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THE LYON AREA GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS 2021

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You and your family will soon be coming to Lyon and we hope it will be a wonderful professional and personal experience for you. Before you arrive, you will have many arrangements to make for your new life here.

Relax! The people of Lyon will welcome you with open arms and will gladly help you find your way around and give you plenty of practical advice.

Your quality of life is a crucial aspect of your relocation project, and you have questions about things such as where to enroll your children in school, how will they learn French, will they be able to make a smooth return to the school system in your home country, and so on.

We know that the success of any expatriate assignment depends largely on the assimilation and well-being of the family. This is why we have decided to publish a guidebook about schooling in our region.

You will find a presentation of the various educational possibilities, as well as an overview of the schools in Lyon offering an international curriculum. We want to help you to make the right choice for your child, based on his or her background, preferences and ambitions.

In Lyon, we are committed to providing full care service for you, and especially for your children!
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General information on education in France

Public or private schools?
- Public schools are managed by the National Education Ministry. School is free (except for some international sections which charge tuition fees) and secular (visible signs of religion are not accepted at school).
- Private schools account for approximately 15% of the students in elementary school and 20% in Junior High and High School. Private schooling is essentially made up of schools that are under contract ("sous contrat") with the State (which pays the entire salary of all the teachers and administrative staff working at the school). Private schools that are not under contract (" hors contrat") educate approximately 50,000 students in France. Private schools charge tuition fees, the cost of which varies depending on family income and the number of children in the household. There are some private religious schools (mainly Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and Armenian, etc.). In these schools, students have at least one hour of optional religious education classes per week.
- Parents are responsible for buying school supplies: plan on a budget of around €150 as every teacher requires different supplies. In elementary and Junior High School, books are provided by the school. In High School, the student or parents must purchase them. A family assistance center, the CAFAL (Caisse d’Allocations Familiales de Lyon) provides aid to families to purchase school supplies, based on family income and the number of children in the household.
- To register, go to your local District Hall with the originals of the following documents:
  - your "livret de famille" (if you have one, ID, or copy of your birth certificate)
  - vaccination records (DT-Polio, Diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis) or the child’s medical records ("carret de santé")
  - a proof of residence ("justificatif de domicile") less than 3 months old
- The list of District Halls can be found at: www.lyon.fr
- enrolment can be completed on-line for schools in Lyon at www.lyon.fr under Enfance et Education.

Junior High School: You must register your child in the Junior High School of the area in which you reside (check with the District Hall). However, a waiver may be granted by the school district authorities (Inspecteur de l’Académie) if you wish to register your child in another Junior High School outside of your neighborhood.

High School: Registration depends on the type of curriculum the student has chosen to follow and available space in the High School of your district. The school district authorities (Inspecteur de l’Académie) may grant a waiver when a student has chosen another school that is outside of their district.
- By contrast, private schools and international schools (elementary, Junior High or High School) do not recruit students from a specific geographical area. In other words, parents may choose where to send their children.

Where can you register your child?
- Public schools
  - Elementary (from 2 to 10 years of age): You must contact your local District Hall to find out the school corresponding to your neighborhood (based on the list drawn up by the school district) and pre-enroll your child there. You then make an appointment with the head of the school to confirm the enrolment.
  - High School:
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1. The Livret de Famille is an official record of the composition of a family. It is required in order to obtain official papers such as an identity card, passport, etc.
2. The Carnet de Santé booklet details a person’s medical history. www.pratique.fr
3. The Justificatif de Domicile is proof that you have purchased a home or are renting one or electricity/gas bill or phone bill.

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What is the school week like?

In elementary school, the school week can be either 4 days – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – or 4½ days (Wednesday morning). In Junior High/High School, classes are held Monday through Friday and, in some cases, on Saturday mornings as well.

School vacation periods set by the French National System

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Official school holidays

- **January 1st (New Year’s Day)**
- **March/April**
- **Easter Sunday and Monday**
- **May 1**
- **Labor Day**
- **8th (To celebrate the End of WWI), and Ascension Thursday**
- **May or June**
- **Pentecost Monday**
- **May 14th (Bastille Day), the national holiday**
- **August 15th (the Assumption)**
- **November 1st (All Saints Day)**
- **11th (Armistice Day)**
- **December 25th (Christmas)**
- **Petitjean holidays**

**French-style education**

- In 1882, Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction, imposed a policy of secular, free and mandatory schooling for all children aged 6 to 13 (16 years old after 1967) in public and private schools.
- No uniform or other special clothing is required for French schoolchildren.
- The general education curriculum emphasizes theory-based classroom learning. After 9th grade ('troisième'), students must choose the type of curriculum they wish to follow in High School (e.g. a technical/academic curriculum or a general one with an emphasis on math/science, literature/languages or economics/social studies). This is known as "orientation" in French.
- Students have class in the morning and after- noon. They have assignments to do either at home or at a type of study hall (called "ateliers") in French after class. Assignments to be done at home teach students how to plan out their workload over several days.
- In France, the decision to have a student skip back a grade level is made by all of the student’s teachers. Having a child repeat a grade level enables them to consolidate their knowledge and give them a better chance at succeeding in the next grade up. Repeating a grade level should not be considered as punishment! It is a strong recommendation, not a mandatory ruling, and parents may “appeal” the decision to have their child repeat a grade level.
- Student progress is checked constantly and the students are tested regularly in each subject. Students with disciplinary problems or those who do not study seriously enough may be punished (“collé” in French): they may not have an assignment outside normal class hours (Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning, for example).
- The school year is divided into three terms. At the end of each term, parents may see their child's report card ("billet de notes").
- In elementary school, homework assignments and tests are graded from 0 to 10 (0 being the worst grade and 10 the best). In Junior High and High School, the grading scale ranges from 0 to 20.
- In France, grading may be very harsh, and it also takes the consistency of a student’s work into account. The most important thing is to consider your child’s grades compared to the overall class average.
- In each class, two class delegates are elected by students to represent them in meetings with teachers.
- In each class, 2 parents volunteer to represent their children, particularly at the “class council meeting” (“Conseil de classe”) held once per term, along with the class delegates. This system helps to foster open dialog between parents and teachers.
- There are also several parent associations, presented at the beginning of the school year, that play a vital role in the life of the school. They are a source of important recommendations and suggestions to the school principal. In the public sector, the main parent associations are:
  - Public School Parents’ Association (“F.P.E.P.” or “Fédération des Conseils des Parents d’élèves des Écoles Publics”)
  - P.E.E.P. du Rhône
  - P.E.E.P. du Rhône
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Most schools have an infirmary. There are also counselors and psychologists from neighboring Career Guidance Resource Centers (“Centres d’information et d’orientation” or “C.I.O.”) who regularly visit schools and provide assistance.


