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Welcome to Lyon 1

Choosing the Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 means opting for excellent opportunities in terms of training and research in a warm environment.

This booklet will help you in settling and integrating in to student life in Lyon. It will provide answers to your questions about your arrival in Lyon, the necessary administrative procedures awaiting you, your daily life at the university and also some practical information about your host city, Lyon.

The International Mobility Correspondents (CMI) and the International Mobility Administrative Assistants (AMI) listed in the following pages will do their best to help you succeed in your studies.

In September, the Office of International Affairs organises a welcome meeting to assist you in your administrative formalities and present our sports and cultural associations. We look forward to meeting you there.

I encourage you to participate in student life and to take advantage of the many sporting and cultural activities in order to have a fulfilling experience during your studies.

On behalf of the President, Professor François-Noël Gilly, and all the staff of the university, I would like to welcome you to the University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 !

Professor Denis BOURGEIOS
Vice-president Delegate International Relations and European Affairs

The Claude Bernard University Lyon 1

The Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 has attained excellence in the fields of higher education and research. The high academic level in a wide variety of subjects ranging from the health sciences to science, technology and sport studies, means that Lyon 1 can count itself among the best of French universities.

The University Lyon 1 is situated on 13 different geographical sites in the Rhône-Alpes region of France. The University greatly contributes to the development of this region through its partnerships with local and national companies and the regional authorities.

Lyon 1’s student population is nearly 40 000.

Lyon 1 is also proud to have a large proportion of foreign students (12% of its students and 125 nationalities). Nearly 80% of students opt for vocational programmes and Lyon 1 produces no less than 9250 graduates per year.

The Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs of the Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 works with all services and the departments of the university to carry out the following tasks:

- Coordinating the welcome for foreign students
- Organising and developing student, researcher and staff mobility
- Supporting the implementation of international training programmes
- Promoting the international policy of the university

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The International Student Services act as a liaison for the Office of International Affairs in each of the 13 university faculties. They are led by a teacher, known as the «International Mobility Correspondent» (CMI), whose task is to offer academic advice to foreign students and answer any questions concerning their mobility, and an administrative agent known as the «International Mobility Administrative Assistant» (AMI) who is in charge of all practical formalities for the foreign students reception and stay.

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Preparing for your departure

Accommodation

University residences
As an exchange student, you are entitled to a room or a studio (depending on availability) in a university residence. For this purpose, you must have returned to us the booking form sent to you after your file was accepted, before the deadline indicated on the document. This reservation is made for the entire duration of your stay in France from your date of arrival.

Other types of accommodation
If you did not book university residence housing, you will have to find accommodation by yourself: apartment in private residence or in a private home (studio or shared accommodation). See websites below to start your research:

- Particular owners and roommates: www.mon-logement-etudiant.fr
- Private student residences: www.adele.org
- Agencies and particular owners: www.seloger.com

Lodging allowance
Whatever the kind of housing you find, you will be entitled, in the same way as French students, to a monthly lodging allowance from the French State.

- Fill in your application form on: www.caf.fr

ATTENTION!
✓ If you change house during the course of your stay, do not forget to report it to the residence AND your AMI. Otherwise you will be responsible for all remaining rental payments.

IMPORTANT!
✓ Do not wait for the start of the university term before beginning to look. Come on site one or two months before your arrival.
✓ Agency fees will be required if you go through an estate agency or management company (month’s rent).
✓ Inquire in advance about the documents of guarantee to be provided (in some cases, you will have to also present their translation).

Temporary accommodation
If you have reserved an accommodation in a university residence and if you arrive in France during a weekend or after 4 PM in the week, you cannot immediately enter your room. It will thus be necessary to plan a temporary accommodation while waiting for your settlement.

√ Couch Surfing: free, based on volunteers
  ➢ www.couchsurfing.org
√ Auberge de Jeunesse du Vieux Lyon
41-45 montée du Chemin Neuf - 69005 Lyon Tél. +33 (0)4 78 15 05 50
From 22 €/night (breakfast included) – maximum stay: 6 days
  ➢ www.fuaj.org/Lyon
√ CISL (Centre international de séjour de Lyon)
103 boulevard des Etats-Unis - 69008 Lyon Tél. +33 (0)4 37 90 42 42
Individual rooms depending on availability.
Booking 1 month in advance
Average price: 35 €/night (breakfast included)
  ➢ www.cis-lyon.com
√ Habitat Jeune
36 rue Maurice Flandin - 69003 Lyon Tél. +33 (0)4 72 78 03 04
Several residences in Lyon. Individual or shared rooms for short stays depending on availability.
Price: Between 24€ and 40€/night
  ➢ www.habitatjeune.org

VISA
As soon as you receive your certificate of admission, start your visa application process the earlier the better.

