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, environment and environmental quality and safety, family sciences, human resources, human rights, international relations, languages, law, literature, local development, management, philosophy, psychology, Entrepreneuriat social, RSE, theology and translation.

◆ RESEARCH
Understanding and adjusting to social change, through colloquia and publications that give priority to interdisciplinary research. Major areas of expertise: human rights, individual rights, ethics, intercultural and interdenominational dialogue, life sciences, family sciences, local development, theology and philosophy.

◆ 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, 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 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.

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