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OVERVIEW

Le Havre University's four specificities :

- Strong **reactivity** & capacity of adaptation thanks to its small size (2007-2008 : about 6450 students)
- Real **diversity** in training (5 Colleges/ 'Composantes' & diplomas)
- **Dynamism** in specialized **subjects** (such as international affairs, cellular biology, logistics and transport, renewable energies, composite materials, port- and costal engineering, etc.)
- **Opening** toward the world with 12 languages taught



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5 Colleges/' Composantes' :

- **College of Human Sciences, Literature, Languages : 3, 5, 8 system**
- **College of International Affairs : 3, 5, 8 system**
- **College of Sciences and Technologies : 3, 5, 8 system**
- **ISEL : Higher Institute for Logistics Studies : 5 year engineer's course**
- **Polytechnic Institute : 3 year courses**



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Le Havre University courses belong to 4 broad 'areas'/domains:

- **Law**
- **Humanities, Social Sciences, Literature, Languages**
- **Economics, management, trade**
- **Sciences and Technologies**



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● Teaching Staff (updated 1st Oct.2007)

- ✱ 72 full professors
- ✱ 219 associate and assistant professors
- ✱ 122 teachers on secondment from secondary education (39%)
- ✱ 602 temporary lectures , including associated external lectures

● **Non-teaching staff (engineers, technicians, clerical): 358**

● **Student Enrolment :**

- ✱ 6450 students (84% from France, 16% from abroad)
- ✱ 5955 undergraduate & graduate
- ✱ 217 PhD students
- ✱ 278 continuing education students



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Annual Tuition Fees (2007-2008) :

- **Under-graduate students: 169.60 € per year**
- **Graduate students: 219.60 € per year**
- **PhD students: 330.60 € per year**



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All French universities have adopted the same new 3-5-8 diploma system (or 'LMD' system):

Since September 2004 onwards, Le Havre University has implemented the new national reform of university diplomas.

- This new system is called 'LMD' (or 3-5-8) system: Bachelor, Master and Ph.D levels.**
- This new system ensures full compatibility with all the European countries.**
- All our diplomas are now organized according to the LMD system.**



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☀ Le Havre University's 5 priority fields for GU8

- **Logistics and Transport**
- **Marine Affairs**
- **International Affairs (including Business Administration)**
- **Renewable energies**
- **Composite materials**



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● **Logistics and Transport :**

Highlight : Creation of Logistics Campus Project

1. ISEL (Higher Institute for Logistics Studies : the only state-approved logistics engineering school in France), 5 year engineer's course; and

Five Masters Degrees under accreditation review for Sept.08-2012 within the framework of the new 'quadrennial' :

2. Master Degree in Logistic Engineering of health products

3. Master Degree in International Logistics

4. Master Degree in International Transports

5. Master Degree in Customs and Logistics

6. Master Degree in Transport and Planning (ICT applied in Transports)



● Marine affairs:

1. Master in Cellular Biology (including **Marine Ecotoxicology**)
2. Master in Environmental risk assessment and chemical risks
3. Master in Harbour & Coastal Engineering
4. Master in Maritime Law



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- **Renewable energies** : Wind energy conversion, Modeling and simulation of isolated power systems
- **Composite materials**: Adhesion and ageing of composite materials and natural fibers composite



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● International Affairs :

- ▶ There are 2 kinds of Masters:
- ✱ Research Masters leading on to the PhD
- ✱ Professional Masters leading on to professional life:
- ▶ 6 specialities :
 - ✱ International banking and finance : Bilingual diploma
 - ✱ Translation and communication : Bilingual diploma
 - ✱ International transports
 - ✱ International logistics
 - ✱ Trade with Asia
 - ✱ Trade with Latin America



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☀ Study in Le Havre University as a foreign student:

3 choices :

1. Courses taught fully in English in Le Havre University :

ISEL offers a special syllabus in English for foreign students (spring semester : from Feb. to June)



2. Courses taught partially in English :

Foreign students wishing to follow some courses in English :

Some degrees belong to the **IBIS Programme** (*Interuniversity Bilingual Institute of the Seine*) which are partially taught in English (50%). Degrees involved are :

- ▶ the last (3rd) year of BA in **International Affairs**
- ▶ the 2nd year of Master in **International Banking and Finance**
- ▶ the 2nd year of Master in **Translation and Communication**



3. Courses taught in French :

4- In all degrees, except ISEL (syllabus for foreigners) and IBIS Programme, courses in Le Havre University are taught in French. So, for foreign students wishing to follow all courses in French, they have 2 choices:

Either Foreign students follow directly all courses with local students in their speciality. In this case, foreign students can benefit from 3 hours French language courses per week during their study. Furthermore, they can benefit from the **Intensive French language training courses at the beginning of September (60h) and at the beginning of February (25h)**

➔ **or Foreign students follow 540 hours of Intensive French language courses** during one semester (April-September or October-March) and at the end of this language training, they join their speciality with local students. Intensive French language courses cost 1900 € per semester but for students from GU8 Consortium member institutions, tuition fees are waived for up to 3 students per institution.



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Updating GU8 Website on Le Havre University's Education Programme

- <http://www.univ-lehavre.fr/internat/courses.php>

- Le Havre University is updating their education programs in English. This concerns the 4 priority areas of GU 8 :

- ▶ Logistics and Business Administration are already updated ; Advanced technologies and Marine affaires are forthcoming.



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Thank you !