UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY ENGAGED IN A DYNAMIC WORLD

UNIVERSITY LOCATION

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, 2nd 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

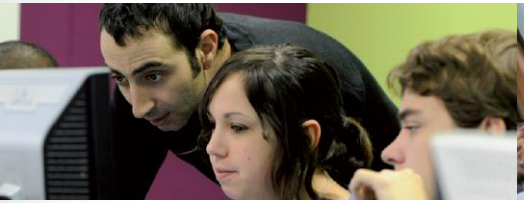
COURSES FOR TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONAL DEMANDS

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 establishements:** 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

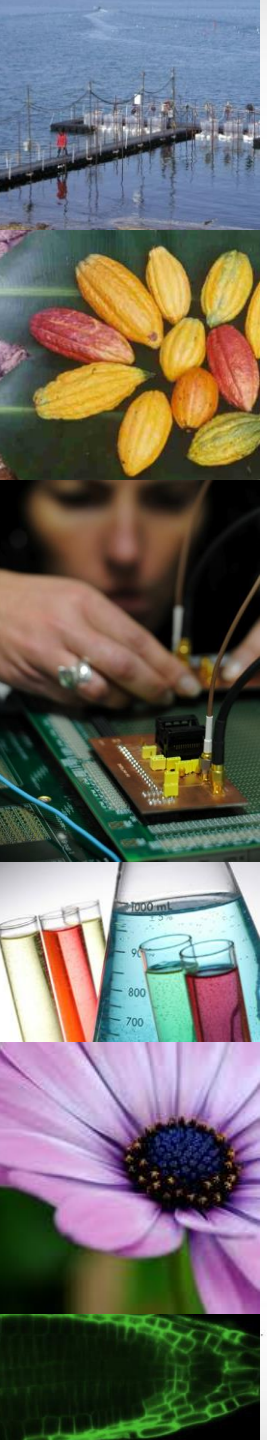


KEY FIGURES

- 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)

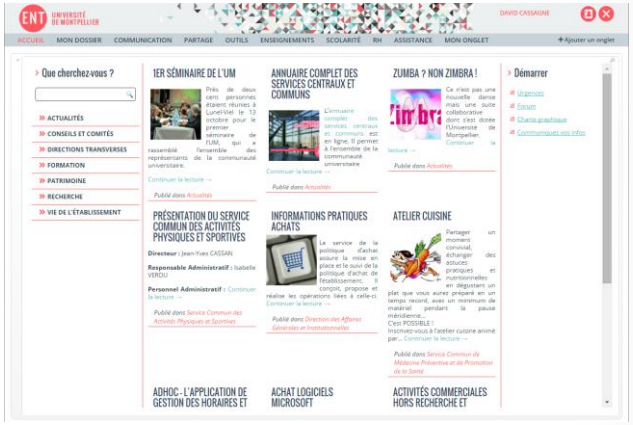
KEY FIGURES

- **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

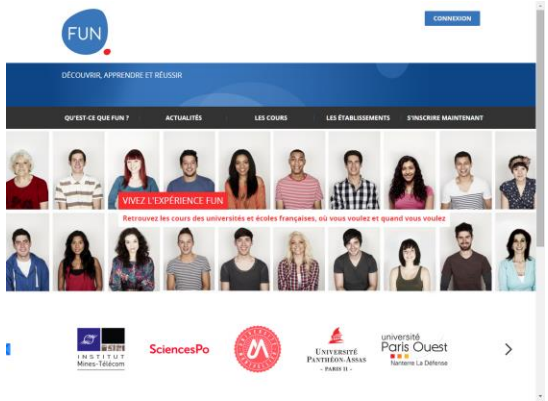


MOOC FACTORY

- MOOC Studio

- Exemple: MOOC in Managment
  - 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
  - https://www.france-universite-numerique-mooc.fr/
  - Based on Open edX source code
  - Univerversity 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
  - 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

    Reporting and Statistics

- Interlog

  – http://tandem-crous-studentenwerke.eu/fr/home/bonnes-pratiques/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 EMPLOYED FOR ACADEMIC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Campus France

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

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 .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/

