

Study in France



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME GUIDE 2011 – 2012

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A few words on Angers



The château of Angers

Going to study in Angers? This guide will help facilitate your arrival in Angers and make your stay as enjoyable as possible.

Welcome to Angers

Angers is the main town of the Maine-et-Loire *department* and the historical capital of the province of Anjou. Angers is only 90 minutes by train from Paris and 35 minutes from Nantes, in the heart of the Loire Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its historic castles.

Angers, the 16th largest city in France, with an urban area of over 260,000 inhabitants. It offers its 33,000 students a dynamic lifestyle with frequent shows and festivals. Angers is a town in rapid development, oriented towards innovative activities. Sport has a special place amongst the local population and there are many sport clubs offering a wide variety of activities.

Angers, a town with exceptional historical and artistic heritage:

Besides the 13th century castle, the medieval city and the Saint-Maurice Cathedral, Angers boasts several museums and art galleries: the ancient Saint-Martin church, the David d'Angers Gallery, the Pincé Museum, the Jean Lurcat Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Fine Arts Museum and much more.

For more information visit: www.angers-tourisme.com

THE UNIVERSITY OF ANGERS

Dating back to the Middle Ages, the University of Angers was founded in its current form in 1971.

The University offers a large variety of both traditional and innovative courses in all major fields.

The University has 3 campuses in Angers (Belle-Beille, Saint-Serge and Santé) and two sites in the nearby towns of Cholet and Saumur. It has an enrolment of nearly 18,000 students, of whom about 2,000 are international students.

The University comprises 8 faculties

Belle-Beille Campus

Lettres, Langues et Sciences humaines

Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences

Sciences

Sciences

Institut Universitaire de Technologie (I.U.T.)

Institute of Technology

Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l'Ingénieur d'Angers – Ecole d'ingénieurs (I.S.T.I.A.)

School of Engineering

Saint-Serge Campus

Ingénierie du Tourisme, du Bâtiment et des Services (I.T.B.S)

School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Droit, Economie et Gestion

Law, Economics and Business Studies

Santé (Health Sciences) Campus

Médecine

Medicine

Sciences pharmaceutiques et Ingénierie de la santé

Pharmaceutical Sciences and Health Engineering

Programmes of study

For more information on the courses offered by the University, please consult our website.

Academic year calendar

The academic year, which is made up of two semesters, runs from **September to June**. Examinations usually take place in **January** and **May**.

The official calendar for 2011-2012 will be available at a later date on the website of the University of Angers. Tentative dates have been given for 2011-2012.

U.F.R. (faculty)	Semester one	Semester two
Lettres, Langues et Sciences humaines	12 September – 16 December	16 January – 4 May
Droit, Economie et Gestion	12 September – 16 December	23 January – 18 May
Sciences	5 September – 16 December	16 January – 25 May
Sciences médicales	12 September – 3 February	6 February – 15 June
Sciences pharmaceutiques	12 September – 3 February	6 February – 25 May
ITBS	1 September – 13 January	23 January – 4 May
ISTIA	5 September – 29 February	1 March – 25 May
IUT	5 September – 16 December	16 January – 25 May

PREPARING YOUR STAY

Budget *(year of reference: 2010-2011)*

French law requires foreign students to have sufficient means to support themselves during their studies without employment. The minimum monthly budget is **€430**.

€430 is the absolute minimum. In fact, we estimate that on average a student will need about €600 to cover monthly costs.

Monthly Expenses

Here is a list of the main expenses that you will typically encounter during your stay in France (based on 2010):

Accommodation: for a room in one of the university residences, €232,66

Food: in the university restaurants, €300

Transport: €36 (bus fare)

Budget for the first month

Rent: for a room in the halls of residence, €232,66

Deposit for the room: €248

Medical examination (*compulsory for Non-EU students*): about €60

Health insurance (*for Non-EU students only*): €200 (rate for 2010-2011)

Membership of a *Mutuelle* for complementary health coverage (see page 13): from €70 to €285 depending on the coverage (if you do not have complementary health coverage in your home country)

There are a number of costs related to 'settling-in' such as rent deposit and rental insurance.

