

 École
d'Économie

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School of Economics
Guide for students in mobility




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Presentation of the School of Economics

The new School of Economics, created from the separation of the Faculty in Economics and Management in 2012, is currently the newest to be found in France. Its activity comprises educational and research projects in the field of international development economics, as well as the organization of scientific events with high international recognition.

The School of Economics provides courses for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students. The Bachelor's degree covers a wide range of subjects in law, economics and management. Students study the subjects that interest them and specialize over a period of time, thus acquiring the core methodological tools and building a personal educational project.

The masters programs on offer, which concern about three hundred students, are strongly connected with the research carried out by the CERDI (Research laboratory: center for studies and research in international development). The teaching program gives the students the opportunity to specialize in development economics, allowing them to quickly gain employment or admission into doctoral research.

The CERDI and the School of Economics host about 30 PhD students in international development economics with about ten (10) PhD degrees awarded per year.

Teachers and researchers in economics have been making strategic choices for many years. They have been working hard at developing in Clermont-Ferrand a comparative advantage in international development economics. Both past evaluation from our peers and professional achievements of alumni have shown the full relevance of this choice. That is why today our school benefits from a good reputation either at national or international level in an increasingly competitive environment.

The teaching staff includes about fifty researchers including foreign visiting professors. The Master's program offers a range of specialized subjects open to either full time students or working professionals.

The success of the Master's is based on national and international links with French or foreign universities, with the educational department of the French Development Agency (AFD), the University of Auvergne Foundation (FudA), the Foundation for International Development Study and Research (FERDI), the Banque de France, and more generally with some leading academics or professionals in the field of development economics.

The School of Economics has a policy of recruiting students originating from all geographical areas, and in particular developing and emerging countries. Fifty percent of our students come from abroad, with a high number of African students.

The School of Economics has maintained relations with an active network of alumni, most of whom now hold important positions in this field. This network facilitates the search for internships in companies or international organizations.

The School of Economics is delighted to welcome exchange students for short durations, one or two semesters, in the frame of Erasmus or bilateral agreements. The international relations office is doing its best to provide all necessary assistance to these visitors, encouraging professors to offer more and more classes in English, in order to facilitate adaptation to students who do not master the French language. However, "French as a Foreign Language" lectures are also provided, free of charge: foreign students have the possibility of improving their proficiency in French, and benefit from civilization classes.

Quick presentation of Auvergne

Students will discover the Auvergne region, and the Auvergne volcanoes regional natural park, one of Europe's oldest and largest natural park, an area of wonderful landscapes. It offers numerous possibilities of hiking, biking, skiing, and practicing all mountain, aerial, speed river sports. As a thermal region, Auvergne also proposes relaxation in thermal baths, and you will certainly enjoy its typical culinary art.

Auvergne, with its remarkable sites of historic heritage is also a region of arts: many castles and roman churches to see, and several "most beautiful villages" are worth a visit too.

Capital city of the short film festival (held in February), the city of Clermont-Ferrand also offers a wide range of activities: concerts all year round –Europavox Festival in June lasts a whole week and hosts many European musicians-, shopping, terraces, nightlife, flea markets, parks and gardens, exhibition and museums...where you may even meet the Michelin Man, Clermont-Ferrand being his place of birth!

Registration procedure

Partner Universities send to the School of Economics the list of nominated students, with their e-mail information.

The School of Economics international office contacts the students to inform them of the various documents to provide in order to be registered.

The Melting Club will also contact newcomers. The melting Club is a group of students, who have already studied abroad, and who wish to welcome foreign students in the School and the city. They will pick them up at their arrival point, lead them to accommodation, introduce them to other students, help them out with bank, telephone...and all small troubles they may meet when settling down.

Before arrival, you will need to provide the following documents to Claudine Belot, Office of International

Relations (can be downloaded on the School's website: www.economie.u-clermont1.fr)

- Registration file (to be found at the end of this document)
- Transcript of record of the current and past academic years
- One photo
- Copy of the current student card
- Copy of an ID
- Copy of the European Health Card for European students. Others will have to prove their medical coverage, and private insurance. Documents must be translated in French or English.
- Projected learning Agreement (choice of courses)
- Proof of proficiency in French or English (according to the language of the courses you will attend) is required: either a test score (DELFF, DALF, TCF) or a letter from a French or English professor, certifying a minimum level B2.

