



LYON

UNIVERSITÉ LUMIÈRE LYON 2

The Université Lumière Lyon 2 was created in 1973, splitting from the former Université de Lyon (1896). It is a university specialising in the Social Sciences and Humanities, taken in the widest possible sense, with degrees programmes and research structured around 4 main areas :

- Arts, Humanities, Languages
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Law, Economics, Management
- Science, Technology and Health.

The university has almost 30,000 students, 17% of whom are international students from 129 countries. The university has two campuses: Berges du Rhône, a historic site in the center of Lyon, on the left bank of the Rhône river: Porte des Alpes, at the southeastern edge of the city in the towns of Bron and Saint-Priest.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Lyon 2 university includes 6 faculties and 6 institutes:

- Faculty of Anthropology, sociology and political science
- Faculty of Economics and management
- Faculty of geography, history, art history, tourism
- Faculty of Languages
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Literature, Linguistics and the Arts
- Institute of communication
- Institute of psychology
- Institute of education
- University Institute of Technology
- Institute of labour studies
- Institute of union training

◆ RESEARCH

Due to the number and quality of its research laboratories, Université Lumière Lyon 2 is the leading institution of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences in Lyon. It has 34 teams and laboratories including 17 CNRS research units, 3 research federations belonging to the national network of Human Sciences Institutes and an array of other research groups.

◆ STRENGTHS

The Centre International d'Etudes Françaises (CIEF) is a university department offering year-round courses in French as a foreign language, both to exchange students and individual international students. The Centre works in close collaboration with the university's language centre, which teaches modern languages and prepares students for study abroad. Furthermore, the university has developed a drop-in centre to assist international students with their methodology and university integration. Thanks to the university's emphasis on information and communication technologies, every student has access to a virtual desktop for each student, a platform for online courses, a dedicated student web portal.

◆ LOCATION

Université Lumière Lyon 2 enjoys a strategic position at the crossroads of northern and southern Europe. It maintains partnerships with more than 160 European universities and 120 universities outside Europe for exchanges of students and faculty, as well as for joint diplomas and various other forms of cooperation.



IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**
Université Lumière Lyon 2
- ◆ **Type of institution**
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**
Lyon
- ◆ **Number of students**
29000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**
17%
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**
LMD - Other national diplomas - Diplomas of University (DU)
- ◆ **French language courses**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs for international students**
Yes
- ◆ **Programs in English**
Yes
- ◆ **Postal address**
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