Documents to prepare before you leave

- A list, established by the student exchange co-ordinator at your university, of the courses you must take in Angers
- A learning agreement signed by your university (only European students)
- The European Health Insurance Card as well as a certificate for complementary health insurance to ensure full coverage (only EU students)
- A medical insurance certificate as well as a certificate for complementary medical insurance (Non-EU students)
- Repatriation Insurance

N.B.: You must bring the original documents as well as the photocopies.

Accommodation

As an exchange student you can benefit from a room in a University hall of residence. Yet, all rooms requested are subject to availability, so that allocation is generally on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot guarantee to provide you with precisely the type of accommodation you prefer.

When filling in the application form, available online **from March 22, 2011 to June 1, 2011** (see the *International* page on the University website), you have the possibility to reserve a room in one of the university halls of residence. At the same time you will have to pay the reservation fee (€30) and the room insurance (€21) online.

If, however, you cannot pay online, you can send your request by mail or email **before June 1, 2011.**

Room reservation becomes effective upon receipt of the paper version of your application, signed by yourself and the co-ordinators at your home university.

Please note: When you sign your housing contract, you accept your room and you agree that the rent is due in full for the whole period.

Once all rooms have been allocated, we will put you on a waiting list.

If you cannot get a room in one of the university halls of residence, a list of youth hostels or homes will be sent to you by email.

Finally, if you prefer accommodation other than halls of residence or you prefer to rent private accommodation, contact the **C.L.O.U.S.** (Local Centre for School and University Services), and they will help you find suitable accommodation.

C.L.O.U.S.

35 boulevard du Roi René
B.P. 5128
49051 Angers Cedex 02
Phone: + 33 (0) 2 41 25 45 80
www.crous-nantes.fr

University Residence Belle-Beille	University Residence Lakanal
Monthly rent €232,66	Monthly rent €232,66
9m ² furnished room	9m ² furnished room
Personal toilets and showers, but collective kitchens	Personal toilets and showers, but collective kitchens
Blankets are provided	Blankets are provided
Single bed, desk, table, chair, wardrobe	Single bed, desk, table, chair, wardrobe
Computer room, personal internet access is also possible	Computer room, personal internet access is also possible
Study room, laundry, security, bicycle storage, intercom, digital lock, parking	Study room, laundry, security, bicycle storage, intercom, digital lock, parking, library

Important : Students need to bring their own sheets and bath towels and either bring or purchase once here their own kitchen utensils. In case you arrive outside opening hours it is always useful to bring some basic food and drink supplies for the first day.

ARRIVAL IN ANGERS

We advise you to arrive during the week when the university is open. Fall Semester arrival date on September 1, 2011.

Travelling from Paris to Angers

Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport

Three times a day the T.G.V (high speed train) departs from the airport to Nantes via Angers (full station name: Angers Saint-Laud).

Otherwise an Air France “navette” (shuttle) will take you to the Montparnasse train station where you can get a train to Angers.

Orly Airport

Air France bus n° 6 departing from Orly-Sud and Orly-Ouest will take you to the Montparnasse train station.

Montparnasse train station

There are direct trains to Angers. The trip takes about 90 minutes by T.G.V.
Online ticket: **from €35 to €60**

To book a train ticket or check train timetables, visit the SNCF (French National Railway Company) website: www.voyages-sncf.com

Getting to Montparnasse station by metro

- **From the Gare du Nord**
line 4 direction Porte d’Orléans
Travel time: about 40 minutes
- **From the Gare de l’Est**
line 4 direction Porte d’Orléans
Travel time: 35 minutes
- **From the Gare de Lyon**
line 1 direction La Défense or line 14 direction Saint-Lazare, then change at Châtelet and take line 4 direction Porte d’Orléans
Travel time : about 35 minutes

Ticket price: €1. 70 (based on 2011)

If you arrive in Nantes

From the international airport, located about 90 kilometers from Angers, a minibus will take you to the train station where you can get a train to Angers.

Travel time: 35 minutes by T.G.V. (high speed train), about 50 minutes by TER (Regional Train)

Ticket Price: **from €13 to €20**(fare for 2010-2011)

Settling in

On Thursday, September 1, 2011 we arrange a free pick up service from the Angers train station.

If you do not arrive at this date, go directly to your student room, residence or apartment.

At the train station you can either take a taxi or a bus.

- Average price of taxi fare depending on distance: **from €10 to €17**
- Price of a bus ticket: **€1. 40** (2011 fare)

You can find all the main bus routes on page 15.