For more information, contact the Insurance Information Center (“C.I.D.A.” or “Centre de Documentation et d’Information de l’Assurance”) or [www.cidia.fr](http://www.cidia.fr).

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**Alternative schools**

In the French education system, some schools feature specific pedagogical styles associated with ways of learning in other countries. Some of these schools, such as the Montessori and Rudolf Steiner / Waldorf schools, are known world over. Others, such as the Chapoly School (“Ecole du 7ème”) and Rize School (“Ecole de la Rize”), are alternative French methods.
Schooling in France

Day care

Full-time day care centers

At what age can children start? They may start at age 2 months and remain until they enter kindergarten.

How can you register? As the demand for childcare exceeds the number of day care centers available, it is very important for you to register your child from the very beginning of your pregnancy (or, for expatriates, as soon as you have found a house or apartment). Priority is given to working mothers.

There are three different types of full-time day care: “association day care centers”, “at-home childcare providers” and “parent-run day care centers”.

- Association day care centers: These are monitored by the local Mother and Child Protection Services (“pmI.” or “Protection Maternelle et Infantile”) and are managed by the local District Hall or by the “département” (county) where they are located.

  Who is in charge of them? A specialist with a degree in childcare. At least half of the day care center staff must be certified childcare professionals, which federates all of the “parent-run” day care centers throughout France.

  Rates: Based on family income.

    - You may be eligible for discounts: Family Assistance Center (“Caisse d'Allocation Familiale du Rhône”)

      67 boulevard Viver Merla
      69409 Lyon Cedex 03
      Information Allocat
      Tel. 08 10 25 69 80
      www.cafr.fr

    - Mother and Child Protective Services (“Service Protection Maternelle et Infantile” - pmI.)

      1 Place Latapie
      69008 Lyon
      Information: 04 72 61 43 20
      allocpm.fr

- National Association of Parent-run day care centers (“ACEPP Rhône-Alpes”)

  3 rue Joseph Chapelle, 69008 Lyon
  Tel: 04 72 73 05 10
  www.acepp-rhone.fr

Warning! There are also private childcare providers (who often post ads in local shops) that are not accredited.

Part-time day care centers

- Public: At what age can children start? From birth. How long? 12 hours on 3 half-days per week. Childcare may also be available on a more occasional basis. To register: Contact the local District Hall.

  Rates: Based on family income.

- ‘Parent-run’ day care centers: Who is in charge of them? The parents themselves, however, it is mandatory to have a qualified person in the center.

  To register: Contact the association that manages the day care center. To obtain the list of “parent-run” day care centers, you may contact the Small Child service (“Service Petite Enfance”) at your local District Hall or contact the National Association of Parent-Run Day Care Centers (“ACEPP” or “Association des Collectifs Enfants Parents Professionnels”), which federates all of the “parent-run” daycare centers throughout France.

  Rates: Based on family income.

    - You may be eligible for discounts: Family Assistance Center (“Caisse d'Allocation Familiale du Rhône”).

- Accredited childcare providers

  A nanny who minds your child at your home.

  Cost: depending on the collective agreement of individual employers and the minimum wage.

    Several families may join to hire one nanny. This is known as shared childcare. You may be eligible for aid from theCAF (family benefits fund).

    The cost of childcare is tax deductible.

At-home childcare providers

Elementary school (école primaire)

www.education.gouv.fr

“à système éducatif” section (in French)

- Pre-school (école maternelle)

  From 3 to 5 years of age, even starting at 2 years depending on the number of places available and provided that the pre-schooler is potty-trained (or “propre” in French).

  Levels: sections for younger (petite section), medium (moyenne section) and older (grande section) pre-schoolers.

  Hours: From 9:00 to 11:30 am and from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. The children may either eat at the school cafeteria or go home for lunch. Younger pre-schoolers take naps after lunch. Public and private pre-school is not mandatory but highly recommended from a pedagogical point of view. It aims to stimulate the child in a fun way and, beginning in the second year of pre-school, to teach them to read and prepare them for the equivalent of 1st grade, called “CP” or “Cours Préparatoire” in French.

  To register: At the very latest, contact your local District Hall during the month of June prior to the September the child is to start school. Some towns accept registrations before June, however. Children may also be registered during the school year (at any time, if parents transferred for work reasons), and may start school after Christmas or Easter depending on their age and the available space.

- Elementary school (école primaire)

  www.pajemploi.fr

  www.mon-enfant.fr

Hours: 26 hours per week on average.

  Subjects: French (9-10 hours/ week), civics (30 min./ week), math (5-5½ hours/ week), basic science (3-3½ hours/week), foreign language (1-2 hours/ week), art (3 hours/week), physical education (3 hours/week).

