

Faculté de Droit, de Sciences Economiques et de Gestion
Faculty of Law, Economics and Management

Breaking down frontiers : in teaching and research.

Between Paris and the sea

Rouen, the historical capital city of Normandy, lies on a remarkable site in the Seine river valley, halfway between Paris and the English Channel. The city has maintained most of its prestigious architectural heritage (with, notably, the “Gros-Horloge” belltower arch) and has been an inspiration for countless artists, painters and authors. Open to high-sea cargo ships, its harbour generates an important economic activity and is one of the tourist attractions of the Greater Rouen urban district (500,000 inhabitants).

26,000 students

Created in 1966, the University of Rouen is now spread over several recently-built, user-friendly academic sites around Rouen. Each year around 26,000 students are enrolled in the 6 Faculties, 4 Institutes and 2 Superior internal school of the University covering numerous disciplines, to study under the supervision of 1,000 researchers (who also give lectures). The University’s strong investment in fundamental and applied research is also visible through the existence of 50 research laboratories – many being linked with major state-operated research organizations (CNRS, INSERM, INRA, CEA...), ministries, local public authorities, inter-regional, national and international scientific network programmes.

The Law, Economics and Management Faculty

Located in Rouen city centre, the new Law, Economics and Management Faculty building offers the 4,700 enlisted students access to an especially enjoyable working and living environment, including numerous teaching and research areas, a vast library, a university restaurant and a cafeteria in a 30 000 m² working space.

3 specialized institutes.

IEJ – Institute of Judicial Studies

Prepares the students for their final training as lawyers and magistrates and links the University with the professional judicial sphere.

IAE – Business Administration Institute

Its missions are twofold: development of research and higher education in management leading to all kinds of management jobs within private or public organisations.

IPAG – Training Institute for General Public Administration

Delivers a bachelor degree in Public Administration and prepares students for competitive entry examinations for civil servants, local officials and public hospital staff.

Rouen University's Distance Learning Centre

The internet platform *universiTice* enables students to study Law at all levels. Exams take place for each session at the Faculty. Find more on <http://ead.univ-rouen.fr/>

The Law, Economics and Management Faculty : expertise recognized at a European level

As the prime component of the “Pôle Universitaire des Sciences du Tertiaire”, The Law, Economics and Management Faculty offers access to full academic programmes in these three branches. The academic qualifications delivered correspond to the standardized Bachelor / Master / Doctorate system of major European universities, and the implementation of the ECTS system stimulates the students' international mobility. Inclusive graduate programmes take the students up to a first level of competence after three years within the various training streams. Beyond that, several 2-year occupational or research-oriented Master training programs allow students to specialize in one of the 16 substreams in Law, Economics or Management. These Master programmes allow immediate integration in the professional sphere, but can also lead to doctorate research. With 3 renowned study centres, research-oriented workspaces, computer equipment and documentary resources, the Faculty offers an optimal working environment for researchers.

International relations : a growing number of exchanges

Proud of its attractiveness, demonstrated by 2,850 foreign students applying yearly, the Faculty works on further developing and diversifying its international contacts. *Erasmus* agreements with over 239 partner universities in Europe and off Europe and active involvement within cooperation networks such as ELPIS (European Legal Practice Integrated Studies) and ELFA (European Law Faculties Association) are the basis for students' and lecturers' two-way exchange and mobility opportunities. International cooperation is also reinforced with the Doctorate School of Western Africa, and new horizons are being opened through conventions with Asian and Latin American universities.

Furthermore, the Faculty works towards the globalization of certain academic programmes, with the possibility of a bilingual (French/English) graduate diploma in Economics and a “*LLM Eur* European Legal Practice” Master degree selected by the European Commission as part of the *Erasmus Mundus* elite programme.

5 research centres opening out to the world

CREAM – Research Centre on Economy Applied to the Globalization

The research works come according to two axes: Globalization and Development and Globalization and Regulation

CUREJ - University center rouennais of Legal Studies

The research centre continues the disciplinary practices of the law through three research teams: individual, Justice, Businesses (IJE) ; researches and Studies on the Laws of the International and compared human law (CREDHO-DIC); study of the legal systems (ESJ)

NIMEC – Normandy Innovation Works Consumption Company

It develops problems of research around three big disciplinary specialties of the Sciences of Management: the Marketing, the Strategy of organizations and Human resources management

The Normandy Doctoral School in Economics and Management is a joint initiative of the Universities of Caen, Rouen and Le Havre. It pools resources grouping five research units around three Masters Degrees and a doctoral program involving 200 students.

The Normandy School of Doctorate research in Law, a collaborative effort between all three Normandy universities (Caen, Rouen and Le Havre), contribute to the training of junior researchers. In Rouen it hosts a programme of conferences on methodological and scientific issues. Its support to the Faculty laboratories contributes to the enactment of various joint research programmes.

[Architecture]

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Management building was designed by the architect Jean-Pierre Delafenêtre, who had been awarded First Prize at the School of Architecture of Strasbourg. The idea being to visually represent Law in all its majesty, the elevation of the mind through knowledge ; hence its rising pillars in a profusion of light, together with the central court, with its terraces at differing levels and sloping walls. Stone, glass and light dominate: stone evoking legal norms – the foundation for all society - glass and light for the self-enriching quest for knowledge.