Getting to the Pôle Accueil (Exchange Student Support Office)



Welcome and Orientation Week

✱ From September 1 to 7, 2011 ✱

During your first days in Angers we will help you settle in to university life by showing you the ropes:

- There will be no lectures or seminars for the week
- You will register for your course
- You will meet the exchange programme co-ordinator at the University of Angers

There will be something different to do every day from campus and library tours to visits to the town and the surrounding area.

The programme will be sent to you in June.

Learning French

In order to prepare for the start of the university year and your stay in Angers, the University of Angers offers you free French courses during the semester:

French language

- 3 hours per week during 10 weeks
- 6 ECTS
- **Requirements:** obligatory attendance + 1 written exam
- **Objectives:**

Level 1 and 2: Learning in class and discovery of the French culture

Level 3: Exposés and projects in and outside the classroom

Level 4: Methodology of university work, note taking, etc.; exposés and projects in and outside the classroom

French Culture

- 1 H 30 per week during 10 weeks
- 3 ECTS
- **Requirements:** obligatory attendance + 1 written exam
- **Levels 1 and 2**
- **Themes Treated:**
 - ✓ Stereotypes
 - ✓ How a French university works (faculty expectations, attitude of French students)
 - ✓ The French calendar
 - ✓ The media
 - ✓ Symbolic figures and French culture
 - ✓ Gastronomy

Conversation Workshop

- 1H30 per week during 10 weeks
- 3 ECTS
- **Requirements :** obligatory attendance + active class participation

Course Dates

From the end of September to Mid-December 2011 for the first semester
Exact dates are yet to be decided for the second semester (from February to May)

Students that have been identified as having a level of French that is too high and which does not require them to attend the exchange student French classes may only be permitted to do so with the signed approval of his exchange programme co-ordinator at the University of Angers.

Registering for your semester or year

Upon your arrival you will need to satisfy several requirements. The **Pôle Accueil** and the **exchange programmes co-ordinators** at the University of Angers will help you with this process.

The first requirement is registration at the University of Angers.

The University Registration is made up of:

Registration as a student of the University

The following documents are needed:

- Certificate of registration from your University
- ERASMUS certificate (for ERASMUS students)
- 3 Identity photos
- A photocopy of you passport or ID card and your visa
- EU students must bring their medical insurance card as well as a certificate for complementary health insurance
- Non-EU students must have a health insurance certificate as well as a certificate for complementary health insurance.

Selection and Registration for specific courses

You will choose your courses with the help of the University of Angers and the co-ordinators of your home institution.

Medical Insurance and Social Security

Medical insurance is compulsory in France.

'**Sécurité Sociale**' is the national health insurance service that covers part of medical costs (doctor's visits, pharmacy, hospitalisation).

- **Non-EU Students residing in France for more than 3 months, must join the "Sécurité Sociale" system even if they have health insurance in their home country.**

For students, the reimbursement of medical costs is carried out by two health insurance services: the **S.M.E.B.A.** or the **L.M.D.E.** (please consult the links to SMEBA and to LMDE on our *International* page).

SMEBA

50 bis boulevard du Roi René
B.P. 49007 – Angers
Tél. : 02 41 20 82 82

LMDE

55 boulevard du Roi René
B.P. 424 – Angers
Tél. : 08 10 60 06 01

The price of health insurance for students is **€200** (2010-2011 rates)

- **EU students and students from the European Economic Area** must bring the European insurance card, from their home country, as well as a certificate for complementary health insurance to ensure full coverage.

Complementary coverage = the *Mutuelle*

It is highly recommended that you get complementary coverage, known in French as ***Mutuelle santé***. This is due to the fact that '**Sécurité Sociale**' does not cover all medical expenses. For example, la Sécurité Sociale will reimburse only 70% of a doctor's visit. You can find additional coverage for students at the SMEBA or the LMDE.

REMEMBER :

Medical insurance is compulsory in France.

A student ***Mutuelle*** (L.M.D.E. or S.M.E.B.A.) is the service that

- reimburses a PART of students' medical expenses. It is compulsory for Non EU students residing in France for more than 3 months.
- offers complementary health coverage to ensure better reimbursement of medical expenses.

NOTE :

Doctors and Psychologists from the University Medical Services are at the disposal of students from

Monday to Friday
8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.
Phone : 02 41 22 69 10

They can give you names of doctors that can see you outside the S.U.M.P.P.S. opening hours.

