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Incoming Exchange Students: Application Process				
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Application process	 Step 1: Nomination by Partner University Period to submit to the International Relations Office the nominations for future exchange students arriving for the beginning of the: fall semester (September-January): 15th March - 15th Avril spring semester (January-May): 25th August - 30th September Step 2: Online Student Application Following the reception of student nominations, the relevant incoming exchange student coordinator will send a link towards our online application directly to the student by e-mail. Students must complete their application for the:			
Language requirement	Université Lumière Lyon 2 is a French-speaking institution. At this time, we do not require any official certificate of French level for exchange students, however we strongly recommend having a minimum B1/B2 level of French and English. Few courses are offered in English at our university. Students may not be able to follow a 100% English-language program.			
Tuition and fees	No tuition or fees			
Student housing	 While filling out our online application, exchange students may request a room in a public student residence (CROUS). Responses regarding student residence allocations will be sent to students arriving for the: fall semester in early July spring semester arrivals in early December While we are unable to allocate a spot in public university housing to all students who request one, we guide students in finding accommodation in the private housing market or in accommodation shared with other students. Rent for a private accommodation: approximately 300€ to 550 €/month. 			
Visa and immigration policies	Only the nationals of non-EEC member countries are requ sejour étudiant"). Applications for student visas must be current residence following the reception of their accept For more information visit: <u>france-visas.gouv.fr > Avez-v</u> Chinese, English, Russian, and Spanish)	submitted to the French consulate serving the student's cance letter.		

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Incoming Exchange Students: Course Enrolment and Schedules

Academic Calendar Overview				
	1 st Semester (September-January)	2 nd Semester (January-May)		
Mandatory orientation meeting	Early September	Early January		
Classes begin	Mid-September	Mid-January		
Class enrolment deadline	Mid-October	Mid-February		
University is all days	- Toussaints Vacation	- Winter Break		
University holidays	- Winter Holiday Break	- Spring Break		
Final exam Period	First three weeks of January	Last half of May		
Make-up Exam period	Mid-End of June	End of June-Beginning of July		
University degree model: LMD	Bachelor's Degree (Licence): 3 years Master's Degree (Master): 2 years Doctoral Degree (Doctorat): 3 years			
European credit transfer system (ECTS) earned	5 ECTS per validated course at Université Lun	5 ECTS per validated course at Université Lumière Lyon 2		
Faculties and institutions	https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/universite/struct	https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/universite/structures-et-services/composantes-ufr-instituts-et-departement		
Classes open to exchange students	Exchange students are free to choose any class they want from any regular undergraduate programme (L1 to L3) and master's programme classes. Students may not enrol in professionalizing undergraduate programme classes (L2 & L3 pro), university technical degree programme classes (DUT), or DU programme classes.			
French as a foreign language course	 Exchange students have the opportunity to enrol in French as a foreign language classes at our International Centre for French Studies (<i>Centre International d'Etudes Françaises</i>) which specializes in French-language learning for non-native French speakers. www.cief.univ-lyon2.fr Programme information and enrolment procedures are available here: Pre-university French training (<i>Stage PRUNe</i>): fee paying intensive 2-week course before the regular academic semester begins - mandatory meeting on the 1st week of September/ 1st week of January) French language course (<i>Français pour les étudiant.es en mobilité internationale or FEMI</i>) (free semester-long course) For more information visit : https://cief.univ-lyon2.fr/formation/stages-pour-etudiant-es 			
Athletic activities	Athletic activities are free if the student registers for a graded course. Students may enrol in as many of the athletic activities as they wish, though will only earn a maximum of 5 ECTS, regardless of the number of activities. For more information visit: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/vie-sportive			
Student course enrolment procedure	 to request official enrolment in their courses. Step 1: Course discovery Students are encouraged to attend any approved by their home university Step 2: Course enrolment form (contrat pée Students must fully fill out the enrolm Orientation Meeting preceding the sta Step 3: Return the course enrolment form The course enrolment form must be re no later than three weeks following th enrolment form. 	y and all classes that are of interest to them and which may be		
		s been completed by the Incoming Exchange Student Coordinator, est the student verify if s/he does not wish to make changes on) within three weeks.		



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Incoming Exchange Students: Student Life On and Around Campus		
Cultural and recreational programmes	 Lyon 2 offers a variety of cultural and recreational programmes for exchange students Alter Ego: international student academic and cultural integration programme : https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/international/bureau-des-etudiants-internationaux-bei Cultural and Artistic Actions Service: offering numerous activities including but not limited to theatre, music, dance, and lectures: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/culture-lyon2 Student Associations: associative life is well developed at the Université Lumière Lyon 2, our student associations offer a wide variety of opportunities for students to get involved in academic, cultural, and social life. For a full list of student associations, visit: https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/culture-lyon2 	
Students with disabilities	The Université Lumière Lyon 2 accepts students with disabilities, be they physical, sensorial, mental, cognitive, or psychological. If a student's disability requires accommodation while on campus or in class, help may be put in place by Université Lumière Lyon 2. In order to anticipate a disabled student's arrival, we ask students to let us know in their application, however students are not required to do so, and may take the necessary steps themselves. In order to respond to a student's need, the student must first attend an appointment with our Medical and Preventative Medicine Service and then with our Disabled Student Service.	
Medical service	 The Université Lumière Lyon 2 possesses a Preventative Medicine and Health Promotion Service where students may: See a nurse for first-aid as well as technical, relational, and educational services Obtain a general health evaluation Obtain a medical certificate in order to participate in athletic activities Begin the process for the recognition of a disability and establishing necessary accommodations Consult a psychologist, a dietician, or get help for tobacco and alcohol addiction More information available at https://www.univ-lyon2.fr/vie-des-campus/sante 	
Research environment	The University Lumière Lyon 2 has seven doctoral schools housing a total of 33 research laboratories specializing in different facets of the human and social sciences. The laboratories are structured according to either disciplinary fields or targeted research topics, cultural areas or socio-economic area. Students may benefit from the rich research environment at our university by attending conferences and seminars organized by our laboratories. Information about upcoming conferences and seminars can be found on laboratory websites <u>Research laboratory websites</u>	
Libraries and collections	With two main libraries (one on each campus) as well as fourteen specialized libraries, the University Lumière Lyon 2 has a collection well over 450 000 books. We receive physical copies of over 1 500 scientific journals as well as approximately 100 online databases. Our libraries also offer access to thousands of master and doctoral theses.	
On-Campus restaurants	Each campus has a university restaurant where meals may be purchased for approximately 3,50 € as well as at least one university cafeteria.	