INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES DE LYON

Established in 1957, INSA Lyon - Lyon Institute of Engineering, Technology and Science - is one of France's top institutions. INSA Lyon trains engineers in 9 specialities and 23 laboratories. 6,200 students including 5,200 enroll each year. INSA Lyon hires 670 administrative and technical staff and 740 teachers and researchers.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- Biosciences
- Civil Engineering and Urban Planning
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy & Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Information Technology
- Science and Engineering of Materials
- Telecommunications

◆ RESEARCH
23 research laboratories are affiliated with France's national research organizations (CNRS, INSERM, INRA, INRIA...). Research activities fall within 5 societal challenges:
- Digital Society and Information
- Energy for a Sustainable Development
- Environment: Natural, Industrial, and Urban Environments
- Global Health and Bioengineering
- Transport: Structures, Infrastructures, and Mobilities

130 PhDs graduate each year.

◆ STRENGTHS
INSA Lyon offers a full range of services for international students, on-campus housing, restaurants, and assistance with administrative procedures, social services and insurance. The institution has its own student residences and catering facilities.
- 28% students are international and a 100 different nationalities live and study together
- Social life on campus is very active with 130 clubs and associations
- French Summer and Winter Schools are offered to international students, to facilitate their integration before the start of the semester.

Intensive courses in French as a foreign language are available throughout the year and totally free of charge.

◆ LOCATION
Classed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1998, the former capital of Gaul, Lyon, boasts over 2,000 years of history. Lyon has a striking, dynamic and culturally rich offer: museums, festivals, shopping, theatre, opera, monuments, cinemas, parks... and over 21,000 cultural and artistic events take place throughout the year. The city is also renowned for its gastronomy, in large part thanks to Paul Bocuse with 14 Michelin-star restaurants, the Cité de la Gastronomie and 4,000 eateries to its name, Lyon doesn't need to prove that it is World's Capital of Gastronomy. Ideally located in the south-east of France, Lyon, capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region is just two hours by TGV (high-speed train) from Paris, from the Mediterranean coast and major Alpine ski resorts. You can fly to 115 destinations from Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport.

◆ French language courses
Yes - Taking part in the French Summer or Winter School is the best way for international students to quickly integrate their new environment, before starting the Autumn or Spring semester at INSA Lyon. Students will improve their French language skills and learn about French culture. The programme also prepares them for INSA studies and teaches them how to organise their work and their everyday life. The course counts 85 hours lectures and gives them 4ECTS. More than 300 participants enrol in the French Summer and Winter Schools each year.

Students can also attend extended French language courses throughout the academic year: 2 hours per week on average, totally free of charge. Contact: servfran@insa-lyon.fr for more details.

◆ Programs for international students
Yes - https://www.insa-lyon.fr/en/international-student-1

◆ Programs in English
Yes

◆ Registration fees/year
(for information only)
601 euros (hors droits spécifiques)

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