Insurance

Home Insurance

Home Insurance is compulsory in France for tenants.

If you are living in a University hall of residence: you must insure yourself against certain risks such as fire and water damage. This **rental insurance**, also known as home insurance is compulsory. The price is €21, and this will have to be paid when you reserve the room. You will be able to pay on-line at the same time when you are filling in your application form using the SMEBA's link.

If you are renting an apartment or a room privately: French law also requires this insurance.

The student *Mutuelles* offer rental insurance plans.

Civil Liability

The student *Mutuelles* also offer coverage for civil liability (third party coverage), accident insurance and death benefit.

Insurance for motor vehicles (car, scooter...) is compulsory.

**For more information visit the student Mutelle websites:
Smeba.fr and Imde.fr**

Residence Permit (*Titre de séjour*)

EU students are not required to apply for a Residence Permit procedure.

Non-EU students are not required to obtain a Residence Permit provided that their long-stay visa is valid for the entire stay in France. However, they will have to register with the French Office of Immigration and Integration (OFII), located at 19 rue Bergère in Nantes, during the first three months of their stay in France.

If the students extend their stay beyond the validity date of their visa, they should apply for a Temporary Residence Permit at the “*Préfecture*” two months before the expiration of the visa.

When you apply for a Temporary Residence Permit, the following is required:

- 4 black and white photos, you must be bareheaded (3.5x4.5 cm)
- Proof of accommodation in Angers
- A certificate of enrolment at the University of Angers
- A small stamped envelope with a €0.56 stamp
- Proof of financial resources of about € 430 per month
- A copy of your passport and visa

- The OFII Certificate
- Approximately € 60 for a compulsory medical check-up

Your Temporary Residence Permit will be issued by:

Préfecture du Maine-et-Loire
7 bis rue Hanneloup
49100 ANGERS

Opening a bank account

To open an account in a French bank you will need the following:

- A passport (visa) or an identity card,
- A proof of accommodation,
- A certificate of enrolment at the University of Angers.

LIFE IN ANGERS

Food

University Restaurants (RU)

- **RU Belle-Beille:** 3 boulevard Lavoisier (Monday to Thursday from 8.00 to 19.45 and on Fridays from 8.00 to 15.45)
- **RU Beaux-Arts:** 35 boulevard du Roi René (Monday to Friday: open at noon and in evenings, on Saturdays: open at noon)
- **RU La Gabarre:** 55 quai Félix Faure (Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 15.00)
- **RU “Médecine”:** rue Haute de Reculée (Monday to Friday: open at noon)

Price of meal ticket: € 3 (tariff 2010-2011)

A ticket is valid in all University restaurants of Angers.

Remember: All four restaurants are closed on Sundays and during the summer holidays.

Shopping centres and supermarkets

Carrefour Grand Maine, rue Grand Launay Arrêt de bus : *Centre Commercial Grand Maine*

Carrefour Saint-Serge, 3 boulevard Gaston Ramon Arrêt de bus : *Carrefour Saint Serge*

Espace Anjou, 75 avenue Montaigne Arrêt de bus : *Espace Anjou*

Note: The supermarket **Centre Commercial Victor Beaussier (Avenue Victor Beaussier)** is located within walking distance of the Belle-Beille and Lakanal university halls of residence.

Local transport

By bus

COTRA is a company that provides urban transport in Angers and the surrounding area.

Address: place Lorraine Phone: 02 41 33 64 64 Web: www.cotra.fr

Prices 2010:

- Ticket: 1.40 €
- Booklet of 10 tickets: €11
- Week Long Pass: €11.20

The ticket is valid for one hour on the urban bus network of Angers.

