



UNIVERSITE DE PAU ET DES PAYS DE L'ADOUR

1. General overview

University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour (UPPA), created in 1970 and located in the south-west of France, near the Spanish border, is a multidisciplinary public university which covers three major areas of study:

- science and technology
- law, economics, business, management
- literature, languages, arts, social sciences and humanities and sport

UPPA offers its students initial or continuing education to obtain **Bachelor's**, **Master's** and **vocational degrees** and **Doctorates** through its three colleges (Teaching and Research units) and two Doctoral schools.

The university includes two IUTs (**University Institute of Technology**), one IAE (**University School of Management**), two **engineering schools** (**ENSGTI**, covering **industrial technology engineering** and **ISA BTP** covering **civil engineering**), a **continuing education department** and an **apprenticeship training centre**.

2. Key figures

- 13000 students, among which 1700 international students
- 766 teaching staff
- 2 doctoral schools / 24 research units
- 124 research collaborations
- 8 masters fully-taught in English

3. University strengths / key projects

In the framework of the National Future Investments program call for projects, **our institution obtained in 2017 the label ISITE, with the project E2S: Energy and Environment Solutions.**

The goal of this label is to help France's higher education and research organizations to gain in international visibility and competitiveness in the areas of innovation and technology.

In France, **only 18 French institutions have obtained the IDEX and ISITE labels of excellence.**

The consortium at the heart of the Energy Environment Solutions (E2S) project is composed of the University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour (UPPA) and two national research organizations, **National Institute for Agronomy (INRA)** and **Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (Inria)**.

The core scientific domain of the project focuses on Environment and Energy and relies on strongly recognized laboratories supported by state-of-the-art equipment. The assessment and acceptance of new solutions and the public regulations will supply the area with interdisciplinary reflection.

One of E2S's principal assets is strong relationships with major international companies (Total, Arkema, etc.) which can find in this partnership the scientific excellence they expect.

4. International strategy

- **Cross-boarder cooperation**
 - with the Spanish Universities of Zaragoza, Pamplona and of the Basque Country
- **Geographic priorities:**
 - Latin America (Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Brazil...)
 - Québec (regional dynamics)
- **Thematic partnerships, around « niches » of excellence:**
 - Energy (Petroleum engineering), Environment, Heritage-Tourism...
- **French-speaking area:**
 - AUF network (University agency for Francophony)
 - Department of French as a Foreign Language

20 « target » partnerships at the University level

5. Research

With 24 research units associated with research bodies such as the CNRS, INRA and INRIA, research at UPPA covers:

- 5 strategic themes:
 - Environment and materials
 - Geo-resources
 - Aquatic environments and resources
 - Justice and territories
 - Areas, borders and blending
- and one transversal and multidisciplinary theme: energy, environmental and social transitions.
- Institut Carnot ISIFoR (Institute for the sustainable engineering of fossil resources)
- Equipex MARSS Equipex (Mass Spectrometry centre for Reactivity and Speciation Sciences)
- Equipex in the XYLOFOREST Programme network (development of the wood sector)
- Labex in the STORE-EX network (electrochemical storage of energy)
- LabCom, shared laboratory with URGO

6. Entrepreneurship

UPPA, through its Professional Placement Office (BAIP), is actively involved in Entrepreneuriat Campus Aquitaine. This new service, co-funded by the State and the Regional government, is directed to all students wishing to get information, training or specialization in the field of business creation or take-over.