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Welcome to Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (UCBL) university

UCBL welcomes students from throughout the world to join an institution well-reputed in the worlds of academia and research.

Approximately 5,500 foreign students benefit from our teaching and research opportunities. Our dedicated teams help students from the admissions phase until their arrival in Lyon.

An education at Lyon 1 promises creativity, innovation and a critical outlook. Each foreign student will feel part of a large community within which his/her personal education will improve.

Lyon is a beautiful city, offering the opportunity to meet more than 137,000 foreign students. Lyon is France’s 3rd largest city, easily accessible by TGV train or plane from all major French cities and European capitals. It is famed for its historic and architectural monuments and is a Unesco World Heritage site. This environment encourages the diversity and exchange of ideas, contributing to the development of lasting relations between the students and personnel of the university, supported by the excellence of the teaching programmes, research and social and cultural activities.

UCBL: excellence in education and academic success!

Hélène COURTOIS
Vice-president in charge of International Relations and European Affairs

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Vice-president in charge of International Student Mobility

Presentation of Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University

Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University is a public university in France, member of the Université de Lyon (UdL), France’s leading scientific centre outside Ile-de-France.

The educational and research activities in the fields of healthcare science, sciences and technologies and the science of sport place Lyon 1 among the leading French universities, regardless of the criteria considered.

The university, located on 13 sites, welcomes more than 45,000 students each year, making an effective contribution to the development of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region, whose council supports its initiatives.

This guide is intended for foreign students on a Bachelors or Masters exchange programme at Lyon 1.

You are not on an exchange programme and have questions about your stay:
> DRI, La Doua campus, on the ground floor of the Condorcet building, 43, avenue du 11 novembre 1918 69100 Villeurbanne
  > foreignstudents@univ-lyon1.fr

You are not on an exchange programme and have questions about your enrolment at Lyon 1:
> DEVU, Campus de la Doua, Quai 43 building, 2nd floor
  > DAP-ETUDESENFANCE@univ-lyon1.fr

If you are a post-graduate or researcher/researcher-lecturer, please contact:
> UdL - Espace Ulys
  > www.espace-ulys.fr
  > information@espace-ulys.fr

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International Relations Department (DRI)

The International Relations department (DRI) is responsible for implementing the strategic orientations of Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University. This involves coordinating exchange programmes within the university.

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The International Relations offices serve as a relay for the International Relations department in each of the university’s 17 faculties. They are headed by:

An International Mobility Correspondent (CMI), a teacher responsible for guiding and validating the educational aspects for mobility students.

An International Mobility Assistant (AMI), an administrative assistant responsible for helping students with practical formalities.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FOR PROCESSES

FS (Faculty of Sciences)

IT

MECHANICS

Biosciences

Your contacts: International Relations offices

Welcome to Lyon 1
STAPS (Sciences and Techniques of Sporting and Physical Activities)

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Preparing your mobility

Accommodation  Don’t wait for term to begin before starting your search!

● University residence - Crous
As an exchange programme student, International Relations can help you to find accommodation in a student residence (single room or bedsit flat), subject to availability. To apply, please submit your reservation request before the deadline indicated by your International Relations office. Full information will be sent by email once your place on an exchange programme has been confirmed. Crous (university residence) accommodation is available for the first and/or second semester, but not for shorter periods or periods covering part of both the first and second semesters. UCBLI or Visale (Visale.fr) can provide guarantees, depending on your age. However, you are responsible for the accommodation reserved for you: payment of rent, warning issued in the event of late payment, etc.

● Other accommodation
> Private student residences: www.adele.org
> Agencies and private landlords: www.seloger.com ; www.leboncoin.fr/ ; www.pap.fr/
> List of addresses available from your International Relations office and/or DRI (via @)

● Accommodation grants
Regardless of the type of accommodation you find, like French students, you can claim a monthly accommodation grant (APL) from the French state. Fill in your application on: www.caf.fr

● Deposit and guarantee: VISALE
CROUS requires that all students under 30 years old have a VISALE guarantee (other conditions to be fulfilled). This VISALE guarantee (Visale.fr) helps foreign students looking for accommodation in France. The scheme is free of charge; it serves as deposit and guarantee for the rental accommodation. It applies under certain conditions, details of which are provided on this website: www.visale.fr

CAUTION!

✓ In addition to the deposit, you will have to pay agency fees if you rent via an agency or property management company (up to one month’s rent).

