



# UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY ENGAGED IN A DYNAMIC WORLD





# PANORAMA

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## 8 CENTURIES INVENTING THE FUTURE



# UNIVERSITY LOCATION

Montpellier, a Mediterranean key crossroad:



- 15 min from the sea
- 1h30 from Spain
- 3h from Italy
- 3h30 by TGV train from Paris

Montpellier is one of the top destinations to visit in the world in 2012  
(ref. “New York Times” newspaper)



# HISTORY



- 1220:** Creation of Montpellier Medical School (oldest in activity in Europe)
- 1593:** Foundation of the botanic garden (oldest in France)
- 1808:** Napoléon the 1st founded the Faculty of Sciences
- 1970:** Creation of Universities of Montpellier 1 and 2
- 2015:** Merger of universities of Montpellier 1 and 2 and creation of the University of Montpellier (UM)



# SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

- **Medicine:** Atger & Anatomicum Museums
- **Botany:** Botanic garden founded by Henry the 4<sup>th</sup> in 1593, 2<sup>nd</sup> French herbarium, 3,5 millions of samples
- **Pharmacy:** Droguier and Pharmacy Museums
- **Zoology:** 40,000 items
- **Palaeontology:** 1,5 million of specimens
- **Mineralogy:** 3,000 deposit samples
- **Ethnology:** 120 objects (from Kanak, Papou and Maori cultures)





# EDUCATION

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## TRAININGS FOR TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONAL DEMANDS



# 17 ACADEMIC FACULTIES

- **9 Faculties:** Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Sciences, Sports, Economy, Economic and Social Administration, Law and Political Sciences, Education
- **3 Institutes of Technology**
- **3 Institutes:** Public Administration, Business and Administration and Business and Management
- **2 Schools:** Polytech Montpellier and OREME (observatory)





# DIPLOMAS: FROM TECHNICAL COURSES TO PHD

- 2 thematic fields:
  - Sciences - Technologies - Health
  - Law - Economics - Management
- 772 diplomas:
  - 73 Bachelor's Degree and Professionals
  - 21 Technical Degree
  - 10 Engineering Degree
  - 143 Master's Degree
- 90% of employability after a Master Degree





# KEY FIGURES

- 43,670 students
- 4,618 staff members (number of employees)
- 385 M€ budget
- 500,000 m<sup>2</sup> university property area

The UM is the 6th largest multidisciplinary and intensive research university in France





# RESEARCH

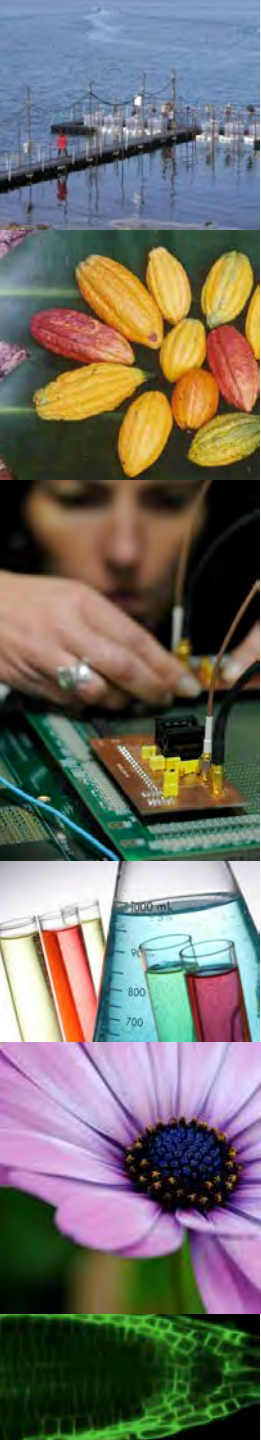
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## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR TOMORROW'S NEEDS



# 7 SCIENTIFIC THEMATIC

- Biodiversity-Ecology-Evolution-Environment
- Biology-Agronomy and Health
- Chemistry
- Law and Politic Sciences
- Economics and Management
- Education
- MIPS (Mathematics, Informatics, Physics and Systems)



# KEY FIGURES

- **76** Research laboratories  
(Joint Research Units  
with CNRS, INSERM, INRA,  
INRIA, IRSTEA, CEA,  
IFREMER & IRD, CIRAD)
- **1,700** PhD  
(50% from abroad)
- **2,319** university lecturers  
and researchers
- **3,000** scientific publications
- **2** university foundations:
  - Van Allen (Nano satellites)
  - Entreprendre  
(entrepreneurship and business  
development)
- **586** patent families
- **9** international laboratories





