



A university in the heart
of the Mediterranean

Strongly involved in the development
and innovation of its own territory,
the University of Corsica is open to the world
thanks to its research and training pathways
and 130 partner universities

THE ISLAND OF CORSICA

1 island in the heart of the Mediterranean

1 University

330 000 inhabitants

360 municipalities

1 university town: Corte

2 major cities: Ajaccio, Bastia

French and Corsican languages

Area of 8700 km² (3000+ mi²), 1,000 km (600+ m) of coastline

4000 km² (1500+ mi²) of forest and scrubland

120 mountain peaks over 2000 m (6500+ ft)

6 commercial ferry ports

4 international airports

170 km from the French coast, 80 km from mainland Italy, 12 km from Sardinia

By plane: 1h30 from Paris, 2 hours from London,

1h40 from Brussels, 1h30 from Barcelona

4h by ferry from Italy

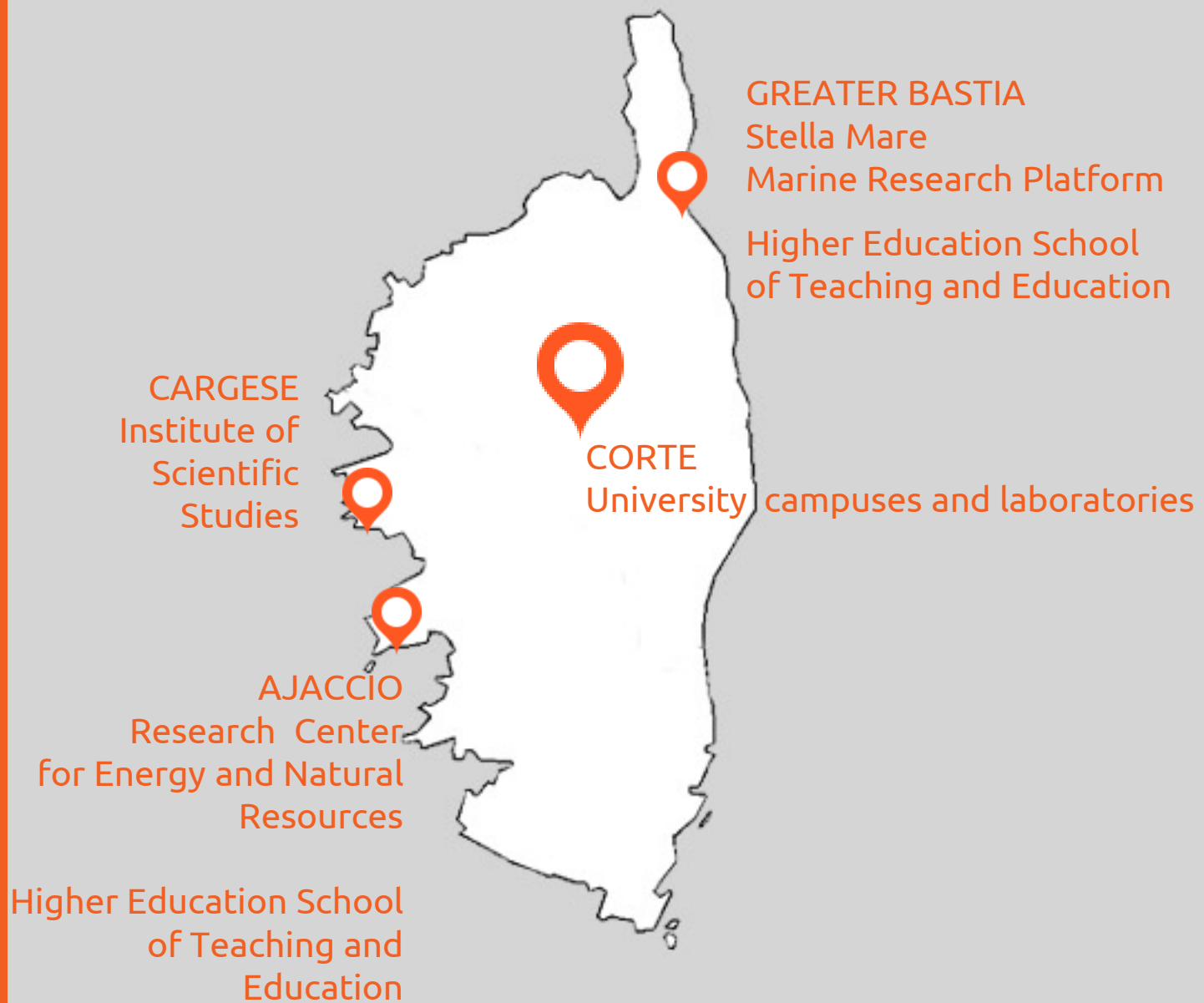


UNIVERSITY OF CORSICA PASQUALE PAOLI

1765: University founded by Pasquale Paoli,
The 'father' of independent Corsica
1981: Reopening following a mass public
support campaign

4700 students
330 international students
150 doctoral students
100 courses
380 teaching staff
730 guest lecturers/ teachers
240 administrative staff
8 training components
8 research projects
6 research components
1 institute of scientific studies
1 university foundation

Several sites in Corsica:
Corte, Greater Bastia, Ajaccio, Cargèse



STUDY IN CORSICA

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A multidisciplinary university
A European system

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:
Duration: 3 years // 180 ECTS
MASTERS DEGREE Duration:
2 years // 120 ECTS
DOCTORATE: Duration: 3 years // 180 ECTS
ECTS: European Credit Transfer System



STUDY IN CORSICA

An aerial photograph of the Corsica University campus, showing several large, modern and traditional buildings nestled among lush green trees and hills. The campus is surrounded by dense vegetation, and a winding road is visible in the lower right corner.

8 faculties, schools and training institutes

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

Faculty of Literature, Languages, Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty of Science and Technology

University Institute of Health

University Institute of Technology

School of Engineering Paoli Tech

Higher Education School for Teaching
and Education INSPÉ

School of Management and Economics
EME-IAE

And also:

a Doctoral School

a Language Center

an Institute of Judicial Studies

Further Education Services

