



Academic Calendar

Semester 1

Closing date for applications/nominations

June 12th 2020

Online registration for classes

June 2020

Check-in + induction week

Last week of August 2020

Classes start

Monday 31 August 2020

Last day of final exams

18th December 2020 (Bachelor level)

4th December 2020 (Master level)

Semester 2

Closing date for applications/nominations

October 31st 2020

Online registration for classes

November 2020

Check-in + induction week

Monday 4th January 2021

Classes start

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Last day of final exams

23rd April 2021

Please note: we do not organise resit exams for exchange students.

About

ESDES is the business school of the Catholic University of Lyon. It is highly reputed in France as a leading higher education and research institution. It has **more than 130 partner universities** in 40 countries and offers **French and English business classes** for exchange students.

Course information

Our programs allow both exchange and free mover students to study at ESDES for one or two semesters with the aim of transferring credits back to their own university. Students have the possibility to study with us in French (BCIF) or in English (BCIE). For more information on the courses visit:

<https://www.esdes.fr/programs/exchange-program/>

Application

The application takes place online. Once a student has been nominated, they will receive information regarding the application process. Students must have completed their 1st year at their home university and must have a minimum B2 level of the target language (French or English) – certificate required.

Documents required (in English for BCIE or French for BCIF):

- Application form
- Curriculum Vitae
- A passport-sized photograph (a good quality scanned version is acceptable)
- Letter of application indicating your reasons for applying to one of the exchange programmes
- Transcript in English /official copies from the home university
- Proof of the level of English (or French for BCIF)
- Bachelor degree diploma (for Master's level students only)
- Two academic or professional recommendation letters (for Master level students only). Letters must be printed on letter head paper, signed and dated

<https://www.esdes.fr/en/apply/application-form-exchange-students-free-movers-2019-2020-148810.kjsp?RH=1445345018160>

Housing

We offer many different types of accommodation for students here at ESDES. There are 4 options that we usually recommend: CROUS is a state residence which is the cheapest and most basic option, UCLy's residences (St. Bernard and St. Laurent) are slightly more expensive, but more equipped, private residences, which are the most expensive, but usually have the most amenities, and finally our homestay option which is usually not too expensive. The prices can range from about 250€ to 1000€ per month.

To contact the housing desk:

EMAIL: sl@univ-catholyon.fr

ADDRESS : 10 place des Archives, 69002 Lyon; office no. C 027

PHONE : 0033 4 26 84 52 02 or 0033 4 72 32 51 73

OPENING HOURS: Monday- Friday 10.00am -12.00pm /1.00pm – 5.00pm

More information about our housing offers can be found at:

<https://www.esdes.fr/student-life-services/international-student-support/housing/>

Health

The French Social Security is mandatory for all students under the age of 28 and covers a certain percentage of medical expenses. This social security is free of charge and upon arrival, during check-in, ESDES will provide you with the necessary information to apply.

We highly suggest that students purchase a private travel and health insurance to cover the remaining costs.

All European students who plan to study with us in our exchange program do not need to apply to the French Social Security, but must hold a European health card validated for the duration of their stay.

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Visa

If you live in the EU (also the EEA, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco) you do not need a visa. Non-European students need to apply for a visa at the French embassy of their home country.

For more information please go to:

<https://www.esdes.fr/student-life-services/international-student-support/visa-and-residence-permit/>

Budget Estimation

Average cost of living (per month)

Housing	600	
Food		180
Utility bills and housing insurance		90
Lyon TCL transport card		30
	TOTAL	900