Poitiers
POITIERS, THE CITY

Poitiers is a regional capital (“Poitou-Charentes” region):
• 90,000 inhabitants in the city and 250,000 inhabitants in the whole urban area
• Poitiers is a city of art and history, renowned for its Romanesque heritage

Poitiers ranks 1st of all French cities in terms of student population per capita:
• One out of four inhabitant is a student
The University of Poitiers was founded in 1431 by King Charles VII:

- 25,000 students, including 4,500 international students from 136 countries
- 1,600 Professors and Researchers
- 1,400 administrative and technical staff
- 48 Research laboratories
- 8 Graduate Schools
- 1,100 PhD Students

7 Colleges + 5 Institutes + 2 Schools

Fields of study
- Engineering, Science and Technology
- Law and Social Sciences
- Management and Business
- Humanities, Arts and Literature
- Medicine and Pharmacy
- Sports
THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STUDENTS

A privileged student lifestyle
Students benefit from Libraries, Digital Services, Health Care, Sport, Cultural Activities and Festivals, Students’ associations…

A commitment to international students
**Euraxess Service Centre**: a helpdesk for Visas, Accommodation, Health Insurance, Transportation

Since 2014: **official helpdesk at “Students House” with staff from Immigration Services for the renewal of residence permits**

Since 2015: **welcome stand at Train Station**
September: a month to welcome the students
Festivals and concerts for the students on Campus and within the City

October: the international night
All international students and researchers are invited at the City Hall
THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITIZENS

Promoting higher education, Sciences, Culture and Arts

Open Days

Institutional Advertising Campaign
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Art Festivals

Science Fairs and Exhibitions
Access to knowledge: University of the Third Age (UIA), University for Citizens

UIA

University for Citizens (since 2012, free courses for citizens)
Promoting Academic and Education jobs: Portraits of Professors and Researchers
UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS

Knowledge and Talents

...in the City since 1431...