FACT SHEET 2026-2027

THE UNIVERSITY OF ORLÉANS IN A WORD

Founded in 1306 by Pope Clement V, the University of Orléans is one of the oldest comprehensive European universities. It was awarded the "Bienvenue en France" certification in 2023, attesting to the quality of its reception for international students.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1 (Fall semester)

- Duration: from September to December / January
- Exam period: mid-December / early January
- Expected arrival: late August / early September

SEMESTER 2 (Spring semester)

- Duration: from January to June
- Exam period: late April / May
- Expected arrival: late December / early January

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FRENCH INSTITUTE

- University diploma in French studies (from A1 to C1 level)
- Detailed information can be found **here**

FACULTIES

- Students can integrate our faculties*:
  - Law, Economics & Management
  - Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Science & Technology
  - Education
  - University Institute of Technology
  - Polytech Orléans Engineering school
  - Medical school
- Detailed information can be found **here**

FRENCH SUPPORT COURSES

- 65€ per semester (only for students who will attend courses at one of our faculties)
- More information can be found **here**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **A1 level** for students who will study at the French Institute (coming for Fall semester)
- **A2 level** for students who will study at the French Institute (coming for Spring semester)
- **B2 level** for students who will study at a faculty
- French proficiency documents accepted: TCF, DELF, DUEF
- English proficiency documents accepted (only for masters' taught in English): TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge

NOMINATION PROCESS

- The nomination letter should include: length of stay, last name, first name, email address, date and place of birth, nationality, place to study (faculty or French Institute)
- To be sent by email to: **programsabroad@univ-orleans.fr**
- Deadline for Semester 1: **15 May**
- Deadline for Semester 2: **5 October**

APPLICATION PROCESS

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- To fill out on our **online software MoveOn**
- Deadline for Semester 1: **1 June**
- Deadline for Semester 2: **15 October**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

- To fill out on our **online software MoveOn**
- Deadline: before arriving

*Some agreements enable mobility only to a specific faculty. If you have any doubt, please contact us.

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VISA PROCESS

- Visa application must be made as soon as students receive their letter of acceptance from the University of Orléans. Detailed information on the process can be found **here**.
- Students coming from countries belonging to the **Etudes en France** procedure must contact the related **Campus France** office to obtain a French student visa. See the list of countries **here**.
- Students must **validate their visa online** within 3 months after their arrival to get a **residence permit,** and pay an additional 50€ tax stamp. Detailed information on the process can be found **here**.

ACCOMMODATION

- Students can either ask for a room in an **on-campus residence** (CROUS) or in a **French host family** through their online application form. Please be mindful of the fact that the number of rooms is limited.
- Cost estimation:
  - Room in a residence: 1 088€ (Fall semester) / 1 630€ (Spring semester)
  - Room in a host family (including breakfasts and dinners in the workweek, and all meals during the weekend): 2 000€ to 2 600€ (Fall semester) / 3 000€ to 3 900€ (Spring semester)

INSURANCE

- **Public liability insurance** and **Housing insurance** are mandatory. The cheapest cost around 30€ a year. They must be taken out before or upon arrival.
- **Public Health insurance** is **free** for every international student. Online registration can be made upon arrival. Additional health insurance can be taken out to fully cover health expenses.

COST OF LIVING

	Housing	Food	Transportation	Mobile phone plan
Fall semester (4 months)	From 1088€ to 2600€	1 000€	104€	36€
Spring semester (6 months)	From 1630€ to 3900€	1 500€	156€	54€
Full year (10 months)	From 2718€ to 6500€	2 500€	190€	81€

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