Key figures: 100 permanent staff members - 200 external teachers and practitioners (academic and professional) 
5 departments:
- Food Sciences
- Agroecology and Environmental Studies
- Department of Social Sciences
- Transversal Methods and Engineering
- International Relations
Over 950 students and apprentices - 4100 engineers have graduated since 1968.
Engineering degree recognized by the French State and approved by the Engineering Diploma Commission (CTI).

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- ISARA Engineering Degree, full-time student or apprentice or via continuing education
- Engineering Degree / Master of Science (CGE) with partner universities of Wageningen (Netherlands), Sao Paulo-Esalq (Brazil), Santiago (Chili), and Monterrey (Mexico).
- European MSc (CGE) in Agroecology with the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (Norway).
- MSc (CGE) in Agroecology and Organic Agriculture with Wageningen University (The Netherlands).
- European MSc Sustainable Food Systems (CGE) with several European universities (Belgium, Denmark, Germany and Romania).
- Postgraduate diploma in Supply-Chain Management in Agrifood Industries (CGE).
- Joint degree program with top flight business schools (KEDGE, ESSEC).

◆ RESEARCH
ISARA's targeted research activities are focused on two core areas of excellence: Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems.
ISARA, in addition, organizes conferences on these subjects, given by internationally renowned experts, thereby serving a crucial role as an interface between specialists and the general public.

◆ STRENGTHS
ISARA is situated on the AGRAPOLÉ site, a pole of excellence specialized in life sciences within the unique Lyon-Gerland Biopolé cluster. On site, ISARA is surrounded by different professional regional organisations who advise and accompany actors in the world of agriculture and agribusiness. Together, they form a multifaceted platform for education, advice and research on these crucial topics.
ISARA-Lyon has excellent facilities including:
- 9 technological and scientific laboratories
- 1 food technology platform
- 1 business incubator accompanying innovative entrepreneurs in the agricultural and food sector.

◆ LOCATION
Lyon is the capital of the second most populated region in France, the Rhône-Alpes region, and is a hub of national and international exchange. More information on: https://www.isara.fr/en/Study-at-Isara-Lyon/Student-life/Living-in-Lyon

◆ IDENTIFICATION FORM
◆ Precise name of the institution
Institut Supérieur d'Agriculture et d'Agroalimentaire Rhône-Alpes
◆ Type of institution
Not-for-profit organization
◆ City where the main campus is located
Lyon
◆ Number of students
950
◆ Percentage or number of international students
6%
◆ Type and level of qualifications awarded
- Engineering diploma recognized by French State (Ministry of Agriculture), and accredited by the Commission of Engineering Diplomas (CTI) - Professional Bachelors - MSc (CGE) - Post-master diploma (CGE).
- French language courses
Yes - 18h before the Fall semester - 3h/week during the whole year.
- Programs for international students
Yes - Academic exchanges at Master level (within the engineering program): 5 specializations: Agriculture and resource management - Food science - Agribusiness and Food - Territories & Sustainable development.
- Programs in English
Yes - European Msc Agroecology - International MSc Agroecology - Organic agriculture - European MSc Sustainable Food Systems International Summer School Agroecology - Academic exchanges.
- Registration fees/year
(for information only)
4,500 to 6 000€ per year according to the programme.
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