

## Université des Antilles et de la Guyane

1. Go to the university home page: <http://www.univ-ag.fr/fr/index.html>
2. Scroll over "Institution" on the horizontal bar on the top of the page
3. Click on "U.F.R"
4. On the left hand side of the screen, you will see a blue box with a list of different Facultés
  - [UFR Sciences Exactes et Naturelles](#)
  - [UFR Sciences Juridiques et Economiques](#)
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Finding courses will be different for each faculty:

### **UFR Sciences Juridiques et Economiques**

1. Click on UFR Sciences Juridiques et Economiques
2. Scroll down the page and on the right hand side of the page you will see a box titled Espace informations et téléchargement
3. Click on "Guide des Etudiants"
4. You will see PDF documents providing information on courses and the degree program as a whole. Click on the one that is of interest to you

### **UFR Sciences et Techniques des Activités Physiques et Sportives**

1. Click on UFR Sciences et Techniques des Activités Physiques et Sportives
2. Scroll down the page and click on « Enseignement » in the horizontal blue bar
3. Click on « Les études en STAPS. » A new web page will open.
4. On the left hand side of the page, under "Enseignement", click on "Licence" if you are an undergraduate.
5. Scroll down to the middle of the page and click on "Maquettes de la [Licence STAPS](#) (au format PDF)"
6. You will see the courses offered for the entire degree program.

### **UFR Lettres et Sciences Humaines**

1. Click on UFR Lettres et Sciences Humaines
2. Scroll down the page and click on « Formations » in the horizontal blue bar
3. Click on "cliquez ici" where it says Les formations de l'UFR ([cliquez ici](#))
4. Click on the PDF document of the subject for which you are searching. Please note that some documents are divided by L1, L2, L3 (see next page for explanation of L1, L2, L3)



## TIPS FOR FINDING COURSES

# FRANCE

### Important Tips to Remember

Courses are organized by year and semester. Make sure you are choosing courses during the semester that you will be abroad.

L1 = Licence 1 or First year of undergraduate degree

L2 = Licence 2 or Second year of undergraduate degree

L3 = Licence 3 or Third and final year of the undergraduate degree

S1 = Fall semester of year 1

S2 = Spring semester of year 1

S3 = Fall semester of year 2

S4 = Spring semester of year 2

S5 = Fall semester of year 3

S6 = Spring semester of year 3

You will notice that not all French universities will have course descriptions online. Instead, it will simply list the courses available in the degree program. When a French student enters a degree program, the courses for the duration of that program are mostly pre-determined. Since students don't have as many elective courses, there is less of a need for course descriptions. However, as a result of increased international student mobility, some universities are starting to include course descriptions online. If course descriptions are not available online, it is not likely that you will be able to obtain them prior to arrival.

The good news is that at most universities, registration (*inscription*) in France is a flexible process. You may not have to officially register until 1-2 weeks into the semester. This gives you flexibility to try out several courses and then narrow in on the ones for which you will eventually register. For example, if you know you must fulfill a requirement for an upper-level French literature course, get as many possibilities pre-approved as possible at your home university. Once you get to France, you will be able to sit in on various literature courses and choose the one that best suits your needs.

Remember to save all course syllabi, exams, papers, etc. from your time abroad. This can help you if there is any question about course approval or grade disputes.

**Baccalauréat (le bac):** This is approximately the equivalent of a high school diploma in the U.S

**Cours:** Class, course

**Cours Magistraux (CM):** Lecture courses/sections

**Cursus :** The « curriculum » or list of all courses for a particular degree program

**Cycle:** French higher education is divided into cycles, each terminating with a degree after successful completion of an exam. The premier cycle ends with a DEUG degree after 2 years and the deuxième cycle terminates with a licence (after 1 year).

**DEUG (Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Générales):** First two years of undergraduate study; considered foundation for upper-level graduate courses.

**DUT (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie):** A two-year diploma in technology

**ECTS:** European credit transfer system, a standard for the transfer of university credits between one European institution and another.

**Faculté:** This translates as faculty but actually refers to College or School within the university. Each university is made up of different faculties called UFRs (*Unité de Formation et de Recherche*). Sometimes these *facultés* are grouped under subject areas or *Domaines*. The main *facultés* at most ISEP schools are UFR Arts, Lettres, Langues; UFR Economie, Droit, Gestion; UFR Sciences sociales et sciences humaines. Individual departments can be found in the appropriate faculté.

**Formation:** Education

**Guide des études:** Document similar to a syllabus

**Inscription:** Registration

**Licence:** Diploma awarded in French higher education institutions after three years of study. Roughly equivalent to a bachelor's degree in the U.S. system.

**Licence professionnelle:** A professional-oriented bachelor's degree that involves an internship component.

**Masters:** Degree awarded after 5 years of university level course work

**Mention:** Variant of a course or degree. For example, a course may involve a "history" variant (*mention histoire*) or a licence in arts and letters may focus on music (*licence arts, lettres, et langues MENTION musique*). *Parcours* can also be used in the same way as *mention*.

**Niveau:** Level

**Prérequis:** Prerequisites

**Semestre:** Semester ; Remember that S1, S3, S5 are fall semesters in each year of the degree program and S2, S4, and S6 are the spring semesters. Make sure to choose courses appropriate for the period of time you will be abroad

**Travaux Dirigés (TD):** A course section that involves theoretical and practical components similar to a workshop.

**Unité d'enseignement (UE):** This is a group of courses that are required for a specific degree. They are sometimes considered modules or blocks of multiple courses. A unité d'enseignement can be composed of different subjects.

## **Arts, Lettres, Langues**

### Arts

Arts Plastiques  
Arts de la Scène  
Études Cinématographiques  
Histoire d'art

### Lettres

Littérature Classique  
Littérature Modernes

### Langues

Langues Etrangères Appliquées

## **Sciences Humaines et Sociales**

Sociologie  
Géographie  
Histoire  
Psychologie  
Philosophie

## **Droit , Economie, Gestion**

Droit  
Economie  
Sciences Politiques  
Gestion  
Affaires internationales  
Administration économique  
et sociale  
Administration publique  
Sciences et Techniques des Activités  
Physiques et Sportives

## **Sciences, Technologies, Santé**

Biologie  
Chimie  
Physique  
Mathématiques  
Science de la vie et de la terre  
Informatique  
Sciences pour l'ingénieur

## **Arts, Letters (humanities), Languages**

### Art

Studio arts  
Theater  
Film Studies  
Art history

### Humanities

Classical French Literature  
Modern French Literature

### Languages

Foreign Languages applied to business

## **Social Sciences**

Sociology  
Geography  
History  
Psychology  
Philosophy

## **Law, Economics, Management**

Law  
Economics  
Political Science  
Management  
International Affairs  
Economic and Social Administration  
  
Public Administration  
Health and Exercise Science

## **Science, Technology, Health**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Math  
Life and Earth Sciences  
Computer Science  
Engineering