

# Lafayette Fellowship program

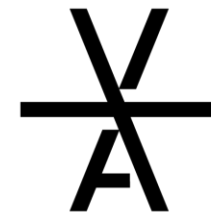
2025-2026

Come study at  
Aix Marseille  
Université!



*A student experience that places social  
commitment at the heart of programs, in a  
dynamic, creative and innovative  
environment.*

  
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# Discover amU, the largest French-speaking university in the world



**AMU's presentation video**

 **Aix Marseille Université**  
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# Key Figures

- **80,000** students including **12,000** international students
- **5** main large campuses of international standards
- **17** faculties, schools and educational institutes
- **1,100** degrees
- **150** student associations
- **1** European Civic University (**CIVIS**), in cooperation with 10 universities
- **1** University Foundation (**Amidex**) carrying the French Initiative of Excellence (**IdEx**)
- **18** interdisciplinary institutional institutes
- **12** doctoral schools
- **122** research structures, including **114** research units and **7** federative structures
- **1** City of Innovation and Knowledge (**CISAM**) in the Aix-Marseille area



# Location

**Aix Marseille Université benefits from an outstanding and very attractive location.**

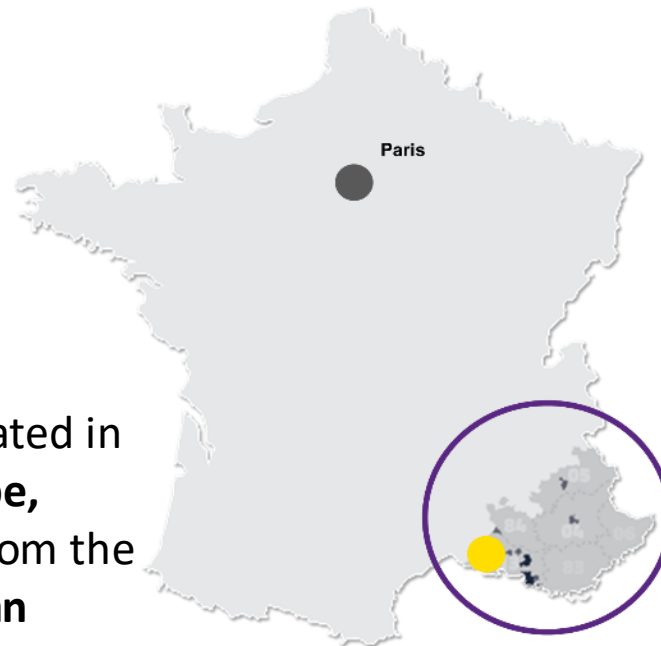
The university is located in the heart of **provence** in the **south of France**, in a region called “*La Région Sud*”, between sea and mountains.

It is **well connected to Paris**, the country's capital:

→ 3 hours by train

→ 1 hour by plane

On a continental scale, amU is located in the heart of **Mediterranean Europe**, approximately **2 hours by plane** from the main **European and Mediterranean capitals**.





# A university of excellence

**The university puts excellence at the heart of its development strategy!**

Its **Amidex University Foundation**, carrying the French ***Initiative d'Excellence* (IdEx)** in the Aix-Marseille area, contributes to the development of a world-class interdisciplinary higher education and research centre in terms of:

- Research
- Training
- Innovation



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**Aix Marseille Université**  
**is ranked:**

- Among the top 10 universities in France
- Among the top 150 universities in the world

# A university open to the world

**Aix Marseille Université is highly open to the world and is home to a large international community, with:**

- **12,000** international students:
  - **80 %** non-EU students
  - **20 %** European students
  - **150** nationalities
- **39.5%** of its **3,000** doctoral students coming from **105** different countries

**But also:**

- **1** European Civic University (**CIVIS**), in cooperation with **10** universities
- **684** partner universities in **69** countries
- **70** Internationally-Partnered Degrees (DPI)



amU is also part of the **CIVIS Alliance**, one of the very first initiatives to create European Universities funded by the European Commission.

This « European Civic University », of which **amU is the funding and coordinating member**, is made up of **11** research-intensive European public universities.

# A multidisciplinary university

**amU is a multidisciplinary higher education institution, structured around 5 disciplinary sectors spread over 17 faculties, schools and educational institutes:**

- Arts, Letters, Languages and Humanities
- Law and Political Science
- Economics and Management
- Health
- Science
- Technology



# An intensive research university

**Aix Marseille Université is known as a “research-intensive university”!**

It is home to **12 doctoral schools** and **122 research structures** (including **114** research units and **7** federative structures) linked to major national research organizations.