If you are not an EU citizen, you also have to register on the Campus France Website of your country in order to obtain a student visa for the duration of your stay in France.

<http://www.nameofthecountry.campusfrance.org>

For instance for Brazil: <http://www:brazil.campusfrance.org>

If there is no Campus France office in your country, then you will apply directly to the French consulate.

The office of International Relations will send you a proof of residence (in a residence hall), and a letter of invitation from the University of Auvergne. Those two documents are necessary to obtain a visa.

You will also need to provide a proof of insurance: personal liability, medical care (including surgery), and sanitary repatriation. If you lack that type of coverage, the Université d'Auvergne services will provide you with the minimum compulsory coverage: French social security, and propose you different contractors for a complementary coverage, highly recommended.

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Arriving in Clermont-Ferrand

You can travel by bus, train, car, or you can fly to Clermont-Ferrand.

To organize your trip, you can visit the SNCF website (for trains): www.voyages-sncf.com

and the airport website: www.clermont-aeroport.com

Members of the Melting Club will welcome you either at the airport or the train station or the bus station, provided you have given them the proper information on your arrival date, time and place.

Accommodation

All international students are proposed a room in a student's residence hall. Students who wish booking a room in a residence (9 square meters, basic but clean with internet connection) just have to mention it in the registration file they have to complete. Your attention is drawn on the fact that once the rooms are booked, they have to be paid for until the end of the semester.

There are two residences, both of them within short walking distance of the School of Economics buildings.

Résidence Philippe-Lebon

28 boulevard Côte-Blatin

63000 Clermont-Ferrand

Tél. : **04 73 43 72 72**

Fax. : **04 73 43 72 14**

E-mail : cite-lebon@crous-clermont.fr



- 258.75 € per month. Financial support of the French Government: around ninety euros per month. Go to www.caf.fr
- Furnished 9 square meters rooms, equipped with shower, toilets, sink and individual refrigerator, with free access to internet (with cable). Collective kitchen on each floor.

Résidence du Clos Saint-Jacques

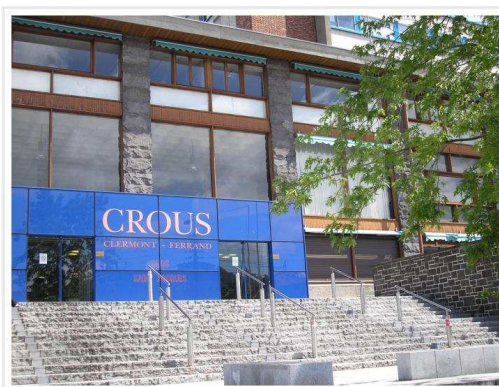
25 rue Etienne-Dolet

63037 Clermont-Ferrand Cedex 1

Tél. : 04 73 34 44 00

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E-Mail : residclos@crous-clermont.fr



- Traditional rooms 177, 65 €: furnished 9 square meters rooms: a bed, a cupboard, two chairs and a sink. Collective kitchen and sanitary facilities on each floor. No internet connection in the room.
- Renovated rooms 258, 75 €: furnished 9 square meters rooms, equipped with shower, toilets, sink and individual refrigerator, with free access to internet (with cable). Collective kitchen on each floor.
- Financial support from the French government: around ninety euros per month for renovated rooms, around fifty euros per month for a traditional room. Go to www.caf.fr

Students may choose to rent an apartment downtown, alone or in flat-sharing. Prices vary between 250 euros and 400 to 500 euros.

