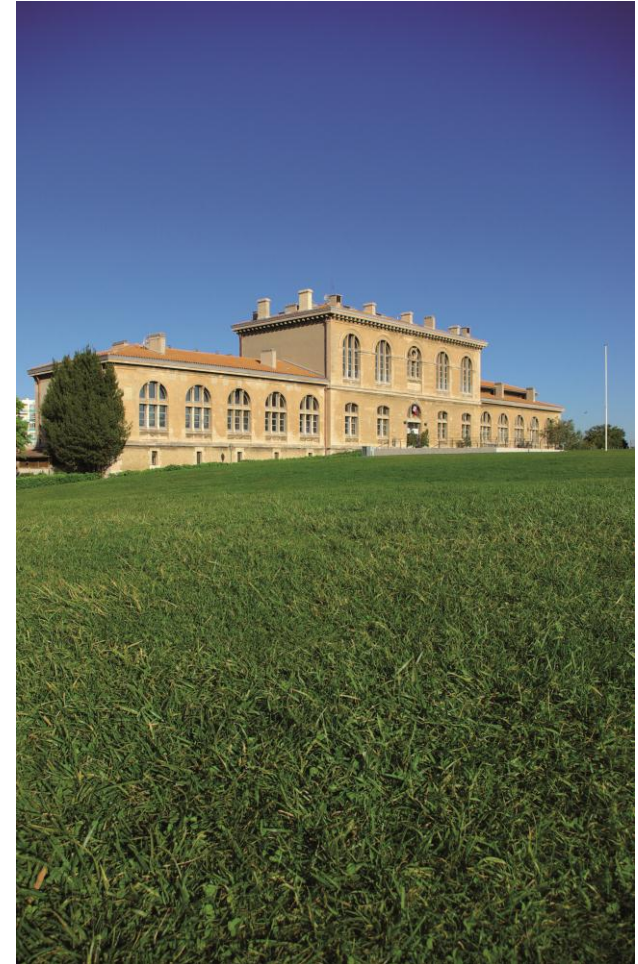


AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY



Welcome to Aix-Marseille University

- Aix-Marseille University (AMU), a public, research-intensive, cultural and professional institution**
- Merger of the three universities of Aix-Marseille on January 1, 2012**
- The largest French university.**
- One of the 8 French universities selected by an international jury for strong national support (IDEX program)**



AMU today

A university at the heart of one of the most attractive regions in Europe

An attractive region

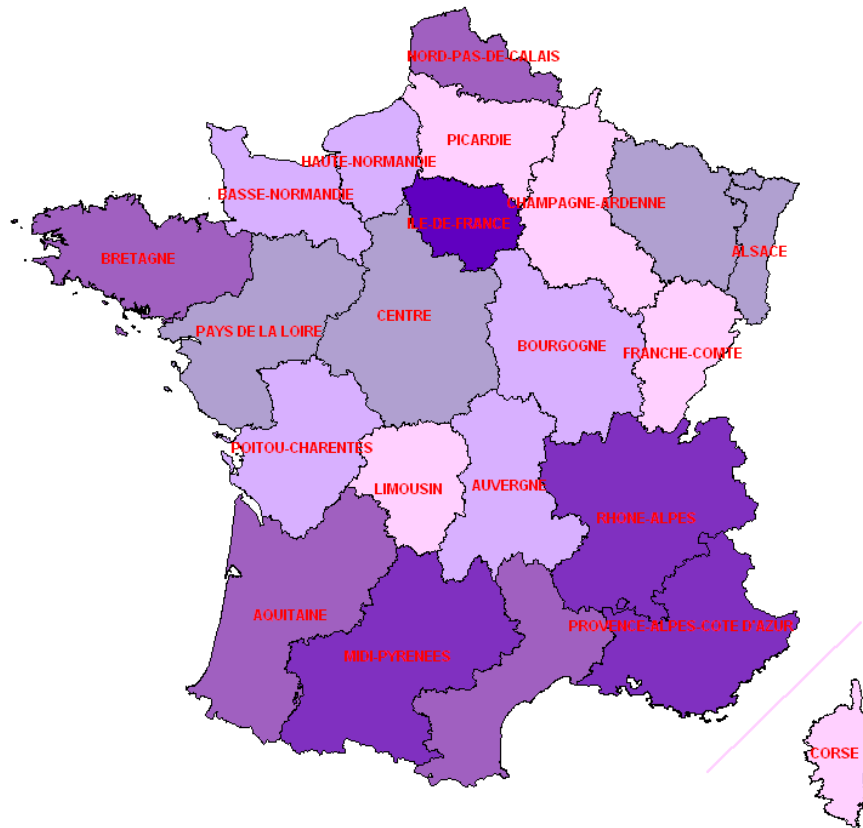
- Aix - Marseille: 3rd urban area in France
- Economic dynamism: 3rd region in GDP
- A melting pot of Mediterranean cultures
- A pleasant and sunny climate

One of the most dynamic regions in Europe

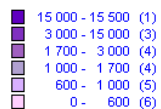
Open to the world

- International airport
- High speed railways connection: 3 h from Paris
- Major restructuring of the economic development (Pôle EuroMéditerranée)
- International cultural events

AMU, a regional driving force



Number of researchers in research units ranked A or A+



- **Aix-en-Provence** (*Schuman, Arbois, Puyricard*)
- Arles
- Aubagne
- Avignon
- Digne
- Gap
- La Ciotat
- Lambesc
- **Marseille** (*Luminy, Etoile, Timone, Nord, Centre, Pharo*)
- Salon de Provence



