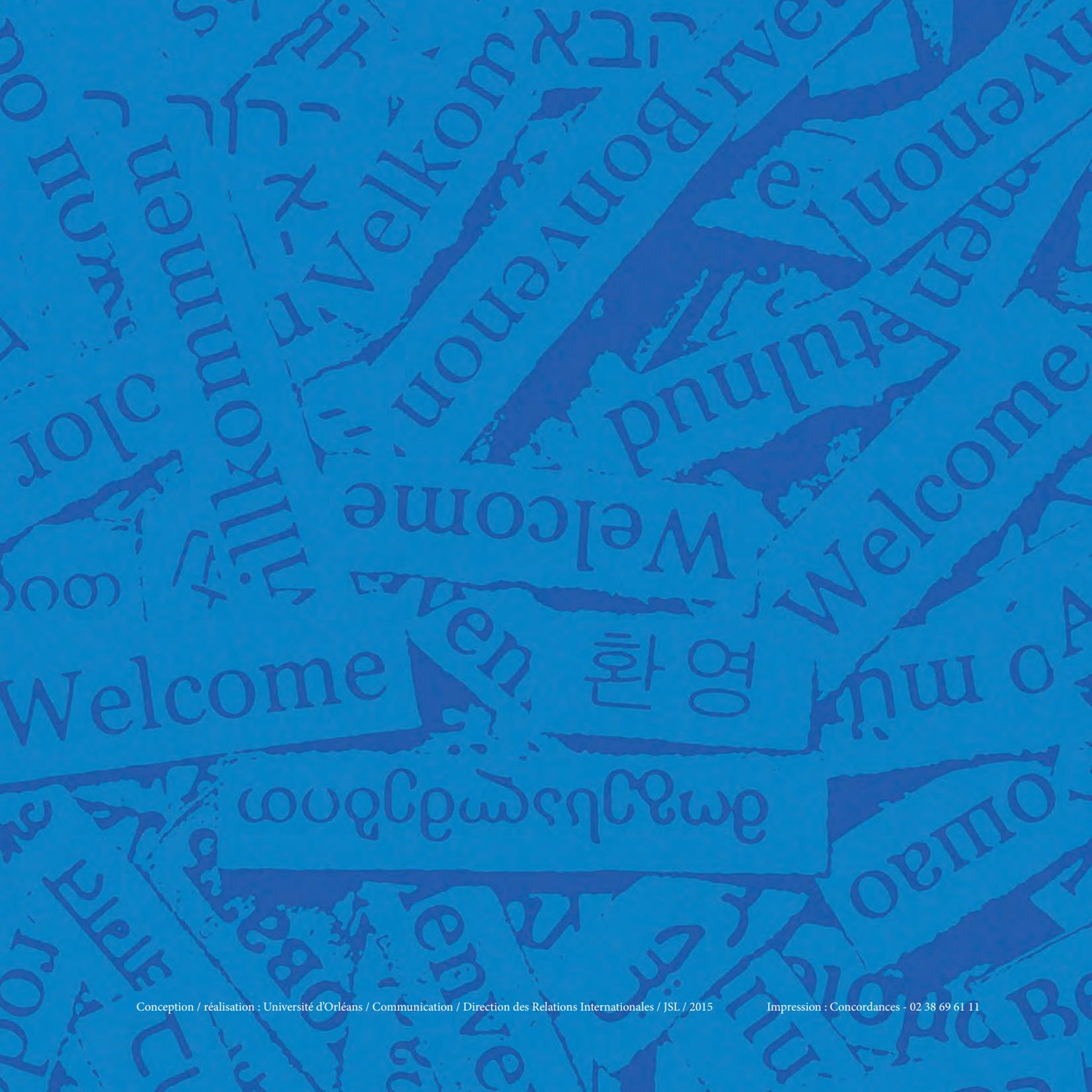
