

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN ANGERS

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL
D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

C.I.D.E.F.

UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE
L'OUEST (U.C.O.)

ANGERS, FRANCE



Over 40 years of friendship between SMU and CIDEF!

- ▶ **For the past 40 years, SMU has a partnership with CIDEF, a language school (part of Université catholique de l'Ouest) in Angers.**
- ▶ **Hundred of students enjoyed their stay: summer, semester or full year programs**

CIDEF-Angers Award

- ▶ Tuition paid for 1 semester, 2 summer months or 1 summer month
- ▶ To recognize the dedication and motivation of students registered in their program (especially the French program).
- ▶ To apply: fill out a questionnaire including a short statement on your interest in the programme
- ▶ Deadline: 1st March, 2025.
- ▶ For more information: Jean-Jacques.Defert@smu.ca or your instructor.

SMU TRANSFER CREDITS

- ▶ One Summer month: **6.0 credit hours** (July & August = **12 credit hours**)
- ▶ One Trimester (October/December session): **15.0 credit hours**
- ▶ One Semester (4 months): **18.0 credit hours**
- ▶ A full academic year: **36.0 credit hours**
- ▶ **PASS/FAIL system.** Your Angers marks won't change your GPA
- ▶ Classes on language, culture, literature, history, and more!

Where is Angers located?

- ▶ In the Loire Valley
- ▶ Medium-size city (160,000)
- ▶ One hour and a half from Paris by TGV
- ▶ 1 hour away from the Atlantic coast (Brittany)

