



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2020-2021



WELCOME TO AGROSUP DIJON !

Dear students,

I am very pleased to welcome you to AgroSup Dijon, a higher education and research institution specialised in the field of agronomic sciences and food. You will benefit here from a stimulating scientific environment, while enjoying a high quality living environment.

At AgroSup Dijon, you will be able to develop your scientific knowledge, as well as your human and technical skills. You will have multiple opportunities to engage in professional or study projects, as part of your courses or within cultural activities offered by the associations.

Located in the heart of a region known for its heritage, gastronomy, and equipped with high-level cultural and sports facilities, the city of Dijon will offer you every opportunity to entertain yourself, to educate yourself, and to deepen your knowledge.

I wish you the greatest experience!



François ROCHE-BRUYN
Head Director of AgroSup Dijon

Wishing you success
and fulfilment for
this new school year



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I - INTRODUCTION OF AGROSUP DIJON

1. The school

AgroSup Dijon is the National Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Food and Environment. It is a French superior institution of teaching and research in agronomy and agro-food, located in Dijon.

AgroSup Dijon essentially provides engineering training in the fields of agronomy, food science and environment. It is under the dual supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and the Ministry of Agriculture.

// THE FRENCH SYSTEM OF « HIGHER INSTITUTES ».

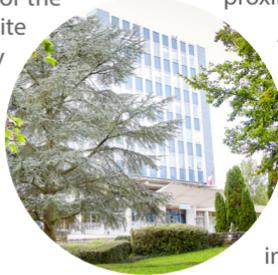
The French Higher Institutes, which include the engineering schools, are the result of a historic tradition, which aims at training, starting from the end of the eighteenth century, elite executives in the key areas of the state: the development of territories, industries transports... But also forest and agricultural productions.

Synonymous with prestige, these Higher Institutes operate differently from universities. The selection is higher and the links with the professional world closer (in particular with the system of compulsory internships).

They are medium-sized institutions (1,000 students) combining selective recruitment, academic excellence and close proximity with companies.

The Higher Institutes are authorized by the French Ministry of National Education to issue master's degrees, in accordance with international standards.

Access is made through a national entrance examination, open to graduates of higher education after 2 or 3 years of study in « preparatory classes » or university.



2. The courses

Engineering training

- Agronomy specialty
- Agri-food specialty

International Masters (funded by UBFC)

- MP² : Microbiology and Physicochemistry for food and wine Processes
- P²FOOD : Physiological and Psychological Food choice Determinants

Specialised Mastères

- MESB : Equine Science and Business Executive Specialised Master
- CCIV : Master's degree in Wine Sciences and International Trade

Masters co-habilitated with the University of Burgundy

- GETIA : Enterprise Management & Innovative Technologies for Agroequipment
- DATAE : Data Acquisition and Processing for Agricultural Equipment
- Agroécologie
- ESCAI : Sensory Evaluation, Understanding Analyzing Innovating
- Nutrition and Food Science
- IFPE : Engineering of vocational training and ergonomic psychology
- EGT : Economy and territorial governance
- B2IPME : Integrative biology of plant microorganism and environment interactions
- SEME : Soil water natural and human environment

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AgroSup Dijon also offers a preparatory cycle, bachelor's degrees and PhDs. Visit our website for more information!

3. Professional insertion

The AgroSup Dijon trainings are built in such a way as to enable students to become familiar with the professional world, and to turn them into quickly operational graduates.

This is made through internships or professionalization contracts, but also, since the beginning of the 2018 academic year, by the possibility of carrying out the engineer training entirely in apprenticeship contract.

Finally, agronomy students can become pupil civil servants, which allows them to be paid during their studies, and guarantees them a position at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAA). At the end of their training, the students will integrate the body of Agricultural and Environmental Engineers - IAE (category A of the civil service).

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E-MAIL US AT STAGE@AGROSUPDIJON.FR

4. Regional structure : UBFC

AgroSup Dijon is a founding member of the COMUE UBFC (University and Establishment Community - University Bourgogne-Franche-Comté), created in 2015. Across the region, this group of institutions brings together more than 60,000 students and 8,800 staff.

