



LYON

# UNIVERSITÉ CLAUDE BERNARD LYON 1



A university specialising in science, technology, health and sport, LYON 1 provides its students with high quality education centred on its research excellence. Interdisciplinary and focused on the major challenges facing society today, the research activity at LYON 1 drives scientific progress locally and internationally. In the technological and industrial sectors, as well as in terms of the teaching methods employed, LYON 1 is also an innovative university located at the heart of an attractive environment : a region at the crossroads of Europe, an outstanding city, a campus that provides a full programme of sports and cultural activities. In this unique context, the university promotes the development of the values that make up its DNA - equality, diversity and solidarity - and is committed to the support, the creation and the involvement within its community.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Lyon 1's student population is of 46 141. Lyon 1 is also proud to count a large proportion of foreign students (10,3 % of its students, of 140 nationalities).

Nearly 80% of students choose vocational programmes:

- The study programmes offered in the health science faculties give access to all medical and paramedical professions.
- Lyon 1's science sector also offers a vast choice of subjects. Lyon 1 also offers a very high standard of specialized vocational training in engineering (Polytech Lyon) and actuarial sciences (ISFA).
- L'ESPE, the teacher training establishment specialized in the vocational preparation of primary and secondary teachers (of all subjects).

## ◆ RESEARCH

With 65 laboratories and more than 5,000 publications per year, Lyon 1 contributes to scientific progress in numerous fields: health, mathematics, IT, physics, chemistry, earth and space sciences, life sciences, etc. Creator of

emerging knowledge and new technologies, the University is consolidating its research excellence on a global level by developing inter- and multidisciplinary approaches targeting the major challenges facing society today.

The leading French university in terms of the number of patents filed, Lyon 1 is an innovation factory. Ranked among the top 100 most innovative universities in the world (Reuters ranking), Lyon 1 forges solid, long-term relations with companies within the context of its proactive research transfer and partnership policy. Each year, this collaborative approach leads to the creation of new start-ups and innovative platforms as well as numerous original developments in cutting-edge fields: medicine, environment, space, etc.

## ◆ LOCATION

Ideally located in the southeast of France, Lyon, capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region is the third French urban area by its population (1,3 million inhabitants). It is 2 hours away by TGV (High Speed Train) from Paris and 1 hour away by car from the Mediterranean Coast and Alpine ski resorts. The Lyon-Saint Exupéry airport makes it easily accessible from all the big cities of the world.

Human-sized European metropolis, Lyon is regularly quoted among the cities of France and Europe where we live best.

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1998, Lyon has a remarkable historic inheritance. Lyon will amaze you by its incredible dynamism and its uncountable proposals of activity: museums, walks, gastronomy, shopping, theater, opera, monuments, parks, cinemas ...



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Lyon
- ◆ **Number of students**  
46 141
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
10,3%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
LMD - Other national degrees - University degrees
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - For some fields
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
national fees
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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