# Factsheet – University of Poitiers (Faculty of Law)

**2020-2021**

| Name of University / Erasmus Code | University of Poitiers, **Faculty of law**  
| F POITIER01  
| [https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/](https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/) |
| Exchange Programme | Students from partner universities are eligible for a student exchange within our faculty. In order to come for one semester or a full academic year, students must have been selected by their home university beforehand. It is mandatory for the home university to inform our international relations office of the students they will be sending for the next academic year and of their length of stay in Poitiers.  
Students must be nominated by email ([ri.droit@univ-poitiers.fr](mailto:ri.droit@univ-poitiers.fr)),  
- before **June 30th** for students arriving for the 1st semester and  
- before **November 30th** for students arriving for the 2nd semester.  
Once their selection is announced to us by their home faculty, students will receive information by email concerning enrolment procedures, etc...  
[Consult nomination and application procedures](mailto:ri.droit@univ-poitiers.fr) |
| Nomination and Application procedure & Deadlines |  
| Semester Dates | **Semester 1**: First Monday of September until mid-December (Christmas holidays)  
**Semester 2**: Second week of January until the end of May  
[Consult the academic calendar](https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/) |
| Semester Dates | **Semester 1**: one week mid- November and 2 last weeks of December  
**Semester 2**: one week in March and entire month of May  
[Consult the academic calendar](https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/) |
| Examination Dates | Exchange students can follow all 1st year (L1) to 4th year (M1) courses, as well as a few 5th year (M2) courses in the field of Political Science. All courses are exclusively in French except for 6 courses in English in the Political Science Master’s programme.  
[Consult the course catalogue](https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/) |
| Course Catalogue | Exchange students can enrol in the following programmes to obtain a University Diploma in French Law  
- Certificat de Droit français: for students enrolled for an entire academic year  
- Certificat d’initiation au Droit français: for students enrolled for one semester  
[Diplomas for incoming exchange students](https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/) |
### ECTS Grading system

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### Student accommodation

Students must fill out the following accommodation form:


**Before June 30th** for students who want to study in Poitiers as of the 1st semester  
**Before November 30th** for students who want to study in Poitiers for the 2nd semester

Accommodation is managed by the Central International Relations Office: accueil.international@univ-poitiers.fr

### Finding off-campus housing

Contact the Central International Relations Office for a list of private accommodation offers: accueil.international@univ-poitiers.fr

### Available Language Courses : CFLE

The Centre de Français Langue Etrangère (CFLE) offers French lessons for international students who wish to improve their French during their stay in Poitiers. Every year, a full week of intensive French courses takes place during the 1st week of September.  
http://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/

### Services available to students

- Services for students with disabilities: https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/trouver-une-formation/se-faire-conseiller/etudier-en-situation-de-handicap/
- Free sporting activities/classes: http://suaps.univ-poitiers.fr/
- Carte culture: access to student discounts in local theatres and concert halls: http://www.carteculture.org/

### Visa and residence permits

Holders of EU passports do not require a residence permit to study in France. Students with a non-EU nationality must have a residence permit or entry visa. If a non-EU student is nominated, our international relations office will inform the student of the formalities to accomplish depending on his/her nationality and country of residence.

### Staff Contact Details

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