

Factsheet – University of Poitiers Faculty of Law

2025-2026

Name of University / Erasmus Code	<p>University of Poitiers, Faculty of law</p> <p>F POITIER01</p> <p>https://droit.univ-poitiers.fr/international/international-en/</p>
Exchange Programme	<p>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.</p> <p>Students must be nominated via the following link (password communicated by email) https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/en/application-procedure-for-incoming-exchange-students/, or via EWP (if operational)</p>
Nomination and Application procedure & Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - before May 15th for students arriving for the 1st semester and - before October 30th for students arriving for the 2nd semester. <p>Once their selection is announced to us by their home faculty, students will receive information by email concerning application and enrolment procedures.</p> <p>Consult nomination and application procedures</p>
Semester Dates	<p>Semester 1 : First Monday of September until mid-December (Christmas holidays)</p> <p>Semester 2 : Second week of January until the end of May</p> <p>Consult the academic calendar</p>
Examination Dates	<p>Semester 1 : one week mid- November and 2 last weeks of December</p> <p>Semester 2 : one week in March and entire month of May</p> <p>Consult the academic calendar</p>
Course Catalogue	<p>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.</p> <p>Consult the course catalogue</p>
Diplomas for students on exchange programmes	<p>Exchange students studying in Poitiers for a full academic year can enrol in the "Certificat de Droit français" programme to obtain a University Diploma in French Law.</p> <p>Diplomas for incoming exchange students</p>

ECTS Grading System	Description*	Fail	Pass/Sufficient	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Excellent
	ECTS grading scale	F-FX	E	D	C	B	A-A+
	% of successful students normally achieving the grade		10%	25%	30%	25%	10%
	Oral exam	0-9	10-11	12	13-14	15-16	17-20
	Written exam	0-9	10	11	12	13-14	15-20
Student accommodation	<p>Students can apply for a room in a university residence hall or find off-campus housing via private accommodation offers.</p> <p>https://www.univ-poitiers.fr/souvenir-a-linternational/venir-a-luniversite-de-poitiers/etudiants/se-loger/</p> <p>Accommodation is managed by the Central International Relations Office : accueil.international@univ-poitiers.fr</p>						
Language requirements	<p>We highly recommend students to have a B2 level in French, but no language certificate is required. Students with a B1 level can be admitted if they commit to taking the intensive week of French lessons before classes start (see below).</p>						
French Language courses: CFLE	<p>The Centre de Français Langue Etrangère (CFLE) offers French lessons for international students who wish to improve their French during their stay in Poitiers.</p> <p>Every year, a full week of intensive French courses takes place during the 1st week of September.</p> <p>http://cfle.univ-poitiers.fr/</p>						
Services available to students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>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.</p>						
Staff Contact Details	<p>Service des Relations Internationales, Faculté de Droit, 2 rue Jean Carbonnier – Bâtiment A1 - TSA 81100 F- 86073 POITIERS cedex 9 France Tel : 33(0)5.49.45.31.46 / 31.69 E-mail : ri.droit@univ-poitiers.fr</p>						