

FACT SHEET

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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INCOMING STUDENTS





GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

STUDENT LIFE ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

Cultural and recreational programmes

The Université Lumière Lyon 2 offers a variety of cultural and recreational programmes for exchange students:

- **Alter Ego:** international student social and cultural integration programme
- **Cultural and Artistic Actions Service:** offering numerous activities including but not limited to theatre, music, dance, and lectures.
- **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 [here](#).

Research environment

Université Lumière Lyon 2 has seven doctoral schools with a total of 33 research units specializing in different facets of human and social sciences. These are structured according to either disciplinary fields or targeted research topics, cultural areas or socio-economic areas.

Students may benefit from the rich research environment at our university by attending conferences and seminars organized by our laboratories. [On this page](#), you will find information about upcoming conferences and seminars on our websites.

A warm welcome

The university welcomes all students regardless of nationality, religion, sexual orientation or personal circumstances. It is committed to providing an inclusive environment where everyone can develop in a respectful and caring manner. This openness encourages a diversity of viewpoints and enriches the academic experience of all.

Medical service

The Université Lumière Lyon 2 has its own Students Service where they 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 sport activities
- Begin the process for the formal recognition of a disability and establishing necessary accommodations
- Consult a psychologist, a dietician, or get help to tackle tobacco and alcohol addiction

More information available on [this page](#).

Students with disabilities

If a student's disability requires adjustments while on campus or in class, help may be put in place by Université Lumière Lyon 2. In order to respond to a student's need, the student must first attend an appointment with the Students Health Service and then with our Disabled Student Service. You can find more information [here](#).

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Disabled Student Service
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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

STUDENT LIFE ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

Libraries and collections

With two main libraries (one on each campus) as well as fourteen specialized libraries, Université 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 1€. There are also university cafeterias on both campuses.

Faculties and institutions

Information about the faculties and department can be found on [this page](#).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa and immigration policies

Only nationals from non-EEC member countries are required to have a long-stay student visa ("visa de long séjour étudiant"). Applications for student visas must be submitted to the French consulate serving the student's current residence following the reception of their acceptance letter

For more information visit the website france-visas.gouv.fr > Avez-vous besoin d'un visa ? (website also available in Arabic, Chinese, English, Russian, and Spanish)

Cost of living in Lyon city

Between 950€ and 1200€ per month



INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Nomination by our partner universities

Nomination period for:

- **Fall semester (September to January):** Nominations should be submitted between March 15th and April 15th
- **Spring semester (January to May):** Nominations should be submitted between August 25th and September 30th

Step 2: Online student application

Following the reception of student nominations, students will receive an email with a link to the online application form. Students must complete their application:

- Fall semester by 5th May
- Spring semester by 15th October

Useful information for future exchange students can be found on [this page](#).

Step 3: Acceptance letter

The process is different for World and Europe students:

- Acceptance letters for World students will be sent directly to the partner university, either by email or postal mail. Students will also receive an electronic copy via email.
- Erasmus students will receive their acceptance letter directly via email.

Tuition fees

There are no tuition fees for exchange students.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



CLASSES OPEN TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students are allowed to select any course from regular undergraduate programs (L1 to L3) and master's program classes (M1).

However, students are not permitted to enroll in courses from professional undergraduate programs (L2 & L3 pro), university technical degree programs (DUT), or DU program classes.

- Regular undergraduate programme (L1 to L3) and master's programme classes are available on [this page](#).

Programme information and enrolment procedures are available [here](#).

European credit transfer system (ECTS) earned :

5 ECTS credits are awarded for each validated course at Université Lumière Lyon 2.

FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE

Exchange students have the opportunity to enroll in French as a foreign language classes at our International Centre for French Studies (Centre International d'Etudes Françaises) which specializes in French-language learning for non-native French speakers. More info on [this link](#).

- Pre-university French training (Stage PRUNE): This is a two-week intensive, fee-based course offered before the regular academic semester starts
- French language course (Français pour les étudiants en mobilité internationale or FEMI) (free semester-long course)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR A GRADE OR FOR FUN

Students may enroll in one or two sports activities of their choice, but they will only earn a maximum of 5 ECTS credits, regardless of the number of activities chosen. For more information visit [this page](#).



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

While filling out their online application, exchange students may request a room in a public student residence (Crous).

Notifications regarding student residence allocations will be sent to students arriving for the :

- Fall semester in July
- Spring semester in 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 **500€ to 750 €/month**.

More information about accommodation can be found on [this page, in the «Handbooks» section](#).

