The merger of three universities
✓ Aix-Marseille University (AMU) is a public, research-intensive, cultural and professional institution

✓ The merger of the three universities of Aix-Marseille was completed on January 1st, 2012

✓ It is now the largest French university.

✓ It is one of the 8 French universities selected by an international jury for strong national support (IDEX program)
We are located in the south of France

Less than 2 hours from the main European and Mediterranean capitals

United Kingdom
Belgium
Switzerland
Italy
Spain

3 hours by high speed train
The Provence-Alpes Côte d’Azur Region
The third French region in terms of GDP

with more than 1.5 million
Aix – Marseille is
The 3rd largest urban area in France
5 main campuses in the 2 major cities of the metropolitan area
AMU by Key numbers

- 70,000 students, including:
  
  10,000 international students
  
  3,800 PhD students in 12 doctoral schools

- More than 7,000 personnel

- 132 research units linked with major research organizations (as CNRS, INSERM, IRD, CEA ...)

- 3,700 faculty members

We offer education and training in all disciplines

- Arts, literature, languages and social sciences
- Economics and management
- Law and politics
- Health, medical sciences
- Science and technology
Our research is widely recognized as excellent

Many of the University’s research projects have been selected as “Investments for the Future”, a national research development program.

The financial agreement for the A*Midex project was officially completed by the French Government on April, 2012. Thanks of this performance, AMU could be included among the eight best ranking French universities.
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A strong focus on 5 research priorities

- Environment, Planet & Universe
- Health & Life Sciences
- Science & Advanced Technologies
- Societies, cultures & cross-cultural exchanges
- Energy

Breakdown of faculty by thematic priority

- Energy: 24%
- Environment, Planet & Universe: 22%
- Health & Life Sciences: 19%
- Science & Advanced Technologies: 20%
- Societies, cultures & cross-cultural exchanges: 16%

A cross-disciplinary approach
IMéRA Institute for Advanced Study

IMéRA is an Aix-Marseille University Foundation. As such, it is a member of the French Advanced Study Institutes Network, as well as of Eurias network.

IMéRA receives researchers and artists under residence for 3 to 12 months; it also receives a few multi-disciplinary teams with a collective project for short duration stays.

Residents work on their own research projects in connection with Aix-Marseille teams, research centres and public founding members.

IMéRA aims at fostering the emergence and development of world-class cross-disciplinary research approaches.

www.imera.fr
International dimension
A Euro-Mediterranean university with a global reach

400 Erasmus partners
300 International cooperation agreements
45 Degrees with international partnerships
10 Erasmus Mundus programs
360 Joint PhDs with 74 countries

We are actively involved in many networks and consortia
Founder member of the Mediterranean Tethys consortium,
AMU also participates in European bilateral networks (UFA, UFI) and large European programs (Erasmus +, Jean Monnet, Horizon 2020).
Very active in Africa, AMU manages with its partners in the Americas and Asia, significant mobility programs (CREPUQ, ISEP).
To learn French language

French culture and language are learned at university. The SUFLE teach French to over 60 nationalities. Their programs offer national certificates required for entrance to French university courses or to obtain a level of French sufficient to optimize a professional project.

To get DELF, DALF, or TCF

Institute of French Studies for Foreign Students (IEFEE) & Intensive French Language and Civilization Courses (SCEFEE)

have merged to become the SUFLE (Service Universitaire de Français Langue Etrangère)
Welcome reception for International Students in exchange programmes
The Buddy Program ... or how to connect French and International Students
The office of student affairs is a place of information, and promotion to encourage the development of student activities. A interface between the student and the university, the BVE provides answers to various questions: practical life - community life - project financing - campus activities - academic life and student representation.

The office of disability services:  
Making education to students with disabilities available, facilitating their integration and supporting them in their academic career are the main tasks of the office of disability services that responds to a real policy of inclusion.

The university office of insertion and orientation, accompanies high school students, students and graduates in their request for orientation, reorientation and employability.

“A community life led by over 130 student organizations”
The Library Service: a training and research support

- More than 60 libraries with 49.2 linear km of collections.
- An extensive portfolio of electronic resources are available on campus and remotely.

Sport for everyone

The university proposes a range of physical and sporting activities to its staff and students - according to the faculty - in the university curriculum as bonuses or as university credits.
Culture

Culture at the heart of the university
The university works closely with regional and national cultural partners (theatres, music festivals, museums, libraries, etc..) and also enjoys its own infrastructure, such as the Théâtre Vitez.

Scientific and Technical Culture, a university mission
A multidisciplinary program for science mediation is organized with the school by the Tous Chercheurs Centre, Hippocampe Math, Science House, in the form of courses or workshops, and for the general public through the dissemination of research with “Souk des sciences”, the “Printemps des chercheurs” or the “Science Festival".
Some pictures of A.M.U hoping that you'll want to come and see us

An attractive environment

Marseille
a major sea harbor near the French Riviera

Aix-en-Provence
A vibrant historical city and arts center

A global development

Marseille was in 2013 European Capital of Culture

Aix has an overseas territories archives Department

Partner Universities and international degrees
AMU website in English

http://edu.univ-amu.fr/en