



INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE VENDÉE ICES



LA ROCHE-SUR-YON (VENDÉE)

Established in 1990, ICES is a private catholic institution with an enrolment of 1650 students. ICES is known throughout France for its academic excellence and personal tutoring and welcomes students from all over France and the world, thanks to more than 120 partners universities.

Over 600 visiting professors encourage our students to go beyond their previous boundaries in what they already know and what they've already seen.

ICES offers official State diplomas (LMD).

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- English Language and Literature
- History
- French Literature
- Law
- Biology
- Mathematics, Physics
- Political Sciences
- Economics
- Catholic Studies
- International relations
- Church-State relations

◆ RESEARCH

ICES has a research center (CRICES), organizing symposiums and colloquiums regularly during the year. All students can attend these events.

◆ STRENGTHS

- small groups
- personal tutoring
- specific programs for international students: Buddy program, orientation week, classes of French as a second language, fieldtrips...
- not very expensive city
- accessible campus in the city center, good facilities and public transportation
- residence close to the campus
- high success ratio: 89%

◆ LOCATION

ICES is located in the very center of the city of La Roche sur Yon, historical city founded by Napoleon. La Roche sur Yon is located in a region called 'Vendée' which is very rich with history and culture. It is city which is not very expensive and offers ideal facilities for student

life. The Atlantic coast and the seaside is only 30 minutes by train. You can reach Paris in 3 hours by train and Nantes airport is only at 45 minutes with connections to the main cities in France and Europe. La Roche sur Yon is a great starting point to discover Europe.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
Institut Catholique d'Études Supérieures
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Private University officially recognized by the French government.
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
La Roche-sur-Yon (Vendée)
- ◆ **Number of students**
1650
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
5%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
Official State degrees (Bachelors and Masters degree).
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes - 3 groups level of French as a foreign language during the academic year.
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes - French Summer school during 3 weeks from 4th to 22nd July 2022: 70 contact hours of French, field trips, test at the beginning and certificate at the end.
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes - Some classes are offered in English in political sciences, international relations, law and English studies.
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**
No fees if exchange program and between 4500 and 4900 euros for a degree seeking stay.
- ◆ **Postal address**
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