



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is available for Languages and Social Sciences Students.  
All courses will be in French

Number of Places: 2

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

## **Application Process**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

**Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.**

## **The University**

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## FRANCE

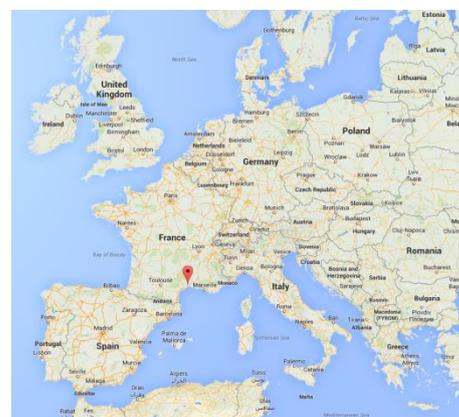
### [Website](#) (in French)

Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III aligns itself with one of the oldest university traditions of Europe. The University, founded October 26th 1289, groups together the schools of Medicine, Arts and Law, is the third of its kind in France, behind Paris and Toulouse. The University takes the name of Paul Valéry, the great writer who was born in Sète and studied in Montpellier.

### [What it is like to study at Université Paul Valéry Montpellier III](#)

#### Location

Situated in the heart of the Languedoc-Roussillon region with a rich cultural and historical heritage, between the Mediterranean sea and the Cévennes mountains, the Camargue and the garrigue landscapes, Montpellier is the regional capital with an excellent reputation in France as well as abroad. Coming to Montpellier will give you the opportunity to discover the cultural dynamism of one of the most prestigious university towns in Europe, close to the sea. Montpellier is a very lively city with a very large student population.



#### Semester/key dates

The calendar operates on a two semester basis:

First semester: September - the end of January  
(with 2 weeks' vacation at Christmas)

Second semester: January - the end of May  
(with 1 weeks' vacation in February and 2 weeks in April)

Exam sessions take place at the end of each semester.

### [Academic calendar](#)

#### Courses Available

Erasmus students can take any courses at licence level or at Master 1 level (with the exception of professional modules (in licence and master pro). Some Master 2 courses can be taken but choices will need to be approved beforehand by the module convener. There is a wide range of courses on offer covering subject areas

including cinema, music, philosophy, applied languages and translation, economics and management, biology, archaeology, visual arts, Greek, Russian, Occitan literature, history and sociology to name a few. Students can also take an intensive French language course two weeks before the start of term.

**Workload:** 30 ECTS credits per semester

## Living in France

- **Accommodation**

A few rooms are available in halls of residence. Students can apply for a room but this is never guaranteed. It is always best to apply early for a place in halls. The University advises that students should start looking for private accommodation as soon as they are registered. Students usually find accommodation themselves but organization and planning pays off!

## Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

## Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Université Paul-Valéry and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in France. For further information, please see the website of the [French Embassy](#) in London.

## Careers + Placements

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