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## U-Profile

**14,000 students, including 2,000 foreign students**

**High levels of entry into the world of work**

95% in Law-Economics-Management, 86% in Human and Social Sciences, 93% in Science-Technology-Health, 93% in professional degrees, 86% in Masters degrees

**Research turned into practical applications**

A Labex

102 patents managed

50 start-ups created since 2010,

141 jobs created, mainly PhDs and engineers

10 million euros worth of collaborative research contracts per year.

**Committed industrial and economic partners**

EDF, SUEZ, GDF-SUEZ, EIFFAGE Construction, Sothys international, Air liquide, Thalès, le CEA, la DGA, le CNES, Emakina, Banque Paribas, Crédit Agricole, Banque Populaire, Crédit coopératif, Caisse d'Épargne, CERADROP, PE@RL, ID-BIO, B Cell design.

**A worldwide network of partner universities**

Université des Mascareignes (Mauritius), University of Charlotte (USA), University of Sherbrooke, Laval (Canada), USTH - Vietnam, University of Cuyo (Mendoza - Argentina), University of Cadi Ayyad and University of Fes (Morocco), University of Xi'an (China), University of Antioquia (Colombia), Central University of Ecuador (Ecuador), Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), University of Aarhus (Denmark), University of Bologna (Italy).

**5 Training and Research units**

Law and Economic Sciences

Literature and Humanities

Science and Technology

Medicine

Pharmacy

**4 institutes**

University Institute of Technology (Limousin IUT): 13 departments and 12 specialties

Institute of Business Administration (University School of Management)

Training Institute of General Administration (IPAG)

Limousin Institute for Training in the Rehabilitation Professions (ILFOMER)

**University Institute of Teacher Training (ESPE)**

**3 national engineering schools**

Limoges School of Engineering (ENSIL)

National School of Industrial Ceramics (ENSCI), an associated school

3IL, an associated school

**8 theme-based doctoral schools**

**4 research institutes**

XLIM (electronics and hyperfrequencies / optics and photonics / CAD / mathematics / IT and image)

Institute of Processes Applied to Materials (IPAM)

Institute of Genomics, Environment, Immunity, Health and Therapeutics (GEIST)

Human and Social Sciences (SHS)

## An open university

At the heart of Europe, the University of Limoges is a major multidisciplinary higher education establishment set in an ideal environment for scientific fulfilment. It is an outward-looking, vibrant institution with a wide-ranging student population, efficient reception structures, supportive staff and courses based on high-level research and directed towards clearly identified opportunities. With its state-of-the-art laboratories and ambitious partnerships, its scientific excellence is helping to invent the world of the future.

## A creative university

The University of Limoges also stands out for its innovation in terms of courses and research work. Zinedine Zidane, Laurent Blanc (and many others) have come here to study for their Management Degree in sports law and economics. Its laboratories specialising in material science and EMMS (electromechanical microsystems) are working on the space shuttles. In genetics, Michel Cogné is responsible for a worldwide discovery relating to the suicide of genes. A team led by François Raynaud has designed a process that consists of changing the colours of the stars in order to observe them more easily on giant telescopes. The Centre for Semiotic Research – the biggest in Europe – is working on the wide-ranging subject of the production of meaning to gain a better understanding of our information and communication-based societies. The international criminal courts have chosen our research centres to keep and better manage their archives. The University of Limoges is therefore at the heart of the new intelligence economy that will lead the way in the 21st Century.



## Courses with high added value

With no less than 350 degree courses in a wide range of subject areas, the University of Limoges offers not only the main fundamental academic courses but also a large number of qualifying courses involving a high level of operational expertise:

- vocational undergraduate degrees designed for a range of professions looking for employees;
- masters degrees aimed at high-tech business sectors;
- high-potential cross-disciplinary training programs;
- highly sought-after engineering diplomas;
- doctoral schools to promote academic excellence.

## High levels of entry into the world of work

Our excellent graduate employment record is the result of strong partnerships with the socio-professional world\* – 95% in Law-Economics-Management, 86% in Human and Social Sciences, 93% in Science-Technology-Health, 93% in professional degrees, 86% in Master's degrees – which places the University of Limoges among the leading universities in France in terms of its students' success.

## Training solutions for a broad public

Initial training, distance training, continuing training, apprenticeships, sandwich courses, Validation of Practical Experience, Validation of Professional Experience... teaching at the University of Limoges is adapted to the needs of a broad public; the university is a life-long resource centre that helps people improve their performance, gain a new impetus or change their professional horizons. We also offer some original courses for working people and companies whose knowledge and practices need to be increasingly updated.

\* 2013 Ministry of Higher Education survey of 2010 graduates

## A pioneer center for online education

In the last fifteen years, the University of Limoges has added to its reputation through its use of the new technologies. Its virtual campus and digital workspaces are two additional ways in which it disseminates knowledge, with an academic community whose lecture theatre is the planet.

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## A stimulating environment

The University of Limoges has over 1,000 highly committed teachers and research professors: an essential asset in a variety of fields: home automation, ceramics, silver economy, health, woodwork, environment, materials, digital economy, sports law, communication, educational professions, etc. The students therefore work in a stimulating environment, a source of opportunities and experiences that will help them look towards their professional future with peace of mind.