Since 2019, amU has created **18 institutional institutes** around multidisciplinary thematics of excellence. These institutes, each with **several laboratories**, guarantee **bridges between:**

- Research and training
- Research and interdisciplinarity
- Research and internationalization



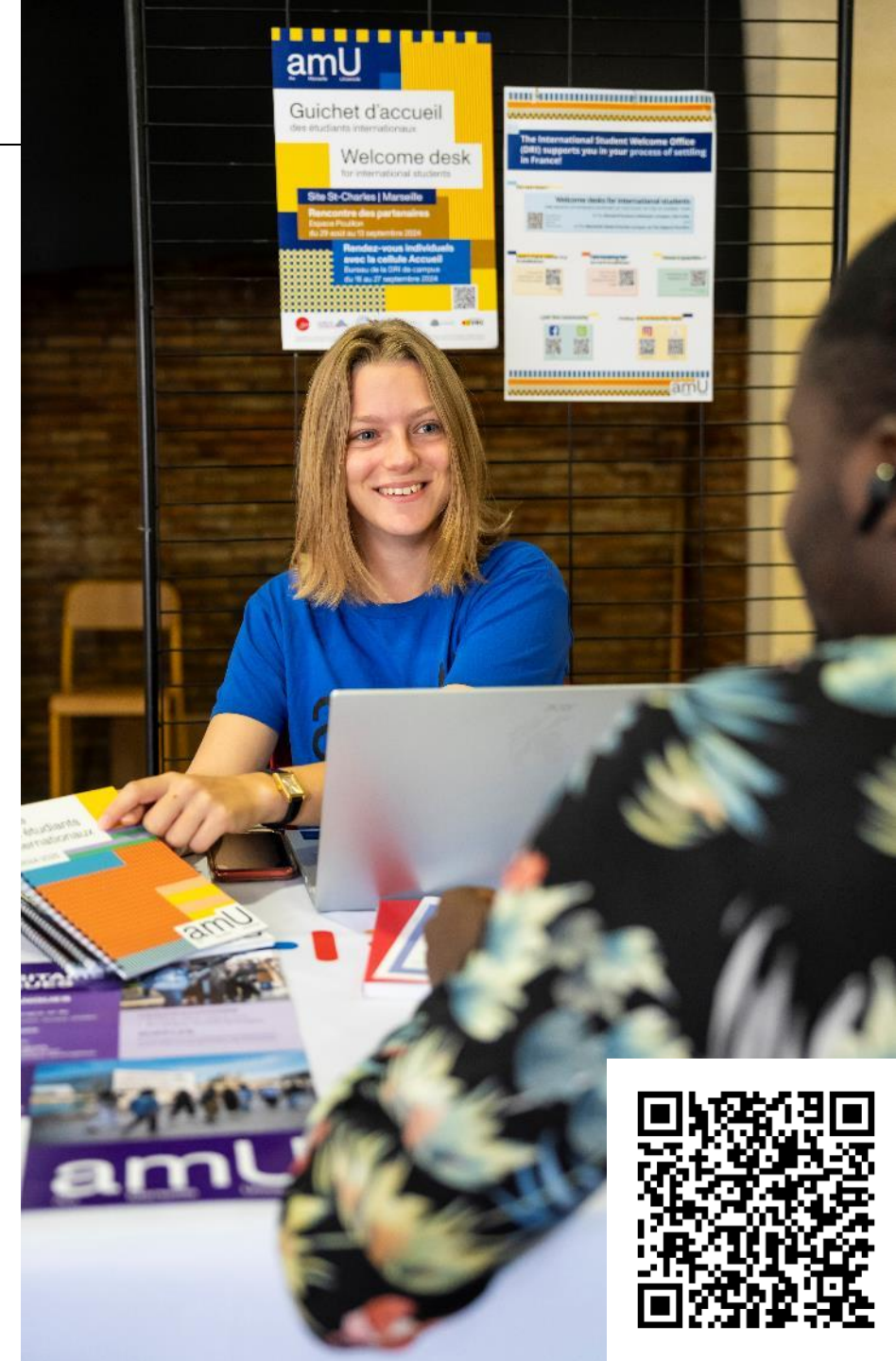


# A university committed to its international students



## ***'Bienvenue en France' 3\* label:***

As part of its commitment to strengthening its international outlook, the university pays particular attention to welcoming and integrating its international students. Since 2024, it has held the ***Bienvenue en France 3 Stars*** label awarded by Campus France, the highest level of this certification, attesting to the quality of its welcome and support services.



# Training offer



## Available programs:

amU offers many Master's degrees **taught in English.**



→ Applications  
on « **Etudes en France** » Platform





# Welcome and support services

At the International Relations Office (DRI) of the university, an International Students Welcome Team is specifically in charge of providing tailored welcome and support services to international students.



## → Before departure, to help them prepare for their arrival in France and at the university:

- Pre-booked accommodation guaranteed
- AMU Prep' Days: 6 thematic webinars
- Online FAQ: to get answers to their questions about administrative procedures
- Online HelpDesk: to ask their questions if they haven't found an answer on the FAQ page



## → Upon arrival, to help them settle in France and at the university:

- Pickup and transportation from the airport
- Welcome Desk for international students (with individual appointment, all year long)
- Guided campus tour
- City tour and orientation session
- Cultural and integration activities
- Guidance from a student tutor

# Housing

**As part of the Lafayette Fellowship program, students are guaranteed accommodation in a CROUS student residence:**

- Close to the campus
- For the entire study period
- At a monthly cost of around €255



**This kind of accommodation provides students with:**

- Single room with modern facilities
- Private bathroom and toilet
- Study rooms
- Shared common areas such as kitchen, living room and sometimes recreation and games rooms





# For further information



International  
students  
handbook



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# Interested in learning French in addition to your main program?