a University Apprenticeship Training Center

STUDY IN CORSICA

100 diplomas adapted to the challenges of the territories

In the following fields:
digital, law, entrepreneurship, health,
education, literature, languages, art,
communication, sustainable tourism,
environmental and renewable energy
engineering, audiovisual, international
trade, civil engineering, economics and
business management...



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Innovative training courses

Engineering School certified by the National Committee "CTI", labelled by Arts & Métiers Partenaires

Diploma in Corsican Language Journalism in partnership with local media outlets

Diploma in Management and Entrepreneurship in partnership with companies

Diploma in Mediterranean vernacular architecture

Double International Degrees in Economics and Engineering



STUDY IN CORSICA

An ideal working environment in the heart of Corsica

Corte, a campus city on a human scale

7000 inhabitants and 4700 students

Accessible by train, and 1h30min from Ajaccio
and 1hr from Bastia by car

Cultural and sporting infrastructures: regional
museum, regional center of contemporary art,
cinema, swimming pool, sports grounds,
hiking trails, including the famous GR20
1h30min from ski resorts and 45min from the
beach



STUDY IN CORSICA

Modern university infrastructure

- 2 campuses
- 5 lecture theatres
- 130 classrooms
- 20 computer rooms
- 300 wifi terminals on campus
- 1 library of 4500 m2 (48000+ sq.ft)
- 1 third place work space (Fab Lab + co-working space) of 850 m2 (9000+ sq.ft°)
- 1 auditorium with 100 seats
- 1 sports hall of 2400 m2 (25000+ sq.ft)



STUDY IN CORSICA

A stimulating and inspiring environment

Social events: Hackathon, Pixel Weekend, Innovation Challenge, JACES (Art and Culture Days), Allegria events (New student integration days)

Workshops, meetings and awards dedicated to research, innovation, digital, creation and entrepreneurship

25 student associations

50 sports clubs and cultural workshops

Digital manufacturing, robotics and craft workshops

Every week, a play, a concert or conferences



RESEARCH

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Organisation

Laboratory of Environmental Sciences
Laboratory of Locations, Identities, Spaces & Activities
Environmental & Society Research Federation
Stella Mare Laboratory
Cargèse Institute of Scientific Studies
Corsica and the Mediterranean Bioscope Team
Mediterranean Team of Legal Research
Performance, Sports, Health & Society Team
Doctoral School of Environment & Society



