



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

STUDY IN ALGERIA

SETIF 1 UNIVERSITY- FERHAT ABBAS

This guide has been produced for International students who are coming to study at Setif 1 University from outside Algeria. It provides valuable information and advice on various aspects of studying and living in Sétif.



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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas welcomes you to its presentation pages and sites to explore its campuses, faculties, institutes, degree program offerings, and research activities. Our university, primarily focused on science and technology, also demonstrates a significant presence in the fields of economics, management sciences, business, and financial sciences. We prioritize values of quality and excellence in our degree programs, research activities, as well as in our relationships with national and international partners. Ethical principles, integrity, fairness, and our social and societal responsibilities are of utmost importance to us.

The University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas strives to be modern in its practices and governance, current in its degree programs and offerings, and open to its social and economic environment and to the international level.



Life in Sétif

Sétif City, also known as Setifis, which means "black soil", is the capital of the highlands region, a city located in eastern Algeria, known for its strong dynamism as an economic, cultural, agricultural, and tourist hub. Sétif boasts major factories and commercial centers and is rich in cultural and historical heritage. It serves as a distinguished and well-known tourist destination, connecting the eastern and western parts of the country.



Location

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The city covers a significant area of 6,549.64 square kilometers and sits at 1,100 meters above sea level. It comprises 60 municipalities spread across 20 districts and is approximately 300 kilometers away from the country's capital, Algiers.



Transportation in Sétif



One of the most important sustainable transportation means in Sétif is the Tramway, which began operating on May 8, 2018. It ensures transportation across the city, east and west, along a 15.2-kilometer line with 26 stations that pass through various administrative, economic, and commercial structures. The tramway is an environmentally friendly means of transportation that adheres to schedules, safety measures, and provides comfort for its commuters.

Sétif Tramway also serves as an excellent transportation option to the University of Sétif 1, spread over three campuses connected by tramway lines. Additionally, it links the university to various student accommodation residences, as well as the bus terminal and the railway station. This makes commuting to the University of Sétif 1 smooth, flexible, and sustainable.