The **SUL\***, our **Language Center**, offers courses of French as a Foreign language at all levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL) :

- **Short courses** (evening classes, etc.)
- **Long courses** (full-time semester and annual courses)
- TCF and DALF C1 French level **certifications**



*\* University Language Center*

With the SUL, you will also be immersed in French culture and society through cultural activities!





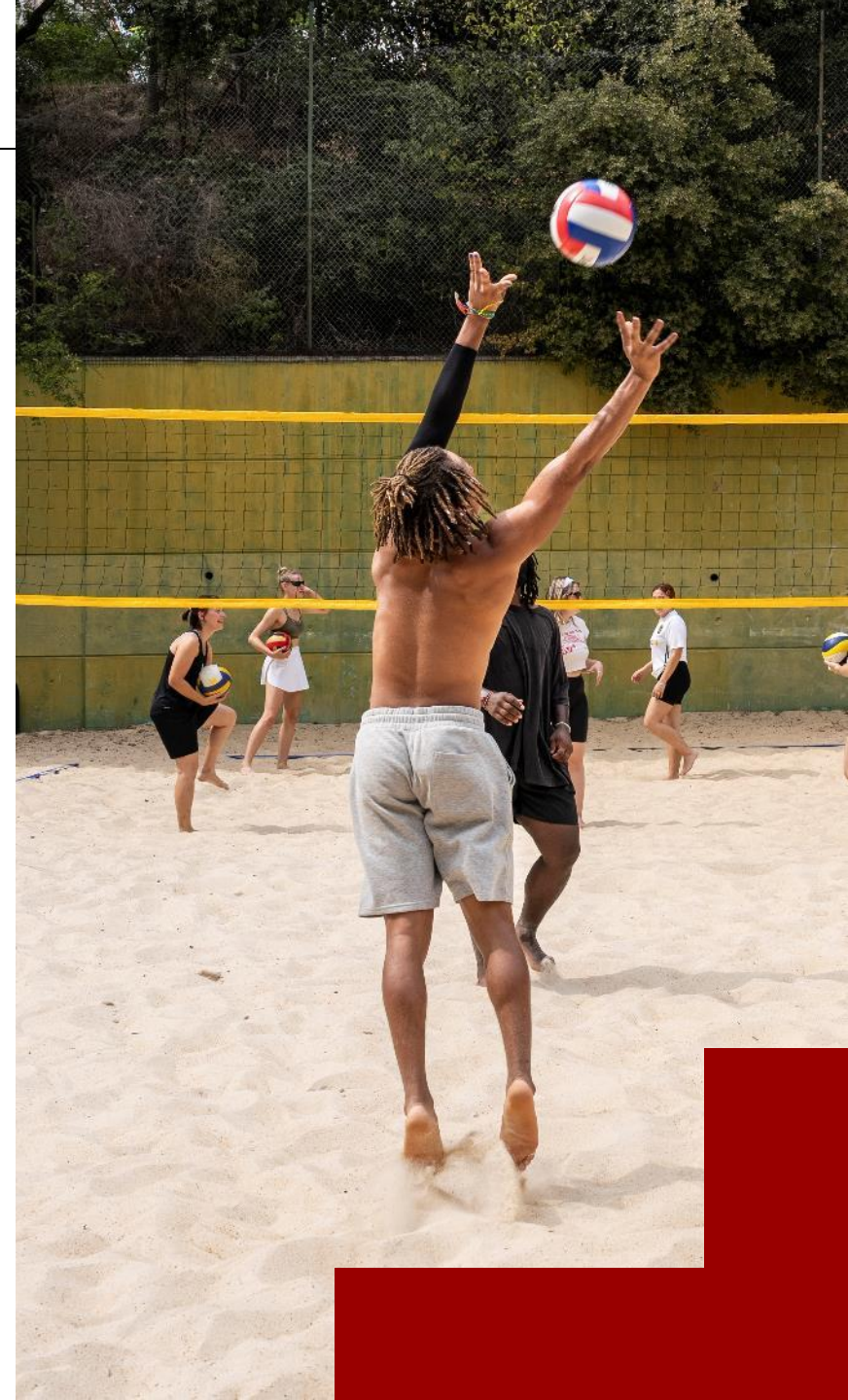
# Sports offer

**The university offers many individual and collective sports activities on its campuses.**

With the SUAPS\*, sports activities are free for students.  
80+ sports activities are available!



\* University Physical and Sports Activities Centre



# Cultural offer

The university offers many cultural activities and events on its campuses



## Cultural offer:

With the DCS\*, it is possible to register free of charge for a wide range of cultural activities and get reduced rates or free admission to cultural events in Aix-en-Provence and Marseille.

*\* University Culture and Society Department*





# Contacts

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