

Advanced Tertiary Activities

- 2 out of 3 employees in Bordeaux area work in the tertiary sector
- 275,000 jobs in 57,000 service companies in Gironde (excluding defence, commerce and transport)
- French leaders in healthcare information technology
- Biggest centre outside Paris for ICT service centers
- 4th largest concentration of banks in France: a large number of interregional head branches and business banks
- 3rd provincial city for customer relations
- 5th French city for advanced jobs
- 217 corporate headquarters employing at least 100 people
- Strong specialization in financial and insurance sectors (25,000 jobs)
- Large number of ICT/SSII companies
- 1/3 of tertiary establishments involved in business services
- Many design offices and engineering firms: over 1,000 companies and 10,000 employees in Gironde
- A new business zone: Bordeaux Euratlantique, with between 450,000 and 500,000 m² of office space by 2020.
- Five conference centers hosting 280 international professional events
- 4th most popular region in France for major conference events

Cutting Edge

Finance and banking

3rd largest brokerage centre in France

Around 100 Customer Relations Centers

Healthcare ICT

ICT Service Centers

Private R&D centers

International Logistics and Negotiations

Business Tourism



Training

- Université Montesquieu: 57 specialized Master's programs in law and economic science
- Université Michel Montaigne: languages, information and communication, social careers...
- Bordeaux Business School
- Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies
- Institute for Advanced Economic and Commercial Studies – INSEEC
- Institute of Business Administration (IAE) – International Management Master's Degree
- Advanced Institute for Industrial Logistics (ISLI)
- IUT Bordeaux Montesquieu: Managing businesses and administrations, logistics management, marketing
- Bordeaux Aquitaine Institute of Journalism (IJBA)
- Bordeaux School of Architecture and Landscaping
- School of Fine Art
- France's first dedicated e-commerce school (ESCEN)

Main companies

Audits and consulting: Ernst & Young – KPMG Entreprises – PriceWaterhouseCoopers – Deloitte – Grant Thornton

IT Divisions: CA Technologies (GIE Informatique du Crédit Agricole) – Caisse des Dépôts – Caisse d'Épargne SEDI – La Poste DISF – EDF SEISO-GDMI – Pôle Emploi DSI – Sanofi Aventis – Orange...

Computer publishers: Atos Origin – Bull – Logica – Capgemini – CS – AxYus – Sqli – Sogeti...

Software and service companies: Capgemini – Alten – Cheops Technology – Sopra – Aquitaine Valley – Coframi – IBM – Steria...

Healthcare ICT: AGFA Healthcare – McKesson France – Siemens Health Services France – AGDF Cegedim...

Private R&D centres: Rhodia Laboratoire du Futur – Eurovia – SAFT – Institut Européen de l'Environnement de Bordeaux (IEEB) – EADS...

Insurance and brokeragereinsurance: directions nationales de Filhet et Allard Assurances (HQ) – AMV - Assurances Moto Verte (HQ) – Gan Prévoyance – AXA – AGF – AON Conseil – Gras Savoye – GCE Assurances (Groupe Caisses d'Épargne) – Myriade...

Insurance and brokeragereinsurance: l'ensemble des banques nationales (dont BPSO, BNP Paribas, Caisse d'Épargne Aquitaine – Poitou-Charentes) et internationales (Abbey National France, Barclays Bank, Cortal Consors, Fortis Banque, Hiscox, UBS Private Banking) – Lazard, Européenne de Gestion Privée (EGP) – Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild – ASF Patrimoine – JP Morgan – Pouey International...

Insurance and brokeragereinsurance: FINEO Aquitaine (Aquitaine Création Investissement, Aquitaine Amorçage, Aqi-Invest), Galia Gestion, Natixis ...

Call centers: Bouygues Télécom – Sage – LaSer Cofinoga – LaSer Contact – Orange – Teleperformance Grand Sud – Free – EDF – GCE Assurances – Banque Casino – La Poste – CPAM Gironde...

Engineering consulting: APAVE Sud Europe – Altran – Acteq Ingénierie – Ametra – Assystem – Cap Ingelec – Jacobs France – SNC-Lavalin – Eccta Ingénierie – Segula Technologies – SEIV – TDM Ingénierie – Coteba...

Engineering consulting: Daher Aerospace – DHL – Geodis – GT Logistics – LR Services – Norbert Dentressangle – Schenker – Olano – Sea-Invest – STEF TFE – Boueix Logistique – Montané – Heppner – Leroy Logistique ...