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de lyon

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**STUDY AND
DISCOVER
WITH US**

STUDY AT A TOP-LEVEL FRENCH INSTITUTION

The École normale supérieure de Lyon (ENS Lyon) is one of four prestigious French Écoles normales supérieures. Its mission is to prepare, each year, nearly 200 carefully selected students for teaching, university or executive positions in research, government and business.

The ENS Lyon offers studies covering mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, biology and Earth science. Quality, flexibility, autonomy, a tutorial system, and a direct link with high-level research are the key elements that characterize the teaching at the ENS Lyon. Students are selected two years after finishing high school through national exams or specific application processes. About 85% of them complete their studies with a Ph.D.

Research at the ENS is organized around specialized laboratories working in pure and applied mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, Earth science, molecular and cellular biology, plant reproduction and development, and human virology, as well as an astronomy research center and the Joliot-Curie interdisciplinary laboratory. In all, over 500 professors, permanent scientists, doctoral students, post-doctoral researchers and visitors are involved in the research carried out in these units.

All these laboratories are strongly supported by the French national research institutes (CNRS, INRA, INSERM, INRIA) and have close connections with industry and many national or international academic institutions.



MASTER'S PROGRAMS AT THE ENS LYON

The ENS Lyon offers a *master's* in the following fields:

- Mathematics and Applications
- Computer Science
- Physics and Chemistry
- Bioscience
- Earth Science

The description of courses is available on our website:
www.ens-lyon.eu

• Competitive **entrance** examination

The entrance examination for the École normale supérieure de Lyon is open to university level students having earned 120 ECTS credits, or the equivalent, usually in special preparatory classes in France. Successful candidates from the European Union qualify for a 1,200€ monthly allowance for a period of 4 years and acquire “civil service trainee” status. Candidates from outside the EU may take the examination but are not eligible for the monthly allowance or civil service.

- European union citizenship required to receive the allowance and civil service trainee status
 - four semesters of university studies (120 ECTS credits)
 - written examination in Lyon*
 - oral examination in Lyon*
 - ten year civil service engagement in French universities or public research laboratories
- *housing provided*

→ **Deadline: March 31**

→ **Details and application forms:**
www.ens-lyon.eu

Some courses are given in English (see our website for details), but the normal teaching language is French. Intensive French courses are offered to all international students,

enabling them to have a working knowledge of the language after a few weeks. These courses are a good way to help foreign students enjoy everyday life in France. Many professors may begin

• **AMPÈRE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP** for master's programs

The ENS Lyon organizes an international recruitment for *master* studies fellowships. This selection is aimed at outstanding students who have already completed or are currently in their final year of undergraduate studies in a higher education institution outside of France. First year master's students are also eligible for this scholarship in order to obtain a *Master's degree* from the ENS Lyon.

If accepted, candidates become ENS Lyon International Students and receive a monthly allowance of 1,000 €. The scholarship is awarded for one or two academic years.

- higher education undertaken outside France
- undergraduate degree, current enrollment in final year of undergraduate studies, or first year master's studies enrollment
- completed application which must include two letters of reference
- interview in Lyon may be requested before final selection

→ **Deadline: March 27**

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their courses in English, switching to French later. In any case, the exams will be given in English on request.

A wide choice of other languages and cultural activities are available.

Students receive personalized support from a specially assigned tutor who provides guidance throughout their studies at ENS Lyon.

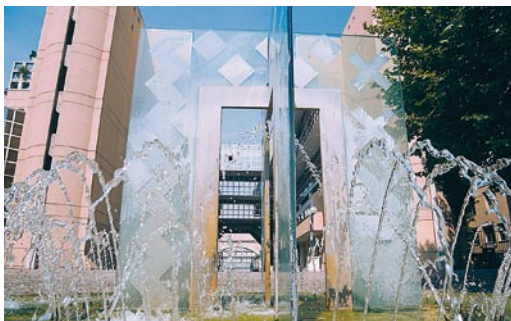
LYON, AN INTERNATIONAL CITY

The ENS Lyon is located in the Gerland-district technology cluster in the southern part of Lyon, 15 minutes from the center of the city. With a population of 1.2 million inhabitants, the Lyon metropolitan area receives over 110,000 students, including 15,000 foreign students.

Lyon and its region live up to the dynamic economic image of a major European hub. This success, which is deeply rooted in Lyon's history, results mainly from a remarkable synergy between economic development, multisectorial research and international collaboration. With a widely recognized reputation for its quality of life, its gastronomy and its cultural activities, Lyon has all the attributes of a metropolitan city with international scope. Close to the well-known Beaujolais wine region, Lyon is ideally situated with easy access to the Alpine ski resorts and the sunny Mediterranean coast. In 1998, the historical site of Lyon was given World Heritage classification by UNESCO.



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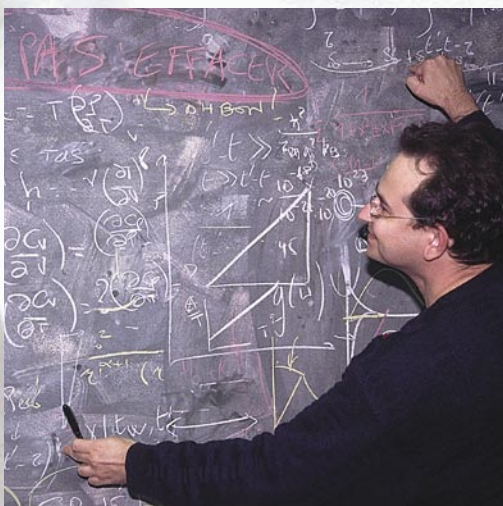
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TO ENTER OUR PROGRAMS

- **After 2 years of university education:** Admission via entrance examination
→ Support: 4 years
Funding: salary of 1,200€ per month (for EU citizens)
- **With a Bachelor's degree:** Admission via application and interview
→ Support: 2 years
Funding: 1 year fellowship renewable once (1,000€ per month)

MASTER PROGRAMS

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