There are several types of visas: the short-stay visa (less than 90 days) and the extended-stay visa (VLS-TS).
The visa request is made to the nearest French Consulate or with the Embassy of France in Washington D.C.:

You have to validate your visa with the French agency in charge of immigration (OFII), within 3 months following your arrival. (See « Residence permit » on page 22)
Practical life

It is necessary to have an 800-euro average budget per month to live as a student in France.
Here are some ideas of everyday costs:

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<td>1 sandwich</td>
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<td>1 coffee</td>
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<td>1 soft drink</td>
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<td>Internet subscription per month</td>
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<td>1 cinema ticket (student rate)</td>
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Electrical connection

Voltage: 220-230
Frequency: 50 Hz
Arriving in Lyon

Getting to Lyon

- Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport
  - The airport is linked to Lyon Part-Dieu (train/metro/tramway/buses central station) by the Rhônexpress tramway in 30 minutes.
  - Ticket price: 15.70 €*
  - www.rhonexpress.fr
  - *(2013/2014)*

- Lyon Part-Dieu and Lyon Perrache Railway Stations
  - SNCF, the French railway company is a public company which has the exclusive right to operate the national railway network.
  - Via its two main stations (Part-Dieu and Perrache), Lyon is easily accessible by train from all major European cities.
  - Paris is two hours away by TGV (High Speed Train).
  - Average price for a single second-class ticket: €65 (compulsory booking).
  - Buying, booking, schedules: www.voyages-sncf.com
  - Express Regional Train Network: www.ter-sncf.com

- Travel interchange
  - Interdepartmental connections: www.rhone.fr
  - National and International connections: www.eurolines.fr

How to come to the campuses

- **Campus La Doua**
  - Tramway T1: the last 6 stops (going to « IUT Feyssine ») serve the campus.
  - Tramway T4: get off at « Université Lyon 1 » or « La Doua Gaston Berger »

- **Domaine Rockefeller**
  - Tramway T2: get off at « Grange Blanche »
  - Subway Line D: get off at « Grange Blanche »

- **Site La Buire**
  - Tramway T2: get off at « Ambroise Paré »
  - Subway Line D: get off at « Laennec »

- **Site Lyon Sud**
  - Bus n° C7/ 88 / 17: get off at « Hôpital Lyon Sud »

- **Campus Gerland**
  - Subway Line B: get off at « Stade de Gerland »

- **Campus Gratte-ciel Villeurbanne**
  - Subway Line A: get off at « Flachet »

Being welcomed at Lyon 1

We recommend that you arrive in Lyon several days before the beginning of courses. **Before arriving you will have made an appointment with the AMI of your department who will welcome you in his/her office, at the agreed time and date.**

- **See the list of the AMI and their addresses p.7**

The AMI will be your first point of contact. He/She will remind you of the very first formalities to be carried out and will explain how to get to your residence and to settle in to your accommodation.

Depending on departments, a student tutor may assist you.

**ATTENTION !**

- Do not go directly to your university residence, no key will be given.

- **Please plan to arrive between 9 AM and 4 PM from Monday to Friday.** Outside of these days and times, you cannot be welcomed to the university, or move into your accommodation. You will have to find your own temporary accommodations.

- **See our housing advice p.12 and 13**
Arriving in Lyon

French healthcare system

Students from the European Union or Switzerland

You are already registered with the Healthcare System of your country. Before your departure for France, you will have to obtain, from the Social Security services of your country, the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card). This card proves your Healthcare System rights and, while exempting you from the French student scheme membership, allows you to benefit from the French Social Security System. A copy of the card will be asked for your administrative registration with the university.

Care reimbursements:
For each consultation, you will receive a healthcare form which you will have to carefully fill in, sign and send to the following address:
- CPAM Lyon Service des Relations Internationales 69 007 LYON cedex 20
You will receive the refund directly to your bank account (attach your French bank details and a copy of the EHIC with your first refund).