See the following websites:

www.leboncoin.fr/annonces/offres/auvergne/

www.info-jeunes.net/

Living costs

- Rent: from 100 €/month in a room of a students' residence, up to 500€ for a studio downtown
- Food: 300 €/month. In university restaurants, you can have lunch and dinner for 3.10 euros (with your student ID)
- Books: not compulsory
- Fees: 5.10 euros (medicine) are compulsory. You may be asked up to 10 euros to practice sports.
- Miscellaneous: the figures may vary according to your lifestyle

Transportation in Clermont-Ferrand

- There is no public transportation from the airport to downtown Clermont-Ferrand. If you don't ask for students to pick you up, you will have to use a taxi (20 euros).
- The residences and faculties are situated downtown, and everything is within walking distance. Nevertheless, there is a bus and tram service that can take you everywhere downtown and around the city.

Visit www.t2c.fr for more accurate information.

Ticket 1.40

10 tickets 12.10 €

Ticket 24 hours 4.30 €

Week Ticket 13.90 €

Student year travel card 244.80 €

Student month travel card 28.60 €

Courses at bachelors' level

The courses open to exchange students at bachelor's level are listed below. A translation of the title in English is proposed, but all classes are not taught in English, please check the column: "taught in English». You can also find this information on our website: www.economie.u-clermont1.fr

YEAR ONE

ANNEE	SEMESTRE	CODE	INTITULE	COURSES	Also taught in english	VOLUME HORAIRE/ SEMESTRE	ECTS
1	1	E1101	Méthode de travail universitaire	Study methods		TD25	5
1	1	E1102	Introduction à l'économie	Introduction to economics		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	1	E1103	Grandes fonctions de l'entreprise	Main activities of the firm		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	1	E1104	Statistiques 1	Mathematics / statistics 1		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	1	E1105	Grands problèmes économiques contemporains	Economic issues and trends		CM 20	2
1	1	E1106	Histoire des organisations et des faits économiques	Economic facts and organizations history		CM 25	3
1	1	S1101	Introduction à la sociologie	basics in sociology		CM30	3
1	1	S1102	Introduction à la science politique	Basics in politics		CM25	2
1	1	D1101	Introduction au droit international public et européen	Basics in international law		CM25	2
1	1	E1107	Anglais	English 1	v	TD 20	3
1	1	E1108	Anglais de conversation	English 2	v	TD 10	2
1	1	B1101	Allemand (niveau minimum B1)	German (minimum level B1)	v	55 TD	5
1	1	B1102	Anglais (niveau minimum B2)	English (minimum level B2)	v	44 TD	4
1	1	B1103	Anglais conversation (niveau minimum B2)	oral English (minimum level B2)	v	11 TD	1
1	2	E1210	Macroeconomie 1	Macroeconomics 1	v	CM 30 TD 15	5
1	2	E1211	Microéconomie 1 marchés et prix	Microeconomics 1		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	2	E1213	Système d'information comptable	Accounting 1		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	2	E1214	Statistiques 2	Mathematics / statistics 2		CM 30 TD 15	5
1	1	G1201	Principes de management	Management principles		CM 25	3
1	2	E1215	Economie régionale et aménagement du territoire	Regional Economics		CM 25	3
1	2	E1216	Formation aux outils et usages numériques	IT sessions 1		TD 15	2
1	2	S1201	Sociologie	Sociology		CM30	3
1	2	S1202	Science politique	Political science		CM25	2
1	2	E1217	Anglais	English 3	v	TD 20	3
1	2	E1218	Anglais de conversation	English 4	v	TD 10	2
1	2	B1201	Anglais (niveau minimum B2)	English (minimum level B2)	v	44 TD	4
1	2	B1202	Anglais conversation (niveau minimum B2)	oral English (minimum level B2)	v	11 TD	1
1	2	B1203	Allemand (niveau minimum B1)	German (minimum level B1)	v	55 TD	5
1	2	B1204	Chinois pour débutants	Chinese for beginners	v	30 TD	1

