Why Choose Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University?
Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University has reached excellence in the fields of higher education and research. Lyon 1 welcomes 40,000 students, among whom 10.5% are foreign students representative of 134 nationalities. Researches led in the 68 research laboratories of the University Lyon 1 generate more than 4500 international publications a year and 40 patent registrations, which makes Lyon 1 the first French university for patent registrations. Lyon 1 University, which has 13 locations throughout the French Region Rhône-Alpes, greatly contributes to the development of this Region through its partnerships with local and national firms and regional political institutions. Lyon 1 offers an active and rewarding life student experience through a large amount of cultural, sports and physical activities. Over the different campuses, more than fifty clubs have been opened which shows the involvement of students and the quality of life at Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University.

### Health
- Medicine and midwifery
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy
- Human Biology

### Scientific and technical programmes
- Faculty of Science and Technology
- University Institute of Technology
- ESPE: Teacher training
- Study and Research in Physical Activities and Sport Sciences
- Lyon Observatory
- Insurance and Financial Science Institute
- Polytech Lyon Engineering School

Julie, from Germany, maths and French language education:

«I chose Lyon 1 so that I could live in Lyon, a city I visited a year before my departure. I had a wonderful experience. When I arrived, I didn’t know the city or the people and didn’t speak much French. But it’s an adventure I’ll never forget. I would really recommend taking the opportunity to live in another country and becoming part of a new community.»

### Studying at Lyon 1 as part of an exchange programme

**Before coming in Lyon:** Your first step is to contact the international office of your university to know the application process for an exchange. If you are accepted in Lyon 1 you will have to enroll in your home university and Lyon 1. Your year abroad will be included in your studies. When registering in Lyon 1, you won’t pay any tuition fees.

**Exams:** Semester 1: End of December - Early January / Semester 2: May – June

**French as a Foreign Language courses**
- 30 hours: free, 3 ECTS credits are awarded

**Housing**
- Exchange students can apply for a student housing

**Cost of living**
- Plan on 800€ per month to live comfortably

**Cooperation agreements**
- 135 agreements with 47 countries

**Erasmus+ Programme**
- 270 agreements with 180 universities in Europe

**North American Programmes**
- BCI (Canada, Province of Quebec)
- ORA Programme (Canada, Province of Ontario)
- Oregon (USA, State of Oregon)

**Preparing for your stay**

To find out everything you need about studying in Lyon, please consult the Practical Guide for International Students, which you’ll receive along with your acceptance letter.

**Language courses**
- To prepare for your stay, you can choose to learn French online through the Alliance Francaise or the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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The city of Lyon

Lyon is highly attractive to foreign students. The 4 universities and 54 higher education establishments cover an expansive range of courses. The city’s appeal also lies in Lyon’s well-known quality of life and a rich network of over 9200 associations!

Lyon welcomes foreign students and provides services to help them settle in: orientation, organizations that offer information and help with accommodation etc.

The 1500 decision centers based in Lyon and in its region are potential employers for young French and foreign graduates alike. The chemicals, environment, digital and biotech sectors are particularly well represented in the second largest labor market in France.

Lyon also offers a quality of life that is widely recognized, with all the advantages of a big city while preserving the local character that is so important.

Sport activities, cultural events, a vibrant nightlife, countless quality restaurants: all the right elements for the unforgettable student experience.