UBFC carries in its DNA the construction of collective projects, creating a positive impact for all the institutions of higher education and regional research.



// SO, IT IS A NEW UNIVERSITY ?

Not really ! UBFC *looks like* a university since it can deliver degrees, create research teams, receive students, promote a student life policy, etc.

But it isn't one properly speaking, it is a COMUE, that is to say a particular type of institution, besides universities, central schools, colleges of higher education, national institutes of applied sciences, or big institutions.

// WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH AGROSUP DIJON ?

UBFC issues international masters, the latter being operated by the member institutions. As such, AgroSup Dijon is in charge of two masters supported by UBFC: MP² and P²FOOD. (p.8)

100% taught in English, they allow students to specialize in food science: microbiology and physicochemistry of wine and food for the first one; physiology and psychology of food determinants for the second one.

II - APPLYING TO ONE OF OUR COURSES

1. Engineering training

To integrate the engineering training in agronomy or agri-food specialties in AgroSup Dijon, you must pass an exam. As an international student, you have the choice between:

- the BE exam, which allows to integrate the first year,
- the DE exam, which allows to integrate the second year.

WARNING

If you are a student in academic exchange or internship, you are not involved in these competitions. In this case, you must reach the International Office of your home university, which will take care of contacting us.

2. Specialised Mastères®

A Specialised Mastère® is a post-master level training (Bac+6), accredited by the Conference of Higher Institute. This name is both a label awarded by the CGE, which ensures excellence and readability at the international level, and a diploma from AgroSup Dijon.

Our school offers two Specialized Masters® (p.5):

- MS CCIV
- MS MESB

Eligibility is first made upon application file, and the final selection is decided after an interview with the admission board.



3. International masters

AgroSup Dijon also offers courses in English, through two international masters: MP² and P²FOOD.

MP²

MP² is a research master in 2 years, which focuses on **microbiology and physicochemistry applied to food and wine sciences**. This master's degree aims at training future researchers or executives in the food and wine industry.

P²FOOD

P²FOOD answers a question: what are the factors involved in people's food choices? Food choice factors vary by stage of life, with the increasing impact of globalization or the advancement of technology, and it becomes important for both industry and research to understand why people eat what they eat.

WHY CHOOSING AN INTERNATIONAL MASTER ?

Classes taught
100% in English

End-of-study internship
(4 to 6 months)

Classes and works
in small numbers

French & international
renowned speakers



Carried out by the University of Burgundy-Franche-Comté (p.6), the application procedure is different from other courses, and handled by UBFC.

III - BEFORE LEAVING

1. The cost of life in France

On average, French students spend nearly 600 euros per month. This figure may vary depending on your situation, but you will find below a provisional budget, given as an indication.

| EXPENSE | PRICE |
|---|---|
| Liability insurance - mandatory | 15€/year |
| Student Life and Campus Contribution (CEVEC) - mandatory (except for exchange students) | 91€/year |
| Complementary health insurance - optional but strongly advised | from 60€/year |
| Home insurance - mandatory to rent a place | from 30€/year |
| Housing security deposit | 1 month of rent |
| Accommodation in university residence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple individual room• Comfort room (private bathroom)• Flatlets | 160€/month 250€/month 330€/month |
| Accommodation from a private owner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat-sharing• Room at owner's house• Studio | from 200€/month from 250€/month from 450€/month |
| Energies (water, electricity, gas) | 60€/month |
| Phone subscription | from 10€/month |
| Internet/TV package | 20€/month |
| Public transports | 40€/month |
| Food <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University restaurant (RU)• Average food budget | from 3,25€/meal 200€/month |

WARNING

To these essential expenses can be added other expenses: tuition fees to your course, purchase of books and school equipment, clothing, medical expenses, maintenance, leisures, etc.

2. Scholarships & financial help

French public institutions and the Erasmus+ program offer numerous scholarships to foreign students to help finance their studies in France and Europe.

As a first step, we advise you to get closer to the institutions of your home country, which certainly offer priority scholarships to their citizens.

// THE « CAMPUS BOURSES » TOOL

To quickly find grants that meet your criteria, Campus France provides an online tool, which lists all the scholarships issued by the states (French and foreign), local authorities, companies, foundations and higher education institutions.

