



## LUMINY, A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE...

Luminy is also a place for people to live and enjoy their downtime. That means restaurant and accommodation services, of course, but Luminyans also have access to a wide range of sports facilities to make everyday life

easier. The outstanding natural setting and close proximity to the Calanques National Park also make this a fantastic place for hiking and walking, for tourists and locals from Marseille alike.

## ... FOR EVERYONE

**MISSION HANDICAP AMU & ACCESSIBILITY**  
Aix-Marseille University welcomes and provides assistance for students with disability, through its "Mission Handicap" programme. Luminy is a pilot site where physical and sporting activities are open to disabled students, with support from students on the APAS adaptive sports course as necessary.

**PISOURD PROGRAMME**  
At the School of Art & Design, the "Pisourd" programme offers hearing-impaired students access to art studies. The programme involves tailored teaching initiatives and specific provisions to enable students to develop their artistic, linguistic and social skills, vital for true cultural mixity between the hearing-impaired and the hearing.

ENTITIES

### MORE ABOUT THE PARK

- Aix Marseille University : [www.univ-amu.fr](http://www.univ-amu.fr)
- CNRS : [www.provence-corse.cnrs.fr](http://www.provence-corse.cnrs.fr)
- Inserm : [www.paca.inserm.fr](http://www.paca.inserm.fr)
- IRD : [www.ird.fr](http://www.ird.fr)
- CEA : [www.cea.fr](http://www.cea.fr)
- INRA : [www.paca.inra.fr](http://www.paca.inra.fr)

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**Research laboratories**  
[www.grandluminy.com/fr/content/lexcellence-scientifique](http://www.grandluminy.com/fr/content/lexcellence-scientifique)

**Higher education institutions**  
[www.grandluminy.com/fr/content/un-enseignement-de-haut-niveau](http://www.grandluminy.com/fr/content/un-enseignement-de-haut-niveau)

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MULTIMEDIA

## MAP

### Road

3 highways linking Spain, Italy and Northern Europe all meet in Marseille: A7, A55 and A50

### Air

Marseille Provence international airport, 45 minutes from Luminy:

- 3rd busiest airport for passenger traffic (terminal mp2)
- N° 1 low-cost airport in Europe
- 15 destinations served in France (28 Paris/Marseille flights daily, in 1 hour 20 minutes)
- 100 destinations served in over 38 countries

### Rail

- Over 200 trains daily
- 17 Paris/Marseille TGV high-speed train services daily (journey time 3 hrs.)

### Bus

- Ligne 21, JET
- Ligne 24

Download the detailed map



## MORE INFOS



The Association Grand Luminy has worked tirelessly since 1985 to raise the profile of the Luminy Science & Technology Park, concentrating on three key missions:

- Organisation & promotion
- Business incubation & development
- Economic development



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# MARSEILLE-LUMINY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK



AT THE FOREFRONT, NATURALLY

# A PLACE OF SYNERGIES AND INNOVATION

At the southern edge of Marseille, surrounded by the Calanques National Park, the Marseille-Luminy Science & Technology Park is a centre of excellence, a place where multidisciplinary higher education coexists with internationally recognised academic research and high-tech firms. The natural environment in which the park is set, as well as the sports facilities and services on offer, make this a perfect place to live, study or work. Spread across over 1000 hectares, the Luminy Science & Technology Park is used by thousands of students, scientists and employees every day. So many different activities and people, all sharing a single identity: "Luminyan".

The time you spend at Luminy, whether visiting, studying or working, will leave you with a lasting impression. **Plunge into the heart of Luminy, a unique place you'll never forget!**



## INNOVATING SINCE 1965

The Parc de Luminy began its metamorphosis in the 1960s, when the Faculty of Science was set up here. It was soon followed by the School of Art & Architecture, the Business School, and more. The first laboratories moved here in the 1970s, with the Centre for Theoretical Physics (CNRS), followed by the Marseille Luminy Immunology Centre (CNRS, Inserm, AMU). Immunotech and Prologia were the

first firms to choose Luminy as the base for their business activities.

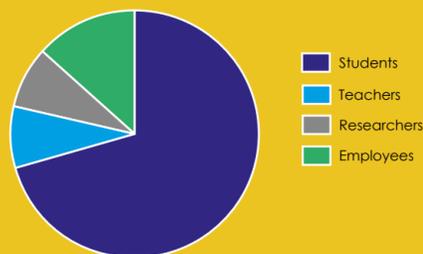
Ever since, education, research and entrepreneurship have continued to grow and forge closer links to create the Science & Technology Park of today.

**The guiding principle? A pioneering spirit that endures, with innovation as its driving force.**

## AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- Life sciences
- Physics
- Maths
- Chemistry
- Oceanology
- Plant biology
- Movement sciences
- Biotechnology
- Geology
- Arts & Design
- Architecture
- Sports sciences
- Management
- Economics
- Telecommunications
- IT
- Engineering sciences

Distribution of Luminyans



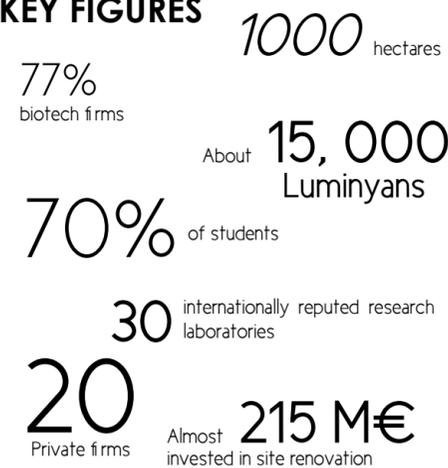
## LUMINY IN MOTION

The Luminy Science & Technology Park is constantly growing: new projects, new laboratories, a new digital and 3D prototyping platform, startups springing up. What with new buildings going up and older ones undergoing renovation, the Park is in a state of perpetual movement.

Since 2010, Aix-Marseille University (AMU) has undertaken major building construction and improvement works as part of Operation Campus.

This initiative, backed by investment from the Aix Marseille Provence Metropolitan Area, the City of Marseille and the departmental and regional councils, will improve the living and working environment for all Luminyans and help to develop the Luminy site still further.

## KEY FIGURES



## RESEARCH

Around 30 laboratories are involved in cutting-edge research in synergy with their governing bodies:

- Aix-Marseille University
- CNRS
- Inserm
- IRD
- INRA
- CEA

Partnerships and trans-disciplinary collaborations have emerged between different laboratories on site, but also with other major French and international research centres.

This closely-knit network is supplemented by over 15 labelled platforms, open to business users.

## EDUCATION

Over 10,000 students attend higher education courses presented by almost 1000 teachers, with 80 nationalities represented within the Park.

Offering high-quality education in fields as varied as science, sport,

engineering, oceanology or management, not forgetting architecture and the arts, every one of the Park's educational institutions is equally committed to preparing students for the business world and high-level research, as well as opening their minds.

## BUSINESS

Over twenty high-tech firms, ranging from SMEs with already well-established reputations to startups, are based at Luminy.

The spirit of emulation generated by research and education, not to

mention the presence on the Park of a business nursery and an incubator, form a complete chain of innovation and create a real momentum in business startup and development, particularly in the biotech sector.

## THE INNOVATION CHAIN

- **1995** Creation of the first business nursery linked with academic circles
- **1998-2000** The first businesses set up on the site
- **2007** Launch of the Biotech II and Biotech III real estate programmes
- **2009** Opening of Grand Luminy's Biotech incubator
- **2014 et 2016** Expansion of capacity for hosting startups