## Better support for better studies

At the University of Limoges, students are individually monitored throughout their studies and up to the start of their first job. Personal tutors, dedicated counselling and information centres (e.g. the “Carrefour des Etudiants”), orientation and reorientation links, language training centres and a particularly accessible teaching staff make it easier for students to integrate into university life and therefore study more effectively.

## Everything you need for success

With a specialist staff and open access to the multimedia tools and the various online resources, the University of Limoges libraries are complete and essential documentation centres. The digital network facilitates exchanges between everyone involved (teachers, students, administrative departments, associations)

## Your studies as part of a career plan

The University of Limoges was the first in France to set up a series of innovative services dedicated to giving students guidance on career choices and employment. Students are taught how to build up a career plan based on their studies, promote their university experience and find a first job to match their training profile.

## One of the first university Web-TV channels

The University of Limoges was one of the first to invest in a video information channel designed for students. CanalSup-TV is now the most creative and living expression of the academic community, offering both education and entertainment.





## Research: the driving force behind the University's development

Research is organized into four institutes, twenty-three teams, a "Labex", seven laboratories shared with large companies, seven technical platforms and employs nearly fifteen hundred people. It is the driving force behind the development of the entire University.

Its hard science, life science and human and social science programmes make a significant contribution to the excellence of its courses. Its research work is recognized by the leading research bodies (CNRS, INRA, INSERM, CEA...) and leads to collaboration with other universities, specialized scientific centres worldwide and large companies looking for innovation. The project support unit (the CAP) aims to support project sponsors in their European and international initiatives.

### The Sigma-lim LabEx: a project for the future

With the Sigma-lim LabEx, the University of Limoges has a centre of excellence in which two of its leading research units (XLIM and SPCTS) are involved in an ambitious, wide-ranging transverse project that has been allocated generous resources. It concerns research, training and development in 4 complementary and interdependent areas:

- ceramic materials and processes;
- integrated electronic and optical components and circuits;
- secure functions and systems;
- modelling.

Around which 3 more applied areas will be developed:

- security of property, premises and people;
- Health/medicine
- Energy

The challenge is to be one of the leading international research bodies and attract researchers and partnerships to add to the project.

### Main areas of research

Optics-electronics, photonics  
Genomics and animal genetics  
Oncology  
Cryptography  
Biotechnology  
Neuro-epidemiology  
Immunology  
Therapeutics  
Water and environment  
Green chemistry  
Ceramic Processes and surface treatments  
Transitional justice  
Sports law  
Banking and finance  
Semiotics  
The French-speaking community



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## A resource university

The University of Limoges coordinates a huge scientific exchange network with structures located in the Limousin region and directly linked to its work:

- Limoges teaching hospital, Biology Health Unit for health studies and medical research;
- the Technology Transfer Centres (Ceramics; Telecommunications, Electromagnetism, Electronics; Environment and companies; Advanced Surface Treatments and Coatings);
- the European Ceramics Centre;
- the competitive clusters: European Ceramic Cluster, Elopsys, Cancer-Bio-Health, Viameca, Electrical Energy Sciences and Systems;
- Ester-Technopole and its innovative company park;
- technological platforms ...

This concentration in the immediate environment of the University offers students a wide range of opportunities and shows just how attractive the University is.

## Research, company start-ups and development

With AVRUL, its research development agency, a technology incubator, some fifty start-ups that have emerged from research and the laboratories shared with large companies, the University of Limoges demonstrates a proactive approach to interactions within the socio-economic world that create added value.

## The Partnership Foundation: a project accelerator

The University of Limoges Partnership Foundation is made up of a network of stakeholder sponsors and donors from a wide range of horizons (former students, companies, associations, local authorities, private individuals, etc.), all driven by a common ambition to invent the projects of the future. The scheme provides the means and encourages partnerships in order to develop high-quality research programmes, high-level courses and a vibrant student life within the University.

## A university rooted in its region

The University is mostly located in Limoges, the capital of the Limousin. Some teaching centres have branches in Brive, Tulle, Egletons and Guéret. Specialities take advantage of all the region's natural assets to set up training and sometimes research units (wood, environment, water treatment, heritage, civil engineering) at the heart of the region's natural assets. In this way, small towns such as Meymac, Ahun, and La Souterraine have become "university villages".



## A 6x6 grid of 36 images showcasing various aspects of student life at a university. The images include: 1. A serene forest stream flowing over rocks. 2. A lush green lawn with students sitting and walking. 3. A modern building with a glass facade and a large red tree. 4. A student walking on a modern, curved walkway. 5. A student looking through a microscope. 6. A student in a white lab coat. 7. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 8. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 9. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 10. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 11. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 12. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 13. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 14. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 15. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 16. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 17. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 18. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 19. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 20. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 21. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 22. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 23. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 24. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 25. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 26. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 27. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 28. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 29. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 30. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 31. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 32. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 33. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 34. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 35. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move. 36. A student in a green hoodie performing a dance move.



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