



### **The DUT (Diplôme universitaire de technologie): University diploma of technology**

The degree is a two-year qualification after the “baccalaureate” (French equivalent of A’levels / high school graduation).

Once they have passed their degree, the students can either:

- continue with their university studies in various fields (finance, management, marketing, human resources) to take a Bachelor’s degree, or enter business or professional schools (competitive examination),
- start a career as cost accountants, managing, financial or accounting assistants, etc.

### **GEA (Gestion des entreprises et des administrations): Management of firms and administrations**

The GEA department specializes in business and administration management. The department offers a two-year intensive training course, divided into 4 semesters, combining academic, technological and professional teaching.

September 2008: a professional Bachelor in quantity surveying is also offered at the department [www.univ-nantes.fr/lpecmo](http://www.univ-nantes.fr/lpecmo)  
A professional Bachelor of Science in wage management is expected in the medium term.

#### **The training course**

60 weeks  
30 hours a week

- The objective is to gain a command of management, accountancy and corporate strategy, as well as a sound basic knowledge of economics, law, mathematics, IT, communication, sociology, English, Spanish or German. The students specialize in the second year either in finance and accountancy or in SMBs.
- They also develop their personal qualities such as taking initiative, taking on responsibilities, building team spirit.
- All the students carry out two projects, in groups, one each year. Each project is based on a partnership, either with an association or a firm.  
The aim is to meet the partner’s requirements, for example to organize shows for charities, create events to promote the university or carry out market research or surveys for different companies.



## Work placements

- The students carry out a one-week placement at the end of year one to experience working in a real company environment.
- In year two, a nine-week work experience placement, usually starting in April, gives them the opportunity to carry out a real professional mission thanks to the knowledge of management acquired at the university.
- Each student is supervised by both a personal tutor from the university and a work experience manager within the firm.
- Placements abroad are highly valued.

## A few examples of placements

- **banks**: customer file management / insurance campaign / customer canvassing
- **chartered accountants'**: customer file analysis / auditing project / updating accounting records
- **companies, administrations**: payroll management / accountancy / cost benefit analysis / customer satisfaction survey

## About La Roche-sur-Yon



A town in western France built by Napoleon I.

It offers the 5,400 students – in higher education - there excellent facilities thanks to its theatres, cinemas, shopping centres, summer festival and a wide variety of sports activities.

The surroundings are very pleasant and the town is close to the sea (Les Sables d'Olonne, La Tranche-sur-Mer).

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