

UNIVERSITÉ  
**PAUL VALÉRY**  
MONTPELLIER 3

**IEFE**  
FRANÇAIS LANGUE  
ÉTRANGÈRE



**INSTITUTE OF FRENCH  
AS A FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
TEACHING EXPERTISE  
IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE**



**HIGH-QUALITY ACADEMIC SUPERVISION  
ON A FRIENDLY CAMPUS**

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH  
FULL-IMMERSION**

**INNOVATION  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE**



## WELCOME TO A UNIVERSITY OPEN TO THE WORLD!

SINCE 1948, OUR INSTITUTE HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL OPENNESS AND EXCHANGES, SUPPORTING FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE LEARNING OF FRENCH.

CHOOSING THE IEFE MEANS CHOOSING THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE, THROUGH CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC IMMERSION IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE, A REGION KNOWN FOR ITS EASY-GOING WAY OF LIFE.

OUR AIM: TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AND MAKE THEM AMBASSADORS OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

# 1948

\_ CREATION  
OF THE IEFE



\_ A TEAM OF 20  
QUALIFIED TEACHERS



\_ 500 STUDENTS  
PER SEMESTER



\_ ADMINISTRATIVE  
STAFF DEDICATED  
TO OUR STUDENTS



\_ STUDENTS FROM 60  
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES  
ON CAMPUS



\_ 1 PHONETIC LAB



\_ 1 MULTIMEDIA LAB



\_ 1 TOP QUALITY  
CAMPUS

“HOME TO STUDENTS  
FROM THE FIVE  
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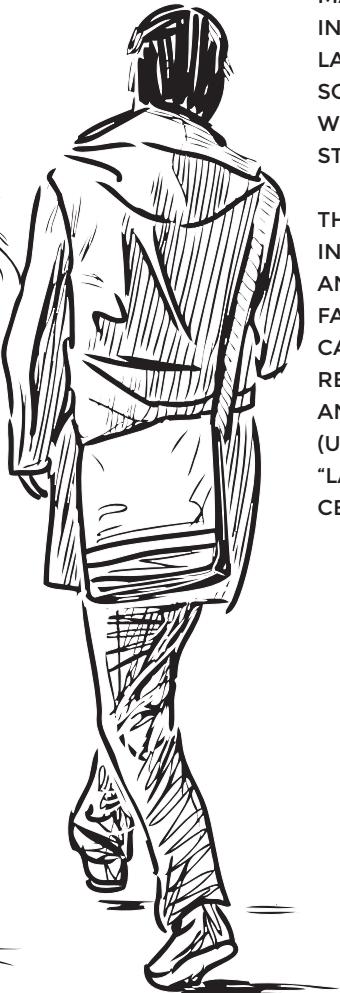
**THE INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT AT THE CORE  
OF OUR CONCERNS**



## UNIVERSITÉ PAUL-VALÉRY MONTPELLIER 3

UNIVERSITÉ PAUL-VALÉRY MONTPELLIER 3 PLACES HUMANIST VALUES AT THE HEART OF ITS CURRICULAR AND RESEARCH, MAKING IT A REFERENCE IN FRANCE IN THE FIELD OF ARTS, LITERATURE, LANGUAGES, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. THE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

THE STUDENT OF IEFÉ IS WELCOMED IN A PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT AND CAN ACCESS ALL THE FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS: LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT, SPORTS FACILITIES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA, "LA VIGNETTE" THEATRE, STUDENTS' CENTRE, ETC.)



## OUR CURRICULA

\_ ACADEMIC TERM COURSES (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER AND JANUARY TO MAY) PREPARING FOR A UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

