

UNIVERSITÉ CLAUDE BERNARD LYON 1
Fact sheet 2026/2027 – Student exchange program

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of the University	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	
Websites	Université Lyon 1	Scolarité (Education)
Course overview	Offre de formation - Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (Courses)	Offre de formation (Courses)
Academic calendar	The calendar may vary from each Faculty (go to this website)	
	<p style="text-align: center;">FALL SEMESTER</p> <p>Classes: Early September to end of December/Early January Exams: Mid-December to early-January Winter break: Two weeks around Christmas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING SEMESTER</p> <p>Classes: Mid-January to end of April Exam period: May Second exam sessions: End of June to early July</p>
Quick facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 Faculties - 3 main campuses - 11 satellite campuses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 49 000 students - Map of Lyon 1 campuses [FR]

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

General information

Name of the Department	Direction des Relations Internationales (DRI)	
Address	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Domaine Rockefeller Main building, 1st floor 8 avenue Rockefeller 69008 Lyon – France</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mailing address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 Direction des Relations Internationales 8 avenue Rockefeller 69373 Lyon cedex 08 – France</p>
Website	https://www.univ-lyon1.fr/universite/international	

Staff information

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International Relations Offices (Bureaux des Relations internationales (BRI))	Each faculty has a dedicated International Relations Office (BRI) to support international students. These offices are led by an Academic Advisor (CMI) and an Administrative Advisor (AMI) . Find your BRIs, CMIs and AMIs for each faculty of Lyon 1 : [FR]

FIELDS OF STUDY

Science	- Biology - Chemistry and Biochemistry - Mathematics	- Physics - Earth Sciences - Lyon Astrophysical Sciences Observatory
Science and technology	- Electrical and Process Engineering - IT - Mechanics	- Sports Sciences - Institut Universitaire de Technologie (university institute of technology) - Financial and Insurance Sciences
Engineering School	- Polytech Lyon	
Health	- Medicine - Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences	- Dentistry - Rehabilitation Sciences and Techniques
Teaching profession	- Institut National Supérieur du Professorat et de l'Éducation	

INFORMATION FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Courses	All classes must be chosen from the same faculty, program and level of study Offre de formation
Required French level	B2 French (proficient intermediate user) according to the CERCL
French as a Foreign Language (FLE)	Courses 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

APPLICATION PROCESS

Contact the International Relations Office (BRI) of your host faculty	- Applications must be sent directly to the BRI : 1 PDF document by applicant - The home exchange coordinator must send the student's complete application. An application sent by a student will be rejected
Choose the appropriate application form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Application form outside Europe ➤ Application form Erasmus

DEADLINE

	Faculties	Whole year Semester 1	Semester 2
Application deadline	All faculties except those listed below	May 15	October 14
	Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences (ISPB)	June 1	November 2
	Observatory	April 30	September 30
	Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences (ISTR)	May 2	
	Faculties of Medicine (Lyon-Est & Lyon-Sud)	June 5	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTEGRATION

Housing	Once accepted, students have the opportunity to request accommodation in public university housing through Lyon 1 (270-450€/month). Due to limited availability, not all requests may be granted. If students are interested in other option, they can look for a flat with the platform: Studapart
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 : 1100€
Students with disabilities	Lyon 1 has a dedicated service, Mission Handicap , which works with students with any type of disability to ensure they have equal access to classes. It offers services to meet their needs
Visas & Residence Permits	General Visa & Residence Permit information is available on the Campus France website
International Student Desk	Website 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 100 official student associations [FR]
Sporting and Physical Activity	To have access to on-campus sporting facilities, students 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.

For any information,

Contact the [International Relations Offices \(BRI\)](#) of your Faculty