✓ Find out in advance what documents you must provide for the guarantee (in some cases, you must also provide translations).

Temporary accommodation

If you have booked a place in a university residence and you arrive in France during the weekend or after 4pm on a weekday, you will not be able to enter your residence immediately. You will therefore need temporary accommodation until you can move in.

Here are the addresses of some of Lyon’s youth hostels:

Alter’ Hostel
  → www.alter-hostel.com

SLO
  → www.slo-hostel.com/fr

LE FLANEUR GUEST HOUSE
  → www.leflaneur-guesthouse.com

HO36 Hostel
  → www.ho36hostels.com

AWAY HOSTEL
  → www.awayhostel.com

Other addresses can also be obtained from your International Relations office and/or DRI (via @).
Practical life

You will need approximately €800 per month to live as a student in France.

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<td>1 baguette</td>
<td>€0.90</td>
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<td>€12</td>
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<td>Menu in a restaurant</td>
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<td>1 meal at the university restaurant</td>
<td>€3.25</td>
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<td>1 sandwich</td>
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<td>1 coffee</td>
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<td>1 can of drink from a dispenser</td>
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<td>Monthly internet subscription</td>
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<td>1 cinema ticket, student rate</td>
<td>from €7.90</td>
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<td>TCL public transport - subscription</td>
<td>from €32.50/month</td>
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Mains electricity

Voltage: 220/230
Frequency: 50Hz
Moving to Lyon

Getting to Lyon

- **By plane**
  The Rhônexpress tramway runs between Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport and Lyon Part-Dieu station (central platform for train/metro/tramway/bus), taking 30 minutes.
  Single ticket: from €9.90
  > [www.rhonexpress.fr](http://www.rhonexpress.fr)

  TCL Bus 47 also offers a low cost option between the airport and Meyzieu (to T3 tram station, "Meyzieu Z.I."). From this station, you can take the T3 tram to Part Dieu.
  Caution: this option takes longer than the Rhônexpress.
  TCL ticket price (from €1.90)
  > [tcl.fr](http://www.tcl.fr)

- **By train**
  Via the two main stations (Part-Dieu and Perrache), Lyon is easily accessible by train from all major European cities.
  Paris is 2 hours from Lyon by TGV (high speed train).
  Average cost of a single, second class ticket: €65 (booking required).
  > Ticket purchase, reservation, timetables: [www.oui.sncf](http://www.oui.sncf)
  > Discount cards/subscriptions: [www.oui.sncf](http://www.oui.sncf) > cards and subscriptions section

- **By bus**
  Lyon bus and coach station is on the lower floor of the Perrache transport hub.
  > Intra-department links: [www.carsdurhone.fr](http://www.carsdurhone.fr)
  > National and international inter-urban links: [www.eurolines.fr](http://www.eurolines.fr)
  > Discount bus lines: [www.fr.ouibus.com](http://www.fr.ouibus.com) and [www.flixbus.fr](http://www.flixbus.fr)

- **Car pooling** [www.blablacar.fr](http://www.blablacar.fr)

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Getting to the different campuses via the TCL network

- **Lyon Tech La Doua campus**
  > Tramway T1 and T4: Université de Lyon 1 and La Doua Gaston Berger stops
  > Bus C17 and C26: La Doua

- **Domaine Rockefeller**
  Grange Blanche
  > Tramway T2 and T5,
  > Metro D,
  > Bus C8, C13, C16, C22, C26, 24

- **Domaine La Buire**
  > Tramway T2 and T5: Ambroise Paré
  > Metro D: Laënnec

- **Lyon Sud**
  > Bus C7, 17 and 88: Hôpital Lyon Sud

- **Gerland-ISFA campus**
  > Metro B: Stade de Gerland
  > Bus 60: Université Lyon 1 - Gerland

- **Gratte-Ciel-Villeurbanne campus**
  > Metro A: Flachet
  > Bus 69: Rue de France -IUT

- **ESPE – Croix Rousse**
  > Bus C13 and 45: IUFM

- **Observatoire**
  > Bus 78: Observatoire

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Your arrival at Lyon 1

We recommend that you come to Lyon a few days before the start of your course. Before you arrive, make an appointment with the AMI of your faculty, Monday-Friday, between 9am and 4pm. The AMI will remind you of the first formalities to be completed and will explain how to find your residence and settle into your accommodation. Depending on the faculty, a student tutor may accompany you.

