

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS	
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About UBS	<p>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, cyber and data sciences.</p> <p>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.</p>
Key Figures	<p>9700 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</p>
Film in English	<u>University of South Brittany</u>

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Link to course catalogue	http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/formation-initiale-continue/nos- formations/formations-diplomes.html
Academic year	The academic year is divided into 2 semesters, autumn and spring. The academic calendar varies somewhat from one faculty to another.
Deadlines for application	<p>Autumn term, whole year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For EU students: June 1st • For non-EU students: May 1st <p>Spring term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For EU students: November 1st • For non-EU students: October 1st
Application checklist	<p>Application form available at http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html</p> <p>List of documents to be sent with the application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A learning agreement duly signed by the candidate and the pedagogical coordinator of the home institution • One recent ID photograph • Copy of ID card • Curriculum vitae

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Language of instruction	<p>French</p> <p>There is a choice of English classes which will be updated each year</p>																								
Credits and grading system	<p>60 ECTS for one year of full-time study and 30 ECTS credits for one semester of full-time study</p> <p>Grading system at UBS is out of 20, (<i>0 being the lowest and 20 the highest</i>)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade out of 20</th> <th>% of students</th> <th>Grade name</th> <th>Meaning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>16 and above</td> <td>1-2% of students</td> <td>Très bien</td> <td>Exceptional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14-15,99</td> <td>1-5% of students</td> <td>Bien</td> <td>From very good to excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12-13,99</td> <td>10-15% of students</td> <td>Assez bien</td> <td>From fair to very good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10-11,99</td> <td>60-70% of students</td> <td>Passable</td> <td>From average to fair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9,99 and below</td> <td>20% of students</td> <td>Ajourné</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade out of 20	% of students	Grade name	Meaning	16 and above	1-2% of students	Très bien	Exceptional	14-15,99	1-5% of students	Bien	From very good to excellent	12-13,99	10-15% of students	Assez bien	From fair to very good	10-11,99	60-70% of students	Passable	From average to fair	9,99 and below	20% of students	Ajourné	Fail
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French as a Foreign Language Courses (FPE)	<p>French as a Foreign Language courses provided by the CLUBS (Centre de Langues UBS)</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>																								
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Visa	<p>EU students do not need to apply for a visa</p> <p>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</p>																								

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Accommodation	The university does not provide accommodation but it gives information and support https://www.lokaviz.fr/												
Cost of living	Approximate expenses per month <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Housing</td> <td>300€/350€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food</td> <td>250€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Transport</td> <td>30€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mobile phone plan</td> <td>20€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other expenses (outings, clothes, culture, stationary, personal care)</td> <td>100€</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>700€/750€</td> </tr> </table>	Housing	300€/350€	Food	250€	Public Transport	30€	Mobile phone plan	20€	Other expenses (outings, clothes, culture, stationary, personal care)	100€	Total	700€/750€
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Health insurance	All students are required to have health insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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, and other everyday life practical information)												
Students with disabilities / special needs	UBS can admit students and staff with disabilities / special needs upon individual request. Please contact the International Relations Office as soon as possible. sai@univ-ubs.fr												
Practical guides in French, English and Spanish	http://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html												