

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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Founded in 1875, UCLy is recognized for its academic excellence and scientific research in various fields: Theology; Philosophy & Humanities; Legal, Political & Social sciences; Economics & Management; Letters & Languages and Sciences.

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FACTS & FIGURES

- 150 years of experience
- 12,100 students including 2,300 internationals
- 7 Faculties
- 1 Business School
- 1 Engineering School in biotechnology
- 3 Professional schools
- 300 partner universities

Our strenghts

- French as a Foreign Language has been taught for more than 70 years at the French Language and Culture Institute (ILCF). More information [here](#).
- Cross-disciplinary, holistic education through art, culture, personal development
- UCLy's "Maison de la Recherche et de l'Entreprise" provides enhanced workspaces for researchers, fostering collaboration between the university and the business world.
- Associated member of the Université de Lyon Research and Higher Education Consortium



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Campus Carnot
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Campus Alpes Europe
74000 ANNECY | [More here](#)

⚠ It is not possible to choose both Campus Annecy and Lyon.

	Academic Information
Level of studies	Undergraduate, graduate and PhD
Courses open to exchange students	English-taught courses: more information here
	French-taught courses: more information here
Language requirements	In French: B2 Level (C1 for Modern Literature and Education courses)
	In English: B2 Level
Credit and grading systems	ECTS Credit 0-20 points scale
Erasmus code	F-LYON-10
Nomination and application	To be determined according to the calendar of each department
Academic calendar Each department has its own calendar 	UCLy's calendar
	Semester 1 (Fall): September to mid-January > Christmas holidays (2 weeks) + 1 week in February (tbd)
	Semester 2 (Spring): January to June > Easter holidays (1 to 2 weeks in April, see program)
	UCLy is closed from the last week of July to mid-August. ILCF remains open year-round.

STUDENT LIFE & SERVICES

Accommodation	<p>UCLy's Accommodation service helps students look for a room in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCLy residence: between 560-622€/month, facilities included• CROUS student residences: from 260€/month, facilities included• Studio or flat: from 550€/month, facilities not included• Shared apartment: from 500€/month, facilities not included• Room in the owner's house: from 400€/month, facilities included• Lodging with a host family: 710€/month in half board > Monthly facilities (water, electricity, gas): about 90€ <p>Contact: sl@univ-catholyon.fr</p>
Visa requirements	<p>EU, EEA, Switzerland, Monaco, Andorra: no visa is required. Only a valid ID card or passport is sufficient.</p> <p>Non-EU students: valid passport and a 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).</p>
Health insurance	<p>EU, EEA, and Swiss students: the European Health Insurance Card or proof of private health insurance (covering the entire stay) is required.</p> <p>Non-EU students: for stays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under 3 months: proof of private health insurance covering the entire stay is required.• Over 3 months: enrollment into the French Social Security system is mandatory. <p>It's strongly recommended to get insurance before arriving in France to cover healthcare expenses during the first few months, as enrollment in the French system can only be completed after arrival.</p> <p>> More information here</p>
International Student Desk (ISD)	<p>The ISD helps international students integrate smoothly into France. It provides support with administrative procedures such as visas or residence permit applications, health insurance registration, tips for finding a student job and advice about daily life in Lyon.</p> <p>> More information here or isd@univ-catholyon.fr</p>
Pôle International	<p>Coordinated by the International Relations Office, it organizes activities for international students throughout the year: café langues, laser games, food tastings, and more. International students can also connect with French students through the Buddy Program.</p> <p>> More information here or poleinternational@univ-catholyon.fr</p>
Students with disabilities	<p>More information here, or contact ri@univ-catholyon.fr</p>
Living expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public transport (metro, tram, bus): 25€/month or 17€ (10 tickets) under 27 years old; 74.10€/month or 20€ (10 tickets) for 27+• Vélov (self-service bicycle): 19.50 €/year or 1.63€/month (under 25 years old) then 39€/year or 3.25€/month• Food: about 200€/month (lunch at the cafeteria is around 4€)• Internet and phone: between 20€-40€/month <p>> More information here</p>



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