



2024-2025 UCLy Fact Sheet

1. CONTACT INFORMATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1875, UCLy is known for its excellence in education and scientific research in various fields: Theology; Philosophy & Humanities; Legal, Political & Social sciences; Economics & Management; Letters & Languages and Sciences. Located on 3 campuses in Lyon and Annecy, UCLy is a leader for graduate and postgraduate studies in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region.

Our strengths

- French as a Foreign Language has been taught for 74 years at the French Language and Culture Institute (ILCF)
- Attentive care given to international students: accommodation procedures, ISD, cultural activities, buddy program
- Cross-disciplinary, holistic education through art, culture, personal development
- Member of the Université de Lyon Research and Higher Education Consortium

Campuses Location

UCLy is located on 2 campuses in the very heart of Lyon and 1 campus in Annecy:

- Saint-Paul Campus: 10 place des Archives - 69002 LYON
- Carnot Campus: 23 place Carnot - 69002 LYON
- Alpes Europe Campus: 25 rue de la Cité - 74000 ANNECY

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Level of studies	Undergraduate/Graduate/PhD formations.uclly.fr
English programs and English-taught courses	https://www.uclly.fr/en/academics/courses-in-english/english-courses-catalogue/
Language requirements	The following are generally required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses in French: B2 level in French (C1 for Modern Literature and Psychology courses) • Courses in English: B2 level in English

Academic Calendar

Semester 1 (Fall): September to mid-January

Semester 2 (Spring): January to June

Christmas holidays: 2 weeks in late December – early January

Winter holidays: 1 week in February

Easter holidays: 1 to 2 weeks in April (according to the program)

UCLy is closed during the first 3 weeks of August. ILCF remains open yearlong.

4. STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

International Student Desk (ISD)

The ISD team is here to help, support and advise international students for an easy integration. For students, who experience difficulties with administrative procedures (residence permit, social security, housing benefit...) or would like more information about daily life in Lyon (tourism, transports, jobs...), this desk is the right place.

Contact: Florentine PERRIN-COCON | +33 (0)4 72 32 50 13 | isd@univ-catholyon.fr

Website: www.uclly.fr/en/international-student-desk/

Pôle International & Buddy Program

The "Pôle International", coordinated by the International Relations Office, organizes integration activities for international students throughout the year (café langues, ciné-clubs, cheese and wine events, Chinese New Year, etc.) In addition, international students can be put in touch with French students through the Buddy Program.

Contact: poleinternational@univ-catholyon.fr

Website: www.uclly.fr/en/student-life/international-relations-office/pole-international-2/

Accommodation

UCLy's Accommodation service helps students find a studio, a flat, a room in the university's residences or with a host family.

Contacts: Isabelle Morales | +33 (0) 4 26 84 52 02 | sl@univ-catholyon.fr

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Sports

25 activities are offered from mid-September to mid-May (aerobics, athletics, rowing, climbing, riding, football, dance, swimming, etc.)

Campus Saint Paul : Gymnasium, 6th floor

Contact: bds@univ-catholyon.fr | +33 (0) 4 72 32 50 69

Social Security

Incoming students from EU, EEA, Switzerland: European Health Insurance card or proof of private health insurance coverage (with no limitations) for the duration of the stay is required.

Non-EU: duration of the stay is less than 3 months: proof of private health insurance coverage (with no limitations) for the duration of the stay.

If the duration of the stay exceeds 3 months: enrollment in the French Student Social Security system is mandatory. Since this process cannot be completed before your arrival in France, it is therefore strongly recommended to take out insurance before your departure to cover your health expenses in France during the first months.

Visa requirements

EU, EEA, Switzerland, Monaco, Andorra: a valid ID card or passport is sufficient.

Non-EU: valid passport + visa obtained in the home country, usually a long-stay visa (depending on the duration of the stay) to be validated online upon arrival (first 3 months).

5. LIVING EXPENSES

This is only an estimate of the costs students will have to support for everyday life in Lyon; some costs are subject to change!

Housing fees (for 2024-2025)

- **Saint Bernard House:** Long Stays (from 7 months): 543€ / month. Short stay (from 3 to 7 months): 587€ / month. 2025 summer rate (from June to September): 609€ / month
- **Saint Laurent House:** Long Stays (from 7 months): 467€ / month. Short stay (from 3 to 7 months): 485€ / month. 2025 summer rate (from June to September): 500€ / month
- **A room, studio or flat in the city:** room is the owner's house: from 400€ (including charges), shared apartment: from 500€ / month (excluding charges) a studio or flat: from 550€ / month (excluding charges)
- **Lodging with a host family:** 700€ / month in half board

Private student residences: from 500 - 600€ / month

Other expenses

Monthly electricity, gas and telephone bill: 90€ (estimation)

City transport: - 19.50€ for a book of 10 tickets or 72.60€ monthly subscription for adults [metro, tram, bus],

- 25€ for those under 26 years of age and students 26 and 27 years old,

- 7.80€ Rhône Day Pass reduced rate for students 27 years old or younger

Vélov (self-service bicycle): 31€ (adult) or 16,50 € (under 26 years old) Food: about 200€ a month

Lunch at the university cafeteria is around 4€

Diner at a nice restaurant: 20€

A baguette: 1€

A movie ticket: 14,90 € (adult) or 10,20 € (student)