Montpellier, a major crossroads in the Mediterranean:

- 15 min from the sea
- 1 hour and a half from Spain
- 3 hours from Italy
- 3 hours and a half by high speed train (TGV) train from Paris

Montpellier is one of the top destinations to visit in the world in 2012 (ref. “New York Times” newspaper)
PANORAMA

8 CENTURIES INVENTING THE FUTURE
HISTORY

1220: Montpellier Medical School was founded (oldest in Europe)
1593: The Botanical Gardens were founded (oldest in France)
1808: Napoléon I founded the Faculty of Science
1970: Creation of Universities of Montpellier 1 and 2
2015: Merger of universities of Montpellier 1 and 2 and creation of the University of Montpellier (UM)
SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

- **Medicine**: Atger & Anatomicum Museums
- **Botany**: Botanic gardens founded by Henry IV in 1593, 2\textsuperscript{nd} largest French herbarium, 3.5 millions of samples
- **Pharmacy**: Droguier and Pharmacy Museums
- **Zoology**: 40,000 items
- **Palaeontology**: 1.5 million of specimens
- **Mineralogy**: 3,000 deposit samples
- **Ethnology**: 120 objects (from Kanak, Papou and Maori cultures)
EDUCATION

COURSES FOR TOMORROW’S PROFESSIONAL DEMANDS
17 ACADEMIC FACULTIES

- **9 Faculties:** Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Science, Sports, Economy, Economy and Social Administration, Law and Political Science, Education

- **3 Institutes of Technology**

- **3 Institutes:** Public Administration, Business and Administration and Business and Management

- **2 specialised establishments:** Polytech Montpellier and OREME (observatory)
DIPLOMAS: FROM TECHNICAL COURSES TO PHD

- **2 domains:**
  - Science - Technology - Health
  - Law - Economics - Management

- **772 diplomas:**
  - 73 Bachelor’s and Professionals Degrees
  - 21 Technical Degrees
  - 10 Engineering Degrees
  - 143 Master’s Degrees

- **90% of students find work after a Master’s Degree**
KEY FIGURES

- 45,000 students
- 4,618 staff members (number of employees)
- €385 M budget
- 500,000 m² university property area
RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR TOMORROW’S NEEDS
7 SCIENTIFIC THEMATICS

- Biodiversity-Ecology-Evolution-Environment
- Biology-Agronomy-Health
- Chemistry
- Law and Politic Science
- Economics and Management
- Education
- MIPS (Mathematics, Informatics, Physics and Systems)
KEY FIGURES

- 76 Research laboratories (Joint Research Units with CNRS, INSERM, INRA, INRIA, IRSTEA, CEA, IFREMER & IRD, CIRAD)
- 1,700 PhD (50% from abroad)
- 2,319 university lecturers and researchers
- 3,000 scientific publications
- 2 university foundations:
  - Van Allen (Nano satellites)
  - Entreprendre (entrepreneurship and business development)
- 586 patent families
- 9 international laboratories
TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS USED IN THE UNIVERSITY
TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS AT UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTPELLIER

- Virtual Work Environment
  - https://ent.umontpellier.fr/
  - uPortal: open source portal framework
  - CAS: Central Authentication Service
  - ESUP-Portail (consortium of 70 Universities in France)
    - https://www.esup-portail.org/
  - Apereo Foundation (International Network)
    - https://www.apereo.org/

- MOODLE
  - https://moodle.umontpellier.fr/
  - Learning Management System
  - 861 Courses

- Video Conferencing
  - Radvision Technology – Scopia
• MOOC Studio

• Exemple: MOOC in Management
  – [https://www.france-universite-numerique-mooc.fr/courses/umontpellier/08002/session01/about](https://www.france-universite-numerique-mooc.fr/courses/umontpellier/08002/session01/about)
  – 9410 learners
  – 661 attestations of completion
  – 120 458 views of videos

• FUN-MOOC national platform
  – Based on Open edX source code
  – University of Montpellier is member of the GIP FUN-MOOC (Consortium of Universities and Schools)
TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS EMPLOYED FOR ACADEMIC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- **MoveON**
  - [http://www.qsunisolution.com/portfolio/moveon/about.htm](http://www.qsunisolution.com/portfolio/moveon/about.htm)
  - Fields of Application:

    **Partner Management**
    Managing international partnerships, cooperations and agreements is a core strategic aspect of institution’s internationalization.

    **Student Mobility**
    Managing all types of mobility such as study abroad programmes, exchanges and internships.

    **Academic Mobility**
    Managing all kinds of incoming and outgoing staff travel.

    **Finance Management**

    **Communication Tools**
    The success of internationalisation is based on excellent communication. MoveON offers comprehensive solutions for all communication processes with students, partners

- **Interlog**
  - Interlog is a computer application that works in web mode and allows the universities to manage the issue of housing for foreign students in an exchange framework, facilitating the lives of students and simplifying the work of managers services.
TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS
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• Campus France
  [http://www.campusfrance.org](http://www.campusfrance.org)
  The Campus France is a french agency which aims at promoting higher education, welcoming students and professionals and promoting international mobility.

• ESUP-Portail (consortium of 70 Universities in France)

• Assistants français à l'étranger
  [http://www.ciep.fr/assistants-francais-a-letranger](http://www.ciep.fr/assistants-francais-a-letranger)
  The objective of this program is to enable workers to become familiar with the language and culture of the host country while providing, in educational institutions, the authenticity of their language and the richness of their culture.

As such, this program contributes to student mobility at European and global level, and offers them a training opportunity and the beginning of professionalization, providing undeniable added value to their university career. It is a computer application that works in web mode and allows the universities to manage the issue of housing for foreign students in an exchange framework, facilitating the lives of students and simplifying the work of managers services.
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• Penelope +
  www.erasmusplus.fr/penelope/
  Accompanying platform Erasmus + project leaders

• Each Erasmus Mundus project has a specific platform
EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD
Funds and Networks

- National funds and network:
  - Embassies
  - Campus France
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Research
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Research institutions & national university consortia

- European funds and network:
  - Erasmus+
  - Marie-Curie
  - Coimbra’s group
Funds and Networks

International funds and networks:

• Averroès & e-OMED (Mediterranean region)

• ASAIHL (South-east Asia)

• Latinus (Americas and Europe)

• AUF (all continents)
KEY FIGURES

- About 6,500 international students
- 1 out of 6 is an international student
- More than 1,300 outgoing students
- 130 nationalities represented
- 70 mobility destinations in the 5 continents
CAMPUS LIFE

A CAMPUS WHERE IT FEELS GOOD TO LIVE AND STUDY
MONTPELLIER, A POPULAR STUDENT CITY IN FRANCE

- 260,000 inhabitants
- 50% of them are less than 34 years old
- 1 out of 3 are students
- Voted 2\(^{nd}\) city in France for quality of life
KEY FIGURES

- 12 university libraries
- 2 Student Centres
- 118 societies
- More than 30 sports clubs
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

AND SEE YOU SOON IN OUR UNIVERSITY!