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Discover why the perfect intern for your business may be a student at IUT Le Mans, and how we can help you get in touch (and more).

Wha is IUT Le Mans?

IUT stands for Institut universitaire de technologie. There are 113 IUTs all over France, providing **professional training in a wide variety of fields**, both in the service and industrial sectors.

Our Institute is located in Le Mans, a bustling middle-sized city, just a one hour train ride away from Paris. It has about 1000 students in **4 departments** :

- Chemistry,
- Instrumentation and Measurement,
- Mechanical and Production Engineering,
- Business Administration.

It is part of *Université du Maine*, a university with about 10,000 students over 2 campuses, with faculties of Science, Law, Business, the Humanities as well as engineering schools. It boasts some world-class research labs, notably in acoustics.



Our students are looking forward to working with you

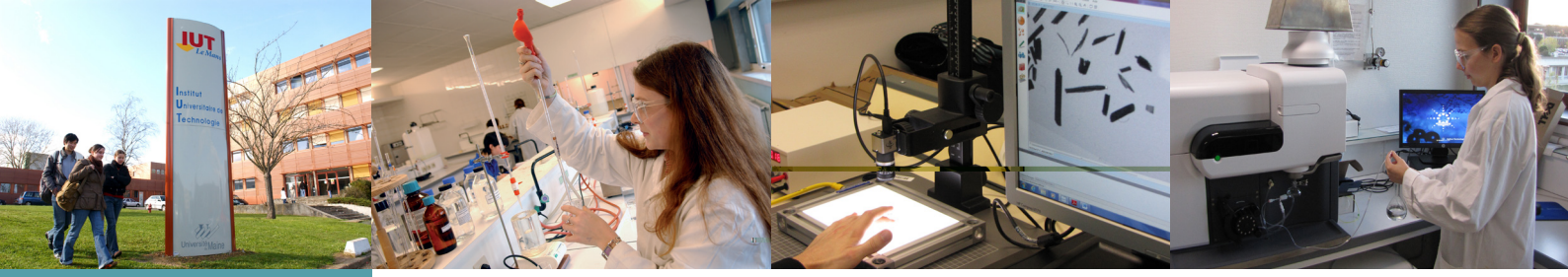


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Most students take a 2-year HND-equivalent diploma called **DUT** (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie). Some go on to specialize with a one-year vocational degree preparing them to directly enter the job market («Licence professionnelle»).

Whatever their department, IUT students are used to :

- working in groups
- developing their ability to adapt to different situations in the business world
- working on practical projects in direct relation with businesses.



Work placements

What does the placement consist in ?

All students have to do a work placement to complete their degree. The aim is for them to get **hands-on experience** and put into practice what they have learnt at college. Typical **dates** are, for the second-year placement, from early April until mid June (10 weeks minimum) ; for third-year degree level, early February until late May (15-16 weeks min).

Students should be given an assignment in relation to their degree and not just take part in the daily activities of the organisation, although this can obviously be part of the placement.

How do the organisation and the IUT interact ?

-Before the placement

We can help you **recruit** your intern according to your needs, by short-listing applicants among our students.

The assignment can be discussed prior to the placement between the organisation and the teaching staff at the IUT. The placement is confirmed by a **training agreement** signed by the organisation, the student and the IUT.

-During the placement

Once the placement is confirmed, each student is assigned an academic **tutor** at the IUT, whose role is to make sure the placement is going well and to help the student with academic requirements, i.e. completing a report and an oral presentation that are particularly significant in the students' final assessment. Within the organisation, the intern will also have a supervisor. The IUT tutor will either call or visit the **supervisor** during the placement.

How much does it cost ?

*Although the placement is paid in France, it is **unpaid** when abroad.*

Yet a gratification can be negotiated between the organisation and the student.

At IUT Le Mans, there will always be someone to answer your questions.

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