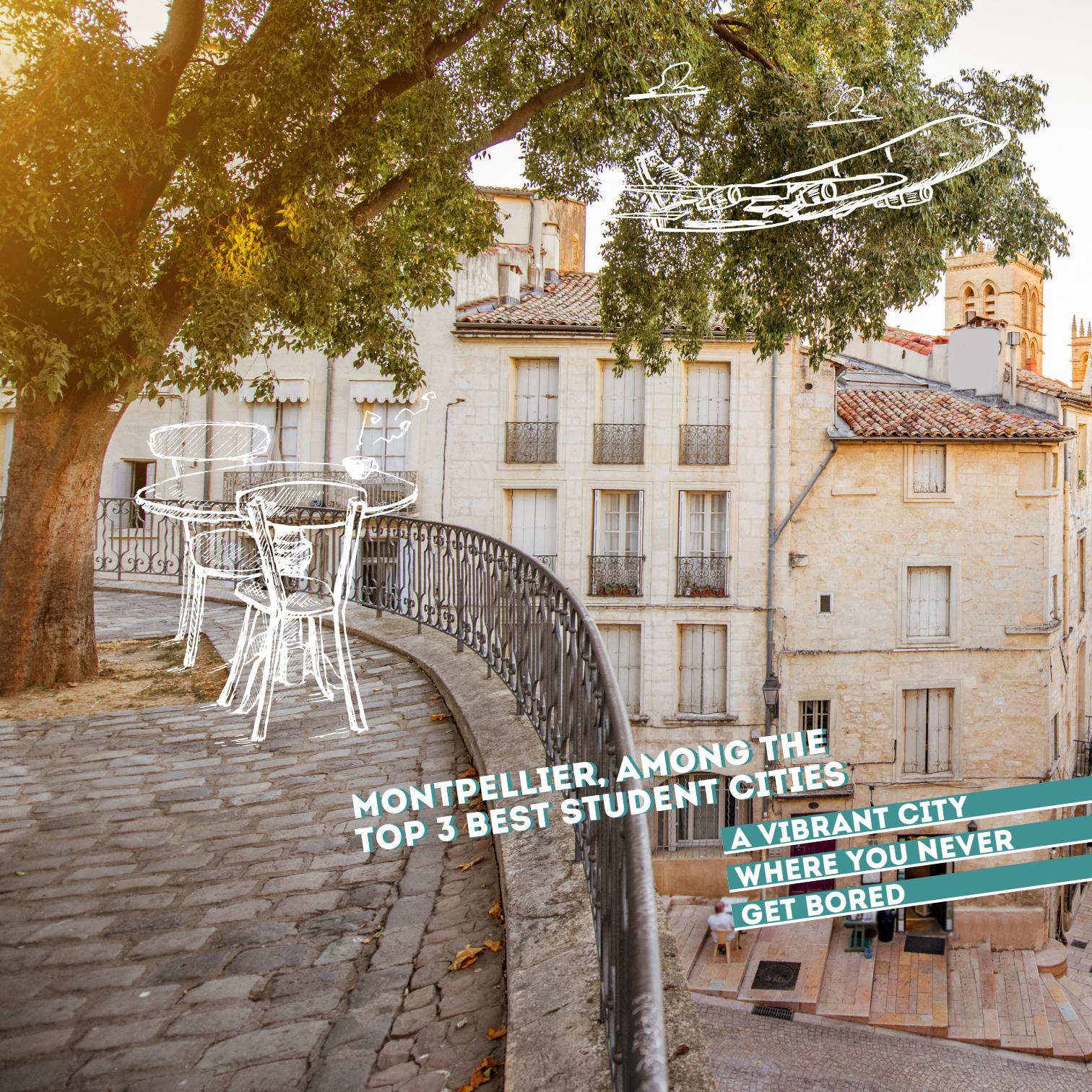
\_ GENERAL OR THEMATIC SUMMER COURSES, WITH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

\_ SPECIFIC COURSES (FRENCH FOR UNIVERSITY PURPOSES, TRAINING AND PREPARATION FOR DELF-DALF EXAMS, COURSES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS, ETC)

\_ TRAINING OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES AND INNOVATION)

\_ EXAM CENTRE DALF/DELF (6 YEARLY SESSIONS)

“DIVE IN THE HEART OF FRENCH CULTURE AND HISTORY, IN A CITY WITH A VIBRANT SPIRIT



**MONTPELLIER, AMONG THE  
TOP 3 BEST STUDENT CITIES**

**A VIBRANT CITY  
WHERE YOU NEVER  
GET BORED**



## LIVE AND STUDY IN MONTPELLIER

LOCATED IN OCCITANIE, THE FOURTH LARGEST TOURIST REGION IN FRANCE, MONTPELLIER LIVES TO THE RHYTHM OF CULTURE: AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED MUSEUM, ART CENTRES, FESTIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS OF ALL KINDS AROUND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND MOST COSMOPOLITAN CITIES IN FRANCE: 1 IN 5 OF ITS 80.000 STUDENTS IS INTERNATIONAL.

WITH TRAMWAY LINES SERVING MONTPELLIER AND ITS SURROUNDINGS, IT IS VERY EASY TO GET AROUND AND ENJOY ALL THE CITY'S ATTRACTIONS.

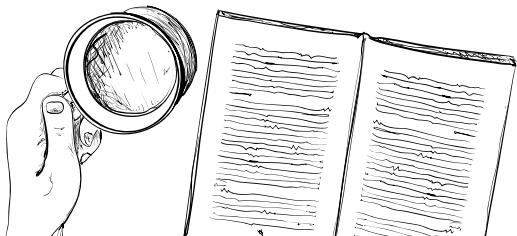
## MONTPELLIER, A MULTI-FACETED CITY

ITS HISTORICAL HERITAGE, COMBINING ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL REMAINS AND MODERN ARCHITECTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS, MAKES MONTPELLIER AN EXCITING CITY TO VISIT.

FROM THE COMEDIE SQUARE, TO THE PEYROU GARDENS, AND TO THE CREATIONS OF ZAHA HADID, SOU FUJIMOTO OR RICARDO BOFILL, DISCOVER THE MULTIPLE FACES OF A CITY STEEPED IN HISTORY.