> See the list of AMI pages 7-9

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**CAUTION**

- ✔ If you arrive at the weekend, there will be no-one to greet you at the university nor in your university residence (CROUS). You will need to organize your own temporary accommodation.
  > See our accommodation tips, pages 10-11
Enrolling at the university

Before coming to France, remember to enrol with your own original university, which will validate your year of study in France when you get back.

Administrative and pedagogical enrolment at Lyon 1 university is via the tuition department of your faculty.

Documents required for your administrative enrolment *(present originals as well as copies)*:

- ✓ 1 copy of your ID card or passport
- ✓ 2 ID photos
- ✓ 1 photocopy of the enrolment certificate from your original university
- ✓ Civil liability insurance certificate  
  ‣ See "Civil liability and housing insurance", page 19
- ✓ Means of payment  
  ‣ See "Banks", page 20
- ✓ 1 copy of the certificate indicating the number for the CVEC (contribution to student and campus life) (exchange students not concerned)  
  ‣ See "CVEC - Contribution to student and campus life" page 17

Once you have enrolled, you will receive your **student card, also called the CUMUL card.** This is a personal chip card which allows you to pay for meals using the IZLY electronic purse system, to borrow books from the university library and to access certain rooms.

Keep the card with you at all times and do not lose it (cost of replacement: €10)!

Student Welcome Desk at the Université de Lyon (UdL)

The SWD is a unique, free place where you can find all the services and information needed to get your university year in Lyon off to a good start.

Exceptional measure: for health reasons, at the start of the 2020-2021 academic year, the SWD will only be accessible via a telephone hotline (in English and French) and the website below.

The usual partners will be available by telephone (the number will be provided on the SWD website): Rhône Prefecture, Crous, TCL, etc.

The SWD is active from September to November (inclusive).


CVEC - Contribution to student and campus life

If you are a foreign student on an exchange programme, you are not required to pay the CVEC contribution (except for double-diploma students). It helps to develop the practical, social, health, cultural and sport services provided to students and to support the health education and prevention actions implemented.

- ✓ cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/

Social security - Health insurance

**Students from the European Union, Switzerland and the European Economic Area (EEA)**

You already subscribe to the social security scheme in your country of origin.

You must apply for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from the social security service in your own country. You will thus be eligible for the French social protection system without having to pay the annual subscription fee.

You will be asked to provide a copy of your EHIC when you enrol at the university.

**Treatment reimbursement:**

Whenever you consult a doctor, you will be given a treatment form, which must be filled in, signed and sent to the CPAM at the following address:

> CPAM Lyon Service des Relations Internationales 69007 LYON Cedex 20

You will be reimbursed by direct wire transfer into your bank account (enclose details of your French bank account and a copy of your EHIC with your first reimbursement request).


**Non-European Union students**

Social cover for students is free and mandatory.

To register with the French social security system, you must first enrol at Claude Bernard Lyon 1 university.

Your certificate of student status must be submitted with your social security registration request. [French social security registration site](https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/)

This social cover refunds 70% of your healthcare costs (consultations with a doctor, prescription drugs, hospital fees).

> Find a doctor or healthcare centre applying standardised rates on the CPAM website: www.ameli-direct.ameli.fr

E.g.:

√ Minimum cost of a consultation with a general practitioner: €25

If you consult any other non-standardised ("non-conventionné") doctor, (notably specialists), any cost above €25 (called “dépassements d’honoraires”) will be at your own expense.

For a higher rate of reimbursement, we would encourage you to take out additional health insurance with the organisation of your choice for additional cover: student health insurance organisation or your parents’ health insurance organisation; French bank; insurance company in France or in your own country, arranged before you leave.

To help you find the right health insurance offer for you, check out this comparison website: https://www.lelynx.fr/

⚠️ CAUTION

√ You must inform your CPAM of your general practitioner using the specific form. If you do not, you will not be reimbursed at the same rate.

√ Remember to bring your health and/or vaccination records with you.

Students from Quebec

A convention has been signed by France and Quebec to exonerate students from both countries from paying social security costs. These agreements between the French and Quebecois schemes mean that there is no need to subscribe to the student social security scheme.

For more information before you leave, contact RAMQ (Régime d’Assurance Maladie du Québec). When you arrive in France, you must contact the CPAM closest to your home address.

Treatment reimbursement:

You must contact the CPAM using form SE 401 Q106E. If you are ill, your healthcare expenses will be covered based on the French social security reimbursement rates.

