

FACT SHEET

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ABOUT US

Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University is a dynamic institution located in the heart of Lyon—a **UNESCO World Heritage** city and France's second-largest university hub—as well as in Bourg-en-Bresse. With a strong focus on **Law, Business, and the Humanities**, the university offers academic programs **from Bachelor to Doctorate level** and fosters interdisciplinary research addressing today's major societal challenges through its **7 doctoral schools** and **16 research units**.

Welcoming over **27,000 students**, including nearly **4,700 international students**, and supported by **650 faculty members** and **2,000 professionals** from various sectors, Lyon 3 offers a high-quality, inclusive academic environment.

Its **three urban campuses** provide an exceptional study experience in one of Europe's most vibrant and student-friendly cities. A founding member of the **University of Lyon consortium**, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 is committed to knowledge, innovation, and social progress.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FRENCH EDUCATION SYSTEM

Jean Moulin Lyon 3 is a public university that offers courses based on **three levels**:

- **Licence** (Bachelor's degree) - 180 ECTS (3 years of study)
- **Master** (Master's degree) - 120 ECTS (2 years of study)
- Doctorat (PhD)

Student learning is evaluated through a mix of continuous assessment and final exams held at the end of each semester.

Courses typically combine **lectures** (cours magistraux)—large-format classes—and **tutorials or practicals** (TD/TP), which are mandatory small-group sessions that reinforce and apply course content.

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COST OF LIVING

The average cost of living per month is around 1000 EUR* including rent.

VISA

Depending on the country of origin, there are different entry and residence regulations. En fonction du pays d'origine, il y a différentes règles d'entrée et de séjour.

Si un étudiant nécessite un visa, il lui est fortement recommandé de soumettre sa demande en ligne et les documents justificatifs avant les dates limites d'admission à l'université.

HOUSING OPTIONS

- CROUS university residences
- Private student residences
- Private rentals (through agencies or directly from owners)
- Shared apartments (colocation)
- Homestays

Exchange students can receive assistance in finding accommodation through the **Lyon III International student association**. They help with placements in CROUS residences, private housing, or homestays.

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LYON 3 VIRTUAL TOUR

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TAILORED STUDY TRACKS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

At Jean Moulin Lyon 3, exchange students can choose between two unique programs designed to fit their language level and academic goals: the **DEUF (Diplôme d'Études Universitaires Françaises)**, taught in French, and the **SELF (Study in English in Lyon, France)**, taught in English. Both programs include courses in **French as a Foreign Language** and an **introduction to French culture** to help ease the integration of exchange students.

DEUF vs SELF

[More information](#)

ACADEMICS

Departments/Faculties

- Law
- Languages
- Humanities, Literature and Society
- Philosophy
- iaelyon - School of Management
- IUT Jean Moulin
- Bourg-en-Bresse campus

COURSES AND COURSE LOAD

Exchange students must be full-time students and take **30 ECTS credits per semester**.

Exchange students can choose from across the range of courses offered in English and French, as long as they meet the prerequisites and the courses are not full.

Course offer can be found on our website:

[In English](#)

[En Français](#)

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM

ERASMUS CODE

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WEBSITE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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NOMINATIONS

Online Nomination Portal: link sent to partners by email.

Nomination Deadlines

- Fall Semester: 15 May
- Spring Semester: 13 November

APPLICATIONS

After nomination, students will receive a link to our online application form.

Documents to be uploaded with their application:

- ID Photo
- Copy of valid passport or ID document
- Official transcript of records

Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester: 17 July
- Spring Semester: 18 December



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

24 August - 8 January 2027
(Integration Period & Exam Period included)

Mid-term & Winter Break: TBC

Spring Semester

4 January - 22 July 2027

Spring break: TBC

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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For the **DEUF program**, a minimum B1 level in French is required. Some faculties require a higher level: B2 for Law and Philosophy, and C1 for Information and Communication.

For the **SELF program**, students should have a French level of A2 to B1 maximum.

Students whose home university does not operate in English must provide proof of English proficiency through an official test with minimum scores required (e.g. TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.5, etc).