  - For a list of pre-schools (“écoles maternelles”) and elementary schools (“écoles primaires”), check the following Web site: www.lyon.fr in the “Enfance et Education” section.

Junior High and High School (école secondaire)

www.education.gouv.fr

“à système éducatif” section (in French)

Additional subjects: classical languages (Latin, Greek), philosophy, physics, chemistry, biology (Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre in French), economics and social sciences, technology and one of several languages, i.e., English, Spanish or German. Optional languages include Japanese, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Arabic.

- Junior High School (Collège)

  6th grade (Sixième; 10-11 years)

  English is generally taught as the first foreign language.

  5th grade (Cinquième; 11-12 years)

  Classical languages (Latin, Greek) are taught as an elective.

  4th grade (Quatrième; 12-13 years)

  A second living language (generally Spanish or German) is taught.

  3rd grade (Troisième; 13-14 years)

  At the end of the year, students take exams for the Junior High School diploma (Brevet des collégiens) exam.

Starting in 4th grade (“Sixième”) or 8th grade (“Quatrième”), students may choose to enter a “European” section with more hours of foreign language classes: 2 additional hours of foreign language (“LV” or “Lange Vivante”) per week and, beginning in 10th grade (“Seconde”) courses in one or more subjects taught in the students’ main foreign language (usually history-geography).

In this case, the diploma students earn at the end of 12th grade (“terminale”) is the Baccalauréat with European focus (Baccalauréat à mention européenne). This diploma is awarded if the student’s grade in his or her main foreign language (“LV”) is higher than 12 out of 20. The examination for this diploma includes the standard Baccalauréat tests plus a specific test on a subject taught in the student’s main foreign language (“LV”). This diploma enables students to continue their studies at foreign universities.

- High School (Lycee)

  From 2021, all students will be able to choose the academic pathway which fits their interests and ambitions best. In Year 11, students will make a choice of pathways which will define the type of baccalauréat they will take (i.e. baccalauréat or “bac”, i.e. the French national diploma awarded upon completion of secondary education).

  1. Potty-trained: a child who can use the bathroom on his/her own

  2. Age reached at the beginning of the school year.

  3. For the French national diploma, exams follow a year-end exam composed of 3 written tests: French, Math and History-Geography.
1/ The general pathway
In Year 12, students will take the core subjects and 3 optional specialist subjects (3 in Year 12 and 2 in Year 13), which are chosen during Year 11.
- Core subjects: French, history/geography, civic education, modern languages A and B, PE, philosophy and sciences.
- Specialist subjects: History/geography, geopolitics and political science; Humanities, literature and philosophy; Foreign languages, modern languages and cultures; Classical literature, language and philosophy; Humanities, literature and cultures; Classical literature, literature and philosophy; Foreign languages, geopolitics and political science; Humanities, literature and philosophy; Modern and foreign languages, modern and foreign languages; Classical literature, language and philosophy; Humanities, literature and philosophy; Foreign languages, modern languages and cultures; Classical literature, language and philosophy; Modern and foreign languages, modern and foreign languages; Classical literature, language and philosophy; Humanities, literature and philosophy.

2/ The technological pathway
Students will choose this pathway at the end of Year 11. It comprises core subjects (French, history/geography, civic education, modern languages A and B, PE, philosophy, mathematics) and a specialist series of subjects, such as STMG* (management sciences and technologies), ST2S (health and social sciences), STID (industry and sustainable development), STL (laboratory sciences), STD2A (design and applied arts), STAV (agricultural and life sciences).

3/ The vocational pathway
This pathway leads to a BEP (Certificate of Vocational Studies) or a CAP (Certificate of Professional Competence) in the specialist field chosen by the student. An internship contract is set up by the school, so that students alternate between study periods and work experience.

The Baccalaureate
The exams of the new general baccalaureate

Students taking the general baccalauréate will usually go onto higher education: university, DUT (University Technology Diploma), grandes écoles.

Students in the technological pathway may opt for shorter studies, as their technological background enables them to enter the job market quickly. However, they can also choose 2 year further study courses, such as a BTS (Higher Technical Certificate), DUT, grandes écoles.

Students taking the vocational baccalauréate will gain substantial in-company experience. After taking an access course, they can also enter higher education if they wish to do so.

Higher education: Diplomas

| Bac+8 | Doctorate (PhD) |
| Bac+7 | Professionally-oriented Master |
| Bac+6 | Research-oriented Master (Students can obtain a maîtrise diploma at the end of the 1st year) |
| Bac+5 | Licence (Students can also obtain a general university diploma (DEUG) at the end of the 2nd year) |
| Bac+4 | DUEST (University Diploma in Scientific and Technical Studies) |
| Bac+3 | Diploma in Scientific and Technical Studies |
| Bac+2 | DUT** (University Diploma in Technology) |
| Bac+1 | BTS** (Advanced Vocational Diploma) |

* Students can also enter grandes écoles after obtaining a licence at a university or a DUT degree.
** Students who have received a DUT or BTS degree, and those coming from a classe préparatoire may enter a licence program provided that part or all of their previous coursework is approved by the university.
1/ Contrat d’alternance: a contract that combines theoretical training at school and on-the-job training in a company.
Lyon has many schools offering international learning programs. In addition to French, these schools teach a wide variety of foreign languages and certain subjects are taught in the chosen foreign language. They offer an extensive range of curricula and diplomas.
## Establishments by levels and languages

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The Accreditation System

The Anglo-Saxon accreditation system is managed by various institutions such as the New English Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the European Council of International Schools (ECIS) and the Middle Schools Association (MSA), which ensure the quality of the resources and teaching available to students.

- www.fullbright-france.org
- www.neasc.org
- www.ecis.org
- La Cité Scolaire Internationale and the International School of Lyon are members of ECIS

The “International Baccalaureate” (I.B.)