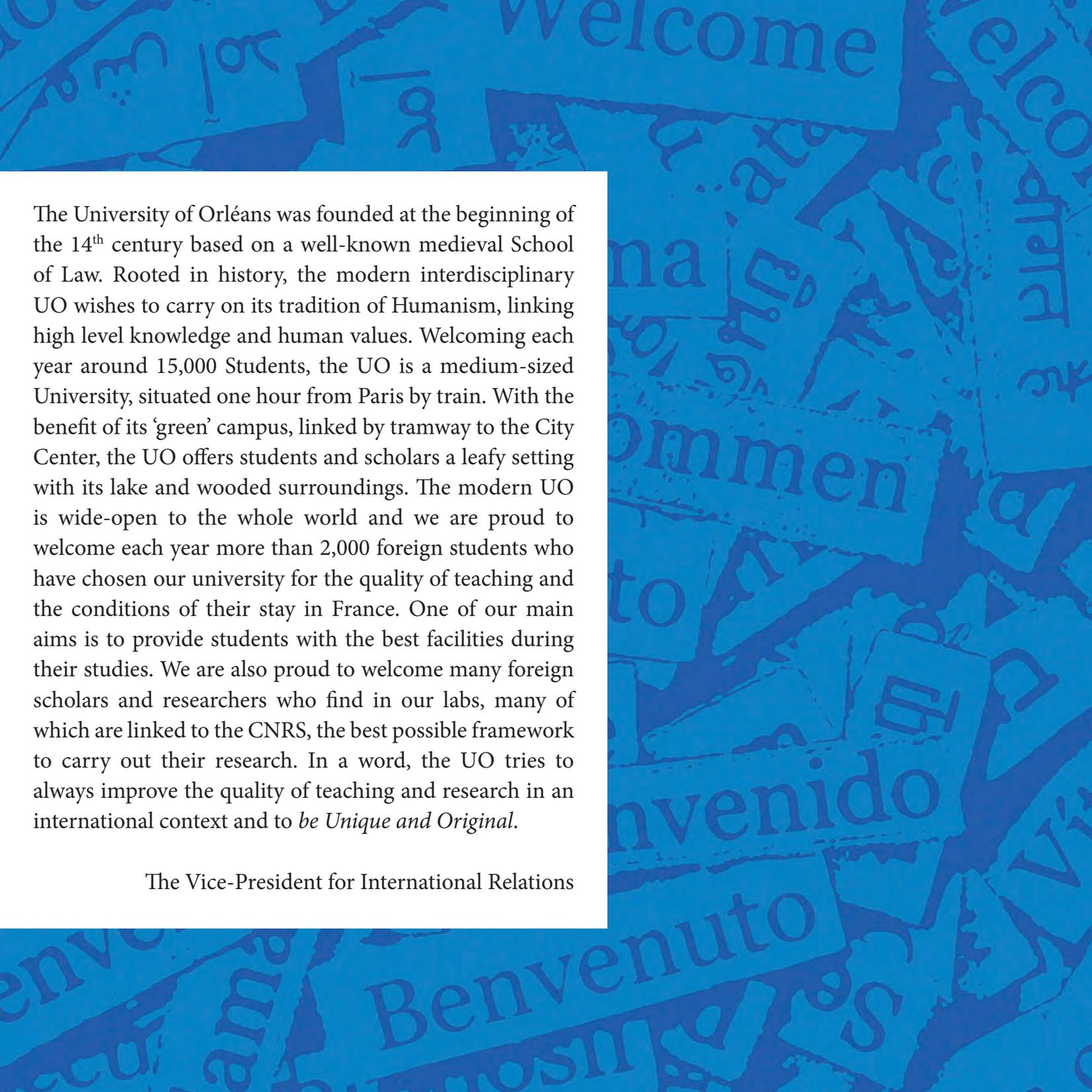