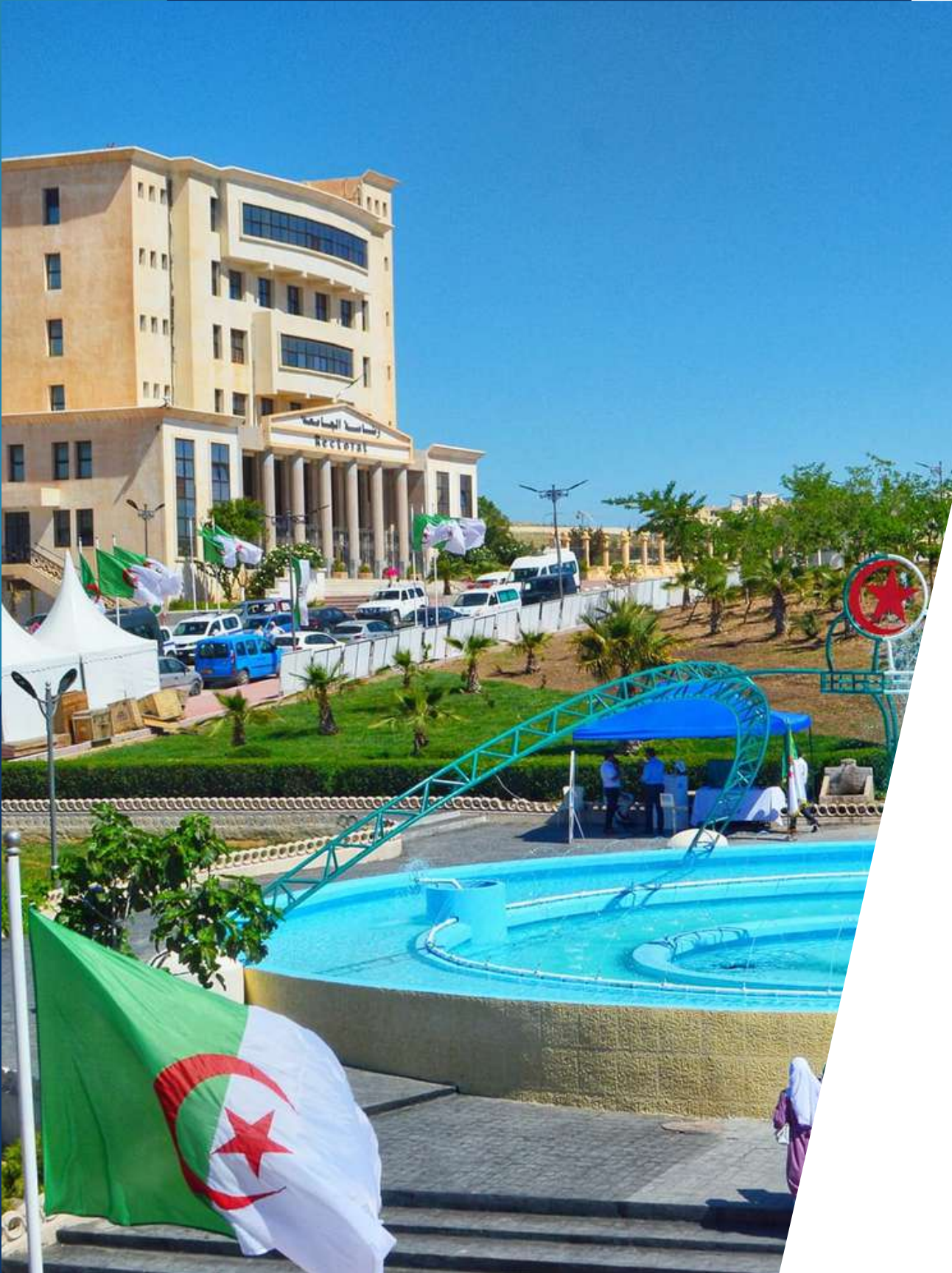
For more information about ticket sales:

<https://www.setram.dz/fr/ou-acheter-setif>

For ticket prices and student offers:

<https://www.setram.dz/fr/abonnements-setif>

Why Choose to Study at the University of Sétif 1?



The University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas is an esteemed higher education institution in Algeria, established in 1978. It holds a prominent position on the international stage and is [ranked first nationally](#). Furthermore, it is among [the top 500 universities globally according to the Times Higher Education \(THE\) ranking](#). As the first Algerian university to achieve such a distinction, it surpasses numerous universities in developed countries.

Regionally, the University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas holds the [leading position in the Maghreb region](#). It is the sole university to be featured within the top 1,000 universities in THE rankings. Moreover, at the African level, it secures the fifth position, following three universities from South Africa and one from west Africa.

THE WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS

RANKED 401-500



Academics and Pedagogical Support

The University of Sétif 1 accommodates over 40,000 students and enjoys an international reputation for attracting a considerable number of foreign students, estimated at 209 students from 21 different nationalities.

The University of Sétif 1- Ferhat Abbas is committed to providing high-quality education in all three levels: Bachelor's (Licence), Master's, and Doctoral degree programs, across various disciplines comprising 157 Programs. These specializations are distributed among 25 fields of study and 7 domains. It is worth noting that 6 new specializations have been added to engineering programs at the University of Sétif 1, prominent in the fields of Science and Technology, Civil Engineering, Process Engineering, Electrical Engineering, as well as Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science. This expansion enhances the list of available specializations within this academic institution.

The university offers appropriate pedagogical and qualitative supervision, with more than 1500 faculty members of different ranks, and over 1300 employees and staff members (administrative, technical, and service personnel).