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French and international Partner Organisations



Research

CNRS: National Center for Scientific Research

Inserm: National Institute of Health and Medical Research

INRA: National Institute of Agronomic Research

CEA: Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission

Ifremer: French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea

Cirad: Agricultural Research Center for International Development

MNHN : Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle

Valorisation & knowledge transfer

Inizià technology incubator

CapEnergies competitive hub

SATT Sud-Est, a Technology Transfer Accelerator Company

RESEARCH

8 structural projects certified by the CNRS

Laboratory of Locations, Identities, Spaces & Activities

TERRITORIES, RESOURCES, PARTICIPANTS

Modelling the potentialities and risks of an economic development of an island territory centred on its own resources

IDENTITY & CULTURE: PATRIMONIALISATION PROCESSES

Studies of human relationships and their natural and cultural environment in the Mediterranean



RESEARCH

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Laboratory of Environmental Science

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Optimisation of energy production and storage in hybrid systems using renewable sources of energy

FIRE

Studies of vegetation fires - Protection of people, property and the environment
Development of firefighting tools and land-use planning

COMPUTER SIMULATION AND UBIQUITOUS SYSTEMS

Modeling and Simulation of Complex Systems, Artificial Intelligence
Implementation of concepts and tools in the context of real-life application with particular territorial challenges

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Laboratory of Environmental Science

MEDITERRANEAN WATER MANAGEMENT & VALORISATION

Freshwater, marine and coastal conservation, biodiversity, risk management, ecological engineering, sustainable exploitation, fisheries and aquaculture

NATURAL RESOURCES

Characterisation and valorisation of Mediterranean natural plant substances
Maintaining biodiversity, sustainable development

WAVE FIELDS MATHEMATICS & APPLICATIONS

Research in mathematics and fundamental physics



RESEARCH

3 others research teams

CORSICAN & MEDITERRANEAN BIOSCOPE TEAM

THE DYNAMIC OF INFECTIONS ON ISLANDS

Research in virology and epidemiogenetics

Surveillance and control of dissemination of human epidemics

MEDITERRANEAN TEAM OF LEGAL RESEARCH

Main areas of focus: Justice; Heritage and Business

Transversal theme: Digital Law, with a Digital Confidence Chair

Main objective: development of comparative law research with universities in the Mediterranean basin

PERFORMANCE, SPORTS, HEALTH & SOCIETY TEAM

Main areas of focus: High level sports, optimisation of the performance and health of the sports performers;

Sports and health around the loss of autonomy

1 research
federation

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIETY RESEARCH FEDERATION

Promote
multi-disciplinary collaborations
between laboratories

RESEARCH

Cargèse Institute of Scientific Studies An international meeting place

Hosting high-level scientific meetings for 60 years
2000 participants from around the world
30 meetings each year
A service unit of the University of Corsica,
the CNRS and the University Côte d'Azur



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A transfer of knowledge to the local territory through 4 platforms

Laboratory of Environmental Science

STELLA MARE PLATFORM

MARINE & COASTAL ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Research on marine species including
the sea urchin, oyster, limpet, dentex
and lobster

Validation and management of resources
with the goal of sustainable exploitation

Transfer of technologies to marine
professionals

Raising awareness among the general
public

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MYRTE / PAGLIA ORBA PLATFORM

MAJOR INSTALLATIONS IN SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

Provide innovative solutions to meet the energy needs of islands and non-interconnected zones

Production and storage of electricity from the H₂ (dihydrogen) energy vector

Smart grid for energy production and storage & sustainable mobility in island environments



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1975

2013

Marine de Sant'Ambroggiu - Lumiu

LOCUS: A GEOMATIC PLATFORM

A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

Map data from the nineteenth century to the present day to analyse changes in occupation and land use in Corsica

Tools to aid decision making

Online services :

map library, a research catalogue for data Consultation and query on an interactive map

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THE CULTURAL MEDIA CENTER OF
CORSICA & THE CORSICAN PEOPLE

ONLINE DATA BANK OF OVER 5000 DOCUMENTS
ABOUT CORSICA

Digitisation of dictionaries, linguistic
atlases, books, films, and photos
of traditional practices