The background of the entire page is a large, faint, blue-tinted seal of the University of Orléans. The seal is circular and contains a central shield with various heraldic symbols, including a crown at the top and several fleur-de-lis. The Latin inscription around the border of the seal is partially legible as 'UNIVERSITAS MONTANENSIS SIVE ORLEANSIENSIS' and 'FUNDATA A. 1209'.

# University of Orléans

*at a glance*



The background of the slide is a collage of various 'welcome' signs in different languages, including English, Hindi, German, and Italian. The signs are layered and partially obscured, creating a textured, blue-toned effect. The English signs include 'Welcome', 'Welcome to...', 'Welcome to...', and 'Benvenuto'. The Hindi signs include 'स्वागत' (Swagat) and 'स्वागत है' (Swagat hai). The German sign says 'Willkommen'. The Italian sign says 'Benvenuto'.

The University of Orléans was founded at the beginning of the 14<sup>th</sup> century based on a well-known medieval School of Law. Rooted in history, the modern interdisciplinary UO wishes to carry on its tradition of Humanism, linking high level knowledge and human values. Welcoming each year around 15,000 Students, the UO is a medium-sized University, situated one hour from Paris by train. With the benefit of its 'green' campus, linked by tramway to the City Center, the UO offers students and scholars a leafy setting with its lake and wooded surroundings. The modern UO is wide-open to the whole world and we are proud to welcome each year more than 2,000 foreign students who have chosen our university for the quality of teaching and the conditions of their stay in France. One of our main aims is to provide students with the best facilities during their studies. We are also proud to welcome many foreign scholars and researchers who find in our labs, many of which are linked to the CNRS, the best possible framework to carry out their research. In a word, the UO tries to always improve the quality of teaching and research in an international context and to *be Unique and Original*.

The Vice-President for International Relations

# A strong university tradition



With origins dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the University of Orléans is one of Europe's oldest Universities. Thanks to the quality of the civil and canon law lectures that were taught, its notoriety spread quickly and the University of Orléans became renowned in Europe for law studies.

## Famous UO students:

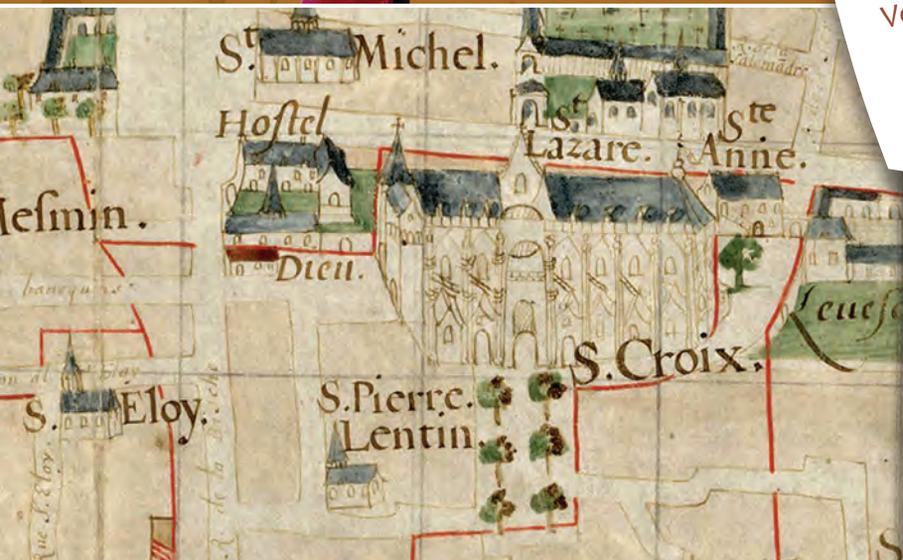
Pope Clément Vth (1264-1314)

Jean Calvin (1509-1564)

Molière (1622-1673)

Charles Perrault (1628-1703)

Voltaire (1694-1778)



# UO today: an outstanding US style campus 1h from Paris



UO was restructured in the mid 60's through the creation of a large campus in the heart of a forested area near the lively city of Orléans. Between 1969 and 2000, the University spread in the 6 departments of the Centre-Val de Loire Region and is today deeply involved in the intellectual, cultural and economic life of its Region.