■ Getting to the campuses

From the train station to the Belle-Beille campus:

(U.F.R. Lettres, U.F.R. Sciences, I.U.T, I.S.T.I.A)

Line 1 (direction Belle-Beille Technopole)

- Stop: IUT (for U.F.R. Lettres)
- Stop: R.U. (for U.F.R. Sciences)
- Stop: Notre-Dame du Lac (for I.S.T.I.A)

From the train station to the Saint-Serge campus:

(U.F.R. Droit, Economie et Gestion and ITBS)

Ligne 15 (direction Front de Maine)

- arrêt : Fac de médecine

Ligne 8 (direction Beaucouzé)

- arrêt : Hôpital (pour l'U.F.R. Sciences Pharmaceutiques)
-

From the train station to the santé (Health Sciences) campus:

(U.F.R. Sciences Médicales, U.F.R Sciences Pharmaceutiques et Ingénierie de la Santé)

Line 15 (in direction of Front de Maine)

- Stop: Fac de medicine

From the Belle-Beille campus to the Saint-Serge campus

Line 8 (direction Mûrs-Érigné)

- Stop: François Mitterrand

■ Getting to the University halls of residence

From the train station to the Belle-Beille university residence

Line 1 (direction Belle-Beille Technopole)

- Stop: Cité Universitaire

From the train station to the Lakanal university residence

Line 1 (direction Belle-Beille Technopole)

- Stop: Lakanal

With VéloCité: Bike around Angers!

Terms and conditions for borrowing a bike

Once the contract has been signed the user will be provided with a bicycle.

A bicycle can be borrowed for a minimum of one week and a maximum of 3 months, the contract can be renewed 4 times.

There is no deposit; however the user must pay for any repairs if the bike is damaged. In the case of theft or loss, the user must pay for the replacement of the bicycle.

To borrow a bike, you will need:

- Proof of residence in Angers
- Proof of identification with a photo
- Bank account details (document available from your French Bank)
- A University of Angers student card

Where to go

2 rue Paul-Bert: close to the Patinoire (ice rink)

Open from Tuesday to Friday, from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 13.30 to 18.30

Phone: 02 41 18 13 21

[email: velocite@ville.angers.fr](mailto:velocite@ville.angers.fr)

Internet

Free Access

1. in the **University libraries** (Bibliothèques Universitaires, B.U.)
 - B.U. in U.F.R. *Droit, Économie et Gestion* (Saint-Serge campus)
 - B.U. in U.F.R. *Lettres, Langues et Sciences humaines* (Belle-Beille campus)
 - B.U. in U.F.R. *Pharmacie & Médecine* (Site Montéclair)
2. in the **WIFI areas** of the different colleges.
3. in the **University halls of residence**

Sport

The **University Sports Service** (S.U.A.P.S), located on the Belle-Beille campus, offers 40 different individual and team sports activities.

Specialised trainers will allow you to take part in various activities of your choice throughout the day. These can be for leisure or, if your home university allows it, for 2 ETCS credits.

Registration is possible during the whole year.

Leisure

Student evenings and cultural events are the heartbeat of life in Angers. Posters advertising student evenings and brochures for cultural events are found on the campuses and in *Espace culturel de l'Université d'Angers* (Cultural Centre of the University, see next page) as well as in cafés.

The International Office of the University of Angers also offers diverse activities as well as reduced prices during your stay:

- **a cinema ticket for 2€ at the *400 Coups cinema*** (see below)
- **free membership of the *English Language Library*** found in the city centre
- **excursions** (Paris for example)
- **free shows at the *Espace culturel de l'Université d'Angers*** (see below).

Finally, the town of Angers offers several cards to students, allowing them to take part in cultural activities as well as price reductions to watch sporting events :

Carte Pass-Sports, Pass culture & sport Pays de Loire et Carte Partenaires.

***For more information visit the Youth portal on the Angers website:
ANGERS.FR Portail jeunes***

Cinemas

The first two cinemas are found in the city centre, the third is close to the Saint-Serge campus.

Les 400 Coups

Art cinema
Films in original language
7 screens
12 rue Claveau
www.les400coups.org

Gaumont Variétés

5 screens
34 boulevard Foch
www.gaumont.fr

Multiplex Gaumont

12 screens
1 avenue des Droits de l'Homme
www.gaumont.fr

A Few Places Organising Cultural Events

Espace culturel de l'Université *Cultural Centre of the University*

Boasting a 350 seat theatre and an exposition area, the *Espace Culturel* organises events such as music, dance, cinema and theatre.

The *Espace culturel* also provides support for students in the accomplishment of their own cultural projects.

A bar area equipped with WIFI is open to everybody, Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 6.00.