DOUBLE-DEGREES AND JOINT DEGREES PROGRAMMES



STUDENT COURSE ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Learning agreement (contrat pédagogique)

Our University uses the OLA* system through MoveON. For European universities that do not use this system, we can approve students' courses on a PDF version.

*Online Learning Agreement

Tuition fees

The CVEC* fee is subject to change (105€ for 2025-2026). Depending on the programme, some students are not subject to the CVEC. The students concerned will be notified when they register.

The payment of the CVEC is only possible through a secure platform. The link will be sent to students when they complete their application.

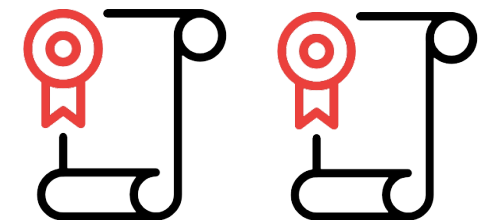
*Contribution vie étudiante et de campus

Students enrolled in some double degree programmes are required to pay tuition fees when they register at Université Lumière Lyon 2. Students on these programmes will also be informed.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Students have priority access to public student residences (CROUS). They must apply directly via the online registration form sent by our DPI team.

However, the number of CROUS accommodations available is limited. This is not the only option. We therefore recommend that students look for accommodation on the private market.



USEFUL CONTACT

Double Degrees and Joint Degrees programmes for European and non-European students:

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TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

Double diploma:

At the end of the curriculum, 2 diplomas are delivered. Each university provides its own diploma.

Joint diploma:

At the end of the curriculum, one single diploma is delivered (French diploma) stamped by every university.

Diploma with mandatory international mobility:

Students are part of a curriculum in which they shall carry out one or several periods of mobility. At the end of the curriculum, they obtain the diploma of our university along with a transcript of grades and/or a certificate from the partner university.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Nomination by our partner universities

Nomination deadline for:

- Fall semester (September-January): March 31st
- Spring semester (January-July): September 30th

Step 2: Online student application

Students must complete their online application provided by the DPI team.

Step 3: Acceptance letter

Once the application form has been approved by the International Relations Office, students will be able to download their acceptance letter directly from the MoveON portal.

SHORT AND BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES



USEFUL CONTACT

Short and Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP)
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WHAT ARE SHORT AND BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES?

“Short, blended and intensive programmes use innovative ways of learning and teaching, including the use of online cooperation.” (Erasmus+)

INCOMING STUDENTS PROCEDURE

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Nomination by our partner universities

The home university selects the applicants for the Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP).

Dates of BIP may vary. Therefore, the nomination period depends on the dates of the BIP.

Step 2: Online student applications

The BIP coordinator at Université Lumière Lyon 2 will send a link to our online application platform directly to the student by e-mail.

The deadline to fill out the online form with the required information may be variable depending on the dates of the BIP. The BIP coordinator will communicate this information in due time.

Useful information for BIP in University Lyon 2 can be found on [this page](#).

Step 3: Acceptance letter

No acceptance letter will be sent. The MoveON online form submitted for completion counts as acceptance document.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation for the intensive week, *in situ*, must be organised and paid by students according.

We deeply recommend you to share accommodations. Every incoming student will receive an «welcome guide» to facilitate there stay.

One week in Lyon may costs between 300€ and 500€ (for food and accommodation)

For further information and feedbacks, visit [this page](#).

