AGROECOLOGY at AGROCAMPUS OUEST
Rennes, France
From September to January*

Our program prepares students for a WIDE RANGE OF MISSIONS:

- **Emphasize** positive interactions within agroecosystems in order to propose agroecological practices which encourage functional biodiversity, appropriate crop rotations and help the natural regulation of populations and the management of bioaggressors
- **Manage** soil fertility and complete biogeochemical cycles by developing synergies between livestock farming and crops
- **Develop** a systemic vision of agroecosystems to support, improve and increase farm sustainability
- **Evaluate** farm sustainability through multicriteria assessment including biodiversity, natural resources and the society
- **Help** farmers evaluate the relevance of their practices and compare them with those of other farmers, and encourage them to create possible changes
- **Reflect** and open up to new ideas while considering the goals, needs and interests of the stakeholders
- **Contribute** to the development of transdisciplinary research in agroecology.

* A shorter semester between September to December is possible under certain conditions.
**Program Features**

- Individual and group-based learning
- Short projects on experimental sites and a transdisciplinary project on a real farm
- Active participation of professionals and scientific partners
- All courses in English

**Teaching Staff**

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**Support offered by AGROCAMPUS OUEST**

- Single Welcome Desk
- Free French Language Courses
- Housing Support