The complete schedule is available at www.univ-angers.fr/espaceculturel

Address: Campus Saint-Serge
4 allée François Mitterrand - 49100
Angers
Tel: 02 41 96 22 96

Théâtre Le Quai

Nouveau Théâtre d'Angers: developing new plays and performing

Centre National de Danse

Contemporaine:

Creating and organising dance shows

Open-Arts: Music, circus arts, innovative shows

Cale de la Savatte - Angers

www.lequai-angers.eu

Le Théâtre du Champ de Bataille

Neighbourhood theatre: choral concerts, plays, dancing and exhibitions.

10 rue du Champ de Bataille

Angers Nantes Opéra

At the Grand Théâtre, place du Ralliement, and at the théâtre Le Quai, Cale de la Savatte

www.angers-nantes-opera.com

Orchestre National des Pays de la Loire (ONPL)

Contemporary and classical music

26 avenue Montaigne

www.onpl.fr

Les Mardis musicaux

Chamber music concerts

au Grand Théâtre, place du Ralliement

Amphithea

(Angers Expo Congrès)

Large concerts

Route de Paris

www.angers-parcexpo.com

Le Chabada

Concert hall: rock,

reggae, jazz, world, techno

56 boulevard du Doyenné

www.lechabada.com

Note: For more information visit the following website: www.sceno.fr

Calendar of Scientific and Cultural Events

<i>January</i>	Premiers Plans: festival of young European film makers
<i>21st of June</i>	Fête de la musique: professional and amateur music concerts
<i>July</i>	Festival d'Anjou: theatre and music in historic places
<i>September</i>	Les Accroches Cœurs: street performers Journées du patrimoine: free access to heritage sites La Nuit des chercheurs: meeting with scientists
<i>October</i>	Journées de la science: events to bridge science and society
<i>November</i>	Festival du Scoop et du Journalisme: projections, exhibitions, and debates with journalists
<i>December</i>	Festival de la BD: meetings and conferences/debates with comic book authors as well as comic book exhibitions

Artistic Activities and Student Associations

- ✓ **Les Tréteaux de l'Université:** amateur theatre and participation in the student theatre festival in Angers
 - ✓ **Les Zygomatiks:** improvised theatre
 - ✓ **Vox Campus:** University choir and orchestra; the society is composed of students and university staff
- Note:** participation in the Vox Campus is recognised as part of the curriculum at the University of Angers
- ✓ **3D Arts:** plastic arts workshops
 - ✓ **Radio Campus:** student radio
 - ✓ **K.libres:** student magazine
 - ✓ **Melting Potes:** French and foreign students meet together and participate in diverse activities (trips, themed evenings...)

For more information on student associations visit the University website and consult the agenda that will be provided to you on arrival.

Useful University Addresses

Bibliothèques Universitaires: University Libraries

Campus Belle-Beille, 5 rue Le Nôtre
Campus Saint-Serge, 57 quai Félix Faure
Site Montclair, CHU Angers, 3 allée du Pont

SUAPS: University Sports and Physical Activities Services

6 boulevard Beaussier B.P. 82022
49045 Angers Cedex 01
Phone : + 33 2 41 44 69 43

SUMPPS: University Health Services

Maison des Étudiants
2 boulevard Beaussier
49045 Angers Cedex 01
Phone: + 33 2 41 22 69 10

Relais handicap: Disability Office

11 boulevard Lavoisier
bâtiment A, rez-de chaussée
49045 Angers Cedex 01
Phone: + 33 2 41 22 64 20

CUFCo-CeLFE: Centre for Further Education

2 rue Gaston Allard
Centre Soulez-Larivière
49000 Angers
Tél. : 02 44 68 86 84

SUIO: University Career Information and Counselling Services

2 rue Lakanal
49045 Angers Cedex 01
Tél. : 02 44 68 86 25

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Useful Numbers

Fire Department: 18

S.A.M.U. (Medical Emergency): 15

Police: 17

Anti-Poison Centre: 02 41 48 21 21

S.U.M.P.P.S. (University Medical Services): 02 41 22 69 10

Anti-Smoking Law

Since the 1st of January 2008 it has been illegal to smoke in all public places such as bars, discos, restaurants, cafés, bistros, etc.

The university of Angers is non-smoking.