YEAR TWO

ANNEE	SEMESTRE	CODE	INTITULE	COURSES	Also taught in english	VOLUME HORAIRE/ SEMESTRE	ECTS
2	1	E2101	Macroéconomie 2: les politiques économiques	Macroeconomics 2: economic policies	v	CM 30 TD 15	5
2	1	E2102	Microéconomie 2: comportements microéconomiques	Microeconomics 2	v	CM 30 TD 15	5
2	1	E2103	Comptabilité approfondie	Accounting 2		CM 30 TD 15	5
2	1	E2104	L'entreprise et ses marchés	Firms and Markets		CM 20	3
2	1	E2105	Droit des contrats 1	Business Law: contracts 1		CM 20	2
2	1	E2106	Statistiques 3: Mathématiques/ statistiques appliquées	Mathematics / statistics 3	v	CM 30 TD 15	5
2	1	E2107	Economie du développement	Development economics		CM 30	2
2	1	S2101	Problèmes démographiques contemporains	Current demographic issues		CM25	1
2	1	S2102	Histoire des idées politiques	History of political thoughts		CM30	2
2	1	D2101	Droit commercial	Trade law		CM25	2
2	1	E2108	Anglais	English 5	v	TD 20	1
2	1	E2109	Anglais de conversation	English 6	v	TD 10	1
2	1	G2101	Communication	Communication		CM 25	2
2	1	B2101	Anglais (niveau minimum B2) préparation TOEIC + exp	English (minimum level B2) TOEIC + listening	v	TD 30	2
2	1	B2102	Espagnol (B2)	Spanish (B2)	v	TD 50	2
2	1	B2103	Allemand (niveau minimum B2)	German (minimum level B2)	v	TD 50	2
2	1	B2104	Chinois (prérequis: cours B1203)	Chinese (prerequisite course B1203)	v	TD 30	1
2	2	E2201	Macroéconomie 3: macroéconomie approfondie	Macroeconomics 3: advanced macroecon	v	CM 20	2
2	2	E2202	Banques et marchés financiers	Banks and finance	v	CM 20	3
2	2	E2203	Microéconomie 3: économie industrielle, concurrence	Microeconomics 3	v	CM 20	3
2	2	E2204	Structures et organisations	Structures and organizations	v	CM 20	3
2	2	E2205	Fondements du marketing	Bases of marketing	v	CM 20	2
2	2	E2206	Comptabilité de gestion	Accounting 3		CM 30 TD 15	5
2	2	E2207	Fondements de la gestion des ressources humaines	Bases of Human Resources		CM 20	2
2	2	E2208	Statistiques 4: Mathématiques/statistiques appliquées	Mathematics / statistics 4	v	CM 30 TD 15	5
2	2	E2209	Finances publiques	Public finance		CM 40	2
2	2	E2210	Formation aux outils et usages numériques	IT sessions 2		TD 15	1
2	2	E2211	Anglais	English 7		TD 20	1
2	2	E2212	Anglais de conversation	English 8		TD 10	1
2	2	E2213	Gestion de production	production management 1		CM 20	2
2	2	B2202	Allemand (niveau minimum B2)	German (minimum level B2)	v	TD 50	3
2	2	B2203	Espagnol (B2)	Spanish (B2)	v	TD 50	3
2	2	B2204	Leadership	Leadership	v	TD 35	2
2	2	B2205	Chinois (prerequis B2103)	Chinese (prerequisite course B2103)	v	TD 30	1

