



Campus d'Été (Summer School)

(the new official name of the Universités Européennes d'Été (European Summer Schools))

IEHCA and François-Rabelais University have been working together since 2003 to organise the Campus d'Été (CE) in Tours, with the aim of developing the mobility of students and junior researchers whose work is related to food history and culture.

For a week in early September, between 25 and 30 students of Master 2 level and above attend the CE. Pride of place is given to cultural exchanges and a multidisciplinary and multilingual approach. Students mainly come from all over Europe, but others come from North and South America, Australia, and Asia in order to share their knowledge in history, geography, archaeology, linguistics, sociology, and anthropology. Teaching structure and support is entrusted to academics who are acknowledged experts within the scientific community.

The Summer School provide a friendly and supportive environment for academic work, as well as offering the participants opportunities for taking part in cultural activities and for finding out more about the Centre region of France's history and heritage.

This exchange and mobility project plays its part in helping junior researchers from very different geographical backgrounds to find their place both within the research community and within a multidisciplinary network of experts.

The Campus d'Été enjoy the official designation of 'CAMPUS D'ÉTÉ' and the support of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.