Transmission and enhancement
of the cultural heritage of Corsica

Multimedia visualisation and assistance
service for the analysis of cultural
phenomena

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Scientific programs in aid of territorial development, in particular:

AGRIEX (Excellence in Agriculture), promoting the aromatic and medicinal plants of Corsica for new economic opportunities

SMART PAESI, a connected and sustainable village in the heart of the rural world

GRRINPORT, sustainable management of waste and wastewater from Mediterranean ports

MOONFISH, to define a responsible and environmentally friendly fishing policy, in close contact with professionals

RESEARCH

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a close-up of a honeycomb structure. On the right, there is a white plate containing several small, colorful (yellow, purple, and grey) pellets, which are likely bee feed. In the upper right, there is a blurred image of a beehive.

Scientific programs in aid of territorial development, in particular:

ACTIVE PRINCIPLES OF BEEHIVE PRODUCTS,
to characterise the biological and chemical diversity
of Corsican beekeeping and to enrich the range
of commercial products

PADDUC-CHANGE:
to inventory and preserve the carbon sinks
of the island and contribute to a better evaluation
of its carbon footprint

DIMZAL, FOREFIRE:
digital tools for simulating and anticipating fires
in real time, to help professionals fight fires
and develop the local territory

RESEARCH

A white and red humanoid robot with glowing blue eyes is interacting with a group of children. The robot is pointing its right arm towards the children. The children are looking at the robot with interest. The background is a blurred indoor setting, likely a science festival or museum.

Dissemination
of scientific culture
to the local territory

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

30 discovery workshops with 400 students visiting the university sites at Corte, Ajaccio and Greater Bastia, laboratory and research platforms open days

CORSICAN SCIENCE AWARDS

Regional and national academic competitions, 500 students attending the Corte campus

A SCHOOL RESEARCHER, CNRS CLUB

School visits and workshops

RESEARCHERS FORUM, RESEARCH CONFERENCES

Presentation of research works for the general public

DEVELOPMENT & TERRITORIES

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Develop the entrepreneurial spirit

PEPITE cluster dedicated to student entrepreneurs

Specific training

Meetings, awards and challenges

Co-working space

Encourage creativity & innovation

Fab Lab, Digital Manufacturing Space

Innovation & Development Hub

Training in cinema, audiovisual, architecture,
performing arts, dance, arts

Workshops, artist and designer residencies



DEVELOPMENT & TERRITORIES

University Foundation

Innovation & entrepreneurship

Hackathon Contest, Innovation Challenge, Start'in Corsica
Student Entrepreneurship Award
Meetings between entrepreneurs, creators and students

Internationalisation of skills

Scholarships, learning expedition - study trips

Transfer of knowledge to the territory in partnership with research laboratories

Development & Innovation Chair
Solidarity & Innovations Chair
Paul Valery Mediterranean Spirit Chair
Digital Confidence Chair

