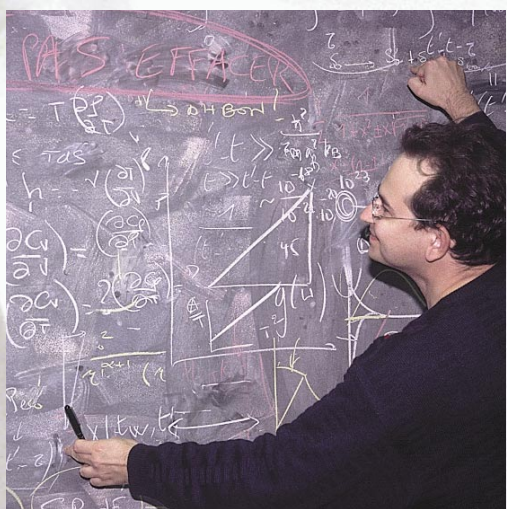


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TO ENTER OUR PROGRAMS

- **After 2 years of university education:** Admission via entrance examination
→ Support : 4 years
Funding : salary of 1200 € per month (for EU citizens)
- **With a Bachelor of Science degree:** Admission via application and interview
→ Support : 2 years
Funding : 1 year fellowship renewable once (1000 € per month)

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

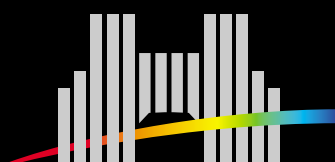
- Mathematics and applications
- Computer science
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Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon (ENS Lyon) is one of the four prestigious French Ecoles normales supérieures. Its mission is to prepare, each year, nearly 200 highly selected students for teaching, university or executive positions in research, government and business.

ENS Lyon offers studies covering Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Earth Sciences. Quality, flexibility, autonomy, a tutorial system, a direct link with high-level research are the main keywords that characterize the teaching system at 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 activities are organized around 10 laboratories totalling about 500 professors, permanent scientists, doctorate students, post-doctorate researchers and visitors : Pure and applied mathematics, Computer sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomical research centre, Earth sciences, Molecular and cellular biology, Plant reproduction and development, Human virology, Joliot-Curie interdisciplinary laboratory.

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



MASTER'S PROGRAMS AT ENS LYON

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

- Mathematics and applications
- Computer sciences
- Physics and Chemistry
- Molecular and cellular biology
- Earth sciences

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

• Competitive entrance examination

The Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon has an admission process, for university-level students, that is open to all students from a European Union country. Those who succeed are admitted as "élèves normaliens" and paid for their studies (1,200 €/month during four years)

- EU country Citizenship
- to have completed successfully 4 semesters of university studies (120 ECTS credits)
- written examination (*) in Lyon
- oral examination (*) in Lyon
- commitment to work for French universities or public research laboratories for a limited period of time

(*) examination in French or in English – housing provided

→ Deadline : march 31
→ Details and application forms : <http://www.ens-lyon.fr/international>

Some courses are given in English (see our website for details), but the normal teaching language is French. Intensive French courses will be offered to all international students, enabling them to have a working knowledge of the language after a few weeks. It is an important help for a foreign student to enjoy everyday's life in France. However, most of the professors may begin

• Master's program international fellowships

ENS Lyon organizes an international selective recruitment for Master studies. This selection is aimed at outstanding students currently in their final year of undergraduate studies in a higher education institution outside of France.

If accepted, they then become ENS Lyon International Students and receive a monthly allowance of 1,000 euros. The scholarship is awarded for one academic year, and depending of results, renewable for a second year of funding in order to obtain the degree of Master of Science.

- to have undertaken higher education outside of France
- to be enrolled in the final year of undergraduate studies and to obtain qualifications of Bachelor's of Science level (180 ECTS credits)
- application including letters from two referees
- possibility of an interview (*) in Lyon before final admission

(*) interview in French or in English – housing provided

→ Deadline : april 15
→ Details and application forms : <http://www.ens-lyon.fr/international>

the course in English, switching to French after a while. 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

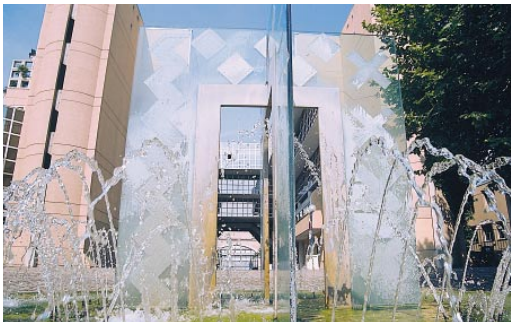
ENS Lyon is located in the Gerland-District Technology cluster in the southern part of Lyon, 15 minutes from the center of the city. With a population of 1.2 million inhabitants, Lyon receives nearly 110,000 students, including 11,000 foreign students.

Lyon and its region are in line with 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.

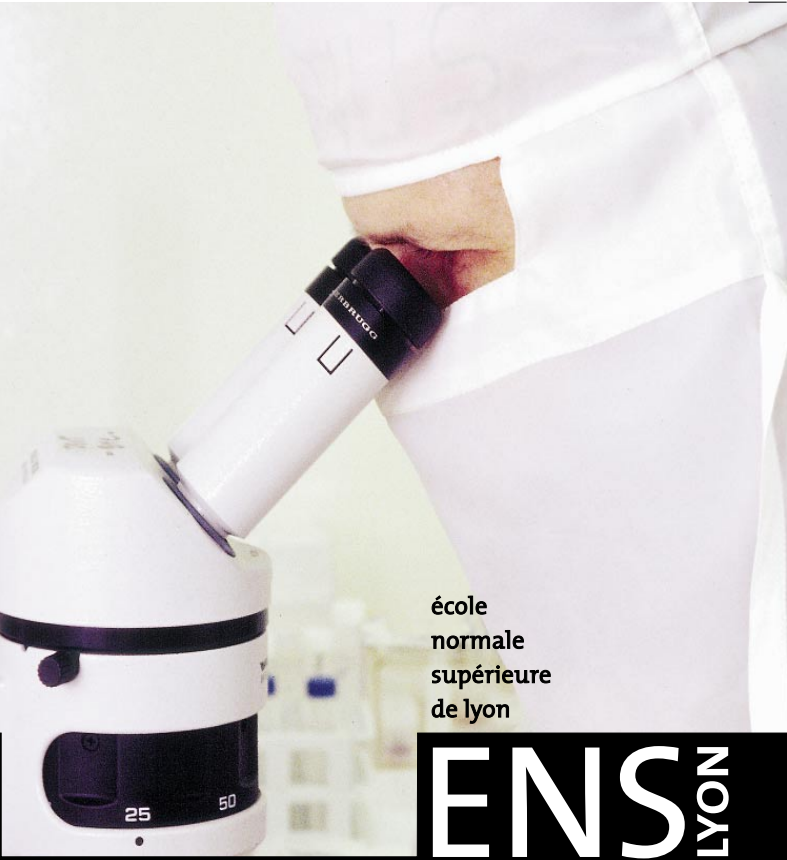
With a widely recognized reputation for its quality of life, its gastronomy and cultural activities, Lyon has all the attributes of a metropolitan city, with international scope. Close to the well-known Beaujolais wine region, Lyon is ideally situated with easy access to the Alpine ski resorts and the sunny Mediterranean coast. In 1998, the historical site of Lyon was given a World Heritage classification by UNESCO.



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