



UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE L'OUEST

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1. General overview

2. Key figures

- Nombre d'étudiants : 10 500 (dont 1650 étudiants étrangers)
- Nombre d'enseignants : 175 chercheurs titulaires et associés
- Nombre d'entreprises partenaires : 24
- Nombre de programmes disponibles en anglais
 - American BBA International Business (2 years in France + 2 year in USA)
 - BBA International Business (3 years in France)
 - Master of Business Administration

3. University strengths / key projects

The Catholic University of the West (Université Catholique de l'Ouest – UCO) is a private and prestigious university located in Angers, France.

The Catholic University of the West (UCO) is almost 140 years old. Originally founded in 1373, it was later reopened in 1875, and has a current student population of 12,000. The campus is situated in downtown Angers, a mere five-minute walk from the station and the nearest bus stops; it lies just minutes away from the main shopping area, restaurants, gardens, banks and administrative offices. The university campus boasts an unusual architectural blend of old and contemporary buildings, standing in a 5-hectare park.

OUR STRENGTHS

- French national degrees: undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- Guaranteed a personalized follow-up, small classes with individual supervision.
- High exam pass rate: success rates at the end of the third year of the bachelor is 93%, graduation rate for the bachelor three years of 67% (Compared to public universities 27%)
- High rate of work placements.
- Open to the world: 170 collaborate universities around the world.

- Spiritual life: diverse activities offered by Catholic Campus Ministry.
- Student accommodation service: wide choice of bed-sits, home-stay or family accommodation, halls of residence or flats.
- 2 university restaurants within walking distance, food and refreshments available on campus.
- Cultural activities and sports: drama society, international choir, film club as well as table tennis, volleyball, basketball and more.

4. International strategy

With 170 partner universities around the world, UCO offers all students the opportunity to go abroad, as part of an internship or a semester of study in order to boost their careers. At UCO, there is about 70 nationalities represented.

5. Research

The Research Center brings together researchers from all the campuses of the Catholic University of the West and its Associated Institutes; It has 175 researchers and associated, 76 doctoral students in 14 teams in the six faculties. UCO researchers work in close collaboration with researchers from the universities of Angers, Nantes and Strasbourg. The research programs chosen by the Academic Council of the UCO bring together and enhance existing or future research by putting them in coherence and synergy around the unifying theme "Technological evolutions and Society". 8 research projects have been selected for the next 3 years. These transversal programs are offered to all researchers and receive appropriate funding.

6. Entrepreneurship

24 Corporate sponsors

23 Apprenticeship

At UCO, students are actors of their success! Throughout the year, we accompany you in the development of your professional and personal project. From internships to apprenticeship, practical courses, workshops and the organization of events related to companies and organizations, UCO allows you to develop your creativity, experiment or simply to dare and try!