Creativity & local development

Fabbrica design, designer residencies centred around island materials



DEVELOPMENT & TERRITORIES

Identity, culture, language, heritage

Training & Research

Cultural creation & diffusion

Training of bilingual (French/Corsican) teachers

Training of Corsican speaking journalists

Training in Mediterranean vernacular architecture

Publishing of books and exhibition conception/design

Creation of digital language learning tools

Cultural Media Center of w.+ 5000 digitized documents

Scientific inventory of insular building heritage
with 6000 points of interest

Corsican linguistic data bank

Plays, concerts, conferences, meetings



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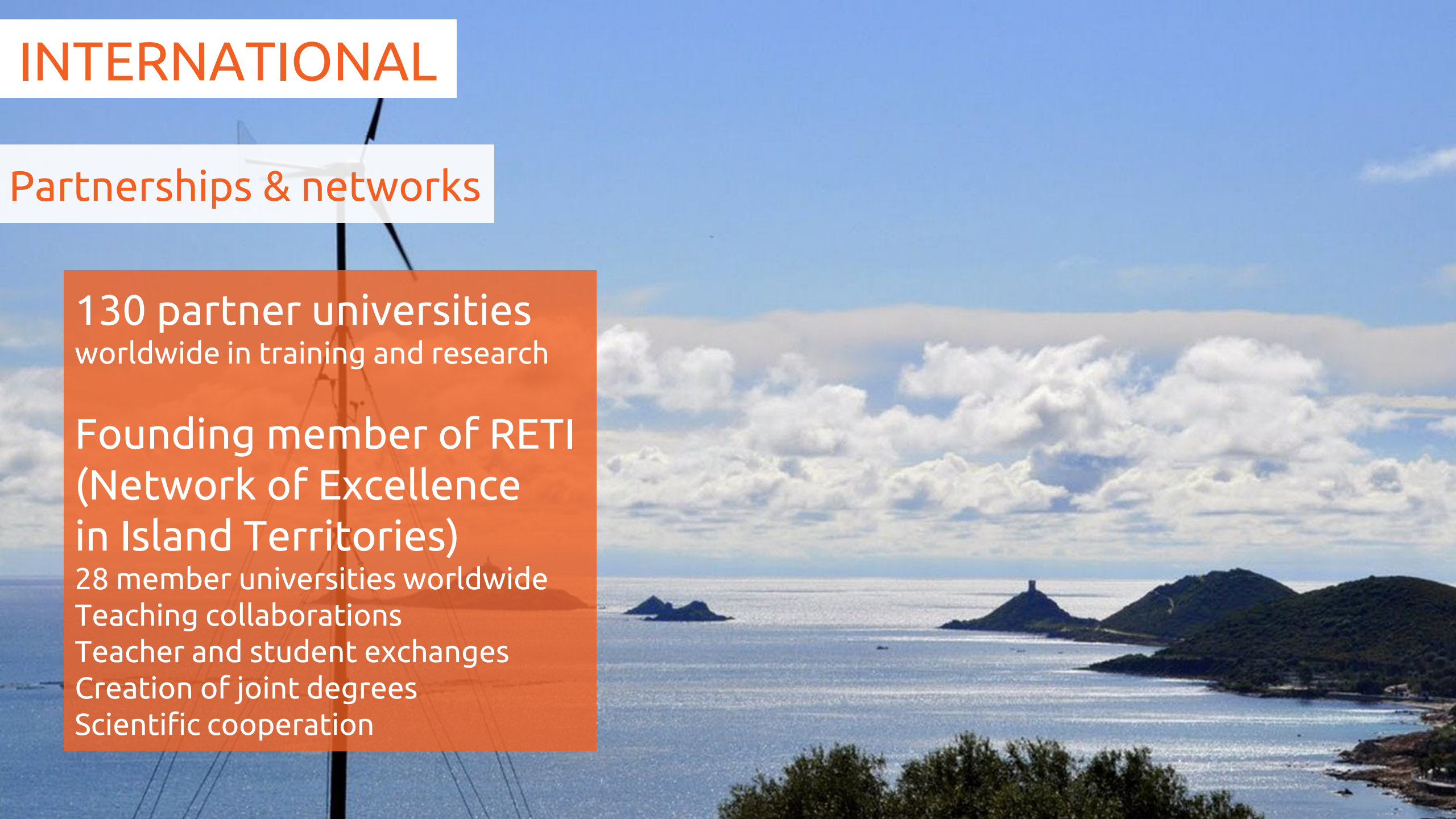
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Partnerships & networks

130 partner universities
worldwide in training and research

Founding member of RETI
(Network of Excellence
in Island Territories)

28 member universities worldwide
Teaching collaborations
Teacher and student exchanges
Creation of joint degrees
Scientific cooperation



INTERNATIONAL

330 international students
at the University of Corsica
representing 65 nationalities

Exchange programs Erasmus+
BCI-CREPUQ Quebec

Free mover

Associations
Erasmus Student Network
International students



INTERNATIONAL

Specific training

FLE University Diploma

French as a foreign language

Double degrees

ENERGY ENGINEER

Paoli Tech & Polytechnic University of Bucharest,
Romania

MASTERS DEGREE IN ECONOMY

School of Management and Economics EME-IAE
& University of Sassari, Italy

Offshore Degrees School of Management and Economics

Masters degree in Management in Bulgaria
Masters degree in Tourism in Vietnam

Cross-border & international
research programs

Feder: European fund for
regional development
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Scientific cooperation
with 30 universities

Algeria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Djibouti,
Spain, Italy, Malta, Morocco,
Senegal, Singapore, South Africa,
Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom

15 international visiting
professors annually



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