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Academia & Industry: Innovation Models – 20 April 2021

Getting out from its academic ivory tower or the challenge of instilling an entrepreneurial spirit in a non-technological university

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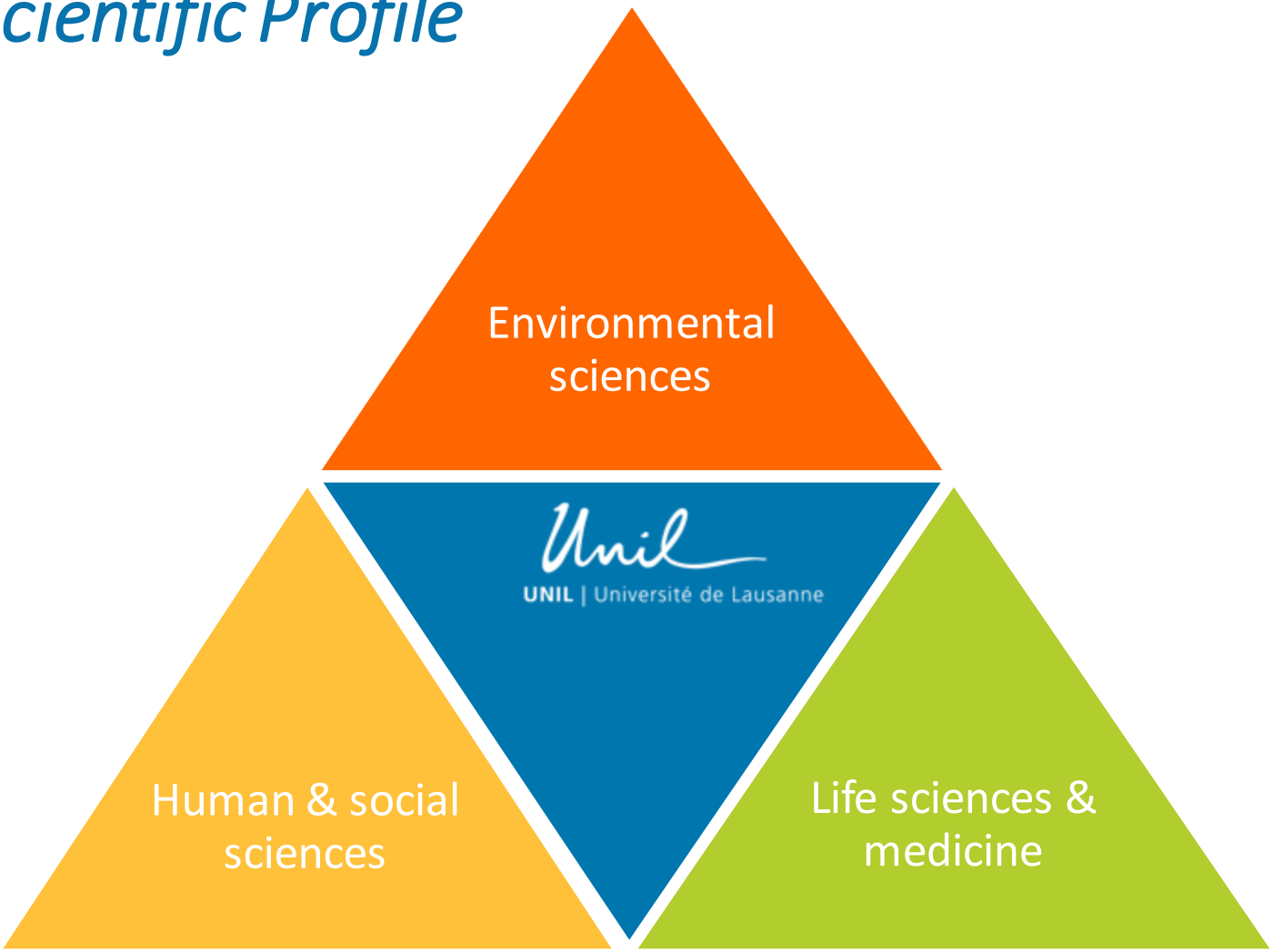
University of Lausanne – UNIL – Quick facts

