Founded in 1350 by King Peter IV of Arago, the University of Perpignan Via Domitia is a medium sized, multidisciplinary and dynamic campus.

Every year, some 9500 students follow courses in a broad range of areas including literature, languages, humanities and social sciences, law, economics, management, sciences, sport and tourism.

UPVD is known as a university with high international visibility. By its participation in numerous European & multilateral projects, it had acquired a real know-how in implementation and management of international cooperations, capacity building projects and exchange of best practices.

UPVD has been recognized for its excellence in the fields of renewable energy and humanities by the Erasmus Mundus Label and the French Ministry awards.

The offer of study programmes is supported by a dynamic and internationally involved research based on the association of our 16 laboratories.
**Facts & Figures**

**Students**
- 9,500 students
- 21% of overseas students
- 120 nationalities
- 130 courses

**Alumni**
- 3,500 graduates/year
- 130 diplomas
- 85% professionnal recruitment rate over a 18-months period

**Staff**
- 900 employees
- 450 teachers and professors
- 450 administrative and technical employees

- 16 research units
- 4 major areas of research and learning
- 3 faculties and 3 institutes
- 2 doctoral schools
- 1 engineering school

- 6 training and research sites: Perpignan, Narbonne, Font Romeu, Mende, Carcassonne, Tautavel, Port-Barcarès

Canigou mountain
Training & Research

Fields of Studies

Science, technology, health
- Natural sciences (biology, life and earth sciences, environmental & marine sciences)
- Chemistry & physics
- Mathematics
- Computer sciences
- Engineering (electronics, energy, automation)
- Sports science and technology (STAPS)

Law, economy, management
- Business and administration
- Tourism management, international trade
- Finance, banking & insurance
- Law (business, comparative, environment, property, public)
- Logistics & international transport
- Maritime & port activities management

Humanities and Social Sciences
- Education sciences
- Geography, regional & urban planning
- History, history of art and archaeology
- Sociology & social work
- Musicology
- Catalan & European studies
- Cultural tourism (e-learning Master MIRO)

Arts, Letters and Languages
- Applied foreign languages
- Languages, literature & civilisations
  (English, Spanish, Catalan)
- Letters (French literature)
- French as a foreign & second language
- Mundus Masters ‘Crossways in cultural narratives’

Areas of Research

- Renewable energies, associated processes and materials
- Living organisms and ecology
- Dynamics of environment and of anthroposystems
- Theory, complex systems, modelling
- Mediterranean: culture, regions, heritage and markets
- Development aid

Training Structures

3 Faculties
Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences
Faculty of Exact and Experimental Sciences
Faculty of Law and Economics

3 Institutes
University Institute of Technology
Franco-Catalan Cross-border Institute
IBA: Institute of Business Administration

2 Doctoral schools
Energy and Environment (science)
Inter-Med (humanities & social sciences)

1 Engineer school in renewable energies
(Sup’EnR)

Cerbère- Banyuls marine reserve
Plant genome and development laboratory
French universities organize their courses over 3, 5 and 8 years, awarding Bachelor (licence, L), Master (M) and Ph.D (doctorat, D).

**BACHELOR (LICENCE)**

In France, students study for the national bachelor diploma over six semesters (awarded after 3 years of post-baccalaureate study).

**MASTER**

After the bachelor, students can continue for a master's diploma which marks the successful completion of basic or continuing course pathways. Students study for it over four semesters.

**DOCTORATE**

All students who have obtained Master’s degrees can apply for a doctoral thesis – whether they have a Master’s diploma, an engineering qualification or a diploma from an advanced business school that is equivalent to a Master’s degree. As a general rule, it takes three years to study for a doctorate.
AN INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

16 state-approved research units
1 development aid research federation
2 graduate school sites
450 researchers and teacher-researchers
90 engineers, technicians and laboratory staff
350 PhD students
7 laboratories of excellence (LABEX)
1 equipment of excellence (EQUIPEX)
5 research & technology transfer platform
360 scientific publications per year
1 business incubator for innovative start-ups
INTERNATIONAL

+100 international inter-university agreements

179 Erasmus + bilateral agreements with 16 European countries
1 University Centre for French Studies (CUEF)

3 Double degrees
Master in Humanities with University of Balearic Islands (Spain)
Bachelor in Languages with Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)
Bachelor in Tourism with University of Van Lang (Vietnam)

+50 PhD joint degrees/year
Representing 16% of PhDs

2 Multinational degrees in renewable energy:
EU/China Master ICARE, European Master EUREC

1 Erasmus Mundus Masters Programme
“Crossways in Cultural Narratives”

Networks

Programs:
Erasmus+ European Mobility
Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility
Erasmus+ Capacity Building
Erasmus Mundus
Horizon 2020
Interreg IV
BCI (Quebec, Canada)