- Quebec social security website: https://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/fr
- CLEISS website: www.cleiss.fr/particuliers/venir/etudes/index.html#quebec

Civil liability and housing insurance

All accommodation must be insured against theft, water damage, fire, etc. This set price insurance policy is available from private insurance companies, banks and health insurance companies (e.g. SMERRA or LMDE).

Multi-risk home insurance includes civil liability insurance to cover damage caused to third parties in the event of an accident.

However, make sure your civil liability insurance, which is included in your housing insurance, also covers civil liability at your place of study and/or internship.

To help you, a comparison website is proposed on page 18 of this guide.

Local service: the University Health Service (SSU)

Doctors, nurses and psychologists are available on site at the three busiest campuses: LyonTech-la Doua, Lyon Santé Est, Lyon Sud Charles Mérieux. An on-line appointment system is also available.

Medical acts for which no upfront payment is required for the part of the cost covered by the mandatory social security scheme:

The health centre is in "sector 1", which means you only have to pay €7.50 for a consultation with a general practitioner. Prevention measures and psychology consultations are free.

The medical centre: consultations with general practitioners, gynaecologists and psychiatrists.

Psychology centre: psychology interviews, prevention workshops, cognitive and psychological reviews.

Nursing centre: preventive nursing assessments, group relaxation activities, nursing treatment on prescription.

For more information: SSU: University Health Service
Tel.: +33 (0)4 27 46 57 57
Email: ssu@univ-lyon1.fr

https://etu.univ-lyon1.fr/guide-pratique/sante/ssu-service-de-sante-universitaire-793033.kjsp
Banks

A French bank account means you can get a bank card and/or chequebook. You can also get an IBAN (known as a RIB in France - the form indicating your bank account details), a document which is often requested to enable the payment of your reimbursements (social security, accommodation deposit, accommodation grants, etc.) and, if you want, to set up automatic transfers to pay your bills.

All you have to do is go into one of the numerous banks and ask to open a current account.

Documents generally required to open an account

✓ proof of ID (ID card or passport),
✓ residence permit (except for European students),
✓ proof of residence (electricity bill in your name, rental receipt, accommodation certificate)
✓ confirmation of university enrolment.

Contact several banks before choosing one since prices vary considerably from one bank to another. Most leading banks have special student offers. On-line banks also offer attractive prices.

You can also contact your own bank, which may have links with a French bank. To help you compare and choose:

▶ quechoisir.org/comparateur-banque-n21203/

Residence permit

The International Relations Department (DRI) is open to all foreign students coming to UCBL1 to help with their administrative formalities, notably validation of the student visa or application for a student residence permit.

The DRI will provide information and help to prepare your application, making sure it is complete and conform (by appointment).

▶ foreignstudents@univ-lyon1.fr

Long-term visa for students - VLS-TS Type D

Type D student visa indications:
1: If you have a visa indicating "visa valant titre de séjour" (visa valid as residence permit), you do not need to apply for a residence permit for the period of visa validity.
2: If your visa has no such indication, you must validate it when you arrive in France on the OFII (French office of immigration and integration) website

▶ https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/

Once you have validated your visa on the OFII platform, a certificate will be generated that you must print out. This certificate (along with the visa) must be produced to justify your VLS-TS (long-term visa valid as a residence permit) for all French public administrative authorities.

You can pay for the fiscal stamp on-line if you have a French bank card. If not, you will have to buy a dematerialised fiscal stamp from a tobacconists and enter the stamp code as indicated on the "buy a fiscal stamp" page of the OFII platform.

Caution: The OFII "vignette" no long exists, having been replaced by the certificate.

Algerian students and students with no long-term visa

Algerian students are covered by a specific bilateral agreement. Algerian students and students whose visa states "carte de séjour à solliciter dans les 2 mois suivant l’arrivée" (residence permit application to be submitted within two months of arrival), are not concerned by OFII formalities.

They must apply for a student residence permit from the Préfecture or from the Student Welcome Desk at UdL (see page 18) immediately upon arrival.

Students with a temporary long-term visa have no formalities to complete with either OFII or with the Préfecture.

▶ Préfecture du Rhône: www.rhone.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives
▶ Students Welcome Desk: www.universite-lyon.fr/international/venir-a-lyon-et-saint-etienne/pour-vos-etudes/students-welcome-desk/students-welcome-desk-7503.kjsp?RH=1486385618874
Life at the university

French lessons

To help you with your French skills, the Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University’s language teaching service (SCEL) proposes French as a Foreign Language (FLE) lessons, from beginner to advanced levels. These lessons are free. The course comprises 30 hours per semester (possibility of validating 3 ECTS credits).

