

AGRICULTURAL STUDIES BASED ON PRATICAL WORK



OVERVIEW

AGRICAMPUS LA ROQUE is a professional agricultural and vocational institution specialized in **biotechnology, food processing, animal production and environmental studies**. It offers undergraduate courses in these fields focused on practical training. It also prepares students for Vet and Engineering exams.

The institution is located in the south west of France, in a rural area closed to the Aubrac plateau (some people call it "Little Ireland") famous for the AUBRAC Breed, 150 kms from Toulouse and trains more than 600 students each year.

The institution is fully equipped with professional tools and has a lot of long-lasting relationships with many regional, national and international partners, especially in Ireland.

AGRICAMPUS LA ROQUE is working with the ERASMUS+ programme and regularly hosts Indian students (DEFIAA programme), Spanish students and staff from abroad. Besides Ireland, it also has cooperation with Italy, Sweden, Finland, Thailand, India, Argentina, Cameroon and Australia



STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT

AGRICAMPUS LA ROQUE has on site state of the art professional facilities :

- Biotech Labs for agricultural and biotechnological testing.
- A processing unit which processes its own food products
- A farm with vegetal production and beef production (Aubrac Breed)



AGRICAMPUS La Roque trains students to become :

- Farmers
- Lab technicians
- Food technicians
- Technicians in the environmental sector
- Vets



MAIN COURSES OFFERED

A Scientific A-Level in Environmental Sciences (BAC STAV):

This two years course provides a scientific background for young students (16-18) who want to work in agriculture or in environmental studies.

There are 4 special main focus available for students depending on their interest :

- Production
- Landscaping
- Food processing
- Agro-equipment.

Students have a lot of practical work and must have a total of 2 months internships within their course. One internship (5 weeks in summer mid June – mid July at the end of the 1st year) can be done abroad, especially in Europe with the help of the Erasmus+ programme (EFP Programme). Students who go to Europe for internships are most of the time accompanied by some teachers. After getting their diploma, most of the students apply for a HND (Higher National Diploma) in their field.

Higher National Diploma (BTSA - First two years of BSc)

This two years professional course provides the necessary scientific, practical and technical knowledge to allow students to become technicians or to follow their studies (BSc, Master, Engineer courses, Vet exams...).

2 work placements are compulsory and students must make during their course a minimum of 3 months of internships in professional labs, farms, food companies, research centers, etc... Selected students by the institution go abroad for their internship (Erasmus + ERASMIP programme for Europe) at the end of the 1st year (June/July/August) or in February/March of the 2nd year. Most of the work during the course is practical work in our facilities.

3 HND are available :

- **Higher National Diploma in Biotechnology (BTSA Anabiotec)**
- **Higher National Diploma in Animal Production (BTSA PA)**
- **Higher National Diploma in Food Process (BTSA STA/ BioQualim)**

COOPERATION EXPECTATIONS

- To develop long lasting cooperation and promote Erasmus + Hybrid mobilities
- To host students from abroad for internships and for courses
- To host partners from abroad (companies, institutions, etc...)
- To facilitate the integration of our students in the professional working life
- To send abroad selected students for internships

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