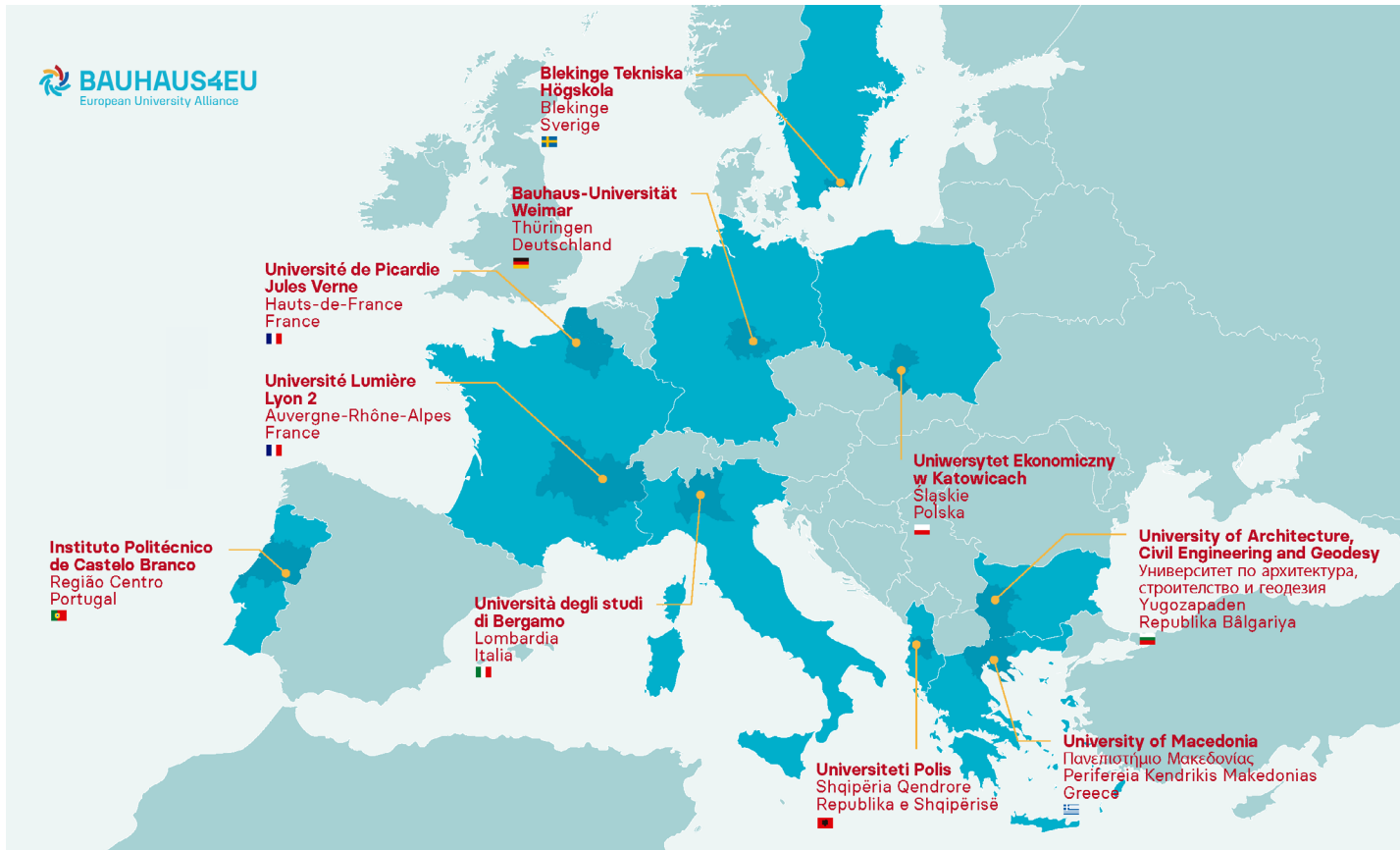
RECOGNITION

European credit transfer system (ECTS) earned

3 ECTS credits are awarded for each validated BIP at Université Lumière Lyon 2.



BAUHAUS4EU ALLIANCE



Partners universities of BAUHAUS4EU

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WHAT IS BAUHAUS4EU ALLIANCE?

BAUHAUS4EU is a consortium of ten higher education institutions counting 124.000 students and 10.000 staff and collaborating closely in various innovative cooperation formats and channels shaping the future of teaching, learning, research and innovation. In addition, there are 67 regional partners.

10 PARTNERS UNIVERSITIES

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar (Germany)
Blekinge Tekniska Högskola (Sweden)
IPCB - Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco (Portugal)
POLIS University (Albania)
Université Lumière Lyon 2 (France)
Université de Picardie Jules Verne (UPJV) (France)
Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy)
Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Katowicach (Poland)
University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy (Bulgaria)
University of Macedonia (Greece)



PARTNERS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS



STAFF MOBILITY FROM PARTNER ESTABLISHMENTS

USEFUL CONTACT

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WHAT IS A STAFF MOBILITY ?

International experience is not just for students. Actually, the University's teaching and administrative staff have the opportunity, under cooperation agreements, to spend a period of teaching or training in a partner institution. And it works both ways!

TYPES OF STAFF MOBILITY:

Teaching mobility by Erasmus+ (STA):

An opportunity for you to teach at the Université Lumière Lyon 2.

Training mobility by Erasmus+ (STT):

An opportunity for you to discover a central department or component (job-shadowing).

Duration of mobility: 3-5 days

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: completing the online application

To participate, you must complete the **MoveON form**.

Step 2: Connecting stakeholders

The Université Lumière Lyon 2 makes every effort to match the candidate with the component that best suits his/her profile. Then, depending on availability, the candidate can agree on a program to be carried out during the period of mobility.

Step 3: Signature and departure on mobility

Once the various documents have been signed by the International Relations Office, you can come and carry out your teaching or observation assignment at our university.



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