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WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITÉ SAVOIE MONT BLANC?

Studying abroad is about more than just acquiring knowledge. It’s about experiencing a new way of life, broadening your horizons and making your dreams come true.

BY COMING TO UNIVERSITÉ SAVOIE MONT BLANC, YOU ARE CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY THAT SUITS YOU

Small enough to feel warm and friendly, with personal tutors, intimate classes and low student-teacher ratios, a range of student health and welfare services...

Priority is given to the student’s academic achievement and professional orientation. This can be seen through our student-centred approach and our adaptation of course timetabling to suit the training needs of high-level sports competitors. As for specialists in the performance arts, the staff support personalised study projects, including any subsequent modifications which a change in direction might require.

Big enough to provide outstanding extra-curricular opportunities...

Université Savoie Mont Blanc offers you a wide range of programmes and courses. Whatever your area of interest, chances are we have a programme of study for you!

Université Savoie Mont Blanc pays special attention to the international recognition and adaptability of its degrees. Whatever subject you study, we focus on giving you up-to-date knowledge and real-world experience so you’ll be able to launch into your chosen career after graduating.

Université Savoie Mont Blanc will provide the founding stones on which to build a successful career. We aim to take you one step further by providing courses that focus on what employers want, giving you the chance to gain workplace skills and work experience, and get ahead of the competition.

The university provides specialised support for its international students to help them with their administrative requirements and integration.

Student clubs and local communities organise a wide range of activities and events, so it is easy for students to get together and make new friends.

Foreign students’ satisfaction at Université Savoie Mont Blanc is at an all-time high:

- 97% of former visiting students were happy with their studies at Université Savoie Mont Blanc

Surveys show that most graduates would choose to study at Université Savoie Mont Blanc again if they had the chance.

KEY FIGURES

15 000 STUDENTS

MORE THAN 100 DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FROM 2 TO 8-YEARS POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL
Université Savoie Mont Blanc is part of the Rhône-Alpes region which is the second most economically active in France and one of the most competitive in Europe. In the heart of the hi-tech Rhône River Valley, which extends from Valence to Geneva, it is renowned for innovation and academic excellence.

The university has unquestionably earned an international reputation thanks to the sectors of research concerned with the environment – particularly around the themes of:

- Behavioural Sciences, Images, Cultures, Societies;
- Business, Corporate Governance, Responsibility;
- Mountain studies, Tourism, Sport, Health;
- Fundamental Science, Earth sciences and Environment;
- Technologies: Mechatronics, Energy conservation-Civil Engineering, Digital technologies;

Université Savoie Mont Blanc takes advantage of its geographical location to forge close university cooperation with our Swiss and Italian neighbours. International organisations in Geneva are only a short trip away!

If you decide to come to Université Savoie Mont Blanc, you’ll receive a first-class education.

“Club des Entreprises of Université Savoie Mont Blanc ” is a model of business-university partnership unique in France. This independent non-profit organisation initiates and cultivates high added value links between higher education and business actors by encouraging the personal involvement of executives and managers on the one hand, and of teachers-researchers and students on the other hand.

More than 1'000 private companies are part of this network.

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BY COMING TO UNIVERSITÉ SAVOIE MONT BLANC, YOU ARE CHOOSING TO JOIN A RICH AND EXCITING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Being a student at Université Savoie Mont Blanc gives you the chance to meet hundreds of foreign students and the opportunity to take part in our international exchanges with Europe and the rest of the world.

The university is regularly ranked among the best in France for its international exchanges. About 1'000 students take part each year in exchange programmes such as Erasmus, ISEP, ORA and CREPUQ.

The university also offers a large choice of joint-degrees and PhD degrees approved with foreign universities.

Université Savoie Mont Blanc is the ideal setting for you to improve your command of French and gain an additional asset to stand out as you enter the job market.

Studying at Université Savoie Mont Blanc is a real plus for anyone who wants to gain valuable international experience as part of their education.