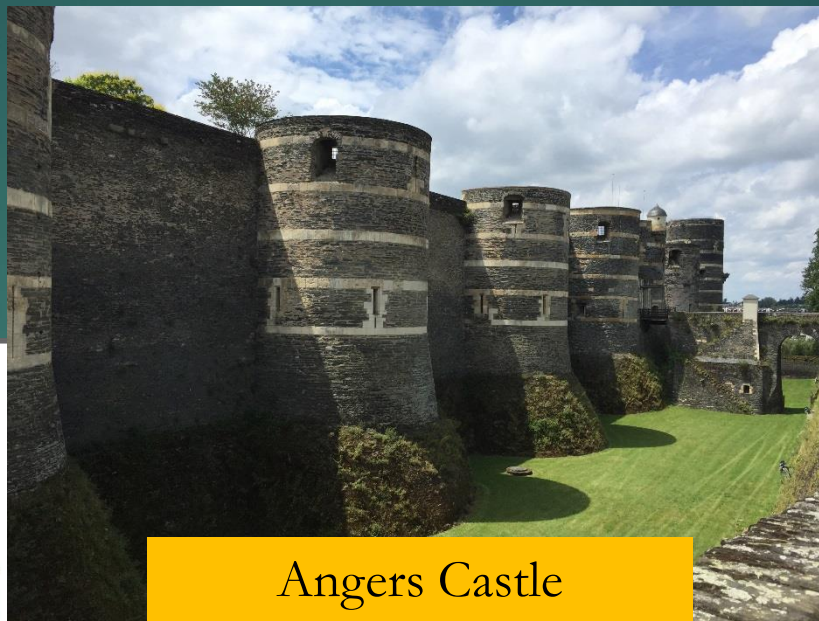


Normandy Landings

Angers

Paris

The Castles of the Loire Valley



Angers Castle



Chambord Castle

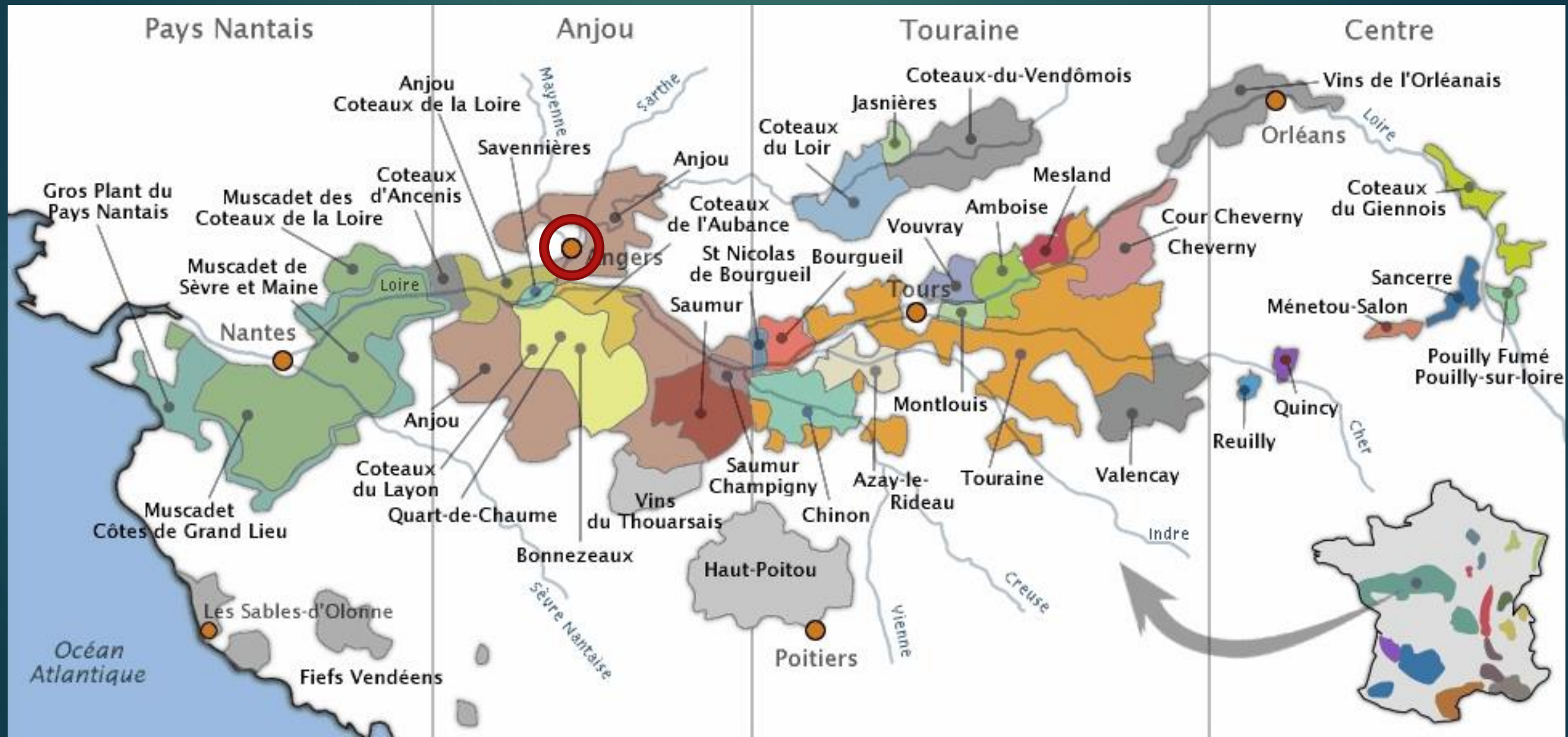


Langeais Castle



Chenonceaux Castle

The wines of the Loire Valley



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SELLES-SUR-CHER



SAINTE-MAURE DE TOURAINNE

POULIGNY



The cheeses of the Loire Valley

Angers

- ▶ A UNESCO World Heritage site
- ▶ Young and dynamic city (48% of the population under 30)
- ▶ 38,000 students study in Angers



Le CIDEF

Le Centre International d'Études françaises (CIDEF) is the French Language Centre of the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO).