Holidays and public holidays

- 1st of November (Toussaint = All Saints' Day)
- 11th of November (armistice of the First World War)
- Christmas holidays: 2 weeks
- February holidays: 1 week
- Spring holidays: 2 weeks (in April or May)
- Easter Monday
- 1st of May (Labour Day)
- 8th of May (1945 Victory)
- Ascension Thursday
- 14th of July (National holiday=Bastille Day)
- 15th of August (Assumption)

A little Student Glossary

B.U.: bibliothèque universitaire → university library

Cité U.: cité universitaire → university hall of residence

L.M.D.: university curriculum organised around three degrees:
Licence (3 years of study), Masters (2 years), Doctorate (3 years)

Polycopié: courses on photocopied handouts

R.U.: Restaurant Universitaire, also called « Resto U » → university restaurant

Scolarité: a service available in all universities involved with administrative and educational formalities (registration, changing courses, etc.)

Sécu: Social Security, reimburses medical expenses

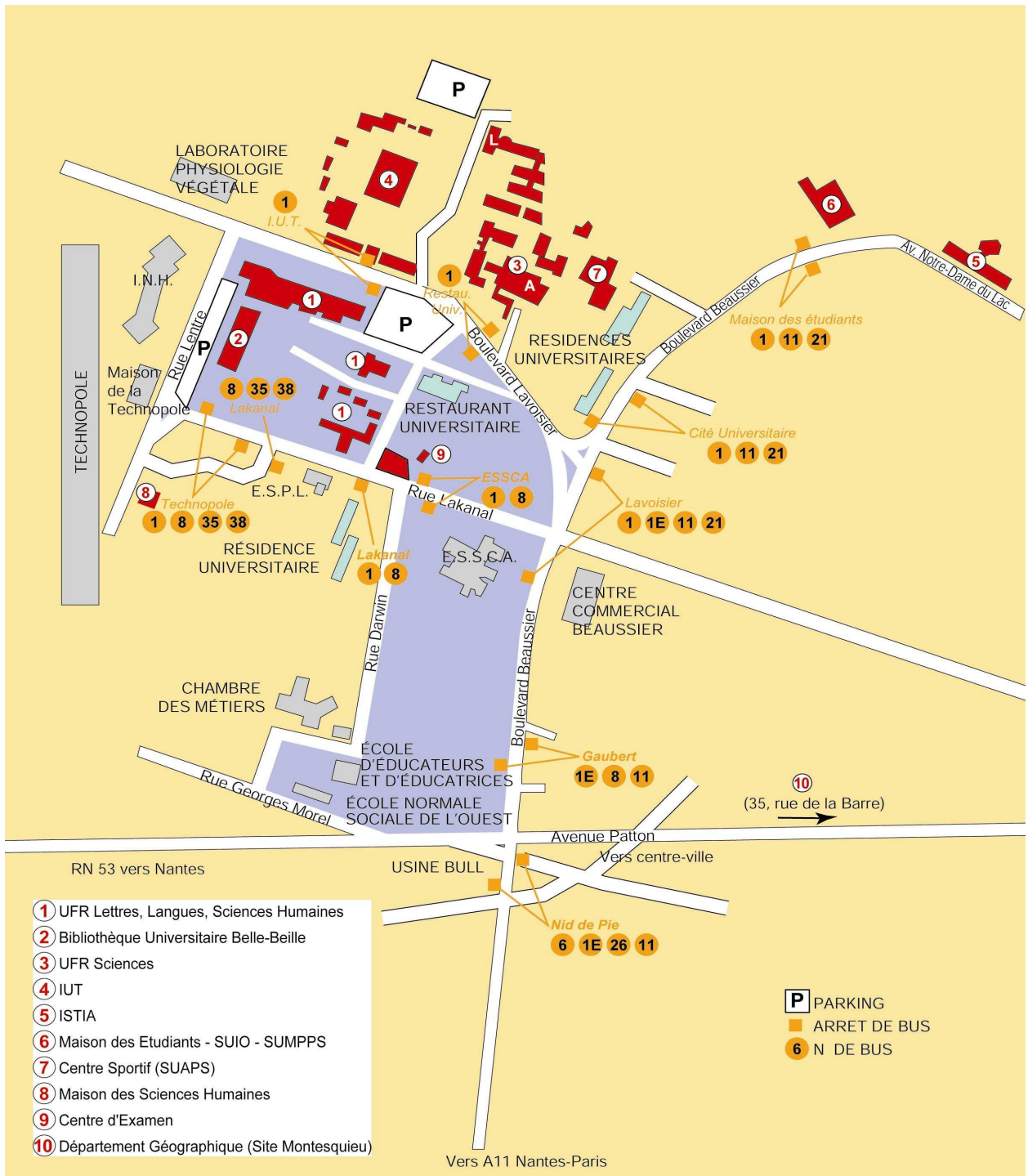
U.F.R.: Unité de Formation et de Recherche → faculty

