Academic excellence and cutting-edge research. With researchers, professors and students from 69 nationalities on campus, ENS de Lyon represents world-embracing excellence in higher education and research at the intersection of the Exact Sciences, the Humanities and the Arts. ENS de Lyon is a small elite public institution which has inherited a long tradition dating from 1880. It brings together every subject, except medicine and law, to fulfill the traditional missions of training, research and the dissemination of knowledge through the implementation of a four-pronged strategic axis: interdisciplinarity, digital innovation, internationalization and interaction with society.

In 2020, ENS de Lyon was awarded the 3-star "Bienvenue en France" label (the highest level awarded by Campus France) for its excellence in welcoming international students. ENS de Lyon offers 54 Master's programs in almost all disciplinary fields. As an international institution, ENS de Lyon has developed strong international partnerships with universities and research institutions in 45 countries.

Our key figures: 2,470 students, 550 teachers & researchers, 12 teaching departments, 23 research laboratories, 12 junior labs, ~1600 international scientific publications and ~60,000 citations/year, 2 Fields medals, 8 members of the French Academy of Sciences. Our rankings: Times Higher Education > 5th in France and 130th worldwide.

Strategic alliances with internationally recognized institutions such as the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), the University of Tokyo (Todai), the East China Normal University (ECNU) and the University of Ottawa.

### MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

**Exact sciences:** biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, mathematics, earth sciences

**Humanities and social sciences:** arts, literature, foreign languages and cultures, human and social sciences

4 Master's programs awarded by the label "Université de Lyon", which recognizes their international dimension, among which:

- AlterEurope (Developing cooperation between the European Union and neighboring countries)
- Physics & Chemistry
- Information architecture

**International dual degrees**
- Master in Biology - Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- Master in Physics and Chemistry - Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- Master in Computer Science - Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
- Master in French-German intercultural studies - Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg 2

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