Enrolment

Step 1
The schedules of the FLE course held throughout the university year are available from June; please consult them. They are available on the SCEL (language teaching service) website.

- https://scel.univ-lyon1.fr/enseignement/francais-langue-etrangere-fle-

Step 2
Send an e-mail to Mrs Solange GOY (inscription.fle@univ-lyon1.fr), indicating:
Surname/first name, original university, enrolment at Lyon 1 (Bachelor / Master / Doctorate OR Polytech / ISFA / IUT), study field (biology, chemistry, etc.); number of hours or years of study of French; French qualification or certificate or TCF score; oral level and written level of French; group selected.

- See here for more information: https://scel.univ-lyon1.fr/enseignement/francais-langue-etrangere-fle-

CAUTION!

HEALTH SECTOR FLE CLASSES are for medical students only.
SCIENCE SECTOR FLE LESSONS are for students on paramedical courses: ISPB, Odontology, ISTR and human biology; and those on science courses: mechanics, GEP, IT, biosciences, sciences, STAPS, IUT, Polytech, ISFA, INSPE and Observatoire.

University restaurants

You have access to the student restaurants, commonly known as Resto’U or Cafet’U. All these restaurants are on the interactive map on the CROUS website:

- https://www.crous-lyon.fr/restauration/nos-resto-u-nos-cafet-u/


Student associative grocery store: L’AGORÀé

This associative grocery store is in the Déambulatoire building on the Doua campus.

More information:

- https://gaelis.fr/agorae
- Agorae.lyon

USEFUL ADDRESSES:

- Les Petites Cantines: www.lespetitescantines.org
- Lyon Internationale: www.lyon-international.org/?lang=en
- Le Petit Paumé: www.petitpaume.com
- Lyon City Crunch: http://lyon.citycrunch.fr/
- My little Lyon: www.mylittle.fr/mylittlelyon/
### Libraries and IT

#### Libraries
There are libraries on all the university sites. Your CUMUL student card enables access to the library and use of the document loan system. E-books, journals, theses and dissertations can be consulted from home by logging on to the library website using your Lyon 1 login.

> Practical information and on-line catalogue: [http://portaildoc.univ-lyon1.fr](http://portaildoc.univ-lyon1.fr)

Your CUMUL card offers free access to all the libraries of the UdL establishments: Lyon 2, Lyon 3, ENS, Ecole Centrale, INSA etc.

#### IT
There are a number of cybercafés:
- La Doua: Mobile café, Monday-Friday 7.30am-4pm
- Gratte-Ciel: Monday-Friday 7.45am-3.45pm

The university libraries also have computers available for use on site.
As a student of Lyon 1 university, you will have access to the free, secure WIFI network (Eduroam) that covers all the university sites. You will be given a login+password when you enrol to use the network.

### Sports

SUAPS, the university sports service, coordinates and manages student sporting activities at the university. The service proposes lessons in around thirty disciplines, from initiation to advanced levels, and also offers the possibility of training and participation in FFSU competitions, organised by the French federation of university sports, as part of the Association Sportive Lyon1.

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Enrolment conditions depend on your faculty.

### CAUTION!

√ Students for whom sport is not a mandatory or optional discipline in their course are asked for a financial contribution (sport fee payable at the time of enrolment at the university).
Student associations

There are more than 60 student associations at Lyon 1
A wide variety of activities are thus proposed: associations linked to a faculty or a department, cultural, charity or sporting associations, etc.

BVE (student life office)

The BVE can inform you of all the activities available:

- Lyon Tech la Doua campus
  Astrée building - 6, avenue Gaston Berger - Campus de la Doua
  Tel.: +33 (0)4 72 43 29 60 et +33 (0)4 72 43 19 64
  bve@univ-lyon1.fr

- The GAELIS association at UCBL federates most of Lyon’s student associations.
  contact@gaelis.fr

Culture at the university

On the Lyon Tech la Doua campus, Lyon 1 hosts the Astrée theatre, with a resident company combining arts and sciences.

> More information: http://theatre-astree.univ-lyon1.fr/

Access to the Astrée theatre is free for Lyon 1 students.

The Domus gallery on the Lyon Tech la Doua campus proposes a number of exhibitions throughout the year: paintings, photos, etc.

