The French system of Technology Universities, known as Instituts Universitaires de Technologie (IUTs), was set up in 1967 to train high-level technicians. The IUT network is made up of 114 IUTs throughout France.

Theoretical and professional knowledge is taught side by side with applied skills to create a learning environment geared to achievement. Personalised coaching completes this resolutely success-oriented environment. After graduating, around 85% of graduates continue their studies, choosing from a wide array of disciplines and courses, including specialised vocational training, business or engineering courses, or studies abroad. The employability of IUT students is one of the hallmarks of these courses' success. Three months after graduating with a two-year DUT (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie) diploma, nearly 100% of graduates are in employment. IUT Faculty have close ties with the professional community.

Main programmes of study
12 DUT majors (Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie):
• Bioengineering - elective specialisations: Agronomy, Bioanalysis and Biochemical Analysis, Dietetics, Food and Biology Industries
• Chemistry
• Chemical Engineering - Process Engineering
• Civil Engineering - Sustainable Construction
• Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computer Science
• Industrial Engineering and Maintenance
• Mechanical Engineering and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing
• Thermal Engineering and Energy
• Corporate and Administrative Management - elective specialisations: Accounting and Finance, Organisational Management, Human Resources Management
• Computer Science
• Marketing Techniques: Industrial Systems
• Marketing Techniques (techniques de commercialisation)

4 university diplomas:
• Director of Health and Welfare Establishments (e.g. Management of Health and Welfare Establishments) / University diploma - elective specialisation: Marketing and Management in an International Context
• University diploma - elective specialisation: Preparation for the Accounting and Management Diploma
• University diploma - elective specialisation: Production Drafting Technician

44 vocational Bachelor's degrees (licences professionnelles):
• These vocational Bachelor's degrees can be obtained in the following fields: Biology, Health, Agronomy, Food Industry, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries, Industrial Processes, Public Works, Building, Energy, Industrial Mechanics, Electricity, Electronics, Maintenance, Management, Commerce, Information Systems, Software and Networks.

Research
In Technology University Lyon 1 teaching and research have close ties. Therefore, teaching methodologies and contents are strongly influenced by the advances obtained in the different research fields. As in many universities, most teachers are qualified as researchers too and develop internationally recognized scientific activities. Professors, associate professors, PhD students, laboratory technicians, or other staff peoples are involved in both activities.

Strengths
• DUT major is a two year undergraduate national diploma in a Technology University
• Immediate employment opportunity:
• Specialization in a chosen professional field

Location
Lyon is the third most important metropolis (1.3 million people) of France. As the capital city of the Rhône-Alpes region, is ideally situated in the south-east of France, and is the confluence of important economical, social, cultural and touristic activities.

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