YEAR THREE

ANNEE	SEMESTRE	CODE	INTITULE	COURSES	Also taught in english	VOLUME HORAIRE/ SEMESTRE	ECTS
3	1	E3101	Analyse économique de la croissance	Growth economic analysis	v	CM 20	3
3	1	E3102	Economie nationale et prévisions	National Economics and forecasts		CM 20	2
3	1	E3103	Commerce international 1	International Trade 1	v	CM 25	3
3	1	E3104	Economie publique 1	Public economics 1		CM 20	2
3	1	E3105	Théorie des jeux 1: les principes	Bases of games theory		CM 20 TD 10	5
3	1	E3106	conduite d'études économiques	economic case studies		CM 20	3
3	1	E3107	Microéconomie 4: Economie du risque et de l'incertain	Microeconomics 4: Economics of risk		CM 20	2
3	1	E3108	Statistiques 5: Statistique inferentielle	statistical inference: estimation and tests	v	CM 30 TD 10	5
3	1	E3109	Introduction à l'économétrie	Introduction to econometrics		CM 20 TD10	3
3	1	E3110	Anglais	English 9		TD 20	1
3	1	E3111	Anglais de conversation	English 10		TD 10	1
3	1	B3101	Social issues and trends	Social issues and trends	v	CM 20 TD15	3
3	1	B3102	Allemand (niveau minimum B2)	German (minimum level B2)	v	TD 55	5
3	1	B3103	Espagnol (B2)	Spanish (B2)	v	TD 55	5
3	1	B3104	Chinois	Chinese	v	TD 30	1
3	1	G3101	Fiscalité 1	Taxation 1		CM20 TD 10	3
3	1	G3102	Contrôle de gestion 1	Management accounting	v	CM20 TD 10	3
3	1	G3103	Gestion des Ressources Humaines	Human resources management		CM20	2
3	1	G3104	Droit Social	Social law		CM 20	2
3	1	G3105	Anglais	English		TD 30	2
3	1	G3106	Politique et actualité économique	Economic policies and current issues		CM 20	3
3	1	G3107	Droit des Sociétés	Corporate law		CM 20	3
3	1	G3108	Management et organisations d'Entreprises	Corporate Management and organization		CM 20 TD 10	3
3	1	G3109	Jeu d'entreprise	Case study		TD 20	2
3	1	G3110	Stratégie d'Entreprise	corporate strategies	v	CM20 TD10	4
3	1	G3111	Statistiques 6: Statistiques appliquées à la gestion	Statistics for business		CM18 TD12	3
3	2	E3201	Analyse de la conjoncture	analysis of the economic situation	v	CM 20	3
3	2	E3202	Analyse financière	Financial analysis		CM 20	2
3	2	E3203	Commerce international 2	International trade 2		CM 20	3
3	2	E3204	Développements récents de la pensée économique	Current economic thought		CM 20	2
3	2	E3205	Econométrie appliquée	Applied econometrics		CM 10 TD 10	2
3	2	E3206	Dossier d'économie appliquée	Applied econometrics: case study		TD 20	3
3	2	E3207	Théorie des jeux 2: applications	Applied games theory		TD 20	2
3	2	E3208	Analyse économique de la croissance 2	Growth economic analysis II		CM 20	3
3	2	E3209	Analyse économique du droit	Law economics		CM 20	3
3	2	E3210	Economie du travail	Labour economics		CM 20	2
3	2	E3211	Anglais	English 11		TD 20	2
3	2	E3212	Anglais conversation	English 12		TD 10	1
3	2	G3201	Gestion financière	Financial management		CM10 TD10	4
3	2	G3202	Droit des contrats	Business law: contrats 2		CM20	4
3	2	G3203	Contrôle de gestion approfondi	Management accounting		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3204	mathématiques financières	Financial mathematics		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3205	Comptabilité des sociétés	Corporate accounting		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3206	Fiscalité 2	Taxation 2		CM20 TD10	3
3	2	G3207	Informatique	Corporate IT systems		CM10 TD20	2
3	2	G3208	Anglais	English		TD30	2
3	2	G3210	Finance d'entreprise	corporate finance	v	CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3211	marketing opérationnel	Strategic marketing		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3212	Management de projet	project management		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3213	Introduction à la logistique d'entreprise	Introduction to firms logistics		CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3214	Principes de la relation clients	Principles of customer relationship manage	v	CM20 TD10	4
3	2	G3215	Environnement public de l'entreprise	Public environment of the firm		CM20	4
3	2	B3203	Allemand (niveau minimum B2)	German (minimum level B2)	v	TD 55	5
3	2	B3204	Espagnol (B2)	Spanish (B2)	v	TD 55	5
3	2	B3205	English: doing business in different cultures	English: doing business in different cultures	v	CM 20	2
3	2	B3206	English: doing business in China	English: doing business in China	v	CM 10	1
3	2	B3207	Chinois	Chinese	v	TD 30	1
3	2	B3208		Microfinance	v	CM 20	2

Courses at masters' level

Courses offered in French only, at master level, year one at the school of economics.

