

# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN ANGERS

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL  
D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES

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UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE  
L'OUEST (U.C.O.)

ANGERS, FRANCE



# 2024: 40 years of friendship between SMU and CIDEF!

- ▶ For the past 40 years, SMU has a partnership with CIDEF, a language school (part of Université catholique de l'Ouest) in Angers.
- ▶ Hundred of students enjoyed their stay: summer, semester or full year programs
- ▶ Discount prices on CIDEF tuitions fees (10%)

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- ▶ **Prix CIDEF-Angers:** tuition paid for 1 semester, 2 summer months or 1 summer month
- ▶ To recognize the dedication and motivation of students registered in their program (especially the French program).
- ▶ To apply: fill out a questionnaire including a short statement on your interest in the programme
- ▶ Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.
- ▶ For more information: [Sophie.Beaule@smu.ca](mailto:Sophie.Beaule@smu.ca) or your instructor.

# SMU TRANSFER CREDITS

- ▶ One Summer month: **6.0 credit hours** (July & August = **12 credit hours**)
- ▶ One Trimester (October/December session): **15.0 credit hours**
- ▶ One Semester (4 months): **18.0 credit hours**
- ▶ A full academic year: **36.0 credit hours**
- ▶ **PASS/FAIL system.** Your Angers marks won't change your GPA
- ▶ Classes on language, culture, literature, history, and more!

# Where is Angers located?

- ▶ In the Loire Valley
- ▶ Medium-size city (160,000)
- ▶ One hour and a half from Paris by TGV
- ▶ 1 hour away from the Atlantic coast (Brittany)

