



INTERNATIONAL

— Faculté des Sciences

Faculty of Science

University of Montpellier

FACTSHEET 2023-2024



FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES
DE MONTPELLIER



UNIVERSITÉ DE
MONTPELLIER

FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION

Faculty of Science, University of Montpellier

ERASMUS CODE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1808, The Faculty of Science offers higher education programs in the field of science and technology. These programs are based on the skills and knowledge of University of Montpellier research laboratories and evolve based on scientific and technological advances.

Faculty courses

The Faculty of Science offers:

- More than 30 Bachelors
- More than 110 Master's degrees
- 5 Professional degrees

These courses are managed by 9 teaching departments: Biology – Life science; Biology – Ecology; Chemistry; Earth – Water – Environment (TEE); Electronics – Electrical Engineering – Automation (EEA); Physics; Computer science; Mathematics; Mechanics.

A few key figures

- More than 8 000 students
- 107 different nationalities
- Courses are taught by more than 600 teachers-researchers, researchers, industrialists and teachers who work directly with research laboratories
- 130 employees taking care of administrative and technical operations
- 20 teaching buildings

FACULTY WEBSITE

<http://sciences.edu.umontpellier.fr/>

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT

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NOMINATION DEADLINE

Winter semester/one academic year: May 15th

Spring semester: November 15th

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS

Winter semester/one academic year: May 30th

Spring semester: November 30th

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended level in French: TCF B2

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The Faculty of Science uses the ECTS credit system (European Credit Transfer System), in which 60 credits represent the workload of one year of study. The French educational system is divided into three cycles:

- First cycle (Bachelor's degree): 180 ECTS
- Second cycle (Master's degree): 120 ECTS
- Third cycle (Doctoral - PhD): 180 ECTS

SEMESTERS

		Odd Semesters <i>(Winter)</i> <i>From September to January</i>	Even Semesters <i>(Spring)</i> <i>From February to June</i>
Bachelor's degree	1 st year	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
	2 nd year	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
	3 rd year	5 th Semester	6 th Semester
Master's degree	1 st year	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
	2 nd year	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester

Credits equivalent to full time studies per semester: 30 ECTS



CHOICE OF COURSES

Check our courses offer here: <https://formations.umontpellier.fr/fr/faculte-des-sciences.html>

List the courses you chose on your learning agreement, specifying the exact title and number of ECTS.

Get in touch with one of our international coordinator, according to the specialty you selected, to know more about the different possibilities. They will be able to offer help and guidance throughout the decision process.

You can find the list of the international coordinators on this page:

<https://sciences.edu-prep.umontpellier.fr/relations-internationales/correspondants-relations-internationales/>

- ***Which courses/options are open for exchange students?***

All departments at the Faculty of Science are open for exchange students at undergraduate and graduate levels if they fulfill the course requirements.

Students wishing to register for a Master's degree can only apply either for an odd semester or for the whole year. Applying for an even semester would be complicated as it is an internship semester, which means the student has to personally look and apply for an internship during the odd semester preceding it.

- ***Is it possible to take courses from different faculties/universities?***

Yes, but in practice it is difficult due to parallel schedules. However, you can only take a minority of courses from another faculty or university.

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES (FLE)

Most courses are taught in French at the Faculty of Sciences.

French language courses are free of charge. They take place one evening per week, ranging from Monday to Friday depending on your group, from 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm (26h classes in all).

GRADING SYSTEM

French grading system ranges from 0 to 20. In order to receive a pass on a course, the student must have a bare minimum of 10 out of 20.

Website for incoming students:

<http://sciences.edu.umontpellier.fr/relations-internationales/venir-etudier-a-la-faculte-des-sciences/>

HOUSING

Every exchange student can ask for a room in the student accommodation, subject to availabilities.

In order to do so, you must get in touch with our International Relations Office:

fds.venir.international@umontpellier.fr

VISA INFORMATION

<https://www.saiec.fr/demarches-administratives/visas-et-titres-de-sejour>

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

<https://www.umontpellier.fr/campus/sante-social-et-handicap>

BUDDY PROGRAM

You can register for free for International Mentoring: <https://www.parrainage-international.fr/en/>

The International Mentoring is a personalised hosting program for foreign students in individual mobility or exchange program, arriving in Montpellier, Nîmes or Perpignan.

During the first two months after their arrival these new international students ("mentorees"), are welcomed, accompanied and guided by their "mentors", allowing them a successfully settle into their campus and host city.



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