Non European Union Students

You will have to contribute to the French national insurance scheme unless you already have personal insurance (in this case, you must provide a certificate containing a period of validity equivalent to the academic year). When registering with the university, you will pay the annual subscription fee and provide the following documents for your registration:
- 2 photocopies of your passport (1 copy for the university and 1 copy for the chosen local student section)
- Annual subscription fee (2013/2014): 211 €

France has a special social security scheme applicable to students. In the Rhône-Alpes region, this specific system is represented by two companies. You will be asked to choose one or the other when registering with the university.

Reimbursements for medical treatment:
For each consultation, you will receive a healthcare form that you will need to fill in, sign and send to your Social Security centre (SMERRA or LMDE). You will receive the refund directly to your bank account (attach your French bank details with your first application).
- www.smerra.fr
- www.lmde.fr

Registering with the university

Administrative and educational enrolment will take place at the registrar’s office of your department. Before leaving for France, do not forget to register with your home university who will validate your year of study in France once you return.

Necessary documents for your administrative registration. Also bring the original documents:
- 1 photocopy of your identity document
- 2 Passport/ID photos
- 1 photocopy of your registration certificate with your home university
- The Public Liability insurance certificate
- See « Public Liability and Room Insurance » on p.21
- 1 photocopy of your birth certificate (Abstammungsurkunde ou Geburtsurkunde, Partida de nacimiento, Estratto di atto di nascita…)
- A means of payment : bank card, cheque or cash
- See «Banks» p.22
- 1 photocopy of your Health Insurance registration :
  - For Europeans: the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
  - For Quebecers: form SE 401 Q 102 Bis or SE 401 Q 106
  - Other nationalities: you must register with the French Health Insurance System, the "Sécurité Sociale", and pay the annual fee when registering unless you provide proof of personal healthcare cover.
- See «French Health Insurance System» on p.19 and 20

At the end of the registration process, you will receive your CUMUL student card. This is a personal card with a chip allowing you to pay for your meals by the Moneo electronic purse system, borrow books and access specific rooms. Always keep it on you and do not lose it (replacement at your expense: €10)!
General Information for all

The student social security cover extends from 1 October to 30 September. It confers the right to a refund for health care (maximum 70% of expenses on the basis of the government-regulated Social Security rate) and of pharmaceutical products (from 40 to 60% of their cost).

The Social Security sets regulated rates beyond which it does not guarantee refunds.

For example:

General Practitioner consultation lowest price: 23€ -> maximum refund rate from the Social Security: 21€

Find a contracted doctor or a care centre on the CPAM website: http://ameli-direct.ameli.fr

The MPU, Lyon 1 Preventive Medicine Service, offers free consultations for students.

See «Health » on p.26

If you wish to have a higher level of reimbursement, you need to take out a private complementary healthcare insurance (with the SMERRA or LMDE for example).

Student price per month (2013-2014): from 5 €

IMPORTANT!

You are required to register with a General Practitioner at the Social Security office using the appropriate form. If you fail to do this, penalties will be deducted from your reimbursements.

ATTENTION!

If you stay in France for less than 3 months, you cannot register with the French National Insurance System. You will have to take out personal insurance (offered for example by the SMERRA or the LMDE).

Do not forget to bring your Health and/or Vaccination Record.

Public liability and room insurance

Every student must be covered by Public Liability insurance for the injuries and physical damage for which they could be liable. Moreover, you will be asked for a certificate for your administrative registration with the university.

Furthermore, Room Insurance is also compulsory for moving in to any kind of accommodation in France (university residence or private residence/housing).

These two insurances are often bundled in special packages usually offered to students. To subscribe, you will have to attend one of the two local sections of student Social Security listed below before taking up your accommodation.

Annual prices (2013-2014): from 16€ (40€ home insurance included)

SMERRA
+33 (0)4 72 76 70 76

Agencies:

Site La Doua : 128A boulevard du 11 Novembre, Villeurbanne
Open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:12:30 AM/1:30-5 PM

Site Les Quais : 38 rue Chevreul, Lyon 7
Open from Monday to Friday: 9:12:30 AM/1:30-5 PM

Site Manu : 5 bis Cours Albert Thomas, Lyon 3
Open on Tuesday and Thursday: 9:12:30 AM/1:30-5 PM

www.smerra.fr

LMDE
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Agence : 6 rue de l’Abondance, Lyon 3
Open from Monday to Thursday: 9:30-12 AM/1:30-4 PM
On Friday: 9:30-12 AM

www.lmde.com
Arriving in Lyon

Extended-stay Visa VLS-TS / CESEDA R 311-3 6°

If you hold an Extended-stay Visa with Residence Permit (VLS-TS / CESEDA R 311-3 6°), you are exempted from requiring a residence permit during the period of validity of the visa (between 4 and 12 months). This visa gives you the same rights as a residence permit (part-time work).