Filter your search by nationality, field and level of study to find the grants that fit your profile!

The screenshot shows the 'Grant search engine' interface. At the top left is the 'CAMPUS FRANCE' logo. The main header is 'Grant search engine' with a language selector 'EN' on the right. Below the header is a search bar. On the left, there are filters: 'Type of grant', 'Level', 'Subject area', 'Nationality', and 'Grants funded by'. In the center, there is a search result summary showing '256 grants' with a mouse cursor icon. Below this, there are three search results listed under 'Active filters': 'ERASMUS GRANTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION', 'KING ABDALLAH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FROM THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION', and 'ERASMUS MUNDUS-ACTION 1: JOINT MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS'. Each result has a brief description and a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom, there is a magnifying glass icon and the URL 'campusbourses.campusfrance.org'.

YOU WANT TO KNOW IF THE COURSE YOU HAVE CHOSEN GIVES ACCESS TO SOME SCHOLARSHIPS, SPECIFIC TO THE HOST INSTITUTION?

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US !

// ACCOMODATION AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Living in France, you also have the possibility to benefit from social assistance, including APL (housing assistance), which covers part of your rent.

Whatever type of accommodation you live in, you can get housing assistance as an international student from the European Union or with a residence permit for more than 4 months.

You can perform a simulation on the website of the Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (CAF). This simulation is made for the most common situations, and does not take into account particular cases. The amount of your housing assistance calculated by the CAF may therefore be different after studying your file.

The screenshot shows the CAF.fr website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the CAF logo, a search icon, and a user account icon. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'SERVICES EN LIGNE' and contains four service buttons: 'FAIRE UNE SIMULATION' (highlighted with a mouse cursor), 'DEMANDER UNE PRESTATION', 'DECLARER UN CHANGEMENT DE SITUATION', and 'DEMANDER UNE ATTESTATION'. To the right of these buttons is a section for simulating family allowances, with a text input field for 'Ressources imposables 2017 du foyer' (set to 0) and a dropdown for 'Nombre d'enfant(s) à charge' (set to 1). A 'Continuer' button is at the bottom right of this section.



caf.fr - section « faire une simulation »

3. VISA

The steps to live in France as an international student are quite long. For a smooth departure, think about anticipating very early your administrative paperworks (identity card, passport, residence permit) because the procedures can take a lot of time.

Depending on your nationality, your situation and the length of your stay, you may need to obtain a visa to follow your studies, or to come back after graduation. To obtain all the information necessary for your visit to France, do not hesitate to visit the France Visas website.



france-visas.gouv.fr

4. Accomodation

The rental market is very diverse in Dijon, so you can find accommodation without problem, through an agency or between individuals. The simplest solution remains the student residence, a guarantee of reliability and quality.

// AGROSUP DIJON'S RESIDENCE

By integrating AgroSup Dijon's engineering training, you can benefit from a room at the residence Magon, located a few steps from the school. The studios of 16m² include a bed, a desk, two chairs, storage space, a TV and telephone / internet, as well as an equipped kitchenette and a bathroom with shower and toilets.

 Prices & visit on agrosupdijon.fr

// OTHER CROUS RESIDENCES

Managed by the Dijon CROUS (Regional Centers for University and School Works), the university residences accommodate 4,100 students in Dijon and its suburbs, in Creusot and Auxerre.

These low-cost housing units are reserved for low-income students and international students. They make it possible to meet people and live close to the places of study.



7,6/10* *average grade granted to CROUS residences

PÔLE HÉBERGEMENT - PAVILLON BOSSUET
8 AVENUE ALAIN SAVARY - 21000 DIJON
 03 45 34 85 83  logement.internationaux@crous-bfc.fr



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The CROUS BFC also handles...

- university restaurants,
- sport and culture,
- events to animate Dijon student's life.



5. CVEC and health insurance

Resulting from a social security reform, since the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year, all students are attached to the CPAM (Primary Health Insurance Fund). Created in 1945, Social Security provides everyone with health coverage. Thus, if you are ill, part of your expenses is taken care of.