LECTURES AND TUTORIAL CLASSES MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, FIRST YEAR (M1)					
semestre	code	intitulé de cours	lecture Title	hours	ECTS
1	EM1101	Economie du développement	development economics	CM20	3
1	EM1102	Economie européenne	european economics	CM20	3
1	EM1103	Mondialisation et localisation	globalisation and localisation	CM20	3
1	EM1104	Economie Publique	public economics	CM20	2
1	EM1105	Théorie de la firme	Firm theory	CM20	2
1	EM1106	Marchés d'actifs		CM24	2
1	EM1107	Financement international du développement	development international financing	CM20	2
1	EM1108	Finance de marché	markets finance	CM20	2
1	EM1109	Econometrie 1	Econometrics 1	CM24	3
1	EM1110	Gestion de bases de données	Data basis management	CM6 TD4	1
1	EM1111	Statistiques	statistics	CM12 TD8	2
1	EM1112	techniques d'enquête	tools for inquiries	CM20	2
1	EM1113	anglais 1	English	TD12	2
2	EM1201	org et analyse comparée des systemes de santé	health systems compared analysis and org	CM30	4
2	EM1202	ressources naturelles et environnement	natural resources and environment	CM30	4
2	EM1203	Economies émergentes	emerging economies	CM30	4
2	EM1204	Politique budgétaire et développement	Budgetary politics and development	CM30	4
2	EM1205	Econométrie 2	Econometrics 2	CM12 TD10	4
2	EM1206	Conduite de projets	projects conduct	CM20	3
2	EM1207	anglais 1	English	TD12	2

List of courses taught in English in economics, Finance and management at master level (For all other courses taught in French, please refer to the website.)

ANNEE	SEMESTRE	CODE	INTITULE	VOLUME HORAIRE/ SEMESTRE	ECTS		
Master 1st	Fall	G4101	strategic management	21	3		
		G4102	Organizational management	21	3		
		G4103	English (minimum level B2)	21	3		
		G4104	governance and social responsibility in microfinance instit	21	3		
		G4105	business intelligence	21	3		
Master 2nd	Fall	E5102	International trade and development	20	3		
		E5103	development economics	12	1		
		E5104	Poverty and development	18	2		
		E5105	Foreign direct investment and firm strategies	10	2		
		E5106	Brics and world economy	16	2		
		E5107	Official development assistance and external private finan	14	2		
		E5108	Economy policy evaluation	12	2		
		E5109	Natural resources economic principles	15	2		
		E5110	Climate change adaptation	10	2		
		E5111	International taxation	20	4		
		E5112	Public expenditures	16	2		
		E5113	complements in statistics	15	2		
		E5114	Macroeconometrics	16	2		
		E5115	Econometrics	14	2		
		E5116	Appraisal economic project	12	2		
		G5101	managerial accounting I	CM 20 TD 10	3		
		G5102	Financial auditing and fraud	21	3		
		G5103	french and anglo saxon accounting	21	3		
		G5104	introduction to behavioral economics and finance	21	3		
		G5105	Theory of finance	21	3		
		G5106	economics	21	3		
		G5107	English (minimum level B2)	21	3		
		Master 1st	Spring	G4201	Portfolio management	21	3
				G4202	finance and value	21	4
				G4203	Private equity	21	3
				G4204	financial accounting principles	20	2
				G4205	English (minimum level B2)	21	1,5
Master 2nd	Spring	G5201	Contemporary accounting and auditing issues in the USA	12	1		
		G5202	managerial accounting II	12	1		
		G5203	Introduction to microfinance	20	2		
		G5204	banks and financial markets	20	4		
		G5205	corporate finance	CM 20 TD 10	3		
		G5206	Ethics, finance and socially responsible investments	12	2		
		G5207	English (minimum level B2)	21	1,5		

French as a foreign language courses

International students in mobility are offered 60 hours of French as a Foreign Language courses (free of charge).

Students can chose to benefit from these courses either during Fall semester or Spring semester. Students will select two modules (listed hereunder) of 30 hours each, representing 5 ECTS each. A test is organized at the beginning of each semester to determine the level of students.

For total beginners, A0, A1 and A2 levels: evening classes, from 6 pm to 8.30 pm, twice a week.

