Tours, France
Exchange Program
L’Universite Francois-Rabelais

The Université François-Rabelais was established in 1970. Its forty-four years of commitment to excellence have contributed significantly to making it a leading educational institution in France’s Centre region. Université François-Rabelais is host to 22,000 students (2,700 are international) and 2,300 faculty, researchers, and technical and administrative staff. The city of Tours is home to 140,000 people and is the largest city in the Loire Valley. The Loire Valley with its beautiful countryside and historical and gastronomical treasures is listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Students can visit magnificent castles, stroll through picturesque towns and villages, learn more about the rich cultural heritage of the region, and study French Language. Further, Tours is located one hour from Paris by high-speed train. To learn more visit http://international.univ-tours.fr/a-european-university/

**Program Dates:**
- Fall semester (Semester 1): September 1, 2015 – December 20, 2015
- Spring semester (Semester 2): January 12, 2016 – May 29, 2016

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students with a 2.50 overall GPA or higher and graduate students with a 3.0 GPA. Those students wanting to take French Language classes need to have a language level of A2 or higher and less than a C1.

**Academic Program:** Courses are offered mostly in French, but there are some courses in English. At the undergraduate level there are English programs in Urban Planning, French Language, History, Politics and International Relations, economics, and Literature and Languages. At the Master’s level there is an English program in Urban/Regional Planning. Course in English are in the following areas: Urban/Regional planning, English translation, literature and languages, economics, international relations, French language and culture, history and culture, and political science.

**Courses:** For a list of the most popular courses taken by exchange students go to http://international.univ-tours.fr/admissions-courses/most-popular-courses-for-exchange-students-286045.kjsp?RH=1324238980772&RF=1324239622621. Additional English course offerings can be found at http://international.univ-tours.fr/admissions-courses/politics-and-international-relations-program-255751.kjsp?RH=1324238980772. If fluent in French additional courses are available.

**Estimated Costs:** Airfare, FAU tuition (in state/out of state rates apply), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), and CISI insurance ($38 per month). The estimated cost of living in tours for 1 month is 800 € (accommodation, transportation, food, going out, and laundry and cleaning). Students may find the monthly estimates to be high or low depending on their personal choices.

**Living Accommodations:** Rooms in private accommodation cost from 250€ to 450€ per month. Rooms in student residences cost between 245€ and 370€ per month. For more information on housing visit http://international.univ-tours.fr/before-your-arrival/accommodation-286124.kjsp?RH=1325529719873&RF=1325530000414

**Application Deadline:** May 20 (fall), November 15 (spring).

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