

THE “RÉSIDENCES DE LA RÉUSSITE”

Student Success Residence Programme



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Programme objective

A national programme to improve students' quality of life and academic success in Crous residences.

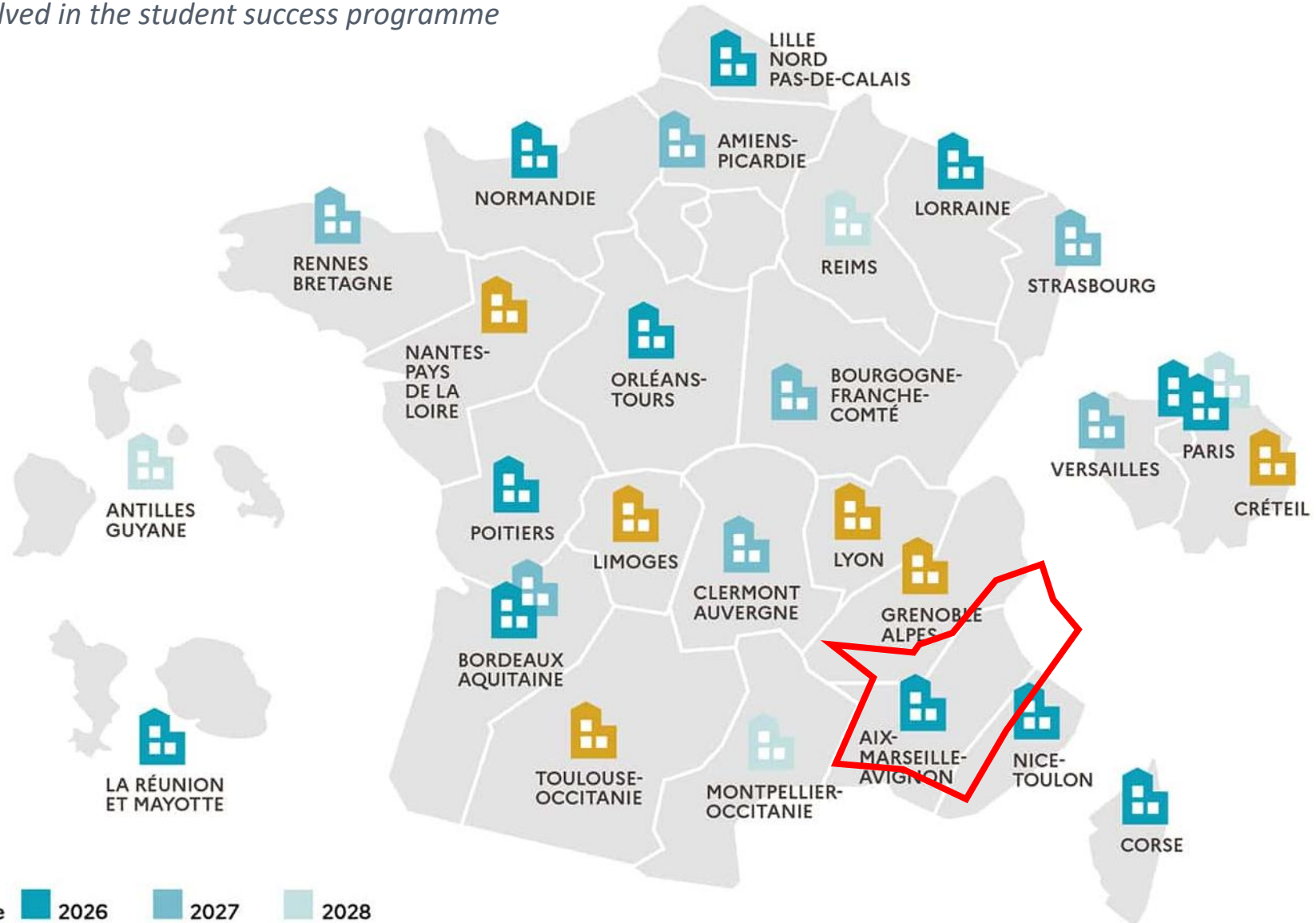
Target students

- Recently obtained the French Baccalauréat and entering higher education for the first time
- Receive higher-education social grants
- Come from priority urban neighbourhoods, rural areas or French overseas territories
- Young women beginning science studies

Part of the “Crous Network Project”

Where?

Residences involved in the student success programme



In operation

■ Déjà ouverte ■ 2026 ■ 2027 ■ 2028

About the programme

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dedicated
residence

9h

minimum per
tutee/month

1:2–10

tutor-to-tutee
ratio

- First-year students (“tutees”) live in a residence dedicated to the programme
- Support with learning strategies and study skills
- Introduction to the university environment, the city and student life
- Activities designed to support integration and develop soft skills
- One apartment/room per student, plus services and shared areas in the residence

“Arc Ensemble” residence, Aix-en-Provence



Sep 2026

opening

30

studio apartments

16.9 m²

average studio

20 min

from the city centre

Services on site: fitness room, lounge, laundry and shared spaces

About the applicants

Tutees

120

applicants

91

eligible

20

places

65%

women

60%

from Aix-Marseille
Regional Education
Authority

Tutors

27

applicants

25

eligible

10

places

60%

women

L3 / M1 / M2

10 / 13 / 2 applicants

Context: around 40,000 students in Aix-en-Provence, including 8,000 to 10,000 new students each year.
5,046 accommodation places are available in Crous residences in Aix-en-Provence.

Early lessons from the first experience

Feedback from residences already in operation

01

Coordinator role

Pay particular attention to the programme coordinator's role and recruitment: managing tutors, partnerships and activities.

02

Partnerships

Work closely with higher education institutions, high schools, the regional education authority and local authorities to promote the programme and select candidates.

03

Tutor training

Provide effective tutor training on study methods, respect and the prevention of gender-based and sexual violence.

THANK YOU

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