Established in 1957, the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA de Lyon) is a French Grande École, with very selective criteria admission. A national public institution, INSA de Lyon trains engineers in 12 specialty and 23 laboratories. Some 5,400 students including 4,500 engineering students are enrolled in the five-year program. INSA employs an administrative and technical staff of 680 teachers and researchers.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- Biosciences (Biochemistry and Biotechnologies and Bio-computer science and modelling)
- Civil and Urban engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Energetic and Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering (Design, Development, Plastics Processes).
- Computer Science
- Science and Engineering of Materials
- Telecommunications.

◆ RESEARCH
21 research laboratories are affiliated with France's national research organizations (CNRS, INSERM, INRA, or INRIA). The institute's research activities fall into five broad fields: mechanics, materials, information and communication sciences and technologies, energy and environment, and biology and health. 130 doctoral dissertations are defended each year.

◆ STRENGTHS
INSA de Lyon offers a full range of services for international students-interest, on-campus housing, restaurants, and assistance with administrative procedures, social services, and insurance. The institution manages its own student residences and dining facilities.
- An international campus: 30% of the student body comes from 100 countries outside France.
- International undergraduates enjoy special tutorials.
- 100 special-interest clubs and athletic teams enrich student life.
- Intensive instruction in French is offered in summer and winter sessions to facilitate the integration of international students. Courses in French as a foreign language are available throughout the year. The international dimension and the integration of education, research, and innovation permeate the entire curriculum.

◆ LOCATION
A UNESCO world heritage site, the city of Lyon is just , in the heart of the second economic region, 2 hours by train from Paris, the French Riviera, and the French Alps. INSA de Lyon is easily accessible by public transportation.

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