Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

PROFILE

Claude Bernard Lyon 1 is a university that provides teaching for 40,000 students a year in the fields of science and technology, health and sport. Having established a strong intellectual reputation both in France and throughout the world, Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University is continually pushing the boundaries of knowledge, promoting education through research and constantly encouraging dialogue between science and society. Its campuses, located in the heart of an outstanding region, are lively places with plenty of activities, enabling students to develop and achieve a sense of personal fulfilment. The University largely contributes to the development of this region through its partnerships with local and national companies and the regional authorities.

Main programmes of study

Lyon 1’s student population is of nearly 40,000. Lyon 1 is also proud to count a large proportion of foreign students (10.5% of its students, of 134 nationalities). Nearly 80% of students opt for vocational programmes: Lyon 1 produces no less than 9250 graduates per year.

- The study programmes on offer in the health science faculties give access to the totality of the medical professions (doctor of medicine, pharmacist, dentist, midwife) and paramedical professions (audioprosthesis, ergotherapist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, orthoptist, physiotherapist specialised in psychomotor integration).
- Lyon 1’s science sector also offers a vast choice of subjects. Lyon 1 also offers a very high standard of specialized vocational training in engineering (Polytech Lyon) and actuarial sciences (ISFA).
- L’ÉSPE, the teacher training establishment specialized in the vocational preparation of primary and secondary teachers (of all subjects).

Research

Some 350 doctoral degrees are conferred each year upon candidates trained in university laboratories and research centers. Many of those doctorates are granted jointly with the university’s partners abroad. Many candidates complete a portion of their research work in the laboratories of the university’s corporate partners. Because the Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 is a comprehensive university, its research efforts run the gamut from basic to applied. The university’s research faculty publish more than 4,300 scientific articles each year and file 50 patent applications. 68 university’s research units operate under contract with one or more national agencies that sponsor scientific and technical research, with a special concentration in the fields of health, the environment, and materials.

Strengths

- A welcoming university
- The active encouragement of innovation
- Nationally and internationally acknowledged

Location

Ideally located in the southeast of France, Lyon, capital of the Rhône-Alpes Region is the third French urban area by its population (1.3 million inhabitants). It is 2 hours away by TGV (High Speed Train) from Paris and 1 hour away by car from the Mediterranean Coast and Alpine ski resorts. The Lyon-Saint Exupéry airport makes it easily accessible from all the big cities of the world. Human-sized European metropolis, Lyon is regularly quoted among the cities of France and Europe where we live best. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1998, Lyon has a remarkable historic inheritance.

Lyon will amaze you by its incredible dynamism and its uncountable proposals of activity: museums, walks, gastronomy, shopping, theater, opera, monuments, parks, cinemas …