

**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 curriculum aims a good balance between theoretical 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).

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

Since 2008, a Master of Spatial Planning has been created as a joint diploma operated in cooperation between IATEUR and the Faculty of Architecture of the Slovakian Technical University in Bratislava.

**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 foundation 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. (association of French-speaking institutes)

Member of A.E.S.O.P. (Association of European Schools Of Planning).

**Language:**

Teaching language is French. Therefore, foreign students are expected to have a fairly good 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.

Some courses are proposed in English in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Master in the framework of the joint diploma organized with Bratislava.

**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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