This health coverage is included in the CVEC (Contribution of Student Life and Campus), which allows to develop useful services for your daily life, in your establishment but also in your CROUS.

Each student registering in a higher education institution (excluding exchange student) must pay this contribution before enrolling in the chosen course. The law fixes its annual amount around 90 €, to which you can be subject or exempted according to your case.

After registering with the French Social Security, you will receive a vital card that you will have to present each time to the doctor and the pharmacy. It will allow you to be quickly refunded to your bank account.



6. French classes

Before starting classes or during your stay, it is possible to take French classes, either at the uB Language Center or at the International Center for French Studies (CIEF).

These courses are intended for foreign students wishing to learn the French language and culture. These two courses are taught on the university campus of Dijon.

INTENSIVE COURSES

20 to 25 hours on average depending on the level and chosen options.

✉ cief@u-bourgogne.fr

🌐 <http://cief.u-bourgogne.fr/>

EVENING CLASSES

About 15h classes per semester, meaning one hour and a half weekly.

✉ centre.langues.cultures@u-bourgogne.fr

🌐 Plus d'informations sur <http://cief.u-bourgogne.fr/>

IV - YOUR ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

1. How to come here...

// ...BY PLANE ?

If you come to France by plane, here are the airports of the main cities from which it is possible to reach Dijon.

- Paris Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle
- Paris Orly
- Paris Beauvais-Tillé
- Lyon Saint-Exupéry
- Dole-Jura

To find the best flights and compare prices, think about checking the online comparators: Kayak, Skyscanner, Liligo, etc.

// ...BY TRAIN ?

Whether you are doing the entire journey by train, or just a part, here is some useful information about the French railway system.

Railway activities have been carried out by SNCF (French National Railways Company) for more than 80 years.

You have to buy your ticket before boarding, otherwise the ticket inspector can give you a fine. For this, there are traditional welcome desks, but also automatic selling machines, two smartphone applications, and both national and regional websites!



OUI.sncf
Train tickets & information about your journey



SNCF
Itinerary & live traffic control

The main station of Dijon is « Dijon-Ville ». There is also a second station, « Dijon Porte-Neuve », but it is much less served than the first.

The railway network allows to visit many cities in the region: Beaune, Chalon-sur-Saone, Belfort, Besancon, etc. The TER SNCF Bourgogne-Franche-Comté website offers discounted tickets from 2€ to 12€.

There are also interesting discount cards if you plan to travel during your stay: Carte Jeune, TGVMax, etc.

Another tip if you plan to visit the main cities of France: the low-cost train Ouigo can allow you to make great savings!



www.oui.sncf



<https://www.ter.sncf.com/bourgogne-franche-comte>

// ...BY BUS ?

If you have a small budget, you can turn to the long-distance bus companies, which offer particularly advantageous rates.

Most have free Wi-Fi and electrical plugs on board.

To join or leave Dijon, you have the choice between 4 companies:



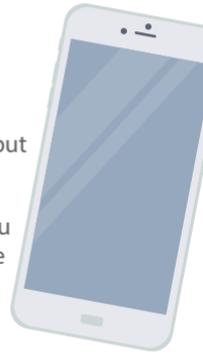
// ...BY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORT ?

If plane, train and bus did not convince you, you can always try alternative modes of transport:

- carpooling thanks to BlaBlaCar,
- les VTC (Chauffeur-driven Tourist Vehicle) like Uber or Kpten,
- carsharing with OuiCar, Drivy or Citiz.

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The website Rome2Rio lists all existing routes and means of transport to connect two cities.



2. French phone number

In France, you have the choice between packages or prepaid cards, but it is strongly recommended to compare before committing.

The duration of the commitments is often 12 or 24 months, and you will have to pay all the amounts due in case of early cancellation. The ideal, when you can, is to choose an operator without commitment, to avoid unpleasant surprises.

GOOD NEWS !

Since 2016, roaming data no longer implies extra costs for most operators, so there is no need to take a second package if you are from a country of the European Union. Always contact your operator as a precaution.

3. Opening a bank account

Opening a bank account in France is essential, especially to pay bills and subscriptions. You will also be able to perceive your possible income more easily, and to get refund for your medical expenses.

