

Action 1 – mobility for learners and staff – Higher education Student and Staff Mobility

Information about UBO

Institutional details

Name of the institution	Université de Bretagne Occidentale
Erasmus code	F BREST01
Institution website	www.univ-brest.fr/GB
International students webpage	www.univ-brest.fr/dei
Information for incoming students	www.univ-brest.fr/dei
Course catalogue	formations.univ-brest.fr

About the university

Public institution founded in 1971, UBO is a medium-sized university (around 20,000 students) offering a wide range of programmes in all fields. It is a member of the Université Bretagne Loire (UBL), a regional coordination structure for higher education.

6 main fields:

- Marine and Coastal Sciences
- Human and Social Sciences
- Arts, Literature, Languages
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology and Health
- Science and Techniques for Physical Activity and Sports

UBO welcomes every year around 1700 international students from all over the world.



Main contacts

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Please note that the department is usually closed in summer and opens the last week of August.

Academic information and application process:

Recommended language skills

Courses are mainly taught in French. UBO recommends exchange students to have at least a B1 level in French. Very few courses are taught in English, although the course transcript may be in English. Exchange students can enroll for free in French courses.

Application deadlines:

Applications/information on nominated students must reach UBO European and International Affairs Department by:

Autumn term	15 th May
Spring term	15 th November



Decision

The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.

Enrolment:

Students will receive an email from the European and International Affairs Department including all the registration process, including housing.

Transcript of records

A Transcript of records will be issued no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished at Université de Bretagne Occidentale.

Grading system of the Institution

Grades are from 0 to 20.

ECTS	Grading scale at UBO
F	< 5
FX	< 10
E	>10-10.5
D	>11.11.5
C	>12-13.5
B	>14-15.5
A	> 16

Academic calendar:

It is usually divided in two terms, 12 weeks of classes and 2 weeks of exams. The first term starts at the beginning of September the second term at the beginning of January.

The precise academic calendar will be updated on the university's website.



5: Practical information

Housing

-UBO offers to every student enrolled in Erasmus+ program the opportunity to have room in student residence hall. All the information about the application is sent by UBO international office once the student is nominated. There are three residence halls in Brest, all located at walkable distance from the university.

-Private housing is plentiful and affordable compared to other French cities.

-Information and assistance can be provided by the following contacts and information sources:

Contact details	dei@univ-brest.fr +33 2 98 01 72 57
Website	www.crous-rennes.fr/brest_1

Insurance

Students from a Member State of the EU, EEA or Switzerland and entitled to coverage under the social security system of their country, then they can apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). While the EHIC card gives EU citizens access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in Spain, it is NOT an alternative to travel insurance. It does cover NEITHER accidents NOR any private healthcare or costs such as a return flight home country or lost/stolen property.

Disabled students

Université de Bretagne Occidentale welcomes students and staff with disabilities. They can benefit from support and specific arrangements for the organization of courses and examinations as well as technical and teaching facilities and accessibility.

Visa

Université de Bretagne Occidentale will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

