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FACT SHEET 2023/2024

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS	
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About UBS	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, social usages and practices, IT. 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.
Key Figures	11000 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
Film in English	University of South Brittany

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION																											
Link to course catalogue	https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/formation-initiale-continue/formation-initiale/formations-diplomes.html																										
Academic year	The academic year is divided into 2 semesters, autumn (S1) and spring (S2). The academic calendar varies somewhat from one faculty to another.																										
Deadlines for application	Autumn term, whole year - For EU students: June 1st - For non-EU students: May 1st Spring term - For EU students: November 1st - For non-EU students: October 1st																										
Application checklist	Application form available at https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html Documents to be sent with the application: - A learning agreement duly signed - One ID photograph - Copy of ID card - Curriculum vitae - Most recent transcript of records translated in French or at least in English - Proof of French proficiency (B2, C1 for applying LLSHS and DSEG) - European Health Insurance Card for EU students																										
Language of instruction	French There is a choice of English classes which will be updated each year																										
Credits and grading system	60 ECTS for one year of full-time study and 30 ECTS credits for one semester of full-time study Grading system at UBS: <table><tr><td></td><td>% of students</td><td>Grade name</td><td>Meaning</td></tr><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></table>				% 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)	French as a Foreign Language courses provided by the CLUBS (Centre de Langues UBS) 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: 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												
PRACTICAL INFORMATION													
Welcome guide for international students	Students will find in this guide all the necessary information to prepare their stay at UBS. Available in French and in English at https://www.univ-ubs.fr/fr/international/mobilite-etudiante/etudier-a-l-ubs.html												
Visa	EU students do not need to apply for a visa 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 and https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/depot-et-traitement-de-la-demande												
Accommodation	The university does not provide accommodation but it gives information and support in the search Student hall of residence: https://www.lokaviz.fr/												
Cost of living	Approximate expenses per month: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Housing</td><td>350/400 €</td></tr> <tr> <td>Food</td><td>200/250 €</td></tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td><td>30€</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mobile phone</td><td>20€</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other expenses</td><td>95€</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>695€ / 795€</td></tr> </table>	Housing	350/400 €	Food	200/250 €	Transport	30€	Mobile phone	20€	Other expenses	95€	Total	695€ / 795€
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Health insurance	All students are required to have health insurance ➤ 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)												
Students with disabilities	UBS can admit students and staff with disabilities on individual request. Please contact the International Relations Office as soon as possible.												