Université Haute Bretagne, Rennes II
France

The University
The first university in the region, this institution dates back to the 1460’s. Since then the university has consistently grown and now has over 20,000 students in attendance. A comprehensive institution, most major fields of Arts and Science education are covered.
www.uhb.fr

The City
Rennes is a city of northwestern France, in the east of Brittany, Rennes in the capital of the Bretagne region. Population of the greater city area was almost 600,000 citizens. The Parlement de Bretagne (Parliament of Brittany) is arguable the most famous 17th century building in the center of Rennes. It houses the Rennes Court of Appeals. Basilica Saint-Sauveur is also located in the historic center as well as colorful traditional timber frame houses are situated primarily among many of the roads in Rennes center city. This city was also the site of the infamous Dreyfus Affair trials.
www.rennes.fr

The Exchange
Courses are taught exclusively in French therefore a good knowledge of the language is a necessity to be able to follow main campus courses. We suggest that students have at least 6 semesters of college-level French before applying. The university offers courses for the following majors: economics, marketing as well as humanities, social sciences as well as hard sciences. You will not be able to attend intensive French language courses without paying additional fees to the University.

Academic Calendar
Fall semester: September – January
Spring semester: January – June
Semester dates vary depending on the College (Faculty)

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA. GPA may be one factor used in ranking students for placement. You must have a minimum of six semesters of college-level French in order to participate.

What about credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university.
Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Housing is provided by both universities in dorms and each student will have a single room. All rooms are equipped with a single bed, sink, closet space and a desk. Linens are provided and are changed weekly. There are community bathrooms located on each floor as well as kitchenettes. Most people choose to eat their meals in the University Restaurant (RU), which is open for lunch and dinner, which is very reasonably priced.

www.crous-rennes.fr

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.

Costs on site: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs will be responsible for international airfare and cost of living in country. This can vary dramatically from country to country and should be discussed with your respective study abroad advisor. A French national insurance policy is required by the host university for this program and can only be purchased on site.

How do I Apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:
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