



University of El Oued: Brief presentation



City of El Oued

With its strategic location in the south-east of Algeria, the city of El-Oued is a promising national and international economic center for the availability of a big variety of agricultural and industrial goods.

El-Oued is famous for its picturesque touristic sites which embrace sandy dunes, UNESCO classified its oases, historical Roman and Islamic ruins, fabulous traditional architecture, and one of the best sunset views in Algeria. Cultural heritage is also very rich. Saharan sports also add to the magic of the region. Sand skiing and motor rally are attracting rising numbers of fans, and national and international championships are organized every year.

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The foreign universities have a big opportunities to establish effective academic cooperation with the University of El-Oued through cooperation programs and conventions, which would enable them to take advantage of all potential available in the region in terms of the factors and characteristics stated above.

There is a growing enthusiasm among teachers, students, and administration staff to discover different educational and professional environments, and to exchange expertise and experience with their counterparts in Europe and all over the world. This represents a vital objective, as it helps the local stakeholders adopt new teaching, learning, and professional strategies and methods necessary for the development of their competence and performance. Technical and technological achievements in Europe are also in the heart of the common interest.

What distinguishes the University of El-Oued is the ratio between the rapid development which has taken place over the past ten years, both in terms of the number of students: (more than 27,000 students), or the number of professors (808 Professor), as well as the opening of several disciplines at the level of license and Master; and also the Opening of new specialties for the doctorate studies. As well as the number of scientific projects and research laboratories which reaches 08 laboratories this year in different disciplines?

Teachers and professors of El Oued University have conducted abroad many scientific internships either of long or short term, besides of the great number of cooperation agreements with international universities which have enabled the students to pursue their graduate and post-graduate studies. All of that would create effectively a better mobility to the benefit of the University Orientation to various programs of international cooperation. It also allows partners to benefit from the existing skills of the university professors and administrators, in the framework of the exchange of knowledge and skills and to take advantage of it.



The ability of the University to create and activate external relations with higher education institutions and scientific research centres is a quality which is included in the national reference standards for the quality assurance " RNQES" prepared by the Ministry of Higher Education in Algeria, which, at the cellular level of quality at the University of El-Oued is to ensure that the strategic plan included the following vision which is " El-Oued university becomes a beacon and world leader in teaching and scientific research" , and the existence of possible international scientific cooperation will help to increase the scientific production in quantitative and qualitative terms and the exchange of experiences and skills for researchers and students between the parties of cooperation.

Even though, we hadn't any previous experience with Erasmus programs, we think it is better to highlight our experience with 11 students from Malaysia last year (2017/2018) and 15 new student in the current academic year, also a Turkish student

study one full semester integrated with our ordinary students, an experience which manifested our readiness to manage any new program.

The office of international relations took the responsibility to control the procedures of that experience from the signature of the convention till the moment where students returned back to their home country. With the collaboration of different parts enrolled in such programme, we got a fruitful experience and this occasion motivated us to look for any other similar activity.

The participation of El Oued University with the Erasmus programs and the establishment of joint research and cooperation programs with the local and private sector and also the different agreements with foreign universities would bring the diversity in systems and programs of higher education to complement and improve the system of public education in Algeria. This leads surely to the development of sophisticated systems to stimulate educational institutions and governmental and even private organizations for the scientific and technological innovation.

Our university provides an opportunity for its partners, teachers, students and administrators to give priority to the quality standards of higher education services and an equitable distribution of knowledge to the different parts of the society.

El-Oued University is looking sustainably to support everything that would raise the level of international cooperation through conventions, building new partnerships, and real consolidation in the areas of scientific and academic research. The international cooperation programs will also improve the effectiveness and the quality of the education by creating

Appropriate and innovative programs in terms of levels of competence, professionalism and diversity of capacity.

Students will gain new chances, master new languages and get new skills through the participation in such programs. Teachers and staff will also learn new skills and share



experiences, and obtain new knowledges and techniques. Through the acquisition of these experiences, we are looking forward to make different study or info days where we can invite granted students or others to share their success stories. We intend also to make trips, community visits or any other vivid programs where students can show more interest in their studies and be more collaborative with peers.



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