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Every year, it welcomes hundreds of students from over a hundred different countries. This diversity constitutes a valuable intercultural asset.

Located in the heart of the Rennes 2 University campus, CIREFE enables international students to live alongside French students, attend classes in the university's departments, participate in campus social and cultural life, and enjoy a special cultural programme.

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