

Seventh International Week Angers University Institute of Technology

11th-15th May 2020



For new guests and for those who would like to renew the experience, it is our pleasure to invite you to the seventh edition of The International Week organised by the Angers University Institute of Technology.

Why an International Week ?

At the IUT of Angers we're very fortunate to have built up a network of international partners across the world. The International Week event is a way for us to raise cultural awareness among our students, allow them to learn from the expertise our partners can provide and also strengthen and build on our present partnerships.

New friends, new partners ...

Since it's always better to meet people face to face, the event will give you the opportunity to meet colleagues from our partner institutions and widen your own circle of professional contacts. Our social programme will give you time for exchanges, to get to know people better and hopefully open the way to new partnerships. Round-table exchanges will allow you to present your field of research and connect with other researchers in the same field.

How is the Week organised ?

We'd like you to come and see us, but we'd also like you to bring with you your expertise!

As in previous years, our International Week's seventh edition will take the form of lectures and workshops with our students. We'd be very happy for you to focus on areas of your expertise or alternatively, focus on a particular aspect of the social, economic or cultural life of your home country.

We also welcome cross-disciplinary topics and themes that would allow to mix students from different departments.

Building on our experience of previous years, we've decided to open out our Week to all departments at IUT Angers. We hope this will bring together new colleagues from different horizons.

Departments involved in this year's week :

- Applied Biology
- Business Administration
- Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Community Care

If you'd like to know about our teaching programmes, please ask us to send you a copy of our curriculum in English.

What about the students ?

With our second-years away on placement our campus is a bit quieter in May, our first-years are still very much here however and will be delighted to learn from you. Our aim is to allow them to experience different teaching methods, discover new aspects about their speciality, increase their exposure to foreign languages and finally encourage them to study abroad after or during their time at the IUT.

... and the lesson content?

You'll be with our first-year students and so we don't expect the material covered to be too highly technical or in-depth. Interactive activities and workshops are most welcome, the students could then be challenged to present projects related to your input or their curriculum.

If you intend coming with some of your students, please let us know their number so that we can arrange for their accommodation on the campus and their programme during the week.

Funding

In previous years, our guest teachers have been able to finance their visit (travel and accommodation costs) from the home university's Erasmus Mobility Budget.

What's included in your week?

We will provide lunches, a welcome and farewell dinner and a rich programme of company and cultural visits to allow you to discover some of the economic and regional highlights which make the greater Angers region unique.



If this proposal is of interest, please can you confirm by January 30th 2020?

- the name(s) and email address(es) of participants;
- the proposed topics for their lectures and/or seminars;
- the language of teaching if other than English.

We therefore look forward to hearing from you very soon.

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Further details and updates on: <http://blog.univ-angers.fr/internationalweekiutangers>

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Day 1

11:00-12:30 Registration

12:30- 2:00 Snack and coffee

2:00-3:00 Opening the International Week

3:00-3:30 IUT Campus Tour

3:30-5:00 Lectures



Day 2

8:00-12:30 Lectures and conferences

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:00 Lectures/conferences /round-table exchanges with university researchers

6:00-8:00 Group Photo

Welcome Cocktail and guided tour of the David d'Angers Gallery.

Day 3

8:00-12:30 Lectures and conferences

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:00 Sensory tour of Camifolia medicinal-plant park.



Day 4

9:00-12:00 Study-abroad fair

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:00 Lectures /
visiting ATOS
Supercalculators

6:00-10:00 Visiting Château Plessis
Bourré + Dinner in the Chateau

Day 5

9:00-12:30 Lectures/ research-lab visits

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Farewell ceremony