

UNIVERSITÉ
PERPIGNAN
VIA
DOMITIA



UNIVERSITY OF
PERPIGNAN
FRANCE



ABOUT UPVD

Founded in 1350 by King Peter IV of Arago, the University of Perpignan Via Domitia is a medium sized, multidisciplinary and dynamic campus.

Every year, some 9500 students follow courses in a broad range of areas including literature, languages, humanities and social sciences, law, economics, management, sciences, sport and tourism.

UPVD is known as a university with high international visibility. By its participation in numerous European & multilateral projects, it had acquired a real know-how in implementation and management of international cooperations, capacity building projects and exchange of best practices.

UPVD has been recognized for its excellence in the fields of renewable energy and humanities by the Erasmus Mundus Label and the French Ministry awards.

The offer of study programmes is supported by a dynamic and internationally involved research based on the association of our 16 laboratories.

Mailly campus

FACTS & FIGURES

STUDENTS

9500 students
21 % of overseas students
120 nationalities
130 courses

16 research units
4 major areas of research and learning
3 faculties and **3** institutes
2 doctoral schools
1 engineering school

ALUMNI

3500 graduates/year
130 diplomas
85% professional recruitment rate over a 18-months period

6 training and research sites: Perpignan, Narbonne, Font Romeu, Mende, Carcassonne, Tautavel, Port-Barcarès

STAFF

900 employees
450 teachers and professors
450 administrative and technical employees

Canigou mountain



TRAINING & RESEARCH

FIELDS OF STUDIES

Science, technology, health

- Natural sciences (biology, life and earth sciences, environmental & marine sciences)
- Chemistry & physics
- Mathematics
- Computer sciences
- Engineering (electronics, energy, automation)
- Sports science and technology (STAPS)

Law, economy, management

- Business and administration
- Tourism management, international trade
- Finance, banking & insurance
- Law (business, comparative, environment, property, public)
- Logistics & international transport
- Maritime & port activities management

Humanities and social sciences

- Education sciences
- Geography, regional & urban planning
- History, history of art and archaeology
- Sociology & social work
- Musicology
- Catalan & European studies
- Cultural tourism (e-learning Master MIRO)

Arts, Letters and Languages

- Applied foreign languages
- Languages, literature & civilisations (English, Spanish, Catalan)
- Letters (French literature)
- French as a foreign & second language
- Mundus Masters 'Crossways in cultural narratives'

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Renewable energies, associated processes and materials
- Living organisms and ecology
- Dynamics of environment and of anthroposystems
- Theory, complex systems, modelling
- Mediterranean: culture, regions, heritage and markets
- Development aid

TRAINING STRUCTURES

3 Faculties

Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences
Faculty of Exact and Experimental Sciences
Faculty of Law and Economics

3 Institutes

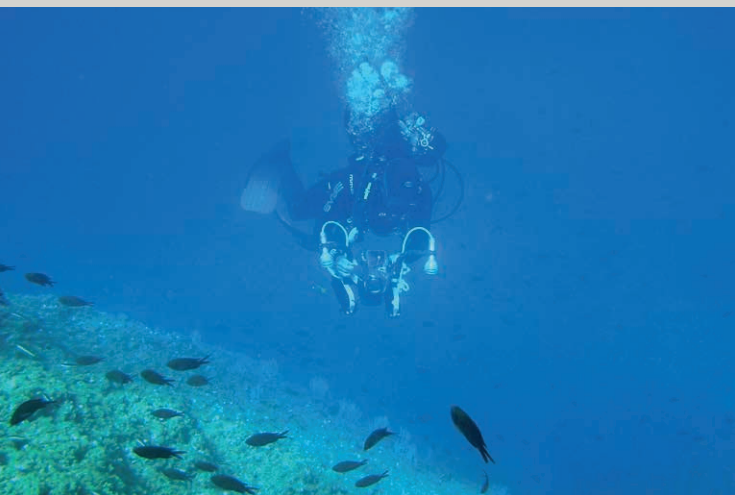
University Institute of Technology
Franco-Catalan Cross-border Institute
IBA: Institute of Business Administration

