



## Information about higher education institution

### *Institutional details*

Name of the Institution	Université de Bretagne Occidentale
Erasmus code	F BREST01
Institution website	<a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/en">https://www.univ-brest.fr/en</a>
International Students webpage	<a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students">https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students</a>
Information for incoming students	<a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students">https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students</a>
Course catalogue	<a href="http://formations.univ-brest.fr">http://formations.univ-brest.fr</a>

### *About the university*

A public institution founded in 1971, UBO is a medium-sized university (around 23,000 students) offering a wide range of programmes in all fields.

It has 6 Faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, Law and Economics, Sports Sciences, Medicine and Health Sciences, Dentistry.

UBO welcomes every year more than 1,500 international students from all over the world.

### *Main contacts*

Institutional Coordinator	Mrs Séverine Allain
Contact details	DAI – Direction des Affaires Internationales 20 avenue Le Gorgeu 29238 Brest Cedex 3, France <b>Phone</b> : +33 2 98 01 63 29 <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr">mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr</a>
Incoming /Outgoing students contacts	Mrs. Ludmila Guillotin / Mrs. Christelle Bideaux

Contact details	<a href="mailto:mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr">mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr</a>
Faculty contacts details	<a href="https://nouveau.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/les-coordonateurs-relations-internationales">https://nouveau.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/les-coordonateurs-relations-internationales</a>

## Academic information and application process:

### *Recommended language skills*

Courses are mainly taught in French. UBO recommends exchange students to have at least a B2 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](#).

### *Nomination deadlines:*

Information on nominated students must be sent to UBO, using the Excel file, via e-mail at [mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr](mailto:mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr) by:

<b>Autumn term</b>	<b>15th May 2026</b>
<b>Spring term</b>	<b>15th November 2026</b>

We will accept late nominations until the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.

Nominations should include:

- a learning agreement signed by the responsible person at the sending institution
- a motivation letter from the student
- the student's level in French

### *Application deadlines:*

Students must have sent in their completed application form to UBO via e-mail at [mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr](mailto:mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr) by :

<b>Autumn term</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>
<b>Spring term</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2026</b>

We will accept late applications until the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2026.

### *Decision*

The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

### *Enrolment:*

The students will receive an email 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.

## Academic calendar

The calendar is divided in two terms from **September to December**, and from **January to 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	Direction des Affaires Internationales (DAI) <b>Phone</b> : +33 2 98 01 67 37 <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr">mobilite.internationale@univ-brest.fr</a> International Mobility Centre (CMI) <b>Phone</b> +33 2 98 01 67 00 <b>Email</b> : <a href="mailto:etudiant@cmibrest.fr">etudiant@cmibrest.fr</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students">https://www.univ-brest.fr/en/page/international-exchange-students</a> <a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/cmi-brest-centre-mobilite-internationale">https://www.univ-brest.fr/cmi-brest-centre-mobilite-internationale</a>

### 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.

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Website	<a href="https://www.crous-rennes.fr/se-loger/liste-de-nos-logements/brest/">https://www.crous-rennes.fr/se-loger/liste-de-nos-logements/brest/</a>

## *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.

Contact details	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sas@univ-brest.fr">sas@univ-brest.fr</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/accompagnement-des-etudiants-a-besoins-particuliers">https://www.univ-brest.fr/fr/page/accompagnement-des-etudiants-a-besoins-particuliers</a>