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## The third campus of the 1337 School will soon open



◆ The third 1337 Med campus, supported by Tanger Med Group, in partnership with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and 42 School, will open its doors in January 2022 in the Tetouan Shore business area, near Cabo Negro.

◆ The 2,000-m<sup>2</sup> campus will house 3 clusters, equipped with 210 state-of-the-art iMACs as well as leisure and meeting areas.

◆ Located in the heart of an industrial ecosystem, faced with strong digital transformation challenges, the 1337 school aims to train nearly 650 new students on the new campus.

Building on the success of the two School 1337 campuses located in Khouribga and Benguerir opened in 2018 and 2019 respectively, Tanger Med Group is carrying, through its Foundation, **the creation of a third campus** in partnership with the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and the 42 Coding School.

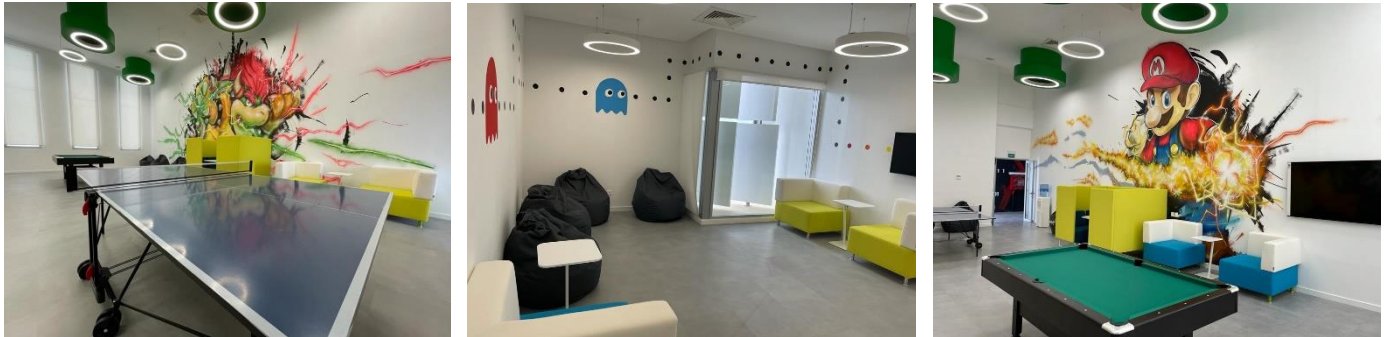
## **A THIRD CAMPUS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL STANDARDS**

Located 1 hour from Tangier and close to Cabo Negro, the third 1337 **campus covers an area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>** spread over 2 levels. The different spaces have been designed in keeping with the DNA of the Khouribga and Ben Guérir campuses and offer collaborative, flexible spaces, steeped in geek culture, in addition to **12,000 m<sup>2</sup> of sports facilities**.

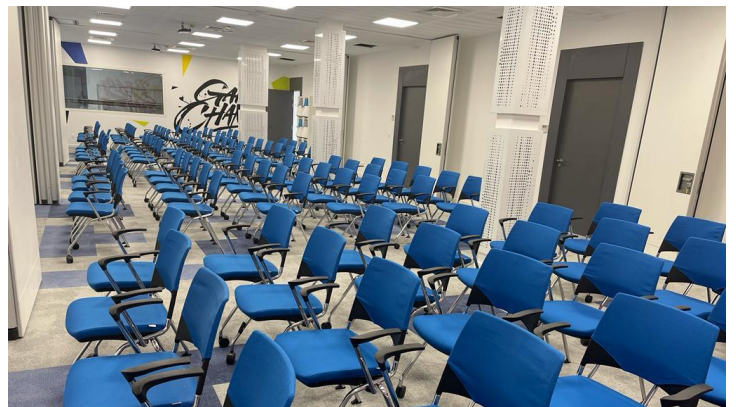
The campus will house **3 clusters of more than 730 m<sup>2</sup>**, equipped with **210 iMACs of the latest generation**, connected to a dedicated internet access service, as well as very high-capacity storage servers, at the cutting edge of technology.



**Two 300 m<sup>2</sup> leisure areas** equipped with pool tables, ping pong and game consoles are also available to students: enabling them to disconnect for a while from the world of coding, and to create links between peers.