2 Doctoral schools

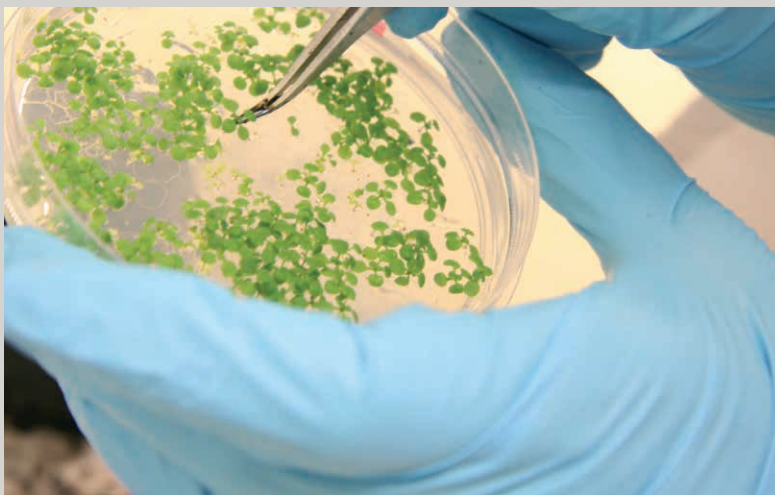
Energy and Environment (science)
Inter-Med (humanities & social sciences)

1 Engineer school in renewable energies (Sup'EnR)

Cerbère- Banyuls marine reserve



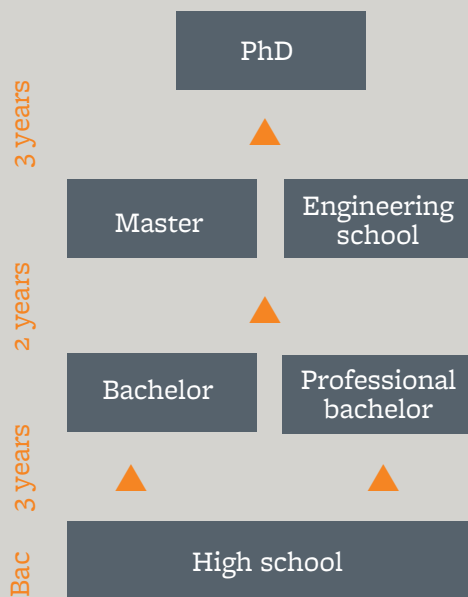
Plant genome and development laboratory



EDUCATION SYSTEM

THE LICENCE-MASTER-DOCTORATE STRUCTURE

French universities organize their courses over 3, 5 and 8 years, awarding Bachelor (licence, L), Master (M) and Ph.D (doctorat, D).



BACHELOR (LICENCE)

In France, students study for the national bachelor diploma over six semesters (awarded after 3 years of post-baccalaureate study).

MASTER

After the bachelor, students can continue for a master's diploma which marks the successful completion of basic or continuing course pathways. Students study for it over four semesters.

DOCTORATE

All students who have obtained Master's degrees can apply for a doctoral thesis – whether they have a Master's diploma, an engineering qualification or a diploma from an advanced business school that is equivalent to a Master's degree. As a general rule, it takes three years to study for a doctorate.

Odeillo solar furnace PROMES-CNRS



AN INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

- 16** state-approved research units
- 1** development aid research federation
- 2** graduate school sites
- 450** researchers and teacher-researchers
- 90** engineers, technicians and laboratory staff
- 350** PhD students
- 7** laboratories of excellence (LABEX)
- 1** equipment of excellence (EQUIPEX)
- 5** research & technology transfer platform
- 360** scientific publications per year
- 1** business incubator for innovative start-ups

UPVD business incubator



INTERNATIONAL

+100 international inter-university agreements

179 Erasmus + bilateral agreements with 16 European countries

1 University Centre for French Studies (CUEF)



3 DOUBLE DEGREES

Master in Humanities with University of Balearic Islands (Spain)

Bachelor in Languages with Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)

Bachelor in Tourism with University of Van Lang (Vietnam)

+50 PhD joint degrees/year

Representing 16% of PhDs

2 Multinational degrees in renewable energy:

EU/China Master ICARE, European Master EUREC

1 Erasmus Mundus Masters Programme

“Crossways in Cultural Narratives”

PROGRAMS:

Erasmus+ European Mobility

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

Erasmus+ Capacity Building

Erasmus Mundus

Horizon 2020

Interreg IV

BCI (Quebec, Canada)

NETWORKS



LOCALISATION



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