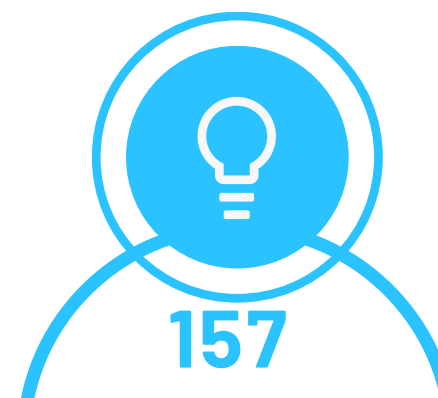
Number of students



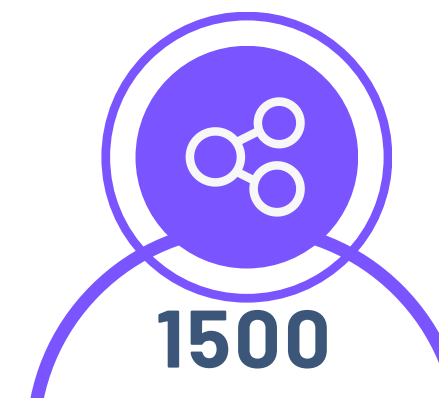
Number of
International students



Number of
Programs



Number of
Faculty Member



Number of
Administrative Staff



Faculties and Institutes



Faculty of Economics



Faculty of Technology



Faculty of Natural
and Life Sciences



Faculty of Medicine



Faculty of Science



Institute of Materials
Science and Technology

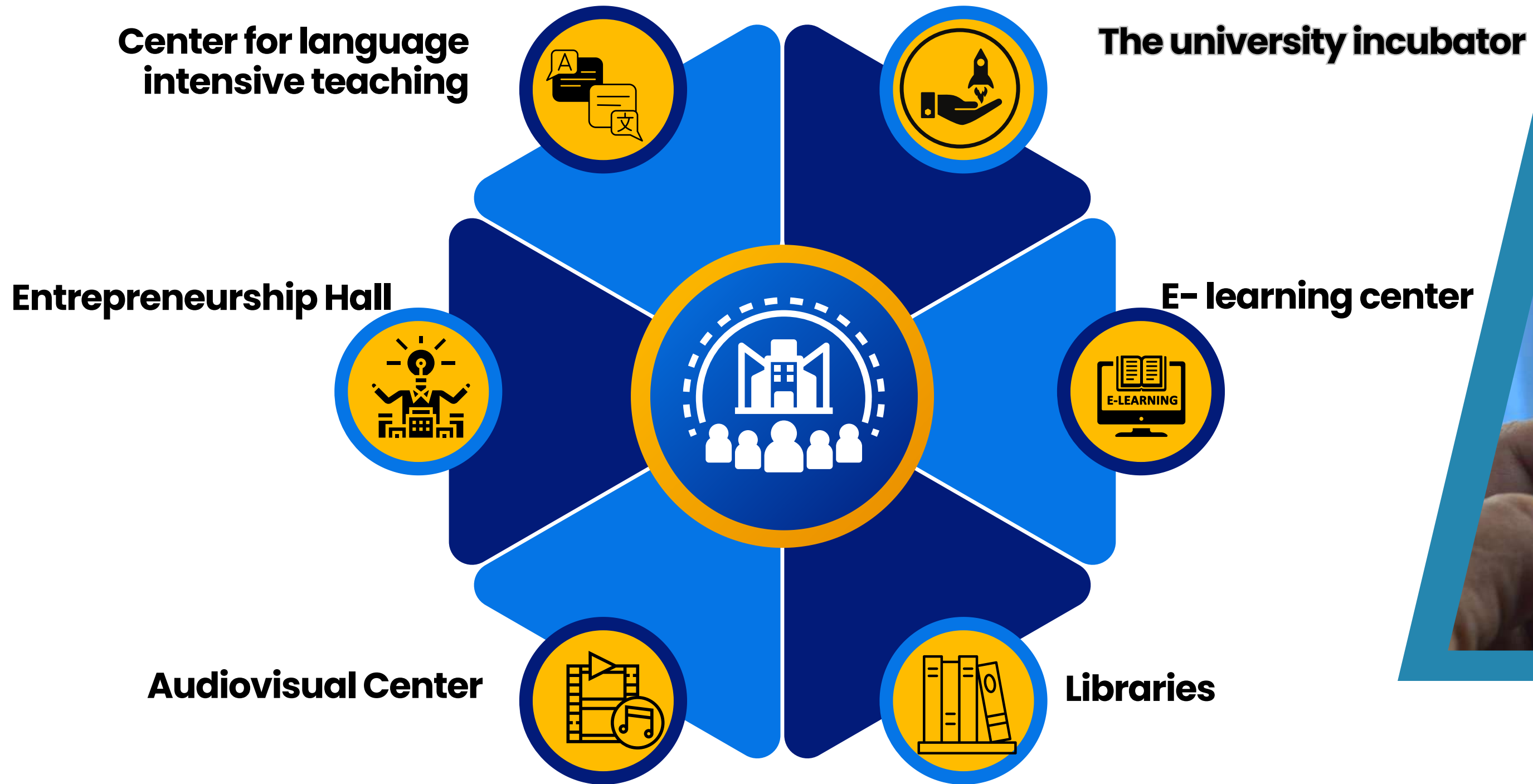


Institute of Optics
and Precision Mechanics



Institute of Architecture
and Earth Sciences

Common Services