## Key figures:

110 hectare main campus  
15 093 students  
6 off site campuses  
1 100 Lecturers  
and research professors  
760 Administrative and  
technical staff



# A multidisciplinary university



The UO proposes a wide range of academic programs covering a large number of fields and specialities, related to law, economics and management, physics, chemistry, natural sciences, technology, engineering, human and social sciences. All programs are designed to meet students' needs and the demands of the professional environment.

## UO study areas:

- 3 Faculties
- 1 University Engineering School
- 4 Technical Institutes
- 1 School of Education
- 1 Science of the Universe Observatory
- 1 Institute of French Language



# Teaching solutions for all



UO is committed to each and every student's success. With more than 130 degrees, UO covers all levels of higher education and provides teaching solutions for all.

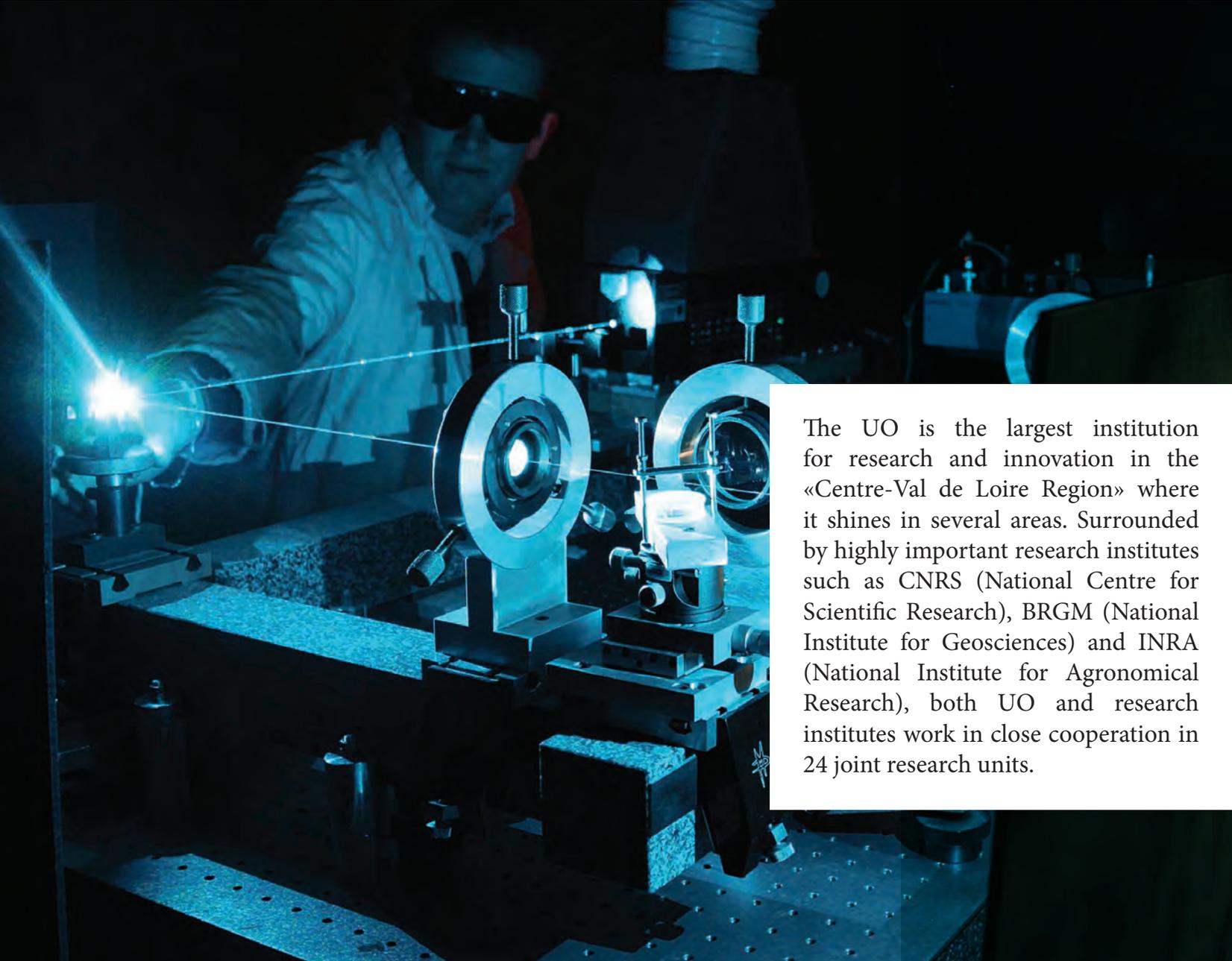


## Academic degree programs:

23 two-years technical degrees  
40 bachelors  
50 masters  
for a high quality education



# Research at UO: a supportive environment for innovation



The UO is the largest institution for research and innovation in the «Centre-Val de Loire Region» where it shines in several areas. Surrounded by highly important research institutes such as CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research), BRGM (National Institute for Geosciences) and INRA (National Institute for Agronomical Research), both UO and research institutes work in close cooperation in 24 joint research units.

## Research proficiency:

- 24 research units
- 4 PhD schools
- 700 researchers and professors-researchers
- More than 500 PhD students  
(among which half are international students)
- 40 PhD supervised under a cotutelle program
- 100 PhD defenses per year
- Around 700 scientific articles indexed  
in the Web of Science each year



# Strong bond between research and industry



Frequent partnerships between the UO and industry have already resulted in several products and led to the start-up of many businesses.

The competitiveness Hubs are a testimony of the dynamism of our collaborations with enterprises. Moreover a number of labs are involved in research projects together with a pool of regional and national industries and private labs (more than 50 projects per year). Around 150 joint research projects per year with CNRS are financed by public and private institutions, the French National Research Agency, the Centre-Val de Loire Region, and the EU.



## Innovation and partnership:

UO is responsible for 4 patents per year  
UO is deeply involved in  
6 competitiveness hubs:

- Cosmetic Valley