ITS IDEAL LOCATION (3 HOURS FROM PARIS AND FROM BARCELONA BY TRAIN), ITS CLIMATE AND ITS NATURAL SETTING BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, MOUNTAINS AND GARRIGUE GIVE MONTPELLIER A UNIQUE CHARACTER IN FRANCE.

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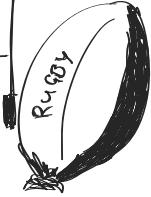


**MONTPELLIER,  
CAPITAL OF SPORTS IN FRANCE**

**ALL THE SPORTS.**

**ALL THE YEAR ROUND!**



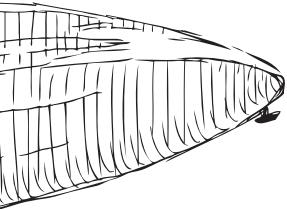
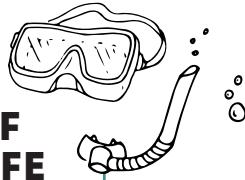


## SPORTS, PART OF MONTPELLIER LIFE

FIRST SPORTS CITY IN FRANCE,  
MONTPELLIER IS HOME TO TEAMS  
RECOGNIZED AND RANKED  
NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY  
IN FOOTBALL, RUGBY, HANDBALL,  
BASKETBALL, ATHLETICS...

SPORT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE  
CITY'S DNA, WHICH HAS ALL THE  
NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR  
DAILY SPORTS PRACTICE.

FOR 25 YEARS NOW MONTPELLIER  
HAS BEEN HOME TO THE FISE  
(INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF  
EXTREME SPORTS), ATTRACTING  
500,000 FESTIVAL GOERS.



“MONTPELLIER,  
AN IDEAL WAY  
OF LIFE



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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH  
AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**SINCE 1948**

**THE AMBASSADORS  
OF TOMORROW**

**HAVE BEEN TRAINED HERE!**



## THEY TALK ABOUT US!

### BRAD, CANADIAN

"IT WAS GREAT TO STUDY AT THE IEFÉ. I'VE MET LOTS OF STUDENTS WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND THE TEACHERS THERE WERE TOP NOTCH. I EVEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE DELF-DALF EXAM TO JOIN A MASTER'S DEGREE."

### JENS, DANISH

"THE IEFÉ IS THE BEST PLACE TO LEARN FRENCH IF YOU NEED A HAND FOR GRAMMAR, WRITING, OR JUST IN GENERAL. I'M REALLY INTO THE COURSES, MY CLASSMATES ARE GREAT, MY TEACHERS GET REALLY INVOLVED AND THEY'RE REALLY GOOD AT IT."

### MARJA, FINNISH

"THIS BIENNIAL PROGRAM TEACHES IN-DEPTH LINGUISTICS, THE THEMES SEEN IN CLASS COVER WHAT'S HOT IN THE NEWS AND THE COURSES ARE STRUCTURED WITH A CLEAR OBJECTIVE. BESIDES, WE HAVE ACCESS TO OPTIONAL COURSES THAT LET US INTEGRATE FRENCH SOCIETY IN AN EASIER WAY."



### THWE, BURMESE

"I AM VERY SATISFIED WITH MY STUDIES AT THE IEFÉ. TEACHERS THERE ARE THOROUGHLY INVOLVED IN OUR LEARNING PROCESS. COURSES ARE WELL THOUGHT-OUT AND YOU NOT ONLY LEARN THE LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR BUT ALSO THE FRENCH CULTURE. THE COURSES OF FRENCH BUSINESS AND FRENCH CIVILIZATION REALLY HELPED ME TO UNDERSTAND FRENCH SOCIETY."

### WEI, CHINESE

"STUDYING AT THE IEFÉ IS AN UNFORGETTABLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE FROM VERY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, ALL AT THE SAME TIME. WE TRY TO GET ALONG AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER IN FRENCH, THANKS TO ALL THE TEACHERS WHO HELP US LEARN THE LANGUAGE, IN THE END YOU SEE THE WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE."

**"I EVEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE DELF-DALF EXAM TO JOIN A MASTER'S DEGREE**

# LEARNING AT IEFÉ, AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CANNOT MISS...

AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CENTRE FOR FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, THE IEFÉ OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES AND OPTIONS, SUPERVISED BY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS. OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS AND WELFARE ARE THE MAIN CONCERN OF OUR TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM.

PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATIONS, CONFERENCES, CULTURAL OUTINGS: EVERYTHING IS DONE TO PROVIDE

HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION TO OURS STUDENTS AND MAKE THIS YEAR A DECISIVE MOMENT OF THEIR ACADEMIC PATH, FILLED WITH INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL INTERACTIONS.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTIES SPECIALIZED IN FOREIGN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES, IN PARTICULAR THE FLE MASTER, MAKE THESE COURSES UNIQUE.

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