

UNIVERSITE LUMIERE LYON 2 INFORMATION SHEET 2025-2026

| General Information | | |
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| Address | International Relations Office (DRI) 18 quai Claude Bernard 69007 Lyon, France | |
| Campus Locations | 2 campuses: - Berges du Rhône (Lyon centre) - Portes des Alpes (neighbouring city of Bron) | |
| | See campus locations: www.univ-lyon2.fr>Université>Lieux, sites et campus | |
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| Incoming Exchange Students: Application Process | | | | |
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| Contact | Erasmus+ Exchange Students Marjorie DE SAINT JEAN International Relations Office (DRI) 18 quai Claude Bernard Belenos Building - Office BEL.224 69007 Lyon, France Tel: +33 (0)4 78 69 74 18 incoming-europe@univ-lyon2.fr | Non-EU Exchange Students (including the UK and Switzerland) David BLANC International Relations Office (DRI) 18 quai Claude Bernard Belenos Building - Office BEL.224 69007 Lyon, France Tel: +33 (0)4 78 69 70 42 incoming-monde@univ-lyon2.fr | | |
| Application process | Step 1: Nomination by Partner University Period to submit to the International Relations Office the nominations for future exchange students arriving for the beginning of the: - fall semester (September-January): 15 th March - 15 th Avril - spring semester (January-May): 25 th August - 30 th September Step 2: Online Student Application Following the reception of student nominations, the relevant incoming exchange student coordinator will send a link towards our online application directly to the student by e-mail. Students must complete their application for the: - fall semester by 5 th May - spring semester by 15 th October Useful information for future exchange students: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/international/venir-en-programme-dechange Step 3: Acceptance letter The International Relations Office will send the students' acceptance letters directly to the partner universities. Students can receive an electronic copy by e-mail. | | | |
| Language requirement | Université Lumière Lyon 2 is a French-speaking institution. At this time, we do not require any official certificate of French level for exchange students, however we strongly recommend having a minimum B1/B2 level of French and English. Few courses are offered in English at our university. Students may not be able to follow a 100% English-language program. | | | |
| Tuition and fees | No tuition or fees | | | |
| Student housing | While filling out our online application, exchange students may request a room in a public student residence (CROUS). Responses regarding student residence allocations will be sent to students arriving for the: - fall semester in early July - spring semester arrivals in early December While we are unable to allocate a spot in public university housing to all students who request one, we guide students in finding accommodation in the private housing market or in accommodation shared with other students. Rent for a private accommodation: approximately 300€ to 550 €/month. | | | |
| Visa and immigration policies | Only the nationals of non-EEC member countries are requesejour étudiant"). Applications for student visas must be current residence following the reception of their accept For more information visit: france-visas.gouv.fr > Avez-vichinese, English, Russian, and Spanish) | submitted to the French consulate serving the student's ance letter. | | |