From B1 level, students will select two modules among the following:

- B1 level:
 - Writing: argumentation
 - Writing: narration
 - Reading: Understanding
 - Oral expression
 - Oral understanding (listening)
 - Civilization
- B2 level:
 - Writing: advanced argumentation
 - Writing: advanced narration
 - Reading: advanced understanding
 - Speaking and listening
 - Civilization
 - Literature
- C1 level:
 - Writing: argumentation and summary
 - Writing workshop
 - Civilization
 - Speaking and listening
 - Cultural history of France
 - Literature
- C2 level:
 - Writing: argumentation and summary
 - Writing workshop
 - Civilization
 - Literary methodology
 - Literature
 - History of thoughts

Classes are organized during day time, but in case they do not correspond to your timetable, there is a possibility of evening classes too.

For more details, please go to: <http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/article9.html>

Academic calendar

Bachelors' degree

First Semester / Fall semester	
Welcome day	September 4th 2015
Beginning of courses	7 th September 2015
End of courses	12/12/2015
All saints break	26/10/2015 to 02/11/2015
Christmas break	21/12/2015 to 04/01/2016
Exams first session	From 14/12/2015 to 16/01/2016
Exams second session	From 15/06/2016 to 17/06/2015
Second semester / Spring semester	
Welcome day	January 15th 2016
Beginning of courses	18/01/2016
End of courses	23/04/2016
winter break	22/02/2016 to 29/02/2016
Spring break	25/04/2016 to 09/05/2016
Exams first session	09/05/2016 to 04/06/2016
Exams second session, second semester	28/06/2016 to 30/06/2016

Dates in red: may change

Masters' degree

First Semester / Fall semester	
Second semester / Spring semester	

Teaching system assessment and academic recognition

For most study programs, students can expect a more or less equal mix of theoretical lectures and tutorial classes (often in the form of smaller size seminars). A permanent evaluation process is in operation in most courses, teaching programs are also assessed at the end of the term by means of written or oral examinations for each of the courses attended.

No separate assessment formula has been set up for exchange students; they are fully encouraged to participate to the regular assessment process. However, in case of insufficient grade obtained at the first session, international students may be admitted to resit in an early exam resist session, set up for them, in case they cannot be present in Clermont-Ferrand at the scheduled date for the official resit session.

Grading system, ECTS system.

grades >16,1	A	Excellent/ outstanding
14.5 < grades <16	B	Very good
13 < grades < 14.4	C	good
11 < grades < 12.9	D	satisfactory
10 < grades < 10.9	E	sufficient
Grades < 10	FX	Some more work required
Grades < 7	F	Considerable further work is required

All graduate lectures, first year post graduate lectures and tutorials of the School of Economics and are open to Exchange students. Most classes are taught in French, we offer though some classes in English, in the domains of economics and management.

Choice of courses will be definitively set two to three weeks after the beginning of each semester. At the end of each semester, students will be given a certificate of results that will also be sent to home universities.

Grades

As in all French universities, the rating scale ranges from 0 to 20.

A student with 10/20 is deemed to have passed the subject and obtain the corresponding credits. However, a mark under 10/20 in a subject can be offset by a mark higher than 10/20 in another area. A second session may be organised on request.

Student health - Insurance

Coverage for health expenses:

Students from EU/EEA countries need the EHIC (European health and insurance card) for their health insurance in France.

Students from non EU countries will have to either prove their own international coverage health policy, or to contract a French policy.

It must include:

- Medical expenses
- Surgery
- Sanitary repatriation

Personal Liability:

Personal liability insurance is compulsory in France too. It is usually included in housing insurance policy, but students do not need such insurance in students' residences. If you cannot prove you are covered (documents should be written in French or English), you will be asked to contract personal liability insurance (maximum 20 euros)

Language requirements

Students are asked to prove their French or English language proficiency (according to the language chosen for courses). Test scores such as DELF or DALF or TCF will be accepted for French proficiency, TOEIC, TOEFL...for English proficiency, but also a certification from a French or English language professor of a minimum level B2.