



## University of Bordeaux 1 – University Charter for Disabled Students France

### Case study overview

The University of Bordeaux 1 is situated in the Bordeaux suburb of Talence. Its focus is on sciences and technologies. These include biological sciences, chemistry, computer sciences, earth sciences, mathematics, physics and sea sciences.

As part of the university's support measures for students with disabilities (handicapped students), the University has a charter for handicapped students (Charte Universite / Handicap). The charter has its basis in the law of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2005 on "equal rights and opportunities, participation and citizenship of people with disabilities" which defines the obligations of universities in supporting disabled individuals. Article 20 of the charter provides that:

"higher education institutions enrol students with disabilities or of incapacitating health disorder, under the provisions regulating access in the same way as other students and train them in implementing the arrangements for their position in the organization, conduct and support their education".

The Charter has the following objectives:



- To improve the coherence and understanding in the reception of disabled students and the political, technical and financial resources of each partner.
- Encourage the involvement of university policy makers in the hosting of students with disabilities; in particular the flow of information, the creation of dedicated services and the appointment of a responsible host.
- Facilitate a matching contribution of the individual or collective resources necessary for the implementation of the objectives of the Act of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2005.
- To restore equality of opportunity between disabled students and non-disabled through the empowerment of the above.

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