



LYON

# ENS DE LYON



**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 fulfil 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 > World's best small universities (11th). QS rankings > 5th in France and 130th worldwide.

Strategic alliances with internationally recognized institutions such as the Ecole 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

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

- Biosciences
- Physics & Chemistry

## 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

## ◆ RESEARCH

- A **center of excellence** with international networks and partnerships
- **23 laboratories** in partnership with local universities and national research structures (CNRS, INSERM, INRAE, INRIA)
- Major and unique **research facilities**
- **Partnerships with the business world:** Axel'One (platform for innovation), more than 30 industrial contracts with major corporations (Solvay-Rhodia, St-Gobain, L'Oréal), etc.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

- A member of the **Université de Lyon**, the 2nd most important university site in France
- **High level and tailored** training: more than 500 professors/researchers
- Training **for research** through research
- **Interdisciplinarity:** 20 "alter-disciplinary" courses, 3 interdisciplinary Master's programs, the Michel Serres Institute
- **Leading-edge research** in touch with the business world (2 Fields Medals, 20 start-ups, around 80 patents filed, etc.)
- **International influence:** 200 partnerships across 45 countries
- 20 merit **scholarships** for international students

## ◆ LOCATION

The ENS de Lyon is located in Lyon, only minutes away from the city center and easily accessible. Located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, the most dynamic academic and economic region in France, the ENS de Lyon is at the center of a hub of international exchanges, close to Paris, Marseille and the Alps.



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Lyon
- ◆ **Number of students**  
2 470
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
15%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
From L3 (final year of the Licence/ Bachelor's) level, ENS de Lyon offers LMD type training - Licence (scientific Bachelor's), Master's and Doctorate.
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes - An essential tool: French as a foreign language  
The "Discovering French as a foreign language" immersion course (1 week, end of August)
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
No
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - All Exact Sciences master's programs, as well as master's programs in economics and computer science are taught in English.
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
243 € / year in Master's programs  
391 € / year in doctoral studies
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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