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), whose headquarters are located in Geneva, Switzerland, features 3 autonomous programs:

- The Primary Years Program, designed for children from 3 to 12 years of age, focuses on building students’ overall personality.
- The Middle Years Program provides students aged 11 to 16 with a framework for success in school and the development of personal skills.
- The Diploma Program, created in 1968, is a pre-college curriculum validated by examination. It is designed for students aged 16 to 19.

The I.B. Diploma

The program consists of a 2-year cycle. It is not based on the model of any one specific country, and has been deliberately designed as a compromise between various national school systems.

The program includes 4 groups of academic subjects:
- Language A1: The language in which the student feels most at ease, often his or her native language. Includes a selection of world literature.
- Language A2: Language and literature courses for students with a very good knowledge of the language being studied.
- Language B: Language classes for students with previous experience learning the language but who are not fully proficient.
- Language Ab beginner: Language learning classes for beginners.
- Individuals and Societies: History, geography, economics, philosophy, psychology, social anthropology, organization and management.
- Experimental Sciences: Biology, chemistry, general chemistry, applied chemistry, physics and environmental systems.
- Mathematics: mathematics, mathematical methods, mathematical studies and further mathematics.
- One of the following electives: Visual arts, music, Latin, Classical Greek, computer science, a second option from the “Individuals and Societies” group or “Experimental Sciences” group, or a third modern language.

Diploma candidates must take an exam in one subject from each group: 3 or 4 subjects at “Higher Level” and the others at “Standard Level”. For each subject, a grade from 1 (the lowest) to 7 (the highest) will be given. To obtain the diploma, students must have a cumulative score of at least 24. They must also meet three additional requirements: they must write a thesis paper (approximately 4,000 words in length), attend a class on the Theory of Knowledge (which aims to develop their critical thinking skills and analyze the knowledge they have gained through their studies), and participate in an extracurricular activities program called “CAS” (Creative, Activity, Service).

Only schools that are accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization are authorized to teach the programs and register candidates for the examination. The I.B. is currently recognized in 113 countries, enabling students to go on to study at foreign universities without taking language tests. It is open to all well-prepared candidates from any country in the world. The 3 working languages of the I.B. are English, French and Spanish.

For further information: www.ibo.org
www.uwc-france.org
O.I.B.: 15, rue des Morillons / CH-1218 Grand Saconnex / Genève / Suisse
Tel: 026 413 309 25 40

The International Baccalaureate in Lyon

In Lyon, two schools are accredited by the (IBO) in Geneva to teach the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and issue the diploma. The program is taught in 11th and 12th grade. The IB program can be taught and the exams taken in other languages.

At Ombrosa, classes are bilingual: subjects are studied in English and in French. Diploma candidates must take an exam in each of the 3 languages (corresponds to the French Baccalaureate). At Cité Scolaire Internationale and Ombrosa, classes are in English for all subjects.

The availability of the International Baccalaureate in Lyon is proof of the Lyon region’s commitment to developing international education and to meet the needs of all types of incoming families.

Where? At Ombrosa and at the International School of Lyon.

The various diplomas and certificates that you can prepare for in Lyon

- IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education): This is designed for international schools and especially British schools. There is a 2-year preparation for this exam, during which students follow a curriculum determined by Cambridge University. The general curriculum is designed for students from 14 to 16 years of age. This internationally-recognized degree enables students to prepare for the English A and AS levels.
- Cambridge International Examinations 1 Hills Road Cambridge CB1 2EU
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 122 355 3554
Fax: +44 (0) 122 355 3558
www.cie.org.uk
Where?
At Cité Scolaire Internationale, Ombrosa and the International School of Lyon

- SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test): Students wishing to attend American universities must take these before applying.
- www.fullbright-france.org
www.collegeboard.org

Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale and the International School of Lyon

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Assesses the English language skills of non-native English speakers. Most American and Canadian universities use TOEFL results as part of their admissions process for foreign students.
- www.toefl.org
www.fullbright-france.org

Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale and Assumption Bellevue

- ESOL Cambridge (English for Speakers of Other Languages): Cambridge certificates are recognized all over the world by universities, employers and National Education authorities as tangible proof of qualification in the English language.
- FCE (First Certificate in English)
Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale, Assumption Bellevue and Ombrosa

- CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)
Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale and Ombrosa

- CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale and Ombrosa
www.cambridge-efl.org/index.html

- Abitur: German High School diploma
Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale (corresponds to the French Baccalauréat). Some schools such as Cité Scolaire International prepare students for both exams so that they may go on to study at German universities.
Where? At Cité Scolaire Internationale

International schools in the Lyon Area

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International schools in the Lyon Area
Lyon-area schools offering international education

Day care center
Pre-school and/or elementary school
Elementary school and/or Junior High/High school
Other

International schools in the Lyon Area
### Assomption Bellevue

**Head of establishment**  Mr. Gilles Brousse  
**Principal**  (pre-school and elementary) Mrs. Claire Brouillet  
**Principal of Junior High**  Mrs. Emmanuelle Perbet  
**Principal of High School**  Mr. Richard Grille  

**Levels**  Pre-school, elementary, Junior High School, High School, higher education  
**Status**  Private School under contract with the State  
**Enrolment**  Autumn 2015: 1,900 enrolled  