GRADING SCALE

| Grade ECTS | French Grade (out of 20) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| A excellent | 17-20 |
| B very good | 15-16 |
| C good | 13-14 |
| D satisfactory | 11-12 |
| E sufficient | 10 |
| FX insufficient/Failure | 0-9 |
| Passing Grade: | 10-20 |

CATCH UP/ LONG DISTANCE EXAMS

Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University does not organize or supervise distance exams, including written re-sit exams once students have returned home.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

Student life at Lyon 3 is dynamic, with a rich cultural scene, active student clubs, and sports for all.

Discover more:



TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS

Transcripts of Records are made available in electronic format on the student intranet after the jury has formally validated the results.

Students will be able to download their transcript once the deliberation process is complete

SERVICES ETUDIANTS

Students at Lyon 3 can access a range of support services, including [tailored assistance for those with disabilities](#).

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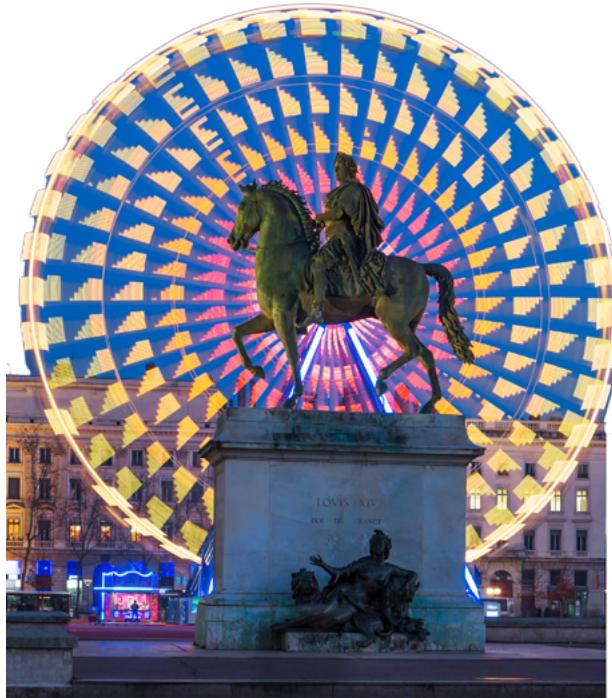
To help students prepare for their arrival in France, Lyon 3 partners with the **Livin-France platform**.

With just a few clicks, students can simplify essential procedures—such as finding accommodation or subscribing to mandatory services—and benefit from free, personalised support both before and throughout their stay.



FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE - JULY (DATES TBC)



6 weeks of high quality education, integration and discovery

70 hours of French Language and French Culture classes

+ cultural visits, trips & social activities

WHO CAN APPLY ?

Our program is exclusively open to:

- University Students:** Applicants must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a recognized university.
- French Speakers with a Minimum B1 Level:** A solid intermediate proficiency in French (CEFR level B1) is required to ensure active participation in classes and activities.
- Individuals Aged 18 or Older:** Participants must be at least 18 years old at the start of the program.

FEES

2800 EUR which includes: classes, excursions, accommodation, meals and local transport.

IN A NUT SHELL

French Summer School is an intensive 6-week programme designed to help students improve their French language skills while discovering the city of Lyon.

Within walking distance from Lyon 3's campus, students can discover the charm of the Presqu'île, the historic Vieux Lyon, the bustling Croix-Rousse district, and the scenic Rhône and Saône riverbanks.

This programme includes a total of 70 hours of courses broken down into the following courses :

French as a foreign language - 5 credits, 35 hours

A complete French course available for two different levels: B1 (Intermediate) and B2+ (Advanced) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Students take a placement test on their arrival and are placed in the appropriate level group.

Evaluation for the course comprises continuous assessment and a final exam.

French History and Culture - 5 credits, 35 hours

The aim is to provide a panorama of French culture both in its more formal and its more popular aspects. A special effort will be made to link the course content to the students' presence in Lyon/Rhône-Alpes region, thus providing an "applied culture" dimension to the course.

SUMMER SCHOOL WEB PAGE



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