

Created in 2004, UCA's Doctoral College unites the site's 5 Doctoral Schools:

- Literature, Languages, Human and Social Sciences (LLSHS)
- Economic, Law, Political and Management Sciences (SEJPG)
- Engineering Sciences (SPI)
- Fundamental Sciences (SF)
- Life, Health, Agronomy, and Environmental Sciences (SVSAE)

Some figures on the Doctoral College

960
**PhD students
per year**

 42% of whom
are international

**Employment rate
for doctors 1 year
after degree
91%**
[class of 2020]
190 to 220
Thesis defenses
100
**Dual-degree thesis
programmes per year**


OUR MAIN MISSIONS

- Coordinating doctoral training at the Doctoral College by bringing together all of the site's schools and training courses and ensuring the preparation of the PhD degree.
- Encouraging transdisciplinarity by offering PhD students a broadening of their scientific culture.
- Organizing cross-disciplinary actions for the Doctoral Schools (My Thesis in 180 Seconds, Prix jeune chercheur or Young Researcher Award from the city of Clermont-Ferrand, graduation ceremony, etc.).
- Managing the socio-professional training program (broadening of knowledge, methodological supervision).
- Developing national and international relations (with other Doctoral Colleges in France and abroad).
- Facilitating exchanges between PhD students and researchers in France and abroad.
- Acting as a gateway to the economic world.
- Assisting students with professional integration (job fairs).



BILINGUAL FRENCH/ENGLISH SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL COURSES

The Doctoral College provides a vast choice of socio-professional courses to enable professional integration of doctoral, including 10 bilingual courses:

- Teaching at University (SP03)
- Build your Professional Project and develop your job search tool (SP32)
- Time management (SP36)
- Increase PhD employability through advanced and innovative approaches from strategy consulting (SP42)
- How to fund your research project : Identify funding opportunities and apply for a call for proposals (SP51)
- Write your first research paper step by step (SP54)
- Stress and Emotion Management (SP64)
- Interculturalism (SP72)
- Multilingualism (SP78)
- Participation in "Les Nuées Ardentes" festival (SP79)



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