**Admission requirements**  Interview + test  
**Languages taught**  
- ML1: English and German  
- ML2: German, Spanish and Italian  
- ML3: Chinese, Italian and Russian  
**Average cost day school**  
- Bilingual primary school €1,200 per year  
- Bilingual secondary school €1,830 per year  
- Bilingual High School €1,300 per year  
**Transportation**  
- Bus #8, #C7, #C10, #15, #17, #47, #63, #82, #85, #88, #JD11, #JD12, #JD13, #114-119-120-145-751; Rhône county council: Brignais, Brindas, Chaponost, Charly, Communay, Feyzin, Millery, Orlienas, St Symphonien d'Ozon, Serezin, Simandre, Solaize, Soucieu en Jarrest, Ternay, Vourles  
**Teacher profile**  Ordinary and Advanced competitive teaching qualifications + English speakers  
**Extracurricular activities**  Child-minding (mornings from 7.30 am and evenings until 6 pm), Directed studies, Half board, High School boarding for girls, Student residences for higher education  
**School philosophy**  Catholic school (catechetics, highlights), religious dimension of culture  

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### Apple Pie

**Manager**  Mrs. Palmira Martins  
**Levels**  Provision for children from 10 weeks to 4 years old  
**Status**  Private mini-nursery  
**Hours**  8 am – 7 pm  
**Enrolment**  Provision for 17 children – maximum 18 children simultaneously  
**Teacher profile**  French-speaking and English-speaking early years professionals  
**Extracurricular activities**  Various and adapted to the age of children  
**School philosophy**  Every child's routine and individuality respected, support for his socialisation and introduction to the world, bilingual and bi-cultural provision.  

**www.creche-tiramisu.com**  53 rue Massena - 69006 Lyon  
**tel. 06 84 70 26 35 - contact@creche-tiramisu.com**

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### Baby Nursery

**Levels**  Day-care nursery  
**Status**  Association  
**Hours**  7.30 am – 6.20 pm  
**Enrolment**  24 places  
**Languages taught**  French, English  
**Transportation**  Tram T2, bus # C8 and C22, Ambroise Paré bus stop  

**www.noalys.com/index.php/creche_natecia_lyon.html**  
22 avenue Rockefeller - 69008 Lyon  
(in the premises of the Natecia private hospital)  
Tel. 09 62 56 77 17 / baby.nursery@orange.fr
Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI)

Principal (High School) Mr. Guinot
Deputy principal (High School) Mrs. Houssemand
Deputy principal (Junior High School) Mr. Fino
Principal (elementary school) Mr. Nakouri

Levels
- Elementary, Junior High School, High School
- 9 international sections
- 1 bi-national section (ABBAC)
- 2 European sections
- 1 general section for sectored High School students

Status
- State school

Hours
- Mon - Fri: 8 am - 5:25 pm

Enrolment
- Primary school: 479 pupils
- Secondary school: 691 pupils
- High School: 850 pupils

Admission requirements
- In the international section: essays and oral tests in section language. Positioning tests in French and mathematics for the non-French-speaking students of the secondary school and High School. One admission session: end of June

Languages taught
- English, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese

Cost
- Free, except for the private English-speaking and Japanese international sections

Transportation
- Ten Direct Junior and general council shuttles serve the school
- Metro line B: Stade de Gerland station. Bus # 60, C22 and S3. Tram T1
- Ten Direct Junior and general council shuttles serve the school

Extracurricular activities
- Drama, choir, cinema, orchestra, literary meetings/lectures, cultural weeks, travel, matching, Comenius European exchange program, preparation for Political Studies Institutes entrance examinations, workshops and scientific, literary and economics competitions, school newspaper, High School cinema, International award, MUN, culture and photo clubs, athletic associations, wilderness expeditions

www.csilyon.fr
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Switchboard: 04 78 69 60 06
- Primary school office: ext. 6005 - ecolep.internationale@numericable.fr
- Secondary/ High School management office: ext. 6002
- Secondary school pupils’ office: ext. 6013 - ce.06934709@ac-lyon.fr
- High School pupils’ office: ext. 6007 - ce.06934709@ac-lyon.fr

Bébés Bilingues

Levels
- Day-care nursery

Status
- Association

Hours
- Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:20 pm

Enrolment
- 20 children from 2 and a half months to 6 years

Admission requirements
- Have a project that requires learning two languages

Languages taught
- English, French

Transportation
- Metro B Debourg station, Bus RC22, S3 or Z6

Website
- www.lespetitsplus.org
- 107 rue de Marseille - 69007 Lyon
- www.lesbebesbilingues.com
- 83, avenue Debourg (corner 23, rue Georges Gouy) – 69007 Lyon

Bonvena - Les Petits Plus

Director
- Mrs Héléna Hugot

Age group
- Pre-schoolers (maternelle pupils) of mixed-age from 2 to 6 years

Status
- Association

Hours
- Monday - Thursday and Friday: 8:30 - 11:30 and 13:30 - 16:30 / Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 - 11:30

Enrolment
- 25

Admission requirements
- Application and interview, the aim being to strike a balance between age groups, family income and parent involvement within the structure

Languages
- Freely, English

Average cost
- From 0 to 475 euros per month, depending on income

Transportation
- Subway "Jean Macé" Train T1 "Centre Berthelot" Buses no. C22 and 60 "Point Gaillet RD" Buses no. 4, C7, C12, C14, 26 and 28 "Jean Macé"

Programme
- The education policy is focused on the development of the child and their interpersonal skills (self-esteem, critical thinking, autonomy etc.) with a focus on a diversified education (National curriculum, Montessori, Reggio Emilia, Steiner etc.). Co-education (involvement of parents) and social and cultural diversity.

Teacher Profile
- 1 National Curriculum teacher and trained in the Reggio Emilia approach, 1 Montessori educator, 1 in Reggio Emilia, Steiner etc., 1 co-education (involvement of parents) and social and cultural diversity.

