Founded in 1875, the Institute Catholique de Lyon is a comprehensive university offering programs based on the European degree system, complemented by official diplomas (nationally regulated diplômes d’état) and other diplomas unique to the university. The Institute is composed of 5 faculties (theology, law, philosophy and humanities, literature and languages, and science), 5 advanced schools, and 15 institutes and research centers. 11,000 students are enrolled on two campuses in downtown Lyon, a city whose architectural heritage is recognized by UNESCO.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- Biology-biochemistry, Biotechnologies
- Business, Management
- Law, Human rights, Family sciences, Local development
- Languages, Translation, Communication
- Psychology, Philosophy
- Literature
- Environment and environmental quality and safety
- Theology

◆ STRENGTHS

- Center for the teaching of French as a foreign language at the Institute of French Language and Culture, open year-round
- Personal attention to international students (International Student Desk), with particular regard to housing (pursuant to university’s international student policy)
- Cross-disciplinary, holistic education (arts, culture, personal growth)
- Member, Université de Lyon Research and Higher Education Cluster

◆ LOCATION

France’s second-largest university city, Lyon hosts more than 135,000 students, 22,000 of whom come from outside France. The city’s quality of life, the variety and quality of available educational programs, and a vast student-support network make Lyon one of Europe’s most attractive university cities.

Capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, Lyon is a truly European city, located between the Alps and the Mediterranean near the Beaujolais wine country. Lyon is 150 km from Geneva, 308 km from Turin, and 600 km from Barcelona.

Alpes Europe, UCLy’s new campus in Annecy, opened in August 2020.

◆ RESEARCH

A multidisciplinary Research Center to promote convergence and strengthen UCLy’s scientific potential

The Sciences & Humanities Confluence Research Center was established as a result of the project to bring together different disciplinary fields which, on the one hand, have their own specific features and, on the other hand, allow cross-approaches with regard to anthropological, scientific and social issues.