> More information: http://galeriedomus.univ-lyon1.fr/

> All the university’s cultural activities: https://www.univ-lyon1.fr/campus/culture/

Culture in Lyon

Museums and other cultural sites

Lyon, once the capital of the Gaul area under the Roman Empire, is now the second largest agglomeration in France (population 1.350 million). This open-minded, forward-looking city is home to France’s second largest student community, with 137,000 students (12% of whom are foreign).

Classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1998, it has a remarkable historic heritage: the Gallo-Roman site on Fourvière hill and the Notre Dame basilica; the medieval and Renaissance quarter of the old city of Lyon; the Croix-Rousse hill reputed for its industrial heritage in silk-making and the Peninsular, the 19th century shopping district.

Finally, the new, world-renowned "Confluence" district is a perfect example of how Lyon combines the ancient and modern.

> Lyon tourist office website: www.lyon-france.com

Cultural events

You will be surprised by just how lively Lyon is with its endless list of activities. A multitude of cultural and artistic events make up the calendar in Lyon:

- September-November: Biennale de la Danse (dance festival); Biennale d’Art Contemporain (contemporary art festival), Festival Lumière (light festival), Nuit des Etudiants du Monde (world student night),
- December-February: Fêtes des Lumières (light festival), etc.
- March-May: Reperkusound (electronic music festival), 24h de l’INSA (student festival); Nuits Sonores (music festival), etc.
- June-August: Tout le Monde Dehors (summer entertainment and events); Nuits de Fourvière (arts festival); Jazz à Vienne (jazz festival), etc.

> More information: www.lyoncampus.info

Pass Culture: four tickets to see shows during the cultural season in Lyon’s 57 venues and discounts for the Nuits Sonores festival.

Pass Culture is only available to students on presentation of a valid student card (or certificate of school attendance) for the current year: €18.

passculture@grandlyon.com
Tel.: +33 (0)4 69 64 53 33

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Living in Lyon

Travelling around Lyon

- **Public transport – TCL**
The TCL public transport network covers the entire agglomeration with its tramway, metro and buses.

Tickets are on sale at TCL agencies (in the main metro stations), automatic machines (in metro stations and at tramway stops) as well as in certain tobacconists.

- **Price of a single ticket:** from €1.90*
- **Book of 10 tickets, student rate (-26 yrs):** €15.10*
- **Monthly student subscription (-26 yrs):** €32.50*

[www.tcl.fr](http://www.tcl.fr)

- **Velo’v**
Grand Lyon proposes a simple, practical bike rental service for all your daily needs. Collect and return your Vélo’v bike from one of the 348 automatic stations located throughout the city, 24/7.

Whichever offer you pick, the first 30 minutes of each new trip are free.

- **Annual subscription 14-25 years:** €16.50* per year
- **Traditional annual subscription:** €31*

[www.velov.grandlyon.com](http://www.velov.grandlyon.com)

Free bike loan
Service proposed by the BVE. €50 deposit required.

Information from the BVE:

Lyon Tech la Doua campus - Astrée building
Contact: +33 (0)4 72 43 29 60
+33 (0)4 72 43 19 64
bve@univ-lyon1.fr

*Prices on 1 January 2020

Useful contacts

- **Emergency numbers**
For an emergency situation in any European Union country, including France: 112.

- **Fire and rescue:** 18
- **Police:** 17
- **Medical emergency:** 15
- **SOS Médecins Lyon:** +33 (0)4 78 83 51 51
- **SMS Alerte:** 114 for the deaf and the hard of hearing

- **Campus France**
The French agency for the promotion of higher education, reception and international mobility has a specific website for foreign students. Check it out now!

[www.campusfrance.org](http://www.campusfrance.org)

- **Lyon Campus**
The Lyon Campus website provides a wealth of information for your arrival in Lyon, on all topics. Specific page for foreign students.

[www.lyoncampus.info](http://www.lyoncampus.info)

- **ESN Cosmo Lyon**
This association, affiliated to the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), organises intercultural events throughout the year in Lyon. The website contains precious information on the area.


- **Lyon city**
The official website for the city of Lyon offers an overview of local life and the events calendar.

[www.lyon.fr](http://www.lyon.fr)

- **Lyon International association**
This friendly, dynamic association arranges family meals for foreign students living in Lyon.

[www.lyon-international.org](http://www.lyon-international.org)

- **Consulates**
70 countries are represented by consulates in Lyon.

[www.consulats-lyon.fr](http://www.consulats-lyon.fr)