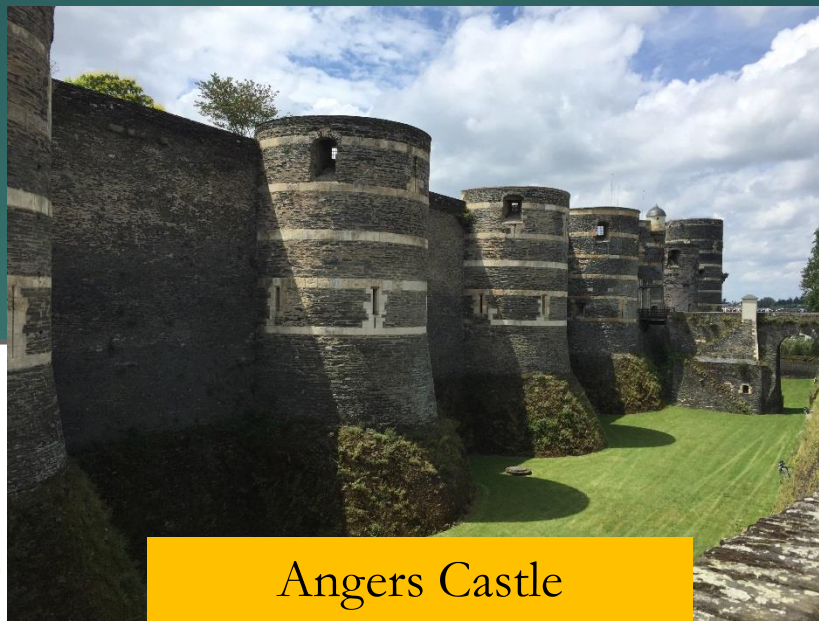


Normandy Landings

Paris

Angers

# The Castles of the Loire Valley



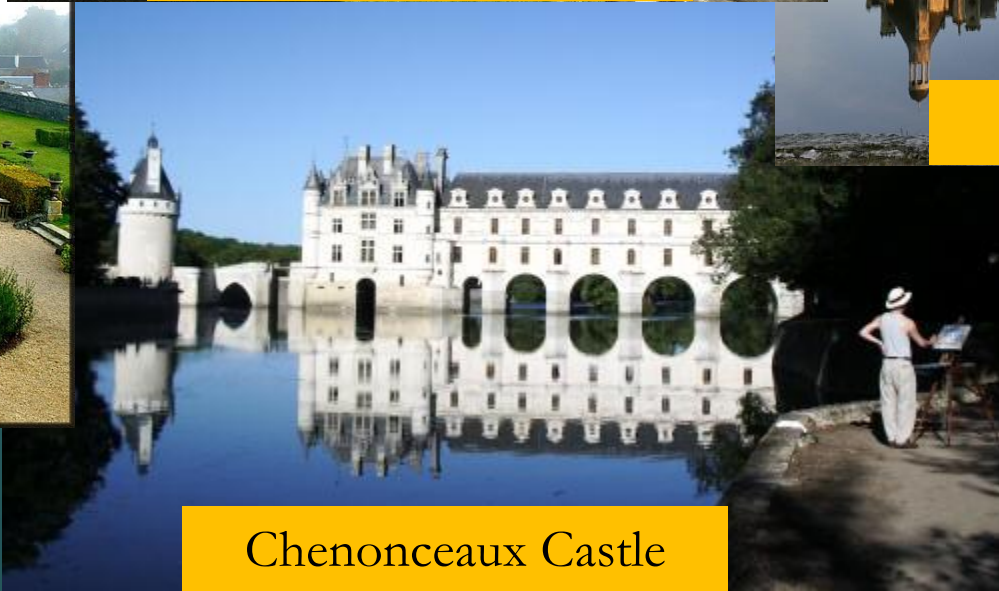
Angers Castle



Chambord Castle

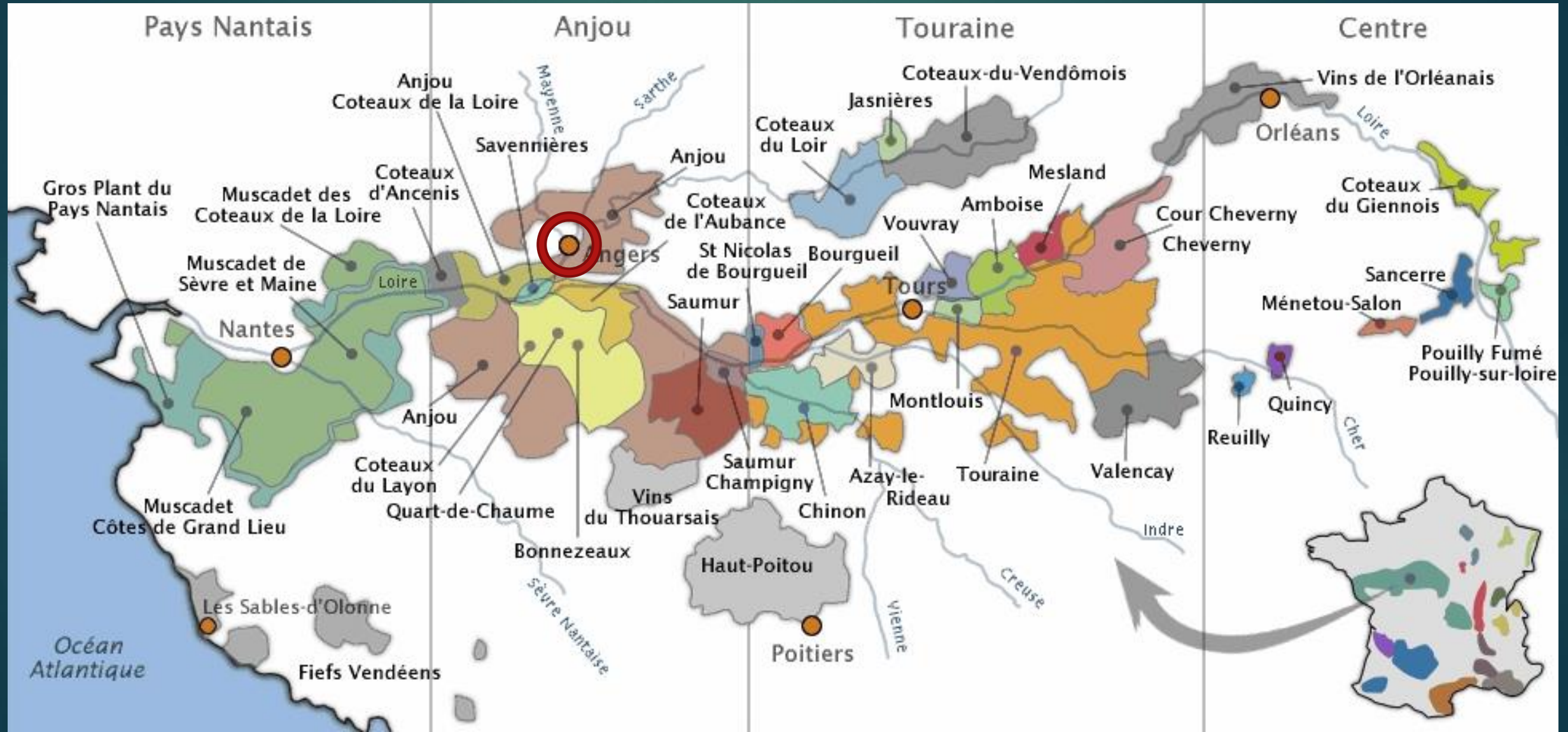


Langeais Castle



Chenonceaux Castle

# The wines of the Loire Valley



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SELLES-SUR-CHER



SAINTE-MAURE DE TOURAINE



POULIGNY



# The cheeses of the Loire Valley



# Angers

- ▶ A UNESCO World Heritage site
- ▶ Young and dynamic city (48% of the population under 30)
- ▶ 38,000 students study in Angers



# Le CIDEF

Le Centre International d'Études françaises (CIDEF) is the French Language Centre of the Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO).

- UCO created in 1875
- CIDEF created in 1947
- 31 permanent teachers
- 28 specialty teachers

For more information:

<http://www.cidéf.uco.fr/>



Marie-Noëlle COCTON, Directrice Pédagogique  
Florence PLESSIS, Directrice du CIDEF  
Florence COUBARD, Directrice des Études

# Le CIDEF

- ▶ The CIDEF not only offers language courses (all levels) but also cultural activities during the weekend.



A trip to the vineyards



A trip to the Mont Saint-Michel

Interested?  
Contact us !