U.E.: unité d'enseignement → course unit/module

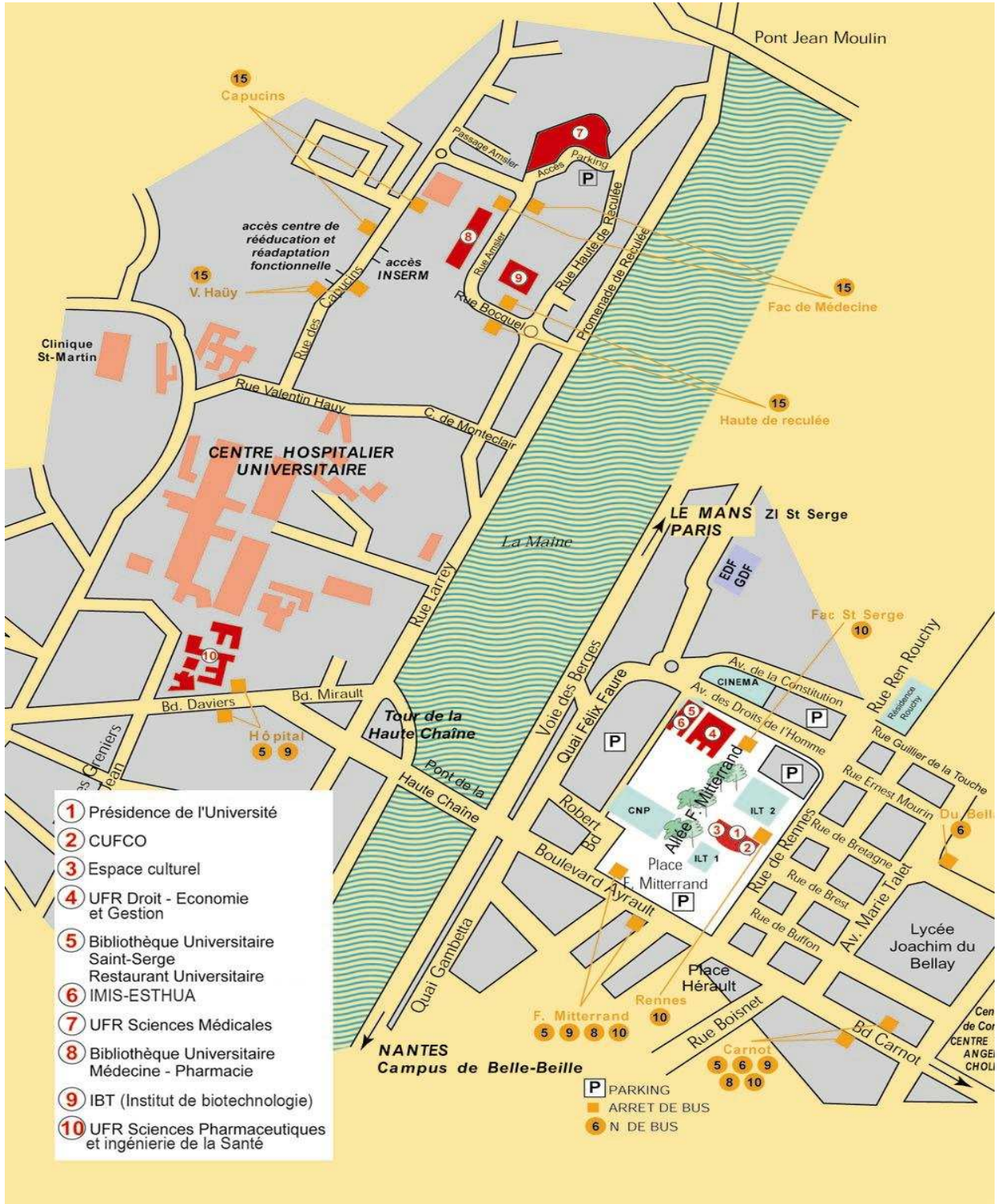
General Map Of Angers



Belle-Beille Campus



Saint-Serge Campus and Pole Santé



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