However, you have to validate your visa with the French agency in charge of immigration (OFII), within 3 months following your arrival. Passing through BOREAL, your application will be verified and directly submitted to OFII.

You will then be called in by OFII to validate your visa, have the compulsory medical examination and pay the regulatory taxes (2012/2013: €58). It is at the end of this formality that you will be authorised to stay in France.

If you fail to comply with this procedure within the deadlines, you will be asked to return to your country and apply for a new visa.

www.ofii.fr

Algerian students and students without Extended-stay Visa

Algerian students subject to a specific bilateral agreement will continue to obtain a 3-month valid Visa. As students without Extended-stay Visas, they will have to apply for a residence permit once they arrive in France.

BOREAL provides you with information and helps you in preparing your application. Once it is complete and verified, BOREAL directs you towards the Prefecture or the Student Multiservice Office (EME) in order to submit it, allowing you to access the counters more quickly.

Since the introduction of the biometric residence permit, students have to go in person to the Prefecture or EME to submit their application (on-the-spot fingerprinting). Once you have submitted the complete application (original + photocopy), a certificate of deposit will be issued, then your receipt will be sent by mail. You will then be able to obtain your definitive residence permit from the counters at the Prefecture before your receipt expires.

www.ofii.fr

www.comparer-les-banques.com

Banks

A French bank account will allow you to have a bank card and/or a cheque book. You will also have a French RIB (Bank details), a document that you will be often asked for in order to not only transfer your refunds (Social Security, accommodation deposit, lodging allowance etc.) but also to set up automatic payment orders to pay your bills if you wish.

The process is simple: you just have to go to one of the numerous banks and ask to open a current account.

Documents generally required for opening an account:

- ID card or passport
- Residence permit (except for European Students)
- Proof of address (energy bill, accommodation certificate, rent receipt)
- A registration certificate from the university

Find out about the different bank rates before choosing. Prices can vary considerably from one institution to another. Most of the large institutions offer specific packages for students (BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole, La Banque Populaire, La Société Générale, La Poste, le Crédit Lyonnais, la CIC etc.). The rates of online banks are also advantageous.

Also inquire with your own bank which may have links with a French establishment.

To help you to compare and to choose:

www.comparer-les-banques.com

Residence permit

For non European Union students, a residence permit is compulsory. This process can be long and difficult for those who are not familiar with the French administration: very long waiting times at the Prefecture, complex forms to be prepared, misunderstanding when faced with technical and specific terms etc.

In order to help you and make it easier for you, the Office of International Affairs has created BOREAL, the Lyon 1 Foreign Students Guidance Office. It will provide you with clear and complete information and, thanks to its expertise, will assist you throughout each step of the process. You should contact them once you arrive.

boreal.devu@univ-lyon1.fr

NOTE!

You do not need a Residence Permit if you stay less than 3 months in France, unless you undertake paid work.

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- ID card or passport
- Residence permit (except for European Students)
- Proof of address (energy bill, accommodation certificate, rent receipt)
- A registration certificate from the university

Find out about the different bank rates before choosing. Prices can vary considerably from one institution to another. Most of the large institutions offer specific packages for students (BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole, La Banque Populaire, La Société Générale, La Poste, le Crédit Lyonnais, la CIC etc.). The rates of online banks are also advantageous.

Also inquire with your own bank which may have links with a French establishment.

To help you to compare and to choose:

www.comparer-les-banques.com

Residence permit

For non European Union students, a residence permit is compulsory. This process can be long and difficult for those who are not familiar with the French administration: very long waiting times at the Prefecture, complex forms to be prepared, misunderstanding when faced with technical and specific terms etc.

In order to help you and make it easier for you, the Office of International Affairs has created BOREAL, the Lyon 1 Foreign Students Guidance Office. It will provide you with clear and complete information and, thanks to its expertise, will assist you throughout each step of the process. You should contact them once you arrive.

boreal.devu@univ-lyon1.fr

NOTE!

You do not need a Residence Permit if you stay less than 3 months in France, unless you undertake paid work.
Becoming integrated into Lyon 1

French lessons

To help you to improve your French, the Language Service of the University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (SCEL) offers French as a foreign language lessons (FLE) from beginner to advanced level. These courses are free. Their duration is of 30 hours per semester (it is possible to validate 3 credits ECTS).