Extra-curricular activities
- Under construction for the 2017 school year

Characteristics of the school
- The school’s education policy is supervised by a scientific committee (neuroscientists, national education teachers, Montessori educators, and specialists in positive education)
- Parental involvement, with a committee of parents involved in school life
- The school is located within a hub for social innovation and sustainable development
- A co-working space allows parents to work near their children
- Workshops for children and / or parents as well as work placements are regularly organised

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Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / German and Abibac sections

Section Heads  
Mr. Kayser: German-speaking section (primary, secondary), Abibac LL department  
Mrs. Girel: Abibac HG section

Program  
Primary school: German program  
Secondary school: 4 hours LL (language and literature) and 2 hours HG (history/geography)  
High School/Abibac: LL 6 hours, HG 3.5 - 5 hours

Teacher profile  
German mother tongue  
Primary School: German diplomas, teachers seconded from Germany  
Secondary School and High School: German diplomas and French competitive examinations, status: State Education teachers

Diplomas issued  
Secondary school: International option Diploma du Brevet (Junior High School diploma)  
High School/Abibac: double Abitur and Baccalauréat certificate (bi-national diploma)

Admission requirements  
Secondary school: non-French-speaking pupils must pass a test in the German language and a level test in mathematics and French. They will then, if necessary, be taught French as a foreign language.  
High School/Abibac: admission on records and motivation interview, level tests in maths and French for non-French-speaking candidates

School Exchanges with German schools (Aix-la Chapelle and Bonn)  
The Parents’ Association for German-speaking pupils (APEG) supports the section’s work.

www.csi-community.com/apeg/index.htm
Tel. 04 78 69 60 06 (ext. 6133)

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / English section

Section Head  
Mr. Robert Miller

Program  
Primary school: 6 hours a week in English  
Secondary school: 6 hours per week: 4 hours of English language and literature and 2 hours of history/geography  
High School: 6/9 hours per week depending on the chosen option

Enrolment  
30 nationalities, 50% of pupils from abroad

Teacher profile  
English and American mother tongue; National Diplomas (or equivalent)

Diplomas issued  
International option of French National Diploma. International option of the French Baccalaureate with the choice between an American or British curriculum.  
IGSCE (Assessment and Qualifications Alliance)/language-literature, history;  
SAT

Extracurricular activities  
A large number of activities on offer: Duke of Edinburgh/international Award  
Model United Nations, Theatre  
The section provides a program of activities subsidised by the Institut Cervantès de Lyon and the parents’ association (APESI): travel, exchange, exhibitions, library, department celebrations, etc.

Tel. 04 78 69 60 06 (ext. 6135)

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Italian section

Section Heads  
Primary school: Mrs. Papetti / Secondary school: Mrs. d’Alberti / High School: Mr. Messina

Teacher profile  
Mother tongue Italian, paid by the Italian government

Diplomas issued  
International Option: Junior High Diploma; International Option Baccalauréat which gives admission to any university in Italy without need for further language exams

The parent association (APESI) actively participates in all the activities offered by the section: trips and exchanges.
Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Japanese section

Section Head  Fumiko Bouvard-Tsurusaki

Program  Primary, secondary, High School (Y11): 6 hours per week: 4 hours of study of Japanese language and literature, 2 hours History/Geography / High School (Yrs 12 & 13): 8 hours per week: 6 hours of study of Japanese language and literature, 2 hours History/Geography

Teacher profile  Japanese mother tongue; national Diplomas (or equivalent)

Diplomas issued  International option of the national diploma in Japanese
International option of the baccalauréat in Japanese

French lessons are arranged for students who do not have full command of this language. Supplementary mathematics lessons are arranged for foreign pupils. The section benefits from mixed funding provided by the Japanese Government, the City of Lyon, the Rhône-Alpes region, a few Japanese companies and by contributions from parents.

Tel. 04 78 69 60 06 (ext. 6025)

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Polish section

Section Head  Mrs. Ewa Matczak

Program  Primary school: 6 hours language. Secondary school: 4 hours of language and literature and 2 hours of History/Geography. High School: 5 hours of language and literature and 2 hours of History/Geography

Enrolment  128 pupils including 47% from abroad (Polish)

Teacher profile  Polish mother tongue

Diplomas issued  International option of French National Diploma (Junior High School diploma). International option of Baccalauréate

The Parents’ Association for the Polish section (APESP) supports the extracurricular activities. Collaboration with the Consulate General of Poland for all cultural and artistic events.

Tel. 04 78 69 60 06 - ewamatczak@hotmail.com

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Portuguese section

Section Head  Mr. Viveiros

Program  Primary School – 6 hours a week in Portuguese
Secondary school – 6 hours a week in Portuguese: 4 hours language and literature; 2 hours History – Geography
High School – 6/8 hours a week in Portuguese (Y11) 4 hours language and literature; 2 hours History – Geography / (Y12) 4 hours language and literature; 3 hours History – Geography / (Y13) 5 hours language and literature; 3 hours History – Geography.

Teacher profile  Portuguese mother tongue; graduates

Diplomas issued  International option of French National Diploma (Junior High School diploma). International option of French Baccalauréate

A large number of extracurricular cultural activities are set up during the year in conjunction with the Camões Centre for Portuguese Language at Lumière Lyon 2 University, other international establishments and other international sections. The Parents’ Association for the Portuguese section (APESLP) supports the section’s work.

Tel. 04 78 69 60 06 - csi.section.portugaise@gmail.com

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Arabic section

Section Head  Mrs. Nayla Imbert

Enrolment  Opening in 2011 at secondary school. Opening in 2015 at high level school

Program  National program and IOB

Teacher profile  Natives, EN certified

Diplomas issued  International option of French National Diploma (Junior High School diploma). International option of Baccalauréate

Cultural and artistic extracurricular activities are offered in conjunction with the Parents’ Association for the Arabic-speaking section (APESAR) and the Moroccan consulate.