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| Incoming Exchange Students: Course Enrolment and Schedules | | | | |
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| Academic Calendar Overview | | | | |
| | 1st Semester (September-January) | 2 nd Semester (January-May) | | |
| Mandatory orientation meeting | Early September | Early January | | |
| Classes begin | Mid-September | Mid-January | | |
| Class enrolment deadline | Mid-October | Mid-February | | |
| Class em official deadfine | - Toussaints Vacation | - Winter Break | | |
| University holidays | - Winter Holiday Break | - Spring Break | | |
| Final exam Period | First three weeks of January | Last half of May | | |
| Make-up Exam period | Mid-End of June | End of June-Beginning of July | | |
| University degree model: LMD | Bachelor's Degree (Licence): 3 years Master's Degree (Master): 2 years Doctoral Degree (Doctorat): 3 years | | | |
| European credit transfer system (ECTS) earned | 5 ECTS per validated course at Université Lumière Lyon 2 | | | |
| Faculties and institutions | https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/universite/structu | res-et-services/composantes-ufr-instituts-et-departement | | |
| Classes open to exchange students | Exchange students are free to choose any class they want from any regular undergraduate programme (L1 to L3) and master's programme classes. Students may not enrol in professionalizing undergraduate programme classes (L2 & L3 pro), university technical degree programme classes (DUT), or DU programme classes. | | | |
| French as a foreign language course | Exchange students have the opportunity to enrol in French as a foreign language classes at our International Centre for French Studies (<i>Centre International d'Etudes Françaises</i>) which specializes in French-language learning for non-native French speakers. www.cief.univ-lyon2.fr Programme information and enrolment procedures are available here: - Pre-university French training (<i>Stage PRUNe</i>): fee paying intensive 2-week course before the regular academic semester begins - mandatory meeting on the 1st week of September/ 1st week of January) - French language course (<i>Français pour les étudiant.es en mobilité internationale or FEMI</i>) (free semester-long course) - For more information visit: https://cief.univ-lyon2.fr/formation/stages-pour-etudiant-es | | | |
| Athletic activities | Athletic activities are free if the student registers for a graded course. Students may enrol in as many of the athletic activities as they wish, though will only earn a maximum of 5 ECTS, regardless of the number of activities. For more information visit: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/vie-sportive | | | |
| Student course enrolment procedure | Class enrolment begins once the semester officially starts. Once classes have begun, students have three weeks to request official enrolment in their courses. Step 1: Course discovery Students are encouraged to attend any and all classes that are of interest to them and which may be approved by their home university Step 2: Course enrolment form (contrat pédagogique) Students must fully fill out the enrolment form we provide. Students receive this form at the mandatory Orientation Meeting preceding the start of the semester or by email in case of online enrolment. Step 3: Return the course enrolment form The course enrolment form must be returned to the appropriate Incoming Exchange Student Coordinator no later than three weeks following the start of the semester. The deadline is indicated on the course enrolment form. Step 4: Enrolment verification Once a student's course enrolment has been completed by the Incoming Exchange Student Coordinator, s/he will inform the student and request the student verify if s/he does not wish to make changes (dropping a class, change grading option) within three weeks. | | | |



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| Incoming Exchange Students: Student Life On and Around Campus | | |
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| Cultural and recreational programmes | Lyon 2 offers a variety of cultural and recreational programmes for exchange students - Alter Ego: international student academic and cultural integration programme: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/international/bureau-des-etudiants-internationaux-bei - Cultural and Artistic Actions Service: offering numerous activities including but not limited to theatre, music, dance, and lectures: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/culture-lyon2 Student Associations: associative life is well developed at the Université Lumière Lyon 2, our student associations offer a wide variety of opportunities for students to get involved in academic, cultural, and social life. For a full list of student associations, visit: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/culture-lyon2 | |
| Students with disabilities | The Université Lumière Lyon 2 accepts students with disabilities, be they physical, sensorial, mental, cognitive, or psychological. If a student's disability requires accommodation while on campus or in class, help may be put in place by Université Lumière Lyon 2. In order to anticipate a disabled student's arrival, we ask students to let us know in their application, however students are not required to do so, and may take the necessary steps themselves. In order to respond to a student's need, the student must first attend an appointment with our Medical and Preventative Medicine Service and then with our Disabled Student Service. | |
| Medical service | The Université Lumière Lyon 2 possesses a Preventative Medicine and Health Promotion Service where students may: See a nurse for first-aid as well as technical, relational, and educational services Obtain a general health evaluation Obtain a medical certificate in order to participate in athletic activities Begin the process for the recognition of a disability and establishing necessary accommodations Consult a psychologist, a dietician, or get help for tobacco and alcohol addiction More information available at https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/sante | |
| Research environment | The University Lumière Lyon 2 has seven doctoral schools housing a total of 33 research laboratories specializing in different facets of the human and social sciences. The laboratories are structured according to either disciplinary fields or targeted research topics, cultural areas or socio-economic area. Students may benefit from the rich research environment at our university by attending conferences and seminars organized by our laboratories. Information about upcoming conferences and seminars can be found on laboratory websites Research laboratory websites | |
| Libraries and collections | With two main libraries (one on each campus) as well as fourteen specialized libraries, the University Lumière Lyon 2 has a collection well over 450 000 books. We receive physical copies of over 1 500 scientific journals as well as approximately 100 online databases. Our libraries also offer access to thousands of master and doctoral theses. | |
| On-Campus restaurants | Each campus has a university restaurant where meals may be purchased for approximately 3,50 € as well as at least one university cafeteria. | |