We are changing our university,
making a commitment to our territory,
questioning our societies …

We are changing the world, step-by-step.

Let’s change the world together.
We are changing our university, making a commitment to our territory, questioning our societies … We are changing the world, step by step. Let’s change the world together.
We are changing our university, making a commitment to our territory, questioning our societies … We are changing the world, step by step. Let’s change the world together.

A FRENCH “EXCELLENCE INITIATIVES” PROGRAM
A national effort for boosting innovation in both private & public sectors, including Higher Education & Research

I-SITE seeks to:

- Reach beyond the boundaries of SCIENCE
- INNOVATE in all academic fields
- Cover both regional and international TERRITORIES
- Create ECONOMIC impact through diversified partnerships
MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

A CONSORTIUM AROUND THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER…

19 establishments
6,000 scientists
50,000 students

Endowment
550 M€
(17 M€ / year)

4 “grandes écoles”
Montpellier SupAgro - IMT Mines Alès - ENSCM - ENSAM

11 national research organizations
BRGM - CEA - CIHEAM-IAMM - CIRAD - CNRS - IFREMER - INRA - INRIA - INSERM - IRD - IRSTEA

3 health facilities
CHU Montpellier - CHU Nîmes - IRCM

5 founding companies
BANQUE POPULAIRE DU SUD - BRL - HORIBA - INVIVO - MERCK
and over 180 letters of support from economic and institutional organizations
... TO BUILD UNIVERSITY THAT IS RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY, NOTABLY FOR ITS IMPACT IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH.
Scientific vision: 3 CHALLENGES THAT ENCOMPASS ALL DISCIPLINES

MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

FEED
- Promoting innovative agriculture to contribute to food security and environmental quality

CARE
- Improving human health in changing environments

PROTECT
- Fostering a transition towards an environment-friendly society
MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

Excellence laboratories (LabEx)

AGRO
Plant of agronomic interest

CEMEB
Centre for Environment and Biodiversity

CHEMISYST
Chemistry of molecular and interfacial systems

ENTREPRENDRE
Law, economics and management specialized in entrepreneurship

EPIGENMED
From genome and epigenome to molecular medicine

NUMEV
Digital and Hardware Solutions and Modeling for the Environment and Life Sciences
International strategy based on opening up towards Southern countries and developing strong ties with leading universities in the fields of “MUSE” clusters.

- Mobility Program «EXPLORE»
- Montpellier Advanced Knowledge Institute on Transitions
- Support for international scientific events
- Framework agreements with strategic partners
Major efforts to increase internationalization of curricula, to foster innovative education to create a real sense of belonging for students

Doctoral College created in June 2017

Support for educational innovations “TAKE-OFF”

Internationalization of training

Support for student initiatives
Promote INNOVATIVE RESEARCH with local companies

CONVERGENCE OF PROCEDURES

KEY INITIATIVES
to promote synergies
Research-
Education-
Economy

INCUBATION & HOSTING

BIOMARKERS & THERAPY
DATA & LIFE SCIENCES
SEA & COAST
VINES AND WINES
WATERS
MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

Endowment: 550 M€ (17 M€ / year)

- 0.25 M€ Student life
- 0.45 M€ Management
- 1.1 M€ Companies
- 1.1 M€ International

- 6.5 M€ LabEx
- 2.7 M€ Education
- 3.8 M€ Research
MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE
Towards a new university

RESEARCH DPTS
Agriculture Environment Biodiversity
Biology Health
Chemistry
Social Sciences
Math. Info. Physics Engineering

GRADUATE DIVISION
Doctoral College
Excellence Curricula
Institut of Advanced Knowledge
Key Initiatives

COLLEGIUMS
Agriculture & food Sciences Health Engineering Economy & Business
Architecture Technical studies Education Law & Politics
We are changing our university, making a commitment to our territory, questioning our societies ... 

We are changing the world, step-by-step 

Let’s change the world together.