cities.

-Information and assistance can be provided by the following contacts and information sources:

Contact details	dei@univ-brest.fr +33 2 98 01 67 31
Website	http://www.crous-rennes.fr/logements/ https://www.univ-brest.fr/dei/menu/Venir+%C3%A0+l%27UBO/Etudiant-en-programme-d_echange/Registration-process

Additional requirements

The Université de Bretagne Occidentale welcomes students and staff with disabilities. They can benefit from support and specific arrangements for the organization of courses and examinations as well as technical and teaching facilities and accessibility.