To subscribe:

- **Step 1**
  From 1 September, for the first term lessons, or from January 1st, for the second term lessons, please consult the course schedule on the Language Service website.

- **Step 2**
  Send an email to Ms Solange GOY (solange.goy@univ-lyon1.fr), precisely stating:
  - First and last names
  - Home university and country
  - Diplomas to be prepared in Lyon 1: level and component (e.g. Licence GEP, Master Mathématiques or internship in Internal Medicine)
  - Level of French (number of hours or years of studies, diploma, TCF score, your speaking and writing level: A1/A2/B1/B2/C1/C2 if you know it)
  - Chosen group

**NOTE !**
The «COURS FLE SECTEUR SANTE» is for students from Medicine, ISPB, Dentistry, ISTR and Human Biology.
The «COURS FLE SECTEUR SCIENCES» is for students from other departments: Faculty of Science and Technology, STAPS, IUT, Polytech, ISFA, IUFM and Observatory.

University restaurants

Here is a list of the university restaurants which are located on or close to the different sites of Lyon 1. There are also cafeterias for quick-service.

- **Cost of a student meal at the Resto U (2013/2014): 3,15 €**

- **Cafétéria Laënnec**: Rue Paradin – Lyon 8e
  From Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- **Cafétéria Rabelais**: Avenue Rockefeller – Lyon 8e
  From Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

- **Cafétéria Astrée**: Avenue Gaston Berger – Villeurbanne
  From Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- **Restaurant Rockefeller**: 6 rue Volney – Lyon 8e
  From Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- **Restaurant IUT Gratte-Ciel**: 17 rue de France – Villeurbanne
  From Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- **Restaurant Jussieu**: 3 avenue Einstein – Villeurbanne
  From Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- **Restaurant Puvis de Chavannes**: 118 bd du 11 novembre -Villeurbanne
  From Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 1:45 PM

- **More about university catering**: [www.crous-lyon.fr](http://www.crous-lyon.fr)
Sports

The University Physical and Sport Activities Service (SUAPS) takes care of the coordination and management of student sports activities. It offers training in approximately thirty disciplines, from initiation to high level and also gives the possibility of training and participating, within the framework of the Lyon 1 Sports Association, in the University Sport French Federation competitions (F.F.S.U).

Activities on offer:

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The registration procedure depends on your department.

Information and schedules at: http://suaps.univ-lyon1.fr

NOTE !

✓ The practice of physical and sporting activities practice is included in some programs (mandatory in LMD courses and Polytech; bonus for the IUT students; optional in Dentistry and certificate course for some Medicine and Pharmacy departments).

 ✓ Erasmus+ exchange students are exempted from the financial contribution or «sport fee».

Libraries and computing service

✓ Libraries
You can find libraries throughout the campus.
You will access the libraries rooms and use the book borrowing system using your student CUMUL card.
There are also collections accessible online: e-books, reviews, thesis or dissertations.
Information and online catalogue: http://portaildoc.univ-lyon1.fr

✓ Computing service
There are several Internet cafés:
- La Doua : Déambulatoire From Monday to Thursday 07:30 AM - 05:00 PM; Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Site Gratte-Ciel : From Monday to Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The university libraries also offer self-service computer-points.
As a Lyon 1 student, you will be able to access the free WIFI wireless secure network which covers all the sites of the university. Connection requires a username and password which you will be given once you are registered.

Health

The University’s Service for Preventive Medicine Service and the Promotion of Health (MPU) is open to all students from Lyon 1.

The MPU offers the following free by appointment:
✓ Medical examinations and sport certificates
✓ Consultations in gynecology, psychology, dental and dietary treatment
✓ Listening, advice and guidance service
✓ Assistance and support for smoking cessation
✓ Update of vaccinations and advice to travelers
✓ Screening tests: anonymous STIs, AIDS, hepatitis, dental and eyesight.

Request an appointment: 04 27 46 57 57
Student associations

The student associations enthusiastically participate in the campus life.

They are in particular associated to the Students’ Day, on Thursday 18th September 2014, when they present their activities and projects in a festive atmosphere. Come discover and support them on this occasion!

Their activities are very varied: associations linked to a department or a faculty and sporting, cultural and humanitarian, associations etc...