Tel. 04 78 69 60 06

Cité Scolaire Internationale (CSI) / Chinese section

Section Head  Mrs. Shuang Zhao

Program  Primary school: 6 hours of Chinese language
Secondary school opens in Autumn term 2013: 4 hours language and literature and 2 hours mathematics

Teacher profile  Native speakers, recruited by the Hanban


Association  APESC

Tel. 04 78 69 60 05
École des Grillons - Saint-Rambert

Principal Mrs Caroline Hennequin

Courses offered English International Section

Status Public primary school

Schedule 4 hours of English language and literature

Number of students enrolled 6 students in CM (4th year of primary school) this year - exceptional conditions due to the section opening in September 2018.

Languages taught English

Average cost Free

Transportation TCL standard bus line 2.

The school is in the middle of a pedestrian zone.

Curriculum
- English curriculum based on British curriculum and International Section curriculum.
- Oral and written comprehension and expression and interaction activities.
- Emphasis on reading, drama and students' written and oral production.

Teacher profiles Laurence Alves Gay, English teacher

Extracurricular activities
- Clubs and workshops offered at the school outside of class time.

Admission
- Entrance exam assessing the child's skills in oral and written comprehension and expression and interactive skills. The child’s eagerness and motivation are also key criteria.

Contact details
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- prim9.grillons@mairie-lyon.fr

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École de l’Optimisme de l’Ouest Lyonnais

Founder Sébastien Lethiec

Principal Claire Watari

Levels Pre-school and elementary - from 2 years old / Montessori bilingual pedagogy

Status Private non-accredited establishment

Hours
- Pre-school: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- Daycare: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Enrolment Opening September 2021 - Number of target pupils = 80

Languages taught French and English

Cost €530 per month in Pre-school, €590 per month in elementary school

Transportation Buses lines 3, 19, 55, S15

Program
L’École de l’Optimisme de l’Ouest Lyonnais is a bilingual Montessori school (pre-school and elementary school). We believe that optimism is a lifestyle choice that develops our ability to be happy and to contribute positively to the world. In our Montessori school, we want to help children discover their ability to take up challenges, to acquire positive and constructive qualities of interpersonal skills, to grow in joy and respect for themselves, others and their environment. English is at the heart of all learning from pre-school. We are indeed convinced of the importance of openness to an international culture for children from an early age, and this cultural openness also involves teaching, activities and gatherings in English. We promote individualized progression of learning and personalized monitoring of children, while drawing parallels with the skills required by National Education.

Teacher profile
- A French-speaking teacher and an English-speaking teacher per class
- All our teachers have followed a Montessori training

Extracurricular activities
- Bilingual Montessori club on Wednesday (half day or full day)
- English lessons
- Yoga, musical awakening, improvisation theatre
- Holidays clubs
- Day-care from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Admission requirements
- Pre-registration on: https://optimisme-lyon.scolana.com/fr

5bis route de Champagne - 69130 Ecully

Phone number: 0681120122
direction-lyon@ecole-de-loptimisme.fr
https://ecole-de-loptimisme.fr/ecully/

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École les Lettres Dorées

Principal
Éloïse Joubert and Sophie Rousseau

Status
New private non-accredited bilingual school

Hours
8:30am - 11:30am / 1:30pm – 4:30pm from Monday to Friday, Wednesdays excluded

Enrolment
54 children

Languages taught
French and English

Cost
From 2 to 5 years old : 450 € / month / from 6 to 11 years old : 550 € / month

Discounts for siblings

Transportation
Metro line D / bus 69 / bus C14

Program
English immersion – all subjects are covered in French and English
Childcare (4:45pm - 6pm) every day after school and Montessori holiday courses
Language lessons available at extra cost all year with the World in Motion centre (English, German, Chinese, Spanish, Italian)

Teacher profile
Montessori educators and early childhood educators

Extracurricular activities
Ecology, sports, music workshops, art workshops with the Petite Académie, French, maths, botany, geography, history, everyday life, sensorial life.

Admission
All year
Based on qualifications

Contact details
31 rue des tuiliers, 69008 Lyon
04 72 62 50 36

English School Lyon – ESL LYON

Principal
Mrs. Julie Roussin-Bouchard

Ages taught
Pre-school, Primary

Status
Private, independent primary

Hours
From Monday to Friday: 09:00 - 12:00 / 14:00 - 17:00
Day care center: 07:45 - 09:00 and 17:00 - 18:45
Study period: 17:00 - 17:30 for primary pupils and CE1 / 17:00 - 18:00 for CE2, CM1 and CM2

Number of students
100 - A maximum of 20 students per class

Languages taught
French and English

Cost
Monthly rate over 10 months: €430 including day care facilities, study period, and after-school activities

Transportation
Bus 72, 98 stop: Marcy Sources

Program
Each week: 5 half days in French and 4 half days in English
French, maths, history, geography taught in French
History, geography (workshops and support) and Sciences taught in English
In English: grammar, vocabulary, poetry
France’s Education Nationale is followed
Cambridge examinations board
Study periods provided by teachers (1/2 hr for primary and CE1 and 1hr for CE2, CM1 and CM2)

Teacher profile
French and international native speakers

Extracurricular activities
Dance, Sport, Music, Theatre (mandatory)
Wednesday activities inline with the pupils’ rhythm.
Religious culture (all religions are taught)
Information technology CM1-CM2
Canteen lunch (local products) or packed lunch from home.
Play time between midday and 14:00 (Chess, Scrabble, Board games etc.)
Free access to the library (books in French and English)
Trips abroad each year
Celebrations all year long
Dress code: school polo shirt or sweater are mandatory

School philosophy
Each child is treated as an individual and classes are tailored to suit their needs.
High Potential children will be taught accordingly.
Individuality of each child is recognised.
Positive reinforcement boosting the child’s confidence.