- UCO created in 1875
- CIDEF created in 1947
- 31 permanent teachers
- 28 specialty teachers

For more information:

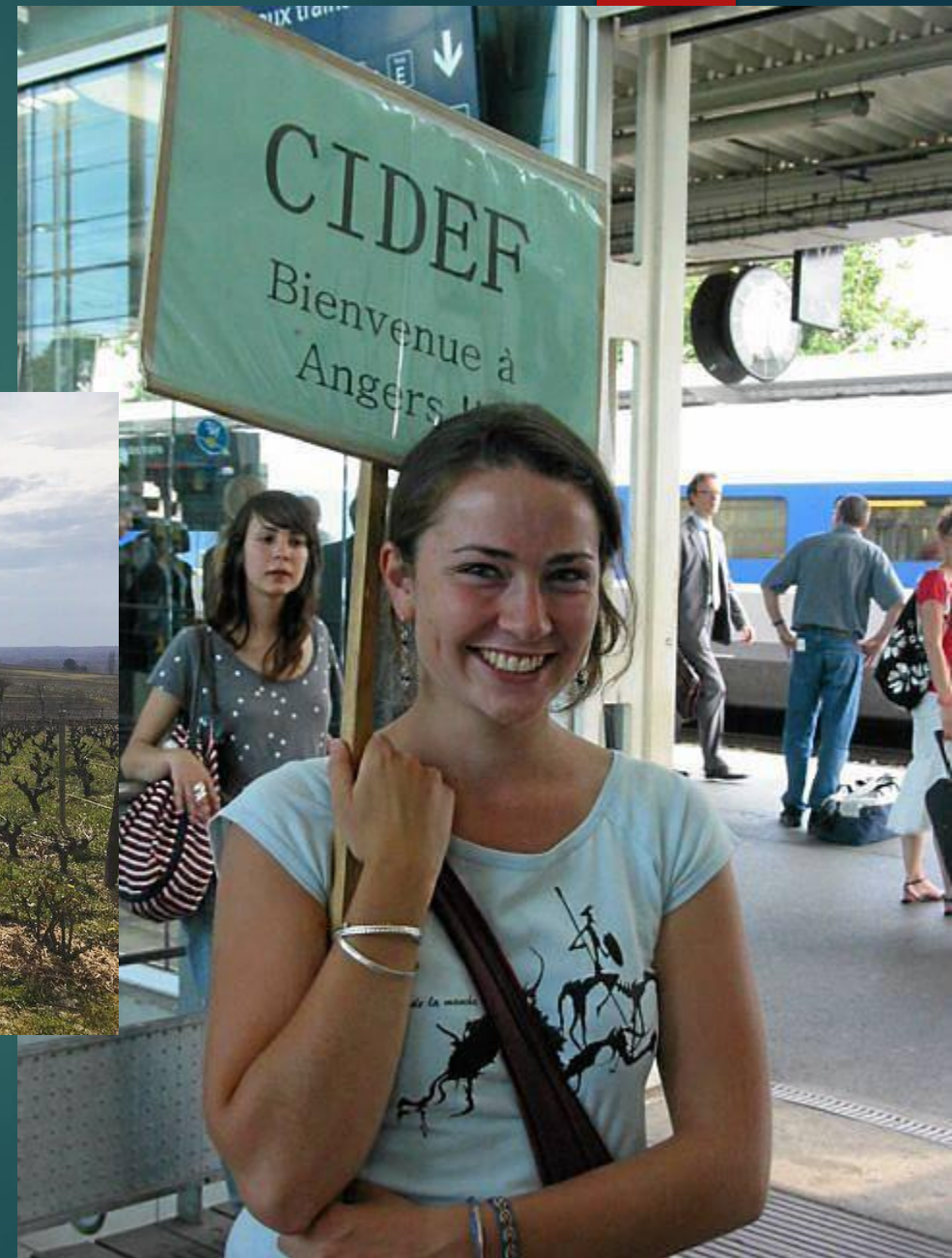
<http://www.cidéf.uco.fr/>



Marie-Noëlle COCTON, Directrice Pédagogique
Florence PLESSIS, Directrice du CIDEF
Florence COUBARD, Directrice des Études

Le CIDEF

- ▶ The CIDEF not only offers language courses (all levels) but also cultural activities during the weekend.



A trip to the vineyards



A trip to the Mont Saint-Michel

Interested?
Contact us !

