

❖ About UFAZ

The French-Azerbaijani University (UFAZ) is an ambitious project initiated by the Presidents of the French Republic and the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2015.

On the French side, the project includes a consortium of French universities led by the University of Strasbourg (Unistra). On the Azerbaijani side, it is run by the Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU) in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan. Opened in September 2016, UFAZ educates today **283 students** divided among 4 specialties at the bachelor level:

1. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Unistra / ASOIU)
2. Bachelor of Computer Science (Unistra / ASOIU)
3. Bachelor of Geophysical Engineering (Unistra / ASOIU)
4. Bachelor of Oil & Gas Engineering (Rennes 1 University / ASOIU)

At the end of these 4 years of training (one year of foundation + three years of the French degree program), UFAZ students obtain a French national diploma (University of Strasbourg or University of Rennes 1 depending on the chosen specialty) and an Azerbaijani diploma of the Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU).

❖ What are the goals of UFAZ?

- ✓ To set up in Azerbaijan a scientific university of excellence of international standing and regional influence
- ✓ To create and develop a long-lasting scientific and technical cooperation of high level, and of mutual benefit for both France and Azerbaijan
- ✓ To foster the ongoing reforms of the scientific Higher education system in Azerbaijan by replacing scientific experimentation at the heart of the training
- ✓ To train, in close partnership with the professional and industrial worlds, especially in the fields of Science and High Technology, a highly skilled workforce, French and English speaking, that will sustain the social economic growth of Azerbaijan

IMAGINE



EXPERIMENT



IMPLEMENT

❖ **Who are the students of UFAZ?**

UFAZ is aimed primarily at English-speaking Azerbaijani students who have successfully completed the national entrance exam into higher education in Azerbaijan. These students are then allowed to participate in the UFAZ entrance exam organized by the scientific committee of UFAZ under the supervision of Strasbourg University. Students are admitted based on academic results, within the limits of available places.

However, this project also has a regional scope and has been hosting international students since September 2017 (Russia, Turkmenistan, etc.).

❖ **How can the business world support UFAZ?**

Support UFAZ and become a member of its Fund!

The ways and means of supporting us are numerous:

- ✓ By providing professionals to give short seminars onsite to UFAZ students
- ✓ By accepting UFAZ students for short or long term internships in your companies
- ✓ By participating in the equipping of the UFAZ scientific laboratories (2500 square meters of laboratories to be delivered in September 2018)
- ✓ By donating (donations in-kind or cash) to the UFAZ Fund (entity of French law existing under the Foundation for the Research in Chemistry of the University of Strasbourg)

❖ **For further information**

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