

A University that is attentive to the needs of its students

Health problems, handicap, social and financial aid and personalised services are available for the students: university preventive medicine and health promotion department, social assistant, psychologist, handicap cell.

Cultural openness, between arts and sciences

Whether scientific, technical or artistic, culture is supported by the University's Culture Committee and based on openness and dialogue. Thanks to exhibitions, theatre, dance, cinema, the University is the ideal place for creating links with the city's cultural infrastructures. The wide range of initiatives that have been

undertaken since its inauguration in 2015 contribute to opening the University's doors to the greatest number, thus making culture accessible to all.

A UNIVERSITY OPEN TO THE WORLD

Openness and cooperation are at the heart of the University of French Guiana's strategy. They are also central to the relations between the University and its partners, whether these are international entities, economic and social actors or regional entities.

International opening

The University of French Guiana is developing a policy of openness towards major universities in South America, North America and Europe. It is supported by the Americas Bureau of the AUF (Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie) of which it became a member in 2015, in particular with regard to cooperation on the American continent. It thus promotes the mobility of the students, researchers and teacher-researchers and the development of partnerships by participating in several mobility programmes (ERASMUS+, PO Amazonie...).

The University's international relations policy covers both the mobility of incoming and outgoing students - whether enrolled in an academic or professional-training course - and scientific and administrative

collaborations with foreign establishments.

Other training-based partnerships

Thanks to the initiatives of its Professional Integration Support Bureau (BAIP), the University contributes to the professionalisation of the student's training course by preparing his or her entrance into the world of work. The BAIP proposes exchange programmes and partnerships between students, training courses, companies, regional authorities and employment stakeholders.



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Let's open up the possibilities



AT THE HEART OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The wide variety of fields, common infrastructures and the quality of research are major advantages for the University of French Guiana and the partner schools or organisations. It is as an actor of the future and a driver for innovation that the university wishes to gain recognition.

A university that addresses the needs of its region

Implanted in French Guiana, a territory of more than 245 000 inhabitants (inhabitants),

the University of the French Guiana is the only French-speaking and European university of South America. UG (the University of French Guiana) became independent on 1 January 2015. It is the fruit of a major institutional evolution that led the Ministry responsible for higher education and research to give full autonomy to the French Guiana university centre for its development project. Rooted in its region, the training offering corresponds to the socioeconomic challenges faced by French Guiana: tropical health, biodiversity, optimal use of natural resources, innovative technologies suited to the Amazonian context, inter-culturalism, multilingualism, social inclusion...

Innovation : a factor for success

Science is at the heart of society's transformations and the University of French Guiana aims to be a driver for the development of its region. Thanks to its

rooting in society and the major role it plays with respect to the actors of the economic, social and cultural domains, the University of French Guiana places its know-how at the service of change and innovation.

The research programme is built around 4 major areas of research focused on Amazonian issues:

- ✔ The dynamics of biodiversity in Amazonia and the optimum use of natural resources
- ✔ Health and health ecology in a tropical environment
- ✔ The dynamics of Amazonian societies in their environments and the sustainable management of Amazonian regions
- ✔ Innovative technologies in the Amazonian environment (renewable energy and teleapplications)

A university at the heart of the sciences

This thematic orientation of research is implemented through the University of French Guiana's host teams (EA-Équipes d'Accueil) and the Joint Research Units (UMR-Unités Mixtes de Recherche) co-established by the university and research organisations, such as AgroParisTech, CIRAD, INRA, CNRS, Institut Pasteur and the IRD, which are associated with the university.

Thanks to the coordination of their research strategy and their training offering, the University of French Guiana is now a leading partner, whose research is recognised internationally, and forming the basis of international partnerships. Top-rate technology platforms allow the performance of numerous experiments and tests in French Guiana (satellite data reception and processing ground stations...).



SUCCESS IS AT THE HEART OF OUR CONCERNS

The University wishes to position itself as a veritable bridge for its graduates and a springboard for social advancement thanks to its initial training and lifelong continuous training offering.

