

Student life

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Study in Angoulême

Angoulême and the Charente department: a great place to live!

Angoulême is known as the 'balcony onto South West France'. This historical town lies at the heart of an urban area of some 110,000 inhabitants



A town with a rich cultural life where it's pleasant to live

Angoulême is a medium-sized town (with a population of 110,000 inhabitants, suburbs included) with a very pleasant quality of life. People appreciate its cultural diversity and dynamism, the reasonable price of housing and mild climate. The town lives to the beat of its many festivals (International Comics Festival, French Language Film Festival, Musiques Métisses: Festival of world music...).



It has numerous cultural facilities: the [International Centre for Comics and Images](#), the [National Comics Museum](#), [Angoulême Theatre](#), a concert venue, [La Nef](#), the [Conservatory for Music, Dance and Theatre](#), the [Regional Fund for Contemporary Art](#) and is home to a multitude of creative talents. Employees of creative media companies, multimedia artists, comic strip authors, writers collectives and students from the seven schools that comprise the Image Campus live and work together in an environment which is conducive to creativity, exchange, research and innovation.

Ideally situated

Angoulême is very well served by high-speed TGV trains. It takes one hour fifty minutes from Paris and 35 minutes from Bordeaux.

A mild climate

Angoulême boasts a mild climate, a rich architectural heritage and is not far from the Atlantic coast (100 km from Royan and 120 km from La Rochelle).