This is the very first thing to do, because your bank account statement (RIB) will allow you to set up automatic debits, and start all your other paperworks: housing, health insurance, etc.

Owning a bank account is a right that is recognized by French law. A foreign student living in France can open a bank account in any bank in France.

There are also online banks, which have the advantage of not charging any fees, and to be completely dematerialized. The best known are HSBC, N26, etc.

The ideal is to anticipate by opening an account before your departure, to be serene when you arrive in France!

Several documents are needed to open a bank account:

- an ID card,
- a complete copy of the birth certificate with direct line of descent,
- a proof of address,
- a school certificate or a student card.

4. Paperworks

// LIABILITY INSURANCE

At the time of your registration, you will be asked for a certificate of insurance covering civil liability. It is compulsory to repair the damage caused to others, and is distinguished from the penal responsibility which is committed, when an offense is committed (contravention, crime, etc.). It is generally included in home insurance.

// HOME INSURANCE

You must provide a home insurance for the accommodation in which you will stay in case of theft, fire or other accident. The insurance can be taken with the student social security (SMERRA), your bank or any other private insurance. Its price varies according to the size of your accommodation.

After taking out your insurance, you must give a copy to the DRI (International Office).

// HOUSING ASSISTANCE

To benefit from it, you must go to the CAF website (*p.11*) to complete an online form request for housing assistance. To do this, you must provide the necessary documents:

- School certificate,
- ID card,
- Certificate of health insurance or copy of your vital card,
- Complete copy of the birth certificate with direct line of descent,
- Residence permit
- RIB (bank account statement).

If needed, you can also go and visit the CAF office, located at 8 Boulevard Clémenceau (Auditorium stop).

5. Health & doctors

If you are a foreign student and register for the first time at a higher education institution in France, you do not yet have a social security number.

You must then follow a number of steps to benefit from the refunding of your medical expenses during the duration of your studies.

// PRIMARY HEALTH INSURANCE FUND (CPAM)

The first thing to do is to register online on the website Etudiant Etranger (Foreign Student). This registration is free and compulsory, it will allow you to benefit from the reimbursement of your health expenses.

A temporary social security number will be assigned, while waiting to obtain the final number of your vital card (p.13).

Having any problem with your file or your refunds? Contact the hotline at 36 46! They even have English-speaking counselors.



<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr>

// THE ARRIVAL MEDICAL TEST

Students coming from a country outside Europe must pass a medical examination on arrival in France, at the CLAT (Antituberculosis and Vaccination Center). This document is to be given to the International Office.



Open from Monday to Friday, 9h00 to 12h15 and 13h00 to 17h15.



Information and appointment taking : 03.80.28.14.62

// UNIVERSITY PREVENTION AND HEALTH CENTER

You need health advice, you are ill? You can contact the Center for Prevention and University Health (CPSU).

You can consult a general practitioner, a psychiatrist, a gynecologist, nurses, a psychologist, a marriage counselor or a detached team of the CEGIDD (Free Information Center for Diagnosis and Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections).

The CPSU practices third-party payment. You just have to bring with you:

- your vital card or an attestation of health covering,
- your complementary health insurance if you have one.

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If you consult a doctor at the university health center, there is no charge to pay.

V - YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE IN DIJON

// DIJONANDITSCIMATE

Dijon enjoys a semi-continental climate, characterized by cold winters and relatively hot summers. It is also a city in which it rains often.

It is therefore necessary to bring adapted clothing to rain and cold, but also to think about lighter ones if you plan to stay in France during the summer.



1. Transports

Dijon public transport is managed by DIVIA, which operates 2 tram lines and 18 bus lines, as well as parking in the metropolitan area.

There are a whole range of packages, including Pass Voyages (purchase of single ticket, or several tickets) and Pass Abonnement (price per month or year with unlimited travel).