- Dream
- Rubber and polymer cluster
- European center of ceramics
- Smart electricity cluster
- Vegepolys international cluster



# A european university for international studies



The multi-disciplinary campus of the University of Orleans is wide open to the world. It attracts and welcomes 2,200 foreign students each year among which 20% in the framework of a cooperation program. The University's international status has been reinforced year by year in the field of education and research cooperation. Its policy for international degree programmes represents a major asset for mobility.

## A university open to the world:

- 2200 foreign students
- 100 different nationalities
- Around 500 incoming students / year
- More than 400 outgoing students / year
- 440 cooperation agreements
- More than 300 partner universities
- 2 masters taught in English
- Database of courses taught in English
- 12 dual masters
- 4 off-site masters
- Around 50 joint PhD / year



# A dedicated international relations team



Our top priority: welcoming international students.

In order to make each stay in Orleans a successful one, each exchange student is guided and assisted by the international team from the moment of his arrival until his return to his home university.



# be Unique, be Original:

- Personalized welcome
- Induction week
- Organized cultural tours
- Euraxess services center
- French language support courses
- ESNetwork
- Orléans #1 in student accomodation



# A great university to live and study



UO offers a wide range of extracurricular activities for students to develop skills, character and leadership. Events such as Happy campus day or music and theater festivals are highlights of the year that are part of a great social life on our campus.

## Daily life at UO:

Free access to more than  
25 sport activities  
170 students associations  
A cultural center on the campus  
Happy Campus Day



# Contact us

The Office is ready to assist campus students, academic staff, lecturers and researchers as well as existing and future partners. It ensures the:

- Implementation of technical and financial support when international partnerships are set up
- Reception and welcome of existing and future partners during official visits
- Individual welcome of students, Ph.D. students, academic staff and researchers
- Management of aid arrangements for incoming mobility.

Euraxess Centre – the centre for mobility – is a subsidiary of the International Relations Head Office. It primarily focuses on the individual monitoring of the dossiers of Ph.D. students, lecturers and researchers who wish to spend time at the university.

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