Clermont-Ferrand and The Auvergne region
Clermont-Ferrand

A dynamic city

- 35,000 students (with 4,500 international students)
- 800 associations
- Rich in cultural and sports activities

Getting to Clermont-Ferrand

By air: international airport with daily flights to Paris and to more other than 20 French and European cities.

By train: 3 hours to Paris and 2.5 hours to Lyon
Clermont-Ferrand

- a region of outstanding natural beauty (2 regional parks)

- a dynamic university town with excellent study, sport and recreation facilities, and a rich cultural life (Short film festival...)
An innovative region

- a business and industrial base of 60,000 companies with some big names:
  - Michelin,
  - Limagrain,
  - IBM…

- sectors with international reach:
  - logistics,
  - biotechnology,
  - food industries,
  - materials industries…

- Poles of excellence in fields of the future:
  - biotechnology,
  - materials,
  - mechanics,
  - physics,
  - information science and technology…

- Clermont-Ferrand: ranked 7th French city for research
Blaise Pascal University
4 main fields of study with courses at all levels for all sectors of employment:
Literature, Language / Social Sciences / Sports Science / Science et Technology

- **2 Engineering Schools:**
  - Clermont Polytechnic School of Engineering
  - University Institute of Computer Science and Modelling

- **1 University Institute of Technology**
  (2-year higher diplomas)

- **4 doctoral schools**
  - Fundamental Sciences
  - Engineering Sciences
  - Health and Life Sciences
  - Literature, Humanities et Social Sciences
Blaise Pascal University

A partner in leading-edge research

- 31 laboratories centred on 5 main areas of research:
  - Fundamental Sciences
  - Humanities
  - Chemistry
  - Environmental Biology
  - Intelligent Machines

- 4 platforms of innovation:
  - Modelling and Numerical Simulation
  - Biotechnology
  - Materials and Processes
  - Microelectronics et Robotics
International relations

- 14 000 students, with 2 200 international students
- 900 academics
- 270 international partnerships
Courses for international students
IBF

International Business with French:

1 or 2 semester business programme for English speaking students and the opportunity to learn French language and experience the way of life in France, in the historical city of Vichy.

**CALENDAR SPRING 2010**

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Summer school in Vichy

* Period: June
* Program content
  - 26 classes of 45’ (i.e. 77 hours and 20 minutes for weeks) of French language tuition.
  - 7 seminars « visits and contacts » (i.e. 14 hours for 4 weeks) which enable students to meet with people from the cultural, economic and political fields of the Auvergne region and to better understand the way of life in France.
  - 20 hours total of self-learning in the multi-media resource center based on selected exercises depending on individual language levels and skills.
  - A leisure and culture program.
* Accommodation
  - Either in a host family (24.50 € per day) or in student dorms (14.50 € per day)
Summer school at Polytech’

- 6 weeks
- May-June
- 20 students
- Validated by an official accreditation signed by all Engineering schools in Clermont-Ferrand
STudying Auvergne as a Region (STAR)

For humanities students
Taught in English
5 European credits

Richard.Anker@univ-bpclermont.fr
Learn French at the foreign students’ university dpt (SUEE)

- 15 h / week free tuition, with ECTS credit, for exchange students
- Intensive program in September
- Summer school with 100 teaching hours combined with excursions
- Exam center for national language certificates
- Team of 30 teachers to help with integration
- A new, well-equipped facility.

www.univ-bpclermont.fr/SUEE
Suee@univ-bpclermont.fr
Orientation
for foreign students
Meet and Greet programme

In partnership with WorldTop Association

Students welcomed at airport, train station, bus station and taken to housing
International office

A well established International Office with four permanent staff:
- help with housing and residence permit
- practical information
- orientation for studies

The Bureau for International Welcoming (BIW), a new service to answer all your questions:
- Practical information (banks, health insurance, visas…)
- Sport and cultural activities
- Touring Clermont
- Public transport
- Organization of a cultural week each year
Would you like a French « buddy »?

… to welcome you, show you around the campus and around the town, speak French, share a meal, meet regularly ….

Contact:
Claire.BERTHONNEAU@univ-bpclermont.fr
• Invitations from local families for a meal at home or a day out:
   Experience the French way of life. Practise speaking French.

• Day trips in the region including Vulcania, tours of Clermont-Ferrand, Vichy, Thiers.

• Skiing, ice-skating, hiking, paragliding, birthdays …

www.worldtop.fr
The city of Clermont Ferrand welcomes new students, in partnership with the university.
Sport and Culture

**SUC**: workshops in music, theatre, dance, cinema, video production.

**SIUAPS**: sport and recreation activities
Part-time language jobs in local high schools

7 hours a week assisting English teachers

Earn between 400 and 580 euros a month

In partnership with local education authority

An exciting opportunity to combine a professional experience with your studies
Accommodation
Accommodation for Students

100 rooms for international students, in Halls of residence.

Individual occupancy

Each Hall of Residence includes a restaurant or a cafeteria with meals at very low prices

Monthly rent = 135 Euros (must be paid on 1st September), plus a deposit of 140 Euros
Accommodation for visiting researchers and professors

Situated in the centre of Clermont Ferrand
53 - 60 euros / night
miu@CROUS-clermont.fr
Health and safety
University health services (SSIU) offers free:

- medical consultations
- vaccinations and first aid
- support from professional psychiatrists, psychologists and psychoanalysts
- social welfare assistance for students in financial difficulty

A system of alert by e-mail in the case of a serious epidemic such as swine flu.
See you soon in Clermont-Ferrand