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FAVORABLE WINDS
STUDYING
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LIFE

A CITY THAT'S A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

In a region **out of the ordinary**, Brest is anything but plain, a place where life is lived in all forms, and in many ways. It's a big city, a lively city, with the sea at its feet. **Brest opens up horizons**.

In Brest, the open sea flows through the veins of men and women, whether they have sea legs or not! It's undoubtedly this invigorating sea air that explains the local identity, shapes hearts and souls, and gives them this special character.

Brest is open to all winds, from any direction, warmly welcoming all newcomers with the curiosity typical of port cities.

Here, not a day goes by without... something going on! **There's always something new to experience, to share, and to discover!**

THE BREST OF WELCOMES

Every year, more than **30,000 students**, including more than **3,500 international students**, choose to study at the tip of Brittany. To facilitate their integration into the region, Brest has always taken great care to welcome its students. In the 2024 *Ranking of France's best cities to study in*, Brest ranks 16th (out of 47)*, tied with Bordeaux and Lille.

AN ACCESSIBLE CITY

Whether it be by tramway, bus, cable car, or bike, getting around Brest is simple with its transportation network designed to **make your daily life easier**, as well as special fares for students and scholarship holders.

WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The people of Brest are open-minded and love to welcome travelers from all over the world and help them discover their region. Two events are specifically dedicated to you:

- **>> A welcome day** in September with a sea outing followed by a reception at Océanopolis.
- **>> La Nuit des Étudiants du Monde** : a 100% free, 200% festive evening at Les Ateliers des Capucins.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

Training, careers, leisure activities, housing, social aid, international mobility... Don't be left without answers to your questions! If you need help in any of these areas, there are a number of local organizations that can provide you with free information and support throughout the year:

Bureau Information Jeunesse

Youth Information Office
4 rue Augustin Morvan, 29 200 Brest
accueil@bij-brest.org
02 98 43 01 08

CROUS / CLOUS de Brest
2 avenue Victor Le Gorgeu, 29 200 Brest
clous@crous-rennes.fr
02 98 03 38 78

Centre de Mobilité Internationale

International Mobility Center
235 cr Aimé Césaire, 29 200 Brest
etudiant@cmibrest.fr
02 98 01 67 00

TRAINING FOR EACH AND EVERYONE

Once you've obtained your Baccalaureate, **you can choose from a wide range of quality training courses in the region**.

L'UNIVERSITÉ DE BRETAGNE OCCIDENTALE

UBO, a **multi-disciplinary university with a medical school** and international focus, offers a wide range of courses from **bac +2 to bac +8**, on a full-time or work-study basis, and available in both initial and continuing education programs.

TOP SCHOOLS

8 nationally and internationally renowned engineering and business schools, recognized by La Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, give you access to top-level career opportunities in a wide range of fields: Brest Business School, CESI, École Navale, Enib, Ensta Bretagne, Esiab, IMT Atlantique, and Isen Yncréa Brest. Eesab, a European scope art school, now completes this range of higher education establishments.

AND OVER 30 OTHER POST-BACCALAUREATE ESTABLISHMENTS

The region's high schools offer a wide variety of **preparatory** and **BTS** options. In addition, a large number of **public and private higher education establishments** offer **multidisciplinary courses on a full-time or work-study basis**.

Find out more in the « Étudier » section of the **brest.fr** website

YOUR DREAM JOB IS HERE

Brest metropole is known for its dynamism in a wide range of sectors, particularly **maritime, health, defense, digital, banking and insurance, as well as agriculture and agrifood**, which are key sectors for the region.

Did you also know that Brest is at the forefront of a wide range of **emerging sectors**, including **marine renewable energies, healthtech, space, cybersecurity**, and even **artificial intelligence**?

Whatever your future career choice, there are **plenty of opportunities!**

86%* of students living in Brest would **recommend** their city to other students

So, are you tempted by the Brest Life?

*Source: 2024-2025 ranking of students' favourite cities – *L'Étudiant* (letudiant.fr)

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT HERE

See a play at Le Quartz **theatre**, a **football** match at Stade Brestois or a **handball** game at Brest Arena, an **exhibition** at the Passerelle art center, or a **concert** near the harbor at La Carène, the city's contemporary music hall... In Brest, cultural and sports venues keep the city active all year round and cater to all audiences. Find all the latest news and events at **brest.fr** and **@brest.fr** on Instagram.

And if you want to contribute to local life, there are over **1,300 associations** in Brest working in a wide variety of fields.

Brest Life Pass

Promotions and good deals from around the city are at your fingertips: sports, leisure, culture, outings, etc... The Brest Life Pass gives you access to a digital map of shops and establishments with special offers for young people and students.

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