- Founded **1537**
- State (Cantonal) University
- Ca. **17,200** students (incl. over **2,000** doctoral students)
- Bachelor, Master, PhD, continuing education
- Specialized University (no maths, physics, chemistry)
- 7 Faculties

Scientific Profile



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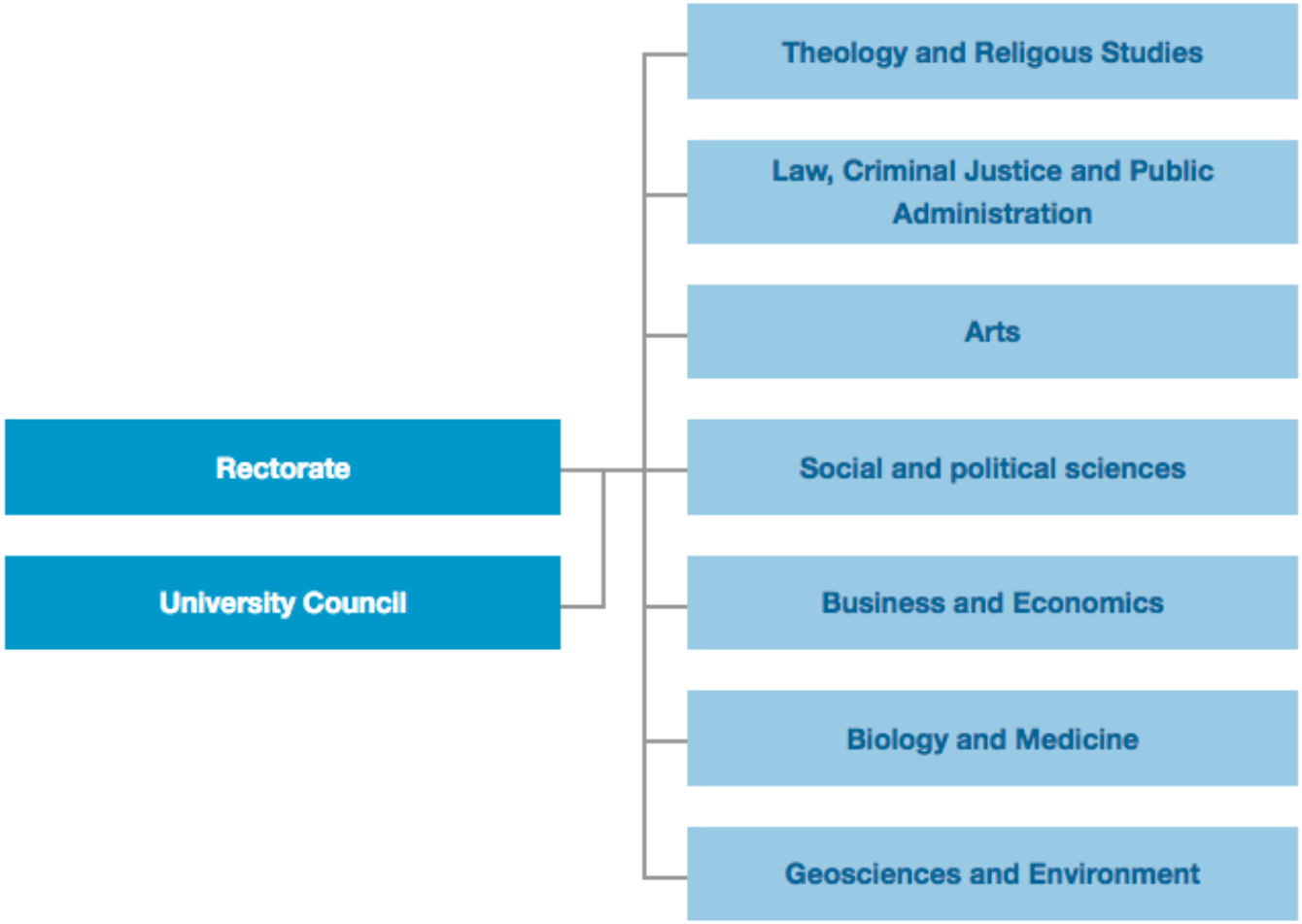