5 main campuses in 2 main cities



AMU by Key numbers

- 71,000 students, including:
 - 10 000 international students
 - 4000 PhD students
- More than 7,500 personnel
- 132 research laboratories/centers
- 3700 professors and associate professors
- 19 faculties

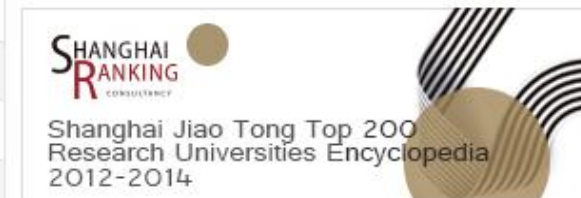
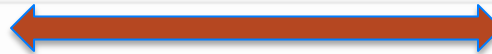
Education and training in all disciplines

- Art, literature, languages and social sciences;
- Economics and management;
- Law and political science;
- Health, medical sciences;
- Sciences and technology.

Academic Ranking of World Universities 2013

France 

Country Rank	Institution	World Rank
1	Pierre and Marie Curie University - Paris 6	37
2	University of Paris Sud (Paris 11)	39
3	Ecole Normale Supérieure - Paris	71
4	University of Strasbourg	97
5-6	Joseph Fourier University (Grenoble 1)	101-150
5-6	University of Paris Diderot (Paris 7)	101-150
7-8	Aix Marseille University	151-200
7-8	University of Paris Descartes (Paris 5)	151-200
9-16	Claude Bernard University Lyon 1	201-300
9-16	Ecole Normale Supérieure - Lyon	201-300
9-16	Ecole Polytechnique	201-300
9-16	Paul Sabatier University (Toulouse 3)	201-300
9-16	University of Bordeaux	201-300
9-16	University of Lorraine	201-300
9-16	University of Montpellier 2	201-300
9-16	University of Paris Dauphine (Paris 9)	201-300



A recognized research of excellence

Aix-Marseille University was rewarded with a very large number of projects selected under the Investissements d'Avenir (Investments for the Future program). The financing agreement for the A*Midex was officially endorsed by the State on April 5, 2012. This result puts AMU among eight French sites of excellence recognized by an international jury.

*132 research structures with ties to
CNRS, INSERM, IRD, INRA, CEA
and IFSSTAR.*

Energy

- Nuclear energy
- Green energies
- Energy efficiency
- Energy transition as social challenge

**Environment
Planet & Universe**

- Astroparticle physics & cosmology
- Oceanology
- Climatology

**Health & Life
Sciences**

- Neurosciences
- Bio Imaging
- Microbiology and infectious diseases
- Immunology

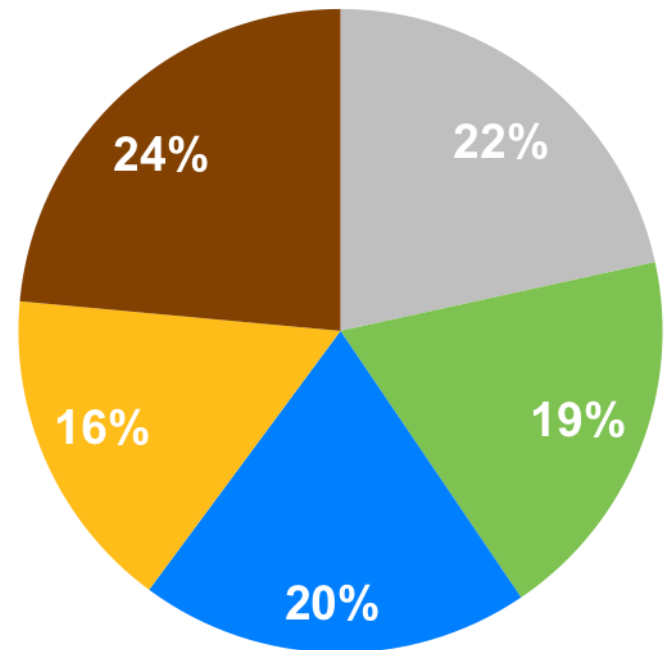
**Sciences &
Advanced
Technologies**

- Electron photon coupling
- Digital Security
- Material sciences

**Societies,
cultures & cross
cultural
exchanges**

- Mediterranean area
- Globalization
- Digital humanities

Breakdown of faculty by thematic priority



International dimension

10

Erasmus Mundus
programs

25

degrees with international
partnerships including

429

ERASMUS partners

319

international cooperation
agreements

Agreements with Chinese academic institutions

Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU)	Beijing
Beijing Normal University	Beijing
China University of Political Science and Law	Beijing
Chinese Academy of Sciences (IOCAS)	Qingdao
Chongqing Technology and Business University (CTBU)	Chongqing
City University of Hong Kong	hong kong
Dongfang China Scholarship Council	Beijing
East China University of Politics and Law	Shanghai
Fudan University	Shanghai
Hubei University of Technology (HBUT)	Wuhan
Institute of Remote Sensing Applications	Beijing
Nanjing University	Nanjing
Nankai University	Tianjin
Ocean University of China	Qingdao
Peking University (BEIDA)	Beijing
Renmin University of China	Beijing
Shanghai Normal University	Shanghai
Shanghai University	Shanghai
South China Normal University	Guangzhou
Southwest University of Political Science & Law (SWUPL)	Chongqing
Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts	Tianjin
Tsinghua University	Beijing
Wuhan University	Wuhan
Xi'an International Studies University (XISU)	Xi'an
Zhejiang University	Hangzhou