√ Information and contacts from the Student Life Office :
  * Doua
    Bâtiment Astrée - 6, avenue Gaston Berger - Campus de la Doua
    Tél. : 04 72 43 29 60 et 04 72 43 19 64
    Fax : 04 72 43 19 92
    bve@univ-lyon1.fr
  * Rockefeller
    Hall Rockefeller - RdC - Espace BVE/SOIE - 8, avenue Rockefeller 69008 LYON
    Tél. : 04 78 77 75 00
    Fax : 04 78 77 28 64
    bve-rock@univ-lyon1.fr

√ Contacts

√ Campus France
The French national agency for the promotion of higher education, international student services, and international mobility dedicates its site to the foreign students.
 /www.campusfrance.org

√ Lyon Campus
The Lyon Campus website provides useful information for your settlement in Lyon, in all subjects. There’s a specific section for foreign students.
 /www.lyoncampus.info

√ Cosmolyon
Linked to Erasmus Student network (ESN), this association organizes intercultural events throughout the academic year. The website offer useful information for your local integration.
 /www.cosmolyon.fr

√ Ville de Lyon
The official website of the Lyon Council allows to get you familiar with the local life and to consult the activities agenda.
 /www.lyon.fr

√ Association Lyon international
This dynamic association welcomes the foreign students of Lyon for meals in family.
 /www.lyon-international.org

√ The Consulates
70 countries are represented by a consulate agency in Lyon.
 /www.consuls-lyon.fr

√ PIMMS
Advice about the administrative steps, digital space and retail space (stamps, TCL tickets...)
 /www.pimms.org

√ Emergency calls
From a cellular phone, dial 112 to join the fire department, the ambulance service or the Police Emergency.
 /Fire Department : 18
 /Police Emergency : 17
 /Ambulance Service : 15
 /SOS Doctors Lyon : +33 (0)4 78 83 51 51
Living in Lyon

Getting around the city

Public transport
Lyon’s public transport network (TCL) covers the whole urban area by tramway, subway and bus.

- TCL map: in the centre pages of this booklet

Tickets are not only sold in TCL agencies (in each main subway station), automatic machines (subway station entrances and tramway stops) but also in some tobacco shops.

- Price of a single ticket: €1.70 *
- Two hour «Freedom» ticket (Ticket Liberté): €2.80 / «1 day»: €5.20 *
- Book of 10 tickets (student price): €13.30
- Monthly subscription (student price): €28.80 €
- www.tcl.fr

Velo’v
The Metropolitan Lyon, «Grand Lyon», offers simple and practical cycle hire service for day-to-day journeys. You take and return your bike to one of the 300 automatic stations all over the city, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day.

The first 30 minutes of the route are free in the subscription package.

- Annual subscription for 14-25 years old: €15*
- Annual classic subscription: €25*
- Map of cycle lanes in Lyon at www.velov.grandlyon.com

*Cents from the 1st January 2014

Cultural life

Ancient capital of the Gauls under the Roman Empire, Lyon is today the France’s second largest cities (1.35 million inhabitants). Lyon is an open and forward-looking city, and has the second largest student population in France, with 144 000 students (of which 12% are foreigners).

Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1998, it has a remarkable historical heritage: the Gallo-Roman site on the hill of Fourvière and the Basilica Notre-Dame; the medieval and Renaissance district of Vieux Lyon; the hill of Croix-Rousse renowned for its industrial heritage centered around silk, or the Presqu’île, the 19th Century commercial district and finally the new district of Confluence.

Lyon will amaze you with its incredible dynamism and the many activities on offer: museums, walks, gastronomy, shopping, theater, opera, monuments, parks, cinemas ... Numerous cultural and artistic events give rhythm to the calendar of Lyon: Fête des Lumières, Nuits sonores, the Biennale d’art contemporain, Les Nuits de Fourvière, Biennale de la Danse etc...

Just follow the guide...

The students’ Pass Culture

The Pass Culture entitles you to a ticket for 4 performances during the season in any of the 35 cultural establishments in Lyon*.

The Pass Culture gives priority to newly arrived students who have a student card. You can pay for this by cheque only. Each student is restricted to 2 Passes.

NB : any one cultural establishment can be visited just once a season with the same Pass Culture.

The whole programme on:
- lyoncampus.fr
- passculture@maire-lyon.fr 04 78 58 52 45

Subscribe to the newsletter and get the Pass Culture menu each week, with information, good deals, and the ‘Lyon Campus invitations’ all year round.

At least a week before each performance, you should book a ticket at the concert hall or theatre.