## **TOGETHER ENVISIONING** NEW HORIZONS!

La Rochelle Université

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## Proximity

### Excellence

### Success

## Innovation

La Rochelle Université, a close knit community university that is anchored in and supported by our region, is ready to anticipate and meet the challenges of the future. In a context of constant change and the necessity to raise our profile in the world of Higher Education, La Rochelle Université is striving to create its own identity, both in France and throughout the world.

To meet this challenge, La Rochelle Université is specialising its research activity in the field of a "Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability" with the full cooperation of the local and regional authorities.

The University is strengthening its research by intensifying its interdisciplinary work, while maintaining our standards of excellence in our graduate and post-graduate programmes to provide our students with a platform for a successful professional career.

The conditions are being created to foster innovation and form international partnerships.

The challenge facing our university provides us with a great opportunity to define and bring to fruition our vision for the University of the Future, with the help of a concerted effort on the part of our entire community.

You can find out more about our ambitions in this small brochure.



Jean-Marc Ogier President of La Rochelle Université

**Enjoy!** 

#### Some figures



undergraduates and post-graduates, **418** in sandwich courses







AND TECHNICAL STAFF (BIATSS)



#### **University projects:**

Meet the challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in a continually evolving academic world with the globalisation of Higher Education

**Personalise** our degree programmes to provide our students with a platform for a successful professional career

Become one of the principal motors of the economic development of the region and benefit from the intellectual power of our student and scientific community to effect a transformation of the university



Fondation Université de La Rochelle

## **4** MAIN APPROACHES to achieve this transformation

#### SPECIALISATION OF RESEARCH

1

Become a leading university, renowned for its excellence in the field of the Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability



#### EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Provide guidance to students for their career plans, and welcome an increasingly diverse student population to the university

objective

Become a dynamic university, known and recognized at the highest level for its teaching and research through disciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches in our area of specialisation, the "Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability".



Through a structured contribution to socioeconomic development thanks to the CampusInnov facility THE INTRODUCTION OF A SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CAMPUS

By experimenting with a Smart Campus project between now and 2050



## I STRUCTURED AROUND A SPECIALISATION OF OUR RESEARCH

#### <u>Specific expertise in the quest</u> <u>for success and excellence</u>

#### CAPITALIZING ON A RECOGNIZED SPECIFICITY



#### **Resources...**

1 Institute synergising the intellectual potential of the University on the "Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability" theme, including:

#### 9 laboratories

- > CEBC . Chizé Centre for Biological Studies\*
- > CEIR . International Centre for Studies on Roman Civilisation and Culture
- > CEJEP . Centre for Legal and Political Studies
- CEREGE . Centre for Research in Management
- > CRHIA . Research Centre for Atlantic and International History
- > L3i . Laboratory of Informatics Image Interaction
- > LaSIE . Laboratory of Engineering Science for the Environment\*
- > LIENSs . Littoral, Environment and Societies\*
- > MIA . Mathematics, Image and Application

#### 4 federations

- FREDD . Federation of Research in the Environment and Sustainable Development \*
- > **IRSTV** . Institute of Research on the Techniques of the City\*
- MIRES . Mathematics and their Interactions, Images and Digital Information, Networks and Security\*
- > OASU . Aquitaine Observatory of the Science of the Universe\*
- 1 joint service unit
- > Pelagis Observatory\*
- \* accredited by the CNRS

#### To further our shared ambitions...

- A multidisciplinary approach to research
- Training students to become international experts
- La Rochelle Université as the international and national leader on the societal challenge of a Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability

In response to a changing environment







#### Sustainability

#### Institute





**\_ INNOVATIVE EDUCATION** PROGRAMMES **COMBINED WITH HIGH QUALITY** RESEARCH

#### <u>A changing labour market</u>

PROVIDE COURSES FOR A HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED STUDENT POPULATION

The University prepares students by developing their skills, critical thinking and creativity to foster a fulfilling and successful professional career and build responsible and autonomous European citizens



 The University helps meet the needs of the economic sectors in the region by providing easily accessible and high-quality solutions

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The University offers high-level teaching backed by its research in its specialty field, a Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability





As part of the Future Investments Programs, the "Open Curriculum" project has been selected under the New Cursus at University section

This recognition means that La Rochelle Université will have a financial support of € 5,597,000 to roll out a new architecture for our courses. INNOVATIVE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES COMBINED WITH HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH

#### WHAT IS THE AIM OF THIS EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION?

#### It will allow students to tailor their courses to suit the needs of their career plan

Personalization of the curriculum: progressive specialization, with a choice of major disciplinary themes ("major") and customizable options ("minor")

4/5 courses in classroom (lectures, practical and tutorial work), 1/5 in Guided Learning (TEA)

Regular meetings between students and tutors to provide personalised course and career advice

Development of cultural awareness, academic recognition of student engagement and cultural, linguistic and sporting activities



#### Reaffirm the link between the University and the business world



Support for innovation with relation to the socio-professional world
Development of Continuing Education and Work-Study programs
Boost regional and entrepreneurial projects

A new framework to promote excellence and success for all students by providing personalized support and preparing them for the world of work





## – A REAL MOTOR OF SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### Put in place and support a strategic plan for innovation and development



A RE-URBANISATION OF THE UNIVERSITY, WITH SPECIFIC MEASURES AND DEDICATED STAFF INTERLOCUTORS

#### CampusInnov

#### For researchers, students and firms

- Support for innovative projects
- An active and dynamic system that covers the entire chain of innovation
- Establish specific spaces for the different phases of innovation:

maturation, emergence, incubation



- Improve the innovation and creativity potential in the region
- Encourage networking and efficiency
- Inspire entrepreneurship and support the commercialisation of the results of our research
- Establish spaces and facilities that constitute an environment conducive to collaboration and that fosters innovation

# Sustainable

#### **Smart Campus**

• <u>An eco-responsible</u> <u>"living Lab" campus</u>

**ODDECTED** 

- Field of experimentation for research meeting the needs of the region and the challenges of tomorrow
- <u>Nationally and</u> <u>internationally replicable</u> <u>model that embodies a</u> <u>"Smart Campus in a Smart</u> <u>City"</u>

## Smart



social responsibility label



#### Specific academic interlocutors to optimize the link between the university and the business world





Because the success and the preparation of our students for the world of tomorrow is at the heart of our mission, your contribution and commitment is essential. Staff, researchers, teachers, teacherresearchers, administrative agents, current or potential partners, thank you all for wholeheartedly supporting this ambitious project!



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