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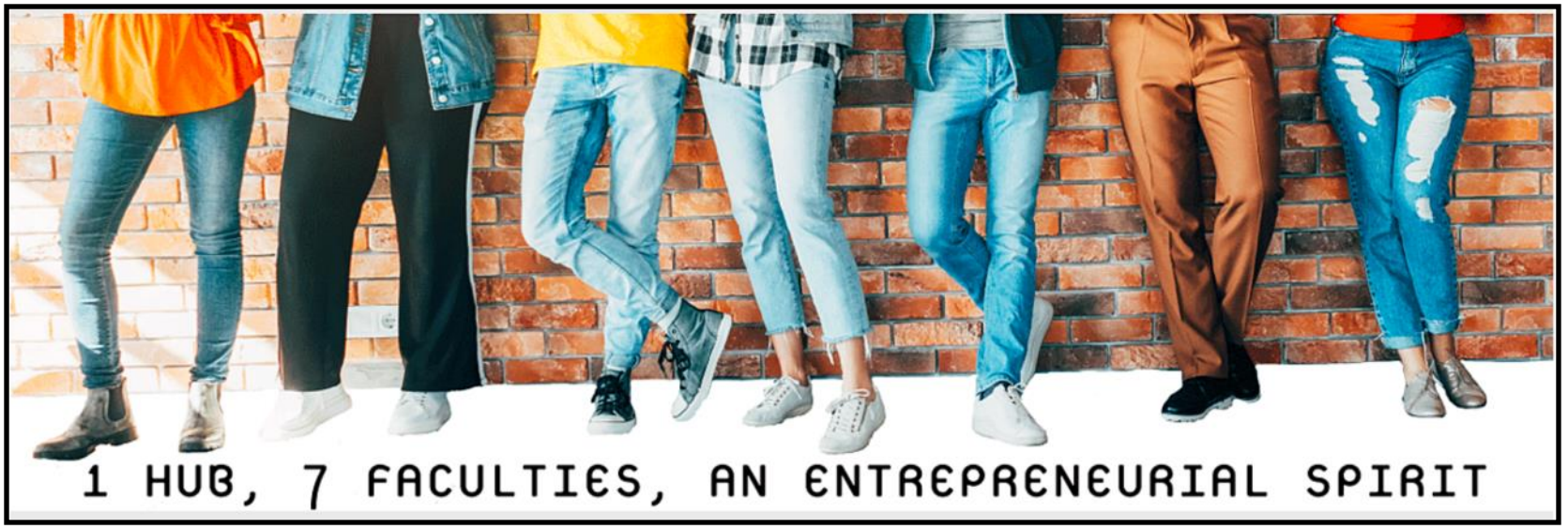
Technology transfer office of the University of Lausanne (UNIL) and the University Hospital of Lausanne (CHUV)

- Created in **2000**
- Clients mostly from **biomedical sciences**
- Protection and management of **intellectual property**
- Negotiation and management of **collaboration contracts with industry**
- Promotion of interactions between companies and researchers
- **Commercialisation of research results** (i.e. license contracts, research and service contracts)
- Support of local start-up creation

