

Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

Fact sheet 2024/2025 – Student exchange program

Quick facts

16 Faculties – 3 main campuses – 11 satellite campuses – Around 47 000 students – Map of Lyon 1 campuses [\[FR\]](#)

Official website : <https://www.univ-lyon1.fr/>

Academic Fields and Academic Offer

- ✓ **Health & Medical Sciences**
- ✓ **Physical & Life Sciences**

- ✓ **Engineering and Technological Science**
- ✓ **Actuarial Science / Education / Management**

All classes should be chosen from the same Faculty, program, and level of study.

List of courses : [Offre de formation - Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1](#) or [Offre de formation](#)

List of programs and courses taught in English, entirely or partially : [\[FR\]](#)

Academic Calendar

Depends on the calendar of each diploma. Periods given for information

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year
Beginning of classes	September	February	September
End of classes	January	July	July

Deadlines for Incoming Exchange Students

	Faculties	Year Semester 1	Semester 2
Application deadline	All faculties except those listed below	May 31	October 15
	Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences (ISPB)	June 3	November 4
	Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences (ISTR)	May 3	
Nomination deadline	Faculties of Medicine (Lyon-Est & Lyon-Sud)	June 7	

Application Procedure and Form

Contact the International Relations Office (BRI) of your host faculty : [\[FR\]](#)

Applications must be sent directly to the BRI.

Please, choose the appropriate application form:

- [Application form outside Europe](#)
- [Application form Erasmus](#)

Language Level Requested

B2 (proficient intermediate user) French according to the [CERCL](#) - If program is French-speaking or partly French-speaking.

French as a Foreign Language (FLE) are offered for free by the University.

3 hours per week that is to say 30 class-hours per semester.

Year-long students may enroll in and receive credit for the course both semesters.

To enroll : [Français Langue Étrangère - SCEL : Service Commun d'Enseignement des Langues](#)

International Student Integration

Housing	Once accepted, students have the opportunity to request accommodation in public university housing through Lyon 1 (250-450€/month). Due to limited availability, not all requests may be granted. If the student is interested in other option, he can look for a flat with the platform at Lyon 1 : Studapart (where he could have a guarantor)
Insurances	Students must have health, civil liability, and renter's insurance valid in France. Exchange students are eligible for free health insurance. For more information : Sécurité sociale française (Zip code : 69008)
Cost of living	Estimated monthly budget : 900€.
Students with disabilities	Lyon 1 has a dedicated service, Mission Handicap , which works with students of any type of disability to ensure they have equal access to classes and offers services to meet needs based on the student's situation.
Visas & Residence Permits	General Visa & Residence Permit information is available on the Campus France website
International Student Desk	Contact : Foreignstudents@univ-lyon1.fr
Useful websites	https://www.univ-lyon1.fr/ https://www.univ-lyon1.fr/foreign-student/Guide de l'étudiant international

Campus life

On-Campus Restaurants	Each campus has a "Resto-U" (full meal for 3,30€) and cafeterias. [FR]
Students Groups	Over 70 official student associations. [FR]
Sporting and Physical Activity	To have access to on-campus sporting facilities, student must enroll in a physical education class. [FR]
Culture & Astrée Theater	Lyon 1 has a cultural service : la Mission Culture As well as a Theater on the Doua Campus with a preferential offer.

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International Relations Offices (Bureaux des Relations internationales (BRI))	Lyon 1 have dedicated office for international students in each of its faculties (BRI). These offices are headed by an Academic Advisor (CMI) and an Administrative Advisor (AMI) . List of BRIs, CMIs, and AMIs for each faculty of Lyon 1 : [FR]	
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