Scientific Research and Technological Development

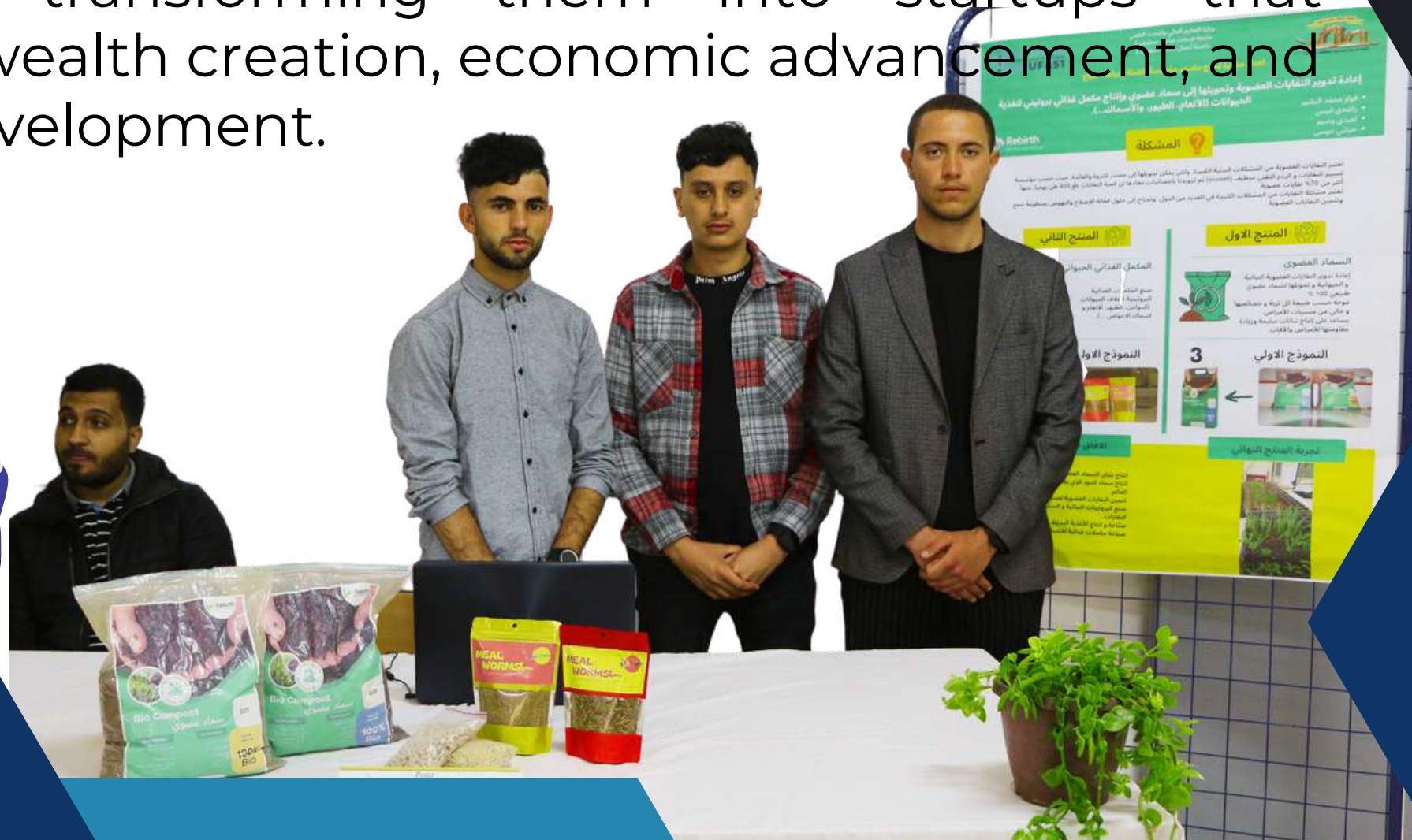
The University of Sétif 1 – Ferhat Abbas places the utmost importance on scientific research. It boasts a significant number of professors - researchers of various ranks who conduct research in 47 scientific laboratories in various specializations and fields, contributing to numerous specialized scientific journals. The University of Sétif 1 has published a total of 6,508 scientific articles in international journals. Additionally, it has registered 340 university training research projects (PRFU) that are currently in effect.