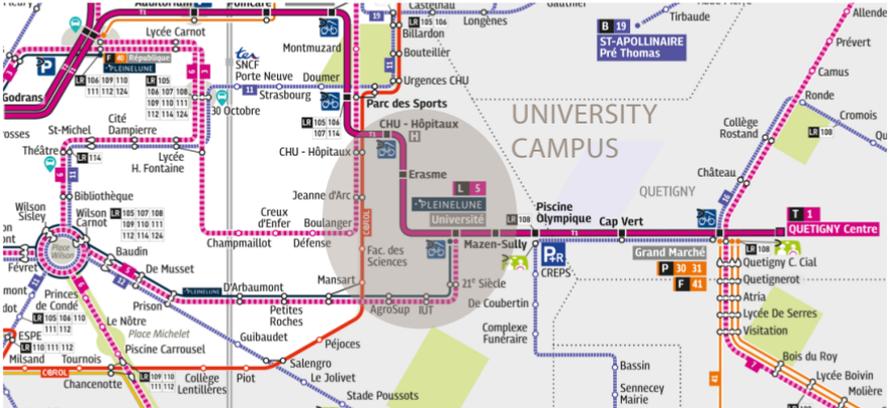


The **DiviaMobilités** mobile app is available for free on Apple and Android stores! With one click, access the bus & tram, bike and parking features ...

From the homepage, choose your itineraries and add your favorite stops and lines at any time. They are visible in a snap, on a single page, and allow you to choose the most appropriate travel solution according to your mobility habits. Then, you can rearrange the order of your favorites according to your needs.



The university campus is served by several lines, which allows to easily reach the different buildings and establishments.



// WHERE TO RECHARGE YOUR TRAVEL CARD ?

Nearly 140 selling points are at your disposal: E-shop, DiviaMobilités Commercial Agency, Relais DiviaMobilités, Automatic Vending Machines, aboard buses, Public Transport Shop (SNCF station of Dijon).

Be careful, they do not distribute all the titles everywhere! Refer to the title you are interested in and let yourself be guided...

Be aware, however, that all titles with social prices and titles offering tariff reductions require the creation of a nominative card and the presentation of justification papers.

 <https://www.divia.fr>

// DIVIA BIKES

Your prefer pedalling ? This is great, because Divia also offers bike rental subscriptions:

- DiviaVélodi : pick up a bike to make your journey, and give it back it in the station of your choice. The first 30 minutes are offered.
- DiviaVélo : your bike belongs to you for the duration of the rent, without schedules nor parking constraints!

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The DiviaVélo subscription entitles you to the free DiviaVélo Park service, which allows you to park your bike in covered and secure shelters. Then you can continue your journey by bus, tram or train.

2. Useful information



WORLDWIDE GROCERY STORES

Le Marché du Bonheur

Asia, Africa and overseas
26-28 rue Bannelier
21000 Dijon

🚗 « Godrans » stop

Brooklyn Fizz

America
33 Rue du Bourg
21000 Dijon

🚗 « Bossuet » stop

Marché Tang

Asia
27 bis Rue de l'Arquebuse
21000 Dijon

🚗 « SNCF Vincenot » or « Gare SNCF » stops

Porte d'Italie

Italy
22 Rue des Godrans
21000 Dijon

🚗 « Godrans » stop

MIKS Market

Russia
2 quai Nicolas Rolin
21000 Dijon

🚗 « Rolin » stop

L'Antre des Saveurs

Delicatessen
61 Rue de Dijon
21121 Fontaine-lès-Dijon

🚗 « Bizet » stop



USEFUL ASSOCIATIONS

ESN InsiDijon

Multi-cultural student association
Maison de l'Étudiant - Bureau 108
21000 Dijon

🚗 « Erasme » stop

La Bécane à Jules

Bicycle Auto Repair Association
17 Rue de l'Île
21000 Dijon

🚗 « 1^{er} Mai » stop

3. Culture & leisure

As a student, you have the opportunity to get many discounts for cultural activities and entertainment:

- cinemas,
- museums and exhibitions,
- theme parks,
- festivals and sporting events,
- other activities : lasergame, bowling, etc.



Most of the activities you will do offer discounted rates for students, so take advantage of it to visit France and discover its culture!

4. Campus map





UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS



BANKS



BAKERY SHOPS



ACCOMODATION



VI - STUDYING IN AGROSUP DIJON

1. Grading system

The grading system in France may be different from the one in your country of origin, and may therefore require a period of adaptation.