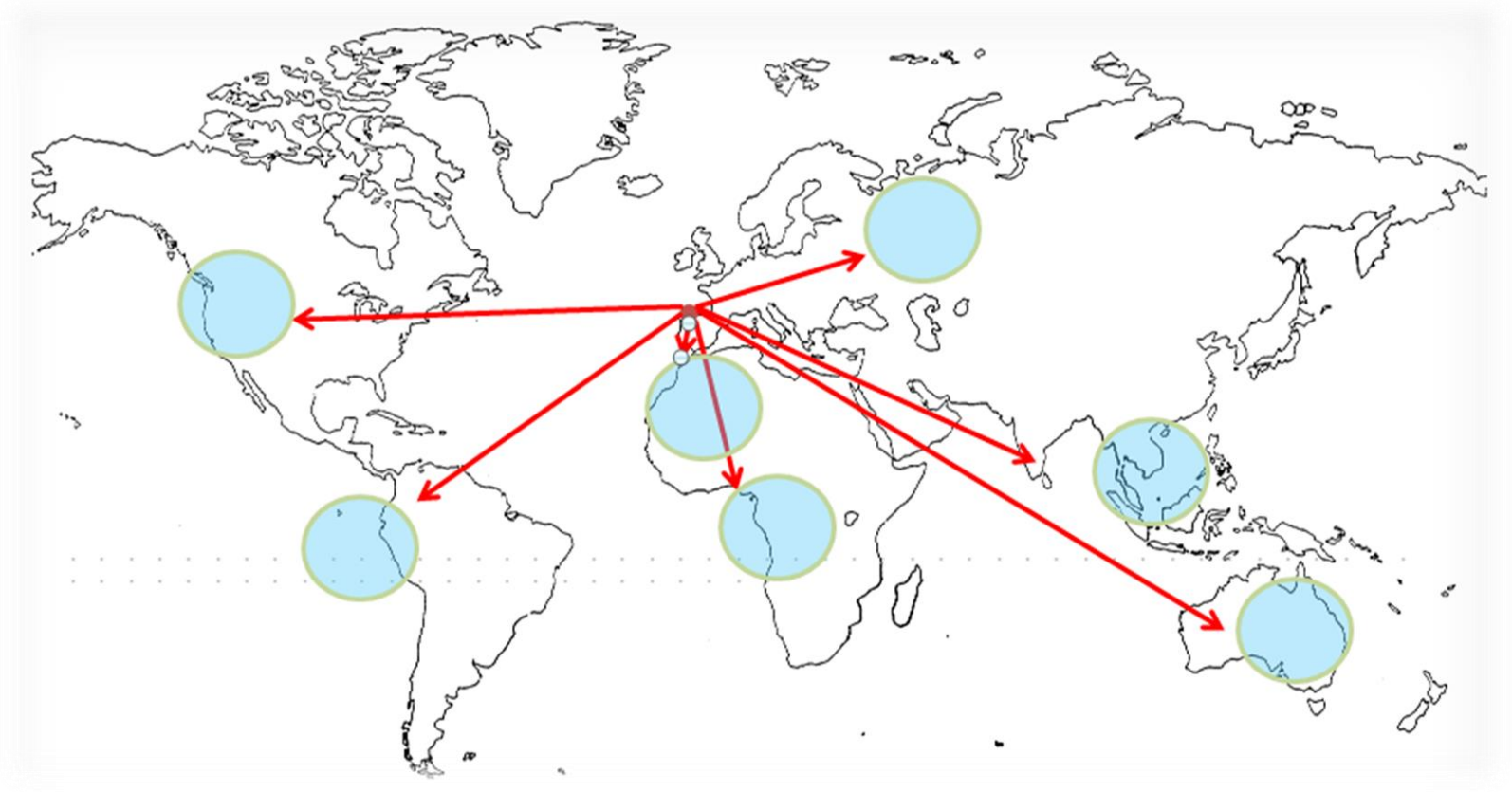
Accompanying platform Erasmus + project leaders

- Each Erasmus Mundus project has a specific platform

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER: A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

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

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- 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 2nd 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!