The training courses in a few figures

- ✔ 4 University Diplomas of Technology (DUT) in 4 different specialisations for industry or the service sector ;
- ✔ 14 degree courses (licence): 5 courses in the field of Sciences, Technologies, Health

(ST), 2 courses in the field of Law, Economy, Management (SEG), 7 course in the field of Letters and Human Sciences (LSH)

- ✔ 12 professional degree courses ;
- ✔ 14 master's degree courses: 1 course in the eld of ST, 3 courses in the eld of SEG, 3 courses in the elds of SHS and ALL, 7 courses in the eld of professions of Education and Training.
- ✔ 1 doctoral school in the field of «Amazonian Health, Diversity and Development», with over 70 students

Innovative teaching methods for improved success

Attracting more students, balancing the fields, responding to today's needs, allowing each individual to follow the path to success most suited to his or her talents and aims: these are the University's goals. The training offering takes into consideration the transmission of know-how and the needs of tomorrow to ensure that students have the

best possible chance of finding jobs.

Innovations have been developed in this spirit :

- ✔ A new way of learning based on the use of digital technologies with interactive lessons, inverted classes, e-learning, MOOCs
- ✔ Success for all: continuous assessment, tutoring, self-evaluation...
- ✔ Reorientation support during the school year

Towards increased professionalisation of diplomas

With the aim of better responding to the needs of society and guaranteeing the success of its graduates on the job market, over the years the university has extended its professional training offering by proposing :

- ✔ University Diplomas of Technology (DUT) in the area of company and

administration management, in the areas of civil engineering, bio-engineering or networking and telecommunications technologies,

- ✔ Professional Degrees (licence), some of which are sandwich courses based on professionalisation contracts.

With the aim of bridging the gap between the university and companies, numerous courses are taught by specialists from industry.

A wide range of diplomas offered in the context of continuous training

Within the framework of lifelong learning, which allows each person to undertake training to complement their initial training, the University has developed a broad palette of diplomas for company managers, employees or job seekers wishing to acquire new competencies or consolidate their knowledge.

The continuous training offering is split into the following diplomas: Diploma giving access to university studies (DAEU), Degrees (licences), Master's degrees, University diplomas (DU) or Inter-university diplomas (DIU) in the fields of business and management, health, teaching or psychology. Furthermore, language courses, preparatory courses for competitive exams and short work placements are also offered.

A UNIVERSITY AT HUMAN SCALE

The University of French Guiana takes pride in its approachable size. This quality allows it to provide close support to its students and help them develop essential intellectual, professional and civic competencies. Its campuses provide an environment conducive to student life thanks to new event and meeting facilities to that promote sports and cultural activities and student associations.

New spaces at the crossroads between training, research and student life

Open innovation, research, training, scientific, technical and industrial culture and student life are the orientations that define the University of French Guiana's new projects. It is in this spirit and with the aim of developing an inter-university network that a new Research building will be opened in 2018, following on from the opening of the student centre and the University Library in 2014.

Other innovative, creative and convivial projects are being explored and should be developed over the next few years (Language Resource Centre, digital learning laboratory...).

Support for success

Student success is at the heart of the University of French Guiana's concerns, which has invested at three different levels to optimally support its students in the construction of their studies and career :

- ✔ Beforehand, to facilitate the secondary-to-university transition through, for example, active orientation, which aims to provide effective support to new students in their choice of university courses.
- ✔ During their university studies, thanks to support mechanisms that foresee in particular strengthened support for students encountering difficulties (additional lessons, tutoring, mentoring...).
- ✔ Afterwards, to help graduates find jobs through workshops (CV writing...) or events (speed-dating for jobs...) to allow them to better promote their skills and know-how on the job market.

The University is keen to provide its students with a pleasant working environment and has well-stocked libraries, high-performance IT systems (computer rooms, language laboratories, Wi-Fi access points) and a whole range of digital resources actively developed within the framework of Information and Communication Technologies (virtual office, online courses...).

The fulfilment and integration of students is ensured through a range of cultural, sporting or associative activities that contribute to enriching student life on all university sites.