**The Meet-up**, an exchange ideal place, will allow students and guests of the school to meet, exchange and debate on innovative and technological subjects with professionals of the field. It is also a space for brainstorming and collaboration to bring out new ideas from startups or organize workshops at the initiative of the school's various clubs. With a capacity of 100 seats, **the space offers modular forms and has a fully equipped control room.**



## **AN ALTERNATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY**

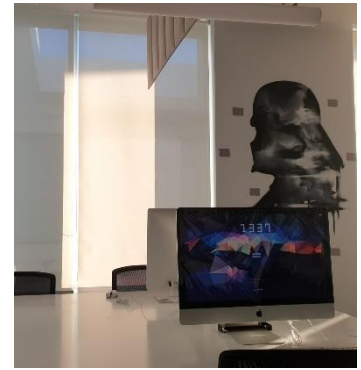
Tanger Med, with the technical and pedagogical support of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, will deploy in the region a training program in **IT development** that is totally **free of charge, accessible to all, without any prerequisite of diploma or computer knowledge, and open 24/7.**

There are no lectures, no teachers, and no books. The 42 pedagogy is based on three essential pillars: «**Peer Learning**», a methodology that emphasizes peer-to-peer learning and collective intelligence; «**Gamification**», which relies on a progression similar to that of a video game with access to higher levels for each skill acquired; and finally, «**The temporal destreaming**», that allows each student to progress at his or her own pace in an autonomous and individualized manner.

## ADMISSION CONDITIONS AND PROCESS

Candidates interested in joining the adventure can take the online test (<https://candidature.1337.ma>) to qualify for the check-in phases and the pools, the final step before entering the school.

- Access condition
  - Age of access: from 18 years old
  - No diploma or academic prerequisites
  - Free training for all
- Selection process
  1. **The online test at <https://candidature.1337.ma>**
    - Two online tests, **open all year**, are based on logic and memory
    - An email confirming the success or failure of the test is then sent to the applicant
  2. **The check-in**
    - Check in is based on a first-come, first-served basis in order to maintain equal opportunities. A number of places are open throughout the year and communicated through our social networks.
    - Candidates must be the fastest to get their places at the check-in through their personal space, then **go to the school** on the dates communicated by 1337 for a presentation session of the school, its methodology and its values before finding a place at the last stage : "the pool"
  3. **The pool**
    - Students who successfully complete the online tests and check-ins are selected for the pool phases **on a first come, first served basis**.
    - The pool consists of a set of **practical tests** to be completed within a month without interruption.



## PROMOTING BETTER EMPLOYABILITY IN THE REGION

The new **1337** campus is located in the heart of a rich industrial ecosystem with strong digital transformation challenges. Equipped with **150 positions**, **1337** will increase its capacity to **210 positions by 2023**, with **the ambition of eventually training nearly 650 students**.

**Tanger Med Group will provide scholarships** to students to cover their accommodation costs, boosting the local economy at the same time.

With a constant concern for improving employability, especially for young workers, **1337** will participate in aligning the digital skills required by the job market with the actual availability of these skills in the country's second largest economic hub.

In an era of accelerated digitalization, the strengthening Moroccan skills in digital technology and the promotion digital entrepreneurship are both a professional opportunity for Moroccan youth and an imperative for national development and competitiveness.

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## About Tanger Med

Tanger Med Group is a national port and logistics player, planner-developer of logistics and industrial activity zones and manager of Tanger Med port complex, the leading container port in the Mediterranean and Africa, and the leading national logistics platform.

Through the Tanger Med Foundation for Human Development, which is recognized as a public utility, the Group deploys several programs in the region each year, particularly in the areas of education, training and professional integration. In 2020, more than 60 projects were carried out by the Foundation, for nearly 180,000 beneficiaries.

## About 1337 & 42

1337 is a member of the 42 international network. All the network's partner campuses offer IT training courses that are entirely free of charge, open to everyone, with no diploma requirements and accessible from the age of 18. The 42 **pedagogy is based on peer-learning, gamification and temporal destreaming**. École 42, with its first campus in Paris, was founded in 2013 at a time when the digital industry in France was experiencing a major shortage of computer developers. To train the best talents of tomorrow in large numbers, regardless of their origin, 42 has a network of partner campuses around the world: Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates.

<https://42network.org/>

Today, École 42 has become an international reference for students and companies. Since then, it has been named the best computer programming school in the world in the CodingGame ranking and has trained thousands of professionals to help overcome the shortage of digital talent while facing economic and technological changes, thanks to the quality of its unanimously recognized teaching.

42 is also an innovative social laboratory committed to building the society of tomorrow, a more inclusive, caring, and supportive community. Therefore, the international network of 42 partner campuses was launched in 2019, to create a true ecosystem of innovation and knowledge with more than 37 campuses on 5 continents and nearly 15,000 students worldwide. The goal is to build a large network of partner campuses around the world, united by the same ambition: "to make digital an opportunity for all". In a plural, multicultural and diverse context, 42 contributes to the development of an open and ethical world, without discrimination or borders in terms of generation, culture, or geography.



## About Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is an institution oriented towards applied research and innovation and focused on Africa, which aims to place itself among the world's leading universities in these fields.

Committed to economic and human development, the University puts research and innovation at the service of the development of the African continent. This positioning enables it to consolidate Morocco's avant-garde position in these fields, through the establishment of a unique partnership approach and the strengthening of the training offer in skills relevant to the future of Africa.

UM6P is a multi-site university, with thematic sites to provide relevant solutions to local issues. Its main campus is located in the heart of the Green City Mohammed VI in Ben Guérir, 50 km from the city of Marrakech.

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