Here, grades range from 0/20 (= failure) to 20/20 (= best grade). The average is 10/20, and your overall average, which is the average of all the marks obtained, must be above this grade to validate one year of study.

// EXAMPLES OF EQUIVALENCES - EUROPEAN CONTINENT

| France | Spain | Germany | Italy | United Kingdom | Czech Republic | Switzerland |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 20 = excellent | | | | | | |
| 19 | | | 30 + | | | |
| 18 | 9 - 10 | 1 | 30 | 72-100 | A | 6 et + |
| 17 | 8.5 | 1.2 - 1.1 | 29 | 68-71 | A- | 5.5 |
| 16 | 8 | 1.5 - 1.3 | 28 | 64-67 | B | |
| 15 | 7.5 | 2 - 1.7 | 27 | 60-63 | B- | 5 |
| 14 | 7 | 2.3 | 26 | 56-59 | C | |
| 13 | 6.6 | 3 - 2.7 | 24 | 52-55 | C- | 4.5 |
| 12 | 6 | 3.3 | 22 | 48-51 | D | |
| 11 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 20 | 44-47 | D- | |
| 10 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 40-43 | E | 4 |
| 0 - 9 = fail | | | | 36-39 | | |

// EXAMPLES OF EQUIVALENCES - OTHER CONTINENTS

| France | Lebanon | Latin America | Argentina | Mexico | USA / Canada | China & Taiwan |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| 20 = excellent | | | 10 | | | |
| 19 | | | | | | |
| 18 | 100 | 9 - 10 | 9 | 100 | A+ | A+ |
| 17 | 95 | 8.5 | | 95 - 99 | A+ | A+ |
| 16 | 90 | 8 | 8 | 90 - 94 | A- | A- |
| 15 | 85 | 7.5 | | 85 - 89 | B+ | B+ |
| 14 | 80 | 7 | 7 | 80 - 84 | B+ | B+ |
| 13 | 75 | 6.6 | | 75 - 79 | B- | B- |
| 12 | 70 | 6 | 6 | 70 - 74 | C+ | C+ |
| 11 | 65 | 5.5 | | 65 - 69 | C | C |
| 10 | 60 | 5 | 4 - 5 | 60 - 64 | C- D | C- |
| 0 - 9 = fail | | | | | | |

2. School year organisation

Classes usually go from Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, sometimes even later. Depending on the progress of the semester and the schedule changes, it can happen that some weeks are calm or, on the contrary, very full.

There are several types of courses, distributed throughout the year:

- CM: these are « lectures » mostly theoretical, in amphitheater, during which the teacher presents notions while you take notes.
- TD: the tutorials are mainly used to address more specific points of the CM. There is also more exchange between you and the teachers.
- TP: the practicals are intended to let you manipulate in real conditions, during projects or experiences related to CM and TD.

WARNING

Teachers do not have to give you their course material at the end of a module, although some willingly do it to help you. To avoid unpleasant surprises during revisions, it is better to be assiduous when taking notes!

// EXAMS

There are two types of exams:

- CC : the continuous exam takes place throughout the year, and allows you to evaluate yourself in the long term, concept by notion
- CT : the final exam takes place at the end of each semester, and aims at making you work on a broader issue, which has been studied throughout the semester.

Attendance is very important in France, and a repeated absence in class may impact your scholarship and grades. In case of absence, whether planned or not, you must inform the teacher or the school administration.



3. Special dates

There are some days in the year that are important to remember, either because they are blank holidays or because they impact your daily life:

// BLANK HOLIDAYS

- January 1st New year's day
- May 1st Labour day
- May 8th Armistice of the 2nd World War
- July 14th National holiday
- August 15th Assumption
- November 1st All Saint's Day
- November 11th Armistice of the 1st World War
- December 25th Christmas day

During blank holidays, there are no classes. Some commercial, touristic or cultural activities have different opening hours, or sometimes even close. Check online before going to avoid facing close doors!

GOOD TOKNOW!

There are other blank holidays, which are defined each year according to the calendar. A simple online search will allow you to find them!

