

**Basic information
Master in Planning
I.A.T.E.U.R.
University of Reims (France)**



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Our institute:

Founded in 1971 by the well known French geographer Roger Brunet, **IATEUR** means *Institut de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement de l'Université de Reims*.

The institute delivers a Master in Planning leading to work in all the fields of planning (urban, regional, environmental). The outbuilding is interdisciplinary (geography, economics, law, environment, finances...). The scholarship balances theoretic courses and professional activities (workshops, individual practice). The team of the institute associates 15 academics with 20 professional planners.

The institute develops strong partnership with national administration, local governments, planning offices. This allows us to work on real cases with our students (contracts including financial support).

Our Master in Planning:

Two years course fulfilling the Bologna standards (semester units, ECTS rating).

- 1st year: ground courses aiming to build a common culture in planning.
- 2d year: practice (individual), workshops (real cases, small groups of 5-8 students with strong tutoring of education team), thesis.

For full details, check our website www.iateur.com.

Our students:

25 regular students per year enter the institute after a selection (*numerus clausus*). They come from different backgrounds: geographers, lawyers, economists, biologists, civil engineers, architects...

Additional positions for professionnals and foreign students.

Statistics:

Since our foudation in 1971, 96% of our students have found a job in the field of planning in less than 1 year after graduating.

Academic networks:

Member of A.P.E.R.A.U. (French-speaking institutes)

Member of A.E.S.O.P. (of which Marcel Bazin has been President in 1996-98 and Anna Geppert is currently vice-secretary general, stepping in as Secretary General in July 2007).

Language:

Teaching language is French. Therefore, foreign students are expected to have a basic knowledge of French when arriving.

As a complement, University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne offers:

- 1-week intensive course in september of each year
- course of French as foreign language through the academic year (3 levels: beginner, regular, advanced; 2 to 4 hours/week). Free of charge for Erasmus students.

Student life:

The University provides student housing at affordable rates. More generally, in a middle-sized city as Reims, material conditions are favourable (housing, public transportation, etc.).

Our students have a dynamic association (Assoc'IATEUR) organizing journeys, cultural events, parties, etc. The small size of the institute usually makes integration easy even when coming for the second semester of academic year.

Tip:

All courses are rated in ECTS, therefore Erasmus exchange students are able to compose their program according to their needs. We warmly recommend to exchange students the experience of the workshops where they may get both a global view of French planning and the experience of French planning methods and culture. The projects are lead in the frame of the semester, therefore an exchange student staying for 1 semester in our institute gets the opportunity to follow a project from it's beginning to it's end.

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