

The City of Lyon

> Lyon, city of the gastronomy

is famous all over the world for the art of fine living, the well-known chef Paul Bocuse, typical "bouchon" restaurants, café bistros and avant-gardist dining experiences.

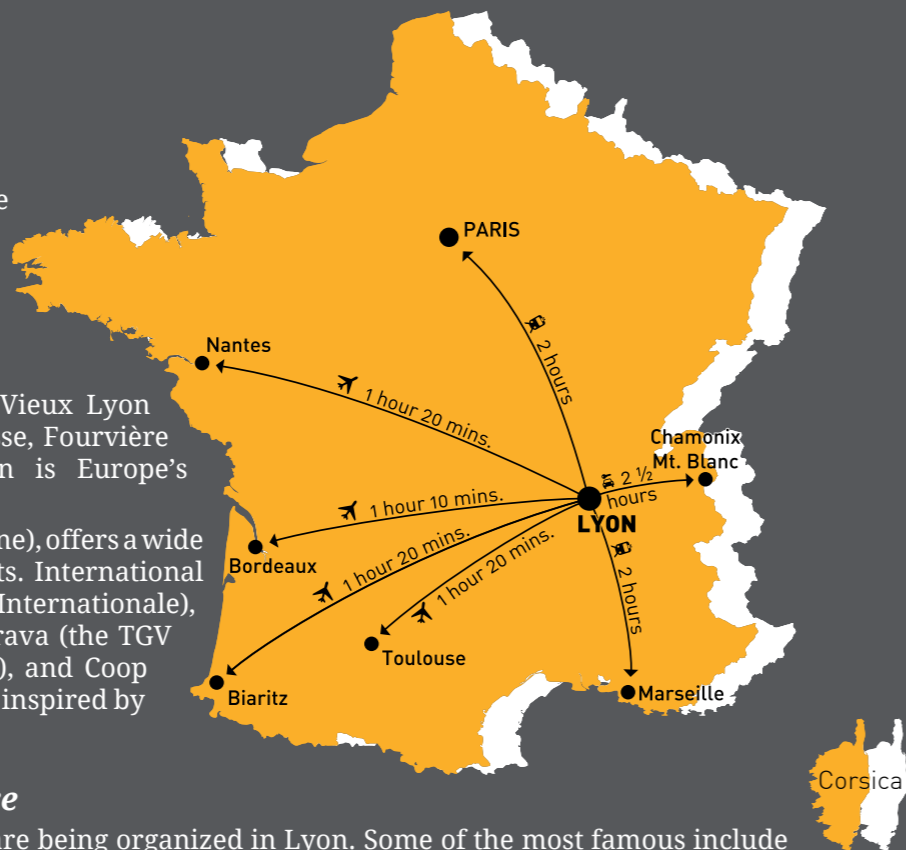
> A UNESCO's World Heritage site,

with the city's historical districts, such as Vieux Lyon and its *traboules*, the hillsides of Croix-Rousse, Fourvière and its stunning view of the city. Lyon is Europe's 2nd largest Renaissance site after Venice.

Lyon, the city of the two rivers (Rhône and Saône), offers a wide range of contemporary architectural projects. International well-known architects like Renzo Piano (Cité Internationale), Jean Nouvel (Opera House), Santiago Calatrava (the TGV train station at Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport), and Coop Himmelb(l)au (Musée des Confluences) were inspired by this UNESCO's World Heritage site.

> Lyon is France's #2 city for culture

Throughout the year, many cultural events are being organized in Lyon. Some of the most famous include Fêtes des Lumières, Biennale d'art contemporain, Biennale de la danse, Les Nuits Sonores, Les Nuits de Fourvière performing arts festival, Quais du Polar crime fiction festival and the Festival Lumière, film festival, all of which attract millions of visitors each year. Concerts, shows, exhibitions and festivals are daily events for those who visit and live in Lyon, who thrive on encounters and emotions.



Choose Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University



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Université Claude Bernard  Lyon 1

Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University (UCBL) at a glance:

- > 186th University in the Shanghai Academic ranking of world universities.
- > Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University is a member of the "Université de Lyon", (UdL), the main French higher-education and scientific center outside the Paris metropolitan area, regrouping 137 600 students.
- > Every year, about 15 000 foreign students come study in Lyon.
- > Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University welcomes more than 45 000 students, out of which 10.5% are international students representing 138 nationalities.



13 FACULTIES AND 65 RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Health science

- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Pharmacy
- Oral Health
- Rehabilitation & Physiotherapy
- Human Biology

Science and technology

- Faculty of Science and Technology (Departments of: Biology, Chemistry-biochemistry, Electrical and Process Engineering (GEP), Data processing, Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics)
- University Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Faculty of Sports
- Science of Education and Teacher Training
- Polytech Lyon, Engineering school
- Institute of Financial & Actuarial Sciences
- Astronomical Observatory

HOW TO APPLY AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

- Step 1:** about a year before, contact your international relations office to get information about the administrative and academic procedures (application).
- Step 2:** check out our website to find the courses you are interested in.
- Step 3:** depending on each University, you or your international office will be in contact with the international administrative staff at the faculty level of UCBL.
- Step 4:** applications period:
before June for full academic year or first semester;
before October for the second semester.
- Step 5:** you will receive your acceptance letter few weeks after your application.
- Step 6:** the international administrative staff at the faculty level at UCBL will inform you about the housing and the free of charge French language course (3 ECTS).

573
INCOMING
EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

1331
PhD
INTERNATIONAL
CO-SUPERVISION

316
ERASMUS+
AGREEMENTS
IN 27 COUNTRIES

140
COOPERATION
AGREEMENTS
IN 49 COUNTRIES

All figures for academic year 2015-2016

What international students are saying about Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University:

"I chose Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University into the Erasmus+ programme, because this university had the best representation of courses that I wanted to attend and because I knew the city well. The difficulties I encountered were that my French was not good enough to understand people and as they expect the whole of the class to be in French so having to listen to both the information of the tasks and the general speech became quite challenging at first.

I made friends with foreign students in my residence and then already had existing friends in the city.

I like the weather as it's a lot warmer than the UK and the transport links are excellent for moving around the city. It allows me to experience a different culture for a year and immerse myself in a different style of work that I am used to. It provides me with better language skills and life skills in terms of experiences and moving abroad without much assistance".

Ben W.

University of Northumbria at Newcastle, United Kingdom
Erasmus+ student at
IUT - University Institute of technology - Campus Lyon Tech La
Doua - Academic year 2016-2017



"We have chosen UCBL because the university, the country and the language have interested us very much. In the beginning, mainly the first two weeks, the language was a little bit difficult, but we got used to it really fast. At our Brazilian University the pattern of tests is different, so it has been a challenge for us, but the friends that we've made here are really kind and they help us a lot. We have also met a lot of nice people from all around the world and UCBL has incredible students, teachers and administrative involved in the reception of international students. We love the University, Lyon and France. It's been great to develop our knowledge in medical studies and also to live another culture. We would totally repeat an experience like that! It's a once in a lifetime experience!"

Eduardo C. & Bianca Tonietto T.

UCS - University of Caxias do Sul, Brazil
Cooperation agreement exchange students at
the Faculty of Medicine Lyon Est.
Campus Rockefeller - Academic year 2016-2017