// TIME CHANGE

The purpose of the time change is to match better the hours of human activity with the hours of sunshine to limit the use of artificial lighting. It takes place twice a year.



Last Sunday of March: change to summer time
(we move our clock forwards from an hour)



Last Sunday in October: change to winter time
(we move our clock backwards from an hour)

The ticket offices (plane, train, museums, events) take into account this change of schedules, so you have to take into account the new time not to be mistaking!

4. Pass'UBFC



The PASS'UBFC is a multiservice card given to each student at the time of final registration. It allows you to:

- justify your student status during the current year,
- pay for meals at CROUS university restaurants on the campuses of the University of Burgundy («restaurants», «cafet» and «Crous'ty truck»),
- borrow books from the libraries of the University of Burgundy,
- pay for your copies / printings (mostly in the libraries),
- access sport activities offered by SUAPS.

GOOD NEWS !

The Pass'UBFC works with Izly, a service allowing you to pay, receive and transfer money instantly with your smartphone.

5. Student life & associations

The school is animated by several associations and clubs, which will allow you to meet students who share the same interests as you.



**A FRIENDLY
& CONVIVIAL ATMOSPHERE**

AgroSup Dijon is above all a feeling of belonging and team spirit!

**ASSOCIATIONS
FOR EVERY TASTES**

And in every area: sports, humanitarian, cooking, photography, music, video, drawing, horse riding ...

**UNMISSABLE
EVENTS**

Your year at AgroSup Dijon is punctuated by many events:

- integration day,
- international day,
- Christmas meal, etc.



Find more information and events on the page « Agrosup Dijon (lupanar) »

6. AgroSup's e-mail software

Many informations are communicated to you during the year, most often by email. It is for that reason that AgroSup automatically assigns you an e-mail address on the school's servers.



<https://partage.agrosupdijon.fr>

// LOGGING IN

To log in, you will need to enter two information :

- Your login →
- Your password →

 Connectez-vous au CAS

Identifiant :

[Afficher les identifiants enregistrés](#)**SE CONNECTER**

This data is communicated to you automatically, and must be carefully preserved. Indeed, they allow you to access all the tools of the school: mail, computers, intranet, etc.

VI - USEFUL CONTACTS

1. Emergency numbers

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Firemen | 18 |
| Ambulance | 15 |
| European emergency number | 112 |
| <i>(from a cellphone)</i> | |
| Emergency number | 114 |
| <i>(deaf people)</i> | |
| Police | 03 80 74 51 53 |
| Poison center | 03 83 22 50 50 |
| Gas emergency | 0810 433 021 |
| Water service emergency | 0810 874 874 |

2. Duty doctors & duty drugstores

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Duty doctors | 03 80 40 28 28 |
| <i>(at nights, Saturday afternoons and Sundays)</i> | |
| Duty drugstores | 0825 74 20 30 |
| <i>(0,15€ per minute)</i> | |
| SOS doctors Dijon | 03 80 59 80 80 |
| <i>(0,12€ per minute, 24/7)</i> | or 36 24 |
| SOS 21, emergency medical visits | 03 80 78 68 68 |
| Duty emergency dentist | 03 80 46 01 02 |
| <i>(on week-ends)</i> | |
| CHU Dijon Bourgogne | 03 80 29 30 31 |



Duty medical center
CHU DE DIJON
10 bd Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
21000 Dijon
📞 «CHU-Hôpitaux» or «ParcdesSports» stops

Call 15
or
03 67 10 04 93



3. Specific numbers

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Anonymous alcoholics (24/7) | 03 80 30 27 00 |
| Drug help hotline | 0800 23 13 13 |
| Help and counselling | 03 80 45 34 20 |
| Solidarity restaurant | 03 80 78 04 46 |

4. Others

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Social security | 36 46 |
| CAF | 0810 25 21 10 |
| <i>(0,06 €/min + price of a regular call)</i> | |
| Cityhall hotline | 0800 21 30 00 |
| <i>(free from a fixed-line phone)</i> | |
| Cityhall information desk | 03 80 74 51 51 |
| Dijon Taxis | 03 80 41 41 12 |
| Lost and founds | 03.80.74 52 22 |

5. My important numbers



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