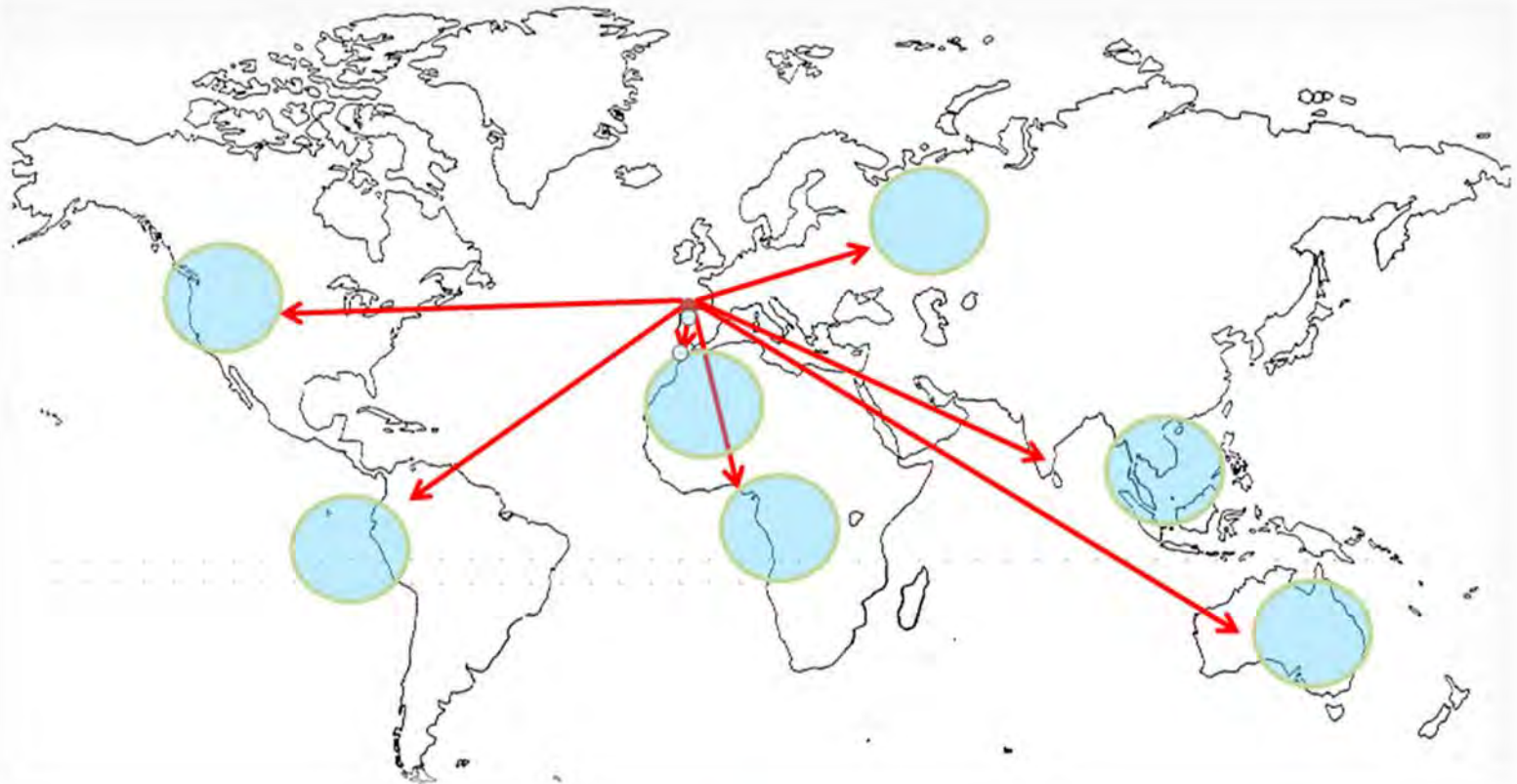
# INTERNATIONAL

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**UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER: A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES**



# EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD



# FUNDS AND NETWORKS

- National funds and network:
  - Embassies
  - Campus France
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Research
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Research institutions & national university consortia
- European funds and network:
  - Erasmus+ 
  - Marie-Curie
  - Coimbra's group 





# FUNDS AND NETWORKS

## ■ International funds and networks:

- Averroès & e-OMED (Mediterranean region)



- ASAIHL (South-east Asia)



- Latinus (Americas and Europe)



- AUF (all continents)



## KEY FIGURES

- About 6,500 international students
- 1 out of 6 is an international student



- More than 1,300 outgoing students
- 130 nationalities represented
- 70 mobility destinations in the 5 continents





# CAMPUS LIFE

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**A CAMPUS WHERE IT FEELS GOOD TO LIVE AND STUDY**



# MONTPELLIER, A FAMOUS STUDENT CITY IN FRANCE



- 260,000 inhabitants
- 50% of them are less than 34 years old
- 1 out of 3 are students
- 2<sup>nd</sup> city where it feels good to live in France



# KEY FIGURES



- 12 university libraries
- 2 Student Union Houses
- 118 societies
- More than 30 sports clubs





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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**AND SEE YOU SOON IN OUR UNIVERSITY!**

