



**Erasmus Mundus – Al Idrisi**  
**A scholarship scheme for exchange and**  
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## **University Information Sheet**

### **Part A:**

#### **A.1- Brief description of your university: (history, main activities, number of students, courses offered, etc).**

The University of Sciences and Technology of Oran “Mohamed Boudiaf” (USTO-MB) has been created in 1975. It has been designed by the famous Japanese architect, Kenzo TANGE. USTO-MB is situated within 02 sites and the main campus cover more than 100 hectares.

USTO-MB shares many of the characteristics of the world’s known universities. It is one of the largest education and technology research based institutions in Algeria. The university's administration and Faculties support the running of the university and contribute to its growth and success both nationally and internationally. The university is divided into five faculties, namely: Sciences, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Sport Institute.

There are currently more than 13600 students studying at the university which also includes administrative departments (770 administrative staff) which support the central academic bodies and research activities (800 lecturers), in their individual academic and research missions.

USTO-MB provides actually 18 specialities in different fields of technology for graduate studies and 44 postgraduate specialities. USTO-MB provides courses on the classical system (engineers) and the Licence-Master-Doctorat (European system with ETCs credits system).

Research is carried out in 26 laboratories. USTO-MB offers:

- High quality education for students preparing to meet the ever-evolving needs and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce in the field of engineering, sciences and technology.
- The best context for excellent teaching
- Global learning experience, in engineering and new “LMD Licence-Master-Doctorat” European system in application since September 2004
- Dedication to research excellence
- Research that addresses global human concerns, economics and social problems

USTO-MB provides well managed and up to date buildings, equipment and communication networks. USTO-MB is also continually working to improve the quality of life for staff and students through developing and investing in new buildings and facilities. (More informations are available on [www.univ-usto.dz](http://www.univ-usto.dz)).

**A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi at your university: Dr. Kessas Rachid,**  
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**Part B:**

<b>Name of the University</b>		University of Sciences and Technology of Oran Mohamed BOUDIAF (USTO)	
<b>Websites</b>			
- General Website		www.univ-usto.dz	
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants		www.univ-usto.dz	
<b>Academic calendar (lecture periods)</b>			
- Link to academic calendar		None	
- Lecture periods			
first term 2013/2014 (winter term)	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2013	end date: 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2014	
	examination period(s): 02 February 2014 to 14 February 2014		
second term 2013/2014 (summer term)	start date: 16 February 2014	end date: 20 June 2014	
	examination period(s): 21 June to 04 July 2014		
<b>Admission and registration</b>			
- <b>Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or master programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable.</li> <li>A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications are possible only during the 1st month of the corresponding study period.</li> </ul>			
<b>undergraduate</b>	possible duration	One semester:	05 months
		One academic year:	10 months
	registration deadline	first term:	15 September
		second term:	15 February
	language requirements	French, Arabic	
contact information	<a href="mailto:rkessas@gmail.com">rkessas@gmail.com</a> , +21341560375		
additional information	Mobile N°. +213773483597		
<b>Proof of Language proficiency</b>			
Only official language proficiency certificates issued by .... /			
<b>Student and welcome services</b>			
- Link to student guide		www.univ-usto.dz	



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- Estimated living expenses	1000 Euro/month	
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	yes
	link to housing information	Not available
- Facilities for students with special needs	yes	
- Welcome event / orientation week	yes	
- Language course(s)	French, English	
<b>International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service</b>		
- Address	Not available	
- Contact persons	for incoming students	Boudia Maamar, <a href="mailto:boudia@yahoo.fr">boudia@yahoo.fr</a> , +21341560319
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