

University Degree

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The university degree “**Language, University and Scientific Preparation**” (known by the acronym DU PLUS, **D**iplôme **U**niversitaire **P**réparation **L**inguistique, **U**niversitaire et **S**cientifique), aims to facilitate and ensure that foreign students are integrated into the curricula of the University Institutes of Technology, in the industrial or service sectors. It should also help students find their bearings in the university system and in the French cultural and economic environment.

Initiated by the SFERE group, this course was established as the result of networking between the University Institutes of Technology (IUT): IUT of Limousin, IUT of Nancy-Brabois and IUT of Tours. The SFERE group selects the candidates based on recruitment in various regions of the world. The composition and origin of the groups may therefore vary from year to year.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The DU PLUS course lasts **20 months** and takes place over 4 periods, for a total of **1800 hours of teaching**.

The lessons are taught in the form of **Tutorial Classes** (TC) in groups of 10 to 16 students. The assessment is based on the continuous monitoring of knowledge, which is based on several tests during the course.

CONTINUATION OF STUDIES

After graduation, students may be assigned to an IUT to pursue their University Bachelor of Technology degree (BUT).

LESSONS

Candidates have a beginner level in French when they arrive in France.

The courses taken correspond to the entry level in L1, which means that at the end of the program, students have achieved a sufficient level in French, science and technology to commence the first year of the University Bachelor of Technology program.

- **Language and technologies** : French, methodology, sciences and integration
- **Interdisciplinary skills** : mathematics, English

PUBLIC

- Non-Francophone international students.
- High school diploma required.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

- Candidates selected by the SFERE (Société Française d'Exportation des Ressources Educatives / French Export Society of Educational Resources) group based on their academic level, motivation and personal and professional project.



INDICATORS

Courses available at the start of the 2021 academic year.

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