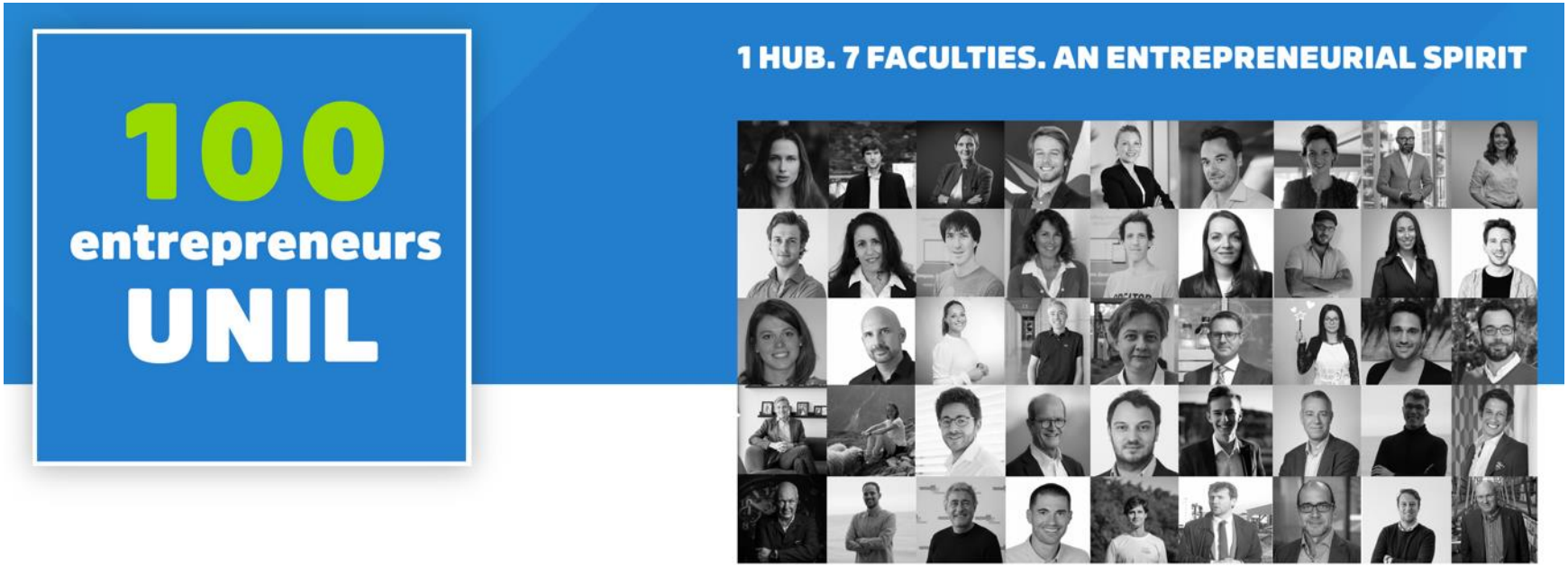
Hub entrepreneurship and Innovation

Inspire – Educate - Activate



- Created in 2019 (https://www.unil.ch/hub/en/home.html) to:
  - Bring innovative solutions to societal challenges
  - Focus on interdisciplinary and inter-faculty projects

Inspire - 100 changemakers at UNIL



Educate - credited interdisciplinary courses

Courses

Courses and workshops with credits are available at UNIL to help you acquire tools or develop an entrepreneurial project. These courses are distributed in various faculties and are in french and/or english. Some of them are open to students from all faculties to allow an interdisciplinary exchange.

Interdisciplinary courses part of the HUB Entrepreneurship and Innovation, powered by the faculty of HEC (open to all faculties)

social innovation	sustainable innovation challenge
3rd year Bachelor - 3 credits - A. Headon - course in french - open to all faculties	Master - 3 credits - J. Petty - course in english - open to all faculties

Courses of the faculty of HEC

essentials & toolbox for future innovators	entrepreneurship workshop
3rd year Bachelor - 3 credits - A. Headon - course in english - open to all faculties	3rd year Bachelor - 6 credits - N.Reichenthal - course in french - open to all faculties

Activate - Activation Programs

News and Events

News

100 entrepreneurs UNIL - Testimony of Jean-Claude Biver

Discover the video testimony of Jean-Claude Biver entrepreneur and alumni of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Lausanne.

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UNIL Alumni Entrepreneur : Portait of Elodie Rodrigues (HEC 2020)

This UNIL alumni entrepreneur chose a career in line with her values by creating a "life & eco friendly" website.

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100 entrepreneurs UNIL - Testimony of Davide Staedler

Discover the video testimony of Davide Staedler entrepreneur and alumni of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine (in French) of the University of Lausanne.

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The World's Challenge Challenge, call for student initiatives

Participate in the World's Challenge Challenge (WCC) to develop your solution towards global challenges

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Events

April 21 13:00	HUB partner event : Tech4Eva Opening Ceremony Online event - by Tech4Eva
May 07 08:00	HUB partner event : Défi Source 2021 Site de Beaulieu de La Source - Lausanne
May 07 08:00	HUB partner event : START 404 - first French-speaking hackathon Hackathon - Online

All our events >

2020 Achievements

- 2000+ affiliates (students and all staff categories)
- All faculties represented
- 94 applications for the Activation program
- 13 projects accelerated (UCreate^3)
- Up to CHF 10’000 funding per project
- Coordination with national innovation programs
- Dedicated building in 2022 (co-working space)