INCOMING STUDENTS - TOP 5 COUNTRIES

Since 2008, ranked 1st for its Erasmus international mobility.

(Erasmus + France survey, June 2014)
BY COMING TO UNIVERSITÉ SAVOIE MONT BLANC, YOU ARE CHOOSING TO LIVE IN ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST PRIVILEGED AND ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Sports and leisure:
The three campuses of Université Savoie Mont Blanc are located at the heart of a natural environment of exceptional quality. Mountains and lakes are the backdrop for an exceptional variety of leisure activities for students: skiing, hiking, rock-climbing, water sports, paragliding... Continue to enjoy your favourite activities thanks to the University Sports Centre!

Cultural life:
Annecy and Chambéry are medium-sized cities pleasant to live in. Both are steeped in a long history, offering a high quality cultural environment which is reinforced by an active student campus life and a laid-back setting that students love. The region offers a wide range of international events such as Annecy International Animation Film Festival or the rock music festival “Musilac”, as well as a large number of high-level sports competitions all year long. You can also sample the finest of French gastronomy and enjoy some traditional Savoyard folklore on your very doorstep.
A PLURIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY: MAKE YOUR CHOICE

FACULTY OF LAW (FD)
- Economic and social administration
- Public administration
- Private law
- Public law
- Notarial law

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - IAE SAVOIE MONT BLANC
- Tourism, hôtel and event management
- Trade-Sales
- Economics-Finance
- International Management
- Technology and Management

ANNECY UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)
- Careers in multimedia
- Civil engineering
- Commercial management
- Packaging Design
- Engineering sciences

ENGINEERING SCHOOL POLYTECH ANNECY-CHAMBÉRY
- Environment, building, energy
- Instrumentation, automatic control, computing
- Mechanics, materials
- Mechanical engineering and industrial automation

FACULTY OF LITERATURE, LANGUAGES AND HUMAN SCIENCES (LLSH)
- Communication-Hypermedia
- History
- Literature
- Applied foreign languages
- Foreign and regional languages, literatures and civilisation
- Careers in education
- Psychology
- Sociology

FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND MOUNTAIN (SceM)
- Chemistry
- Electronics
- Geography
- Computing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and applications
- Physics
- Earth sciences
- Life sciences
- Sports science
- Networks and telecommunications

All course training are available here: www.formations.univ-smb.fr/fr/catalogue.html
INTERNATIONAL SEMESTERS

An international semester is a semester proposed by Université Savoie Mont Blanc entirely taught in English, to give you the opportunity, whatever your nationality, to study in France but in English.

You will take courses of non-linguistic disciplines in English in order to improve your oral expression and comprehension of the English language, to increase your confidence and fluency, and to acquire a specialized vocabulary. These semesters favour the creation of multicultural work environment and exchanges, instructive for both students and teachers.

Multiple benefits of these semesters:
▶ an English-speaking context that will make you improve your linguistic level and increase your chances to enroll in international universities, high schools or find a placement abroad.
▶ an international context leading to the discovery of new work methods and other ways of thinking
▶ broadening cultural, scientific and technological knowledge of students and teachers.

More information on our international semesters:
https://www.univ-smb.fr/international/obtenir-un-diplome-international/formations-en-anglais/

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

these degree courses for which English is the first and only teaching language are proposed by Université Savoie Mont Blanc.

Benefits of these courses:
▶ diplomas recognized in France, giving you the opportunity to make an internship or to work in France
▶ a real added-value on your CV!

More information on our courses taught in English:
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OUR DOUBLE DEGREES

A double degree programme consists in a period of study in the partner university abroad and a period of study at the Université Savoie Mont Blanc. At the end of the programme, you get 2 national diplomas delivered by each of both universities.

An important added-value for your future professional life:
▶ a deep knowledge of the culture and the language of the partner country
▶ an international dimension on your CV
▶ the award of 2 diplomas in 2 or 3 years (Postgraduate or graduate), whereas it would take twice as long in a standard programme.

More information on our double degrees:
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