The university has a research unit dedicated to emerging materials, including 14 research projects with economic and social impact. Scientific research is a top priority for the university, and it has made significant strides in this field. As a result, its researchers have obtained 16 patents in various areas, particularly in the fields of precision technologies, physics, chemistry, and others.



Promoting Entrepreneurship, Innovative Projects, Startups, and Patents

The University of Sétif-1 Ferhat Abbas supports and accompanies students with projects by encouraging innovation and fostering an entrepreneurial culture. This is achieved through the university's incubator, which guides 126 projects towards obtaining the "Label" for innovative projects and transforming them into startups that contribute to wealth creation, economic advancement, and sustainable development.



In addition to being ranked among the top 500 universities and first nationally, the University of Sétif 1 is internationally recognized and maintains strong relationships with other higher education institutions. It has established numerous partnership and twinning agreements with universities and research centers, both nationally and internationally, including 148 national agreements with academic institutions, research centers, and economic institutions and businesses, including public administrations. Furthermore, the university has signed 22 international agreements, such as the recent twinning agreement with Avila University in the U.S. Additionally, there are six international research programs in place.

The university provides internships and field trips for students, demonstrating its engagement with the economic and social environment. It adapts its degree program offerings to meet the needs of the job market for qualified and competent workforce.



International Reputation and Engagement with the Economic and Social Environment



Distinct Cultural, Sports, and Recreational Activities



The university offers a vibrant and diverse campus life characterized by cultural, scientific, and sports activities. These activities provide opportunities for creativity, competition, and leisure among students, under the supervision of the Sub-Directorate of Scientific, Cultural, and Sports Activities. This has positioned the University of Sétif 1 as a leader with 24 scientific clubs, resulting in numerous accolades and awards in various cultural and sports competitions.



Transportation, Accommodation, Catering, and Grants

Students enrolled at the University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas benefit from essential services provided by the Directorate of University Services. These services include accommodation, transportation, catering, and grants. Students can apply for these services through the website of the National Office of University Services, via the following link:

<https://progres.mesrs.dz/webonou>

The university services sector in Setif encompasses nine university residences and three central restaurants, ensuring convenient access to these facilities.



"Marhaba Day" - Welcoming International Students

In addition to these privileges, the University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas dedicates a special day at the beginning of each academic year, known as "Marhaba Day," to warmly welcome international students. This event is led by the Rector along with the academic, research, and administrative staff. The purpose of this day is to welcome the incoming international students, offer necessary explanations, address any concerns they may have. This commitment reflects the university's dedication to providing the necessary assistance for a smooth integration into the university community.



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