Admission requirements
Interview and school record

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info@esl-lyon.com
Greenfield

Principal  Mrs. Fabienne Clément
Founder and Manager  Mrs. Isabelle Fiquet
Levels  Pre-school and elementary (age 2 - 11 yrs)
Status  Private non accredited establishment except CM2 accredited
Hours  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am - 6 pm
Enrolment  In 2012: 160 children
Languages taught  French (50% of the time) and English (50% of the time)
Cost  Nursery school: €345/ month over 10 months
        Primary school: €355/ month over 10 months
Transportation  Bus # 71 and 40
Program  French and math in French; History, Geography and Sciences in English
        + in English: grammar, poetry, writing, spelling
Teacher profile  English: English-speaking teacher with English or American teaching degree
                     French: all teachers have experience in the public or private sector. One teacher with national teaching degree (who teaches Y5 and Y6)
Extracurricular activities  Gymnastics in elementary classes; artistic activities (La Petite Académie), computer/internet; cafeteria (optional); morning and afternoon snack provided by the school in pre-school; before and after-school care: starting 8 am, until 6 pm; field trips.
School philosophy  Secular school; centered on learning 2 languages at an early age; make children enjoy school, and mission provide a solid foundation and prepare pupils for Junior High School
Admission requirements  Interview for pre-school; interview and school records for elementary
www.greenfield.fr  Pre-school : 14 rue de la Mairie – 69660 Collonges-au-Mont-d’Or
                     Tel. 04 72 27 87 80 – info@greenfield.fr

International School of Lyon (ISL)

Principal  Mrs. Donna Philip
IB&High School co-ordinator  Mr. Mike Ford
Middle School co-ordinator  Mr. Ros Ford
Primary co-ordinator  Mrs. Alison Pattinson
Levels  Pre-school, primary, secondary: from 3 to 18 years old
Status  Private school accredited by the IBO. Member of the Council of International Schools, European Council of International Schools, and ECLA (English Language Schools in France Association)
Hours  5 days a week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8.20 am - 3.35 pm, Wednesday 8.20 am - 12.05 pm, Friday 8.20 am - 2.55 pm
Enrolment  270 pupils including 80% from abroad. 40 different nationalities, from Europe (50%), America (20%), Asia/Australia (18%), Africa (12%)
Admission requirements  School records, assessment and interview when it is possible
Languages taught  English is the language of instruction; but the French is also taught in the mother tongue and as a foreign language. English support if necessary
Cost  From €7,150 per year (pre-school) to €15,970 per year (première & terminale); least 20% for individuals
        Admission fees: €1,250 (pre-school) to €2,500 (secondary)
Transportation  From Perrache train station: bus # 8 – «Le Grand Roule» bus stop
Program  ISL is a school of the International Baccalaureate; Cambridge and IGCSE in Y10 & Y11; Diplomas issued: IGCSE, IB, High School Diploma
Teacher profile  Multinational team; Highly qualified and experienced
Extracurricular activities  These activities (more than 20) take place in the afternoon or during the lunch break
School philosophy  Instruction in English for children of expatriate families or French families living in an international context, by putting the emphasis on the global citizenship, intercultural understanding, creativity, critical thinking, the autonomy and collaboration, while preparing students for graduate studies everywhere in the world
                     Tel. 04 78 86 61 90 – Fax. 04 78 86 61 98 - info@islyon.org
Jean Perrin

Schools in the Lyon area offering international education

Jean Perrin

Principal
Mrs Florence Cénio-Missieux

Secretary
Mrs Isabelle Trombic

Courses offered
English / British International Section

Status
Public School

Schedule
- 8 hours of English language and literature
- 4 hours of history and geography, including 2 hours in English

Number of students enrolled
- 12 students in year six of the International Section (first year of middle school) this year -
  exceptional conditions due to the first class opening in September 2018
- opening of year 5 of the International Section (second year of middle school) in September 2019

Languages taught
English

Average cost
Free

Transportation
- Many "Juniors Directs" (JD) school buses serve Jean Perrin from St Cyr, Poleymieux, 
  Vaise station: JD 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 
- Standard TCL bus system as well

Curriculum
- English curriculum based on British curriculum and International Section curriculum.
- Oral and written comprehension and expression and interaction activities.
- Emphasis on reading, drama and students' written and oral production.
- The history and geography curriculum is available on the blog.
- The English and history and geography curricula are available on the International 
  Section's blog: https://jeanperrinsib.blogspot.com/

Teacher profiles
Laurence Alves Gay, English teacher and Roberto Cavalcante, history and geography teacher

Extracurricular activities
Clubs and workshops offered at the middle school

Admission
Entrance exam assessing the child’s skills in oral and written comprehension and expression and interactive 
skills. The child’s eagerness and motivation are also key criteria.

Contact details
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jeanperrinsib@gmail.com
Blog of the International Section: https://jeanperrinsib.blogspot.com/
Blog of the middle school: http://jeanperrin.etab.ac-lyon.fr/spip/

Jean Perrin

Principal
Mr Olivier Coutarel

Secretary
Mrs Annie-Marie Bonnet

Courses offered
British International Section

Status
Public school

Schedule
- 8 am to 5:45 pm on Monday – Tuesday – Thursday – Friday
- 8 am to 1 pm on Wednesday

Number of students enrolled
- 30 availabilities. Opening of a year 11 class (sophomore year) in 2019

Languages taught
English

Average cost
Contribution to exchange fees

Transportation
- From Gare de Vaise (TER train – metro line D) and 3 buses (2, 20, 71) : 8 minutes 
- Junior Direct Buses: 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

Curriculum
- Students follow the same curriculum as regular students, with the exception of English and English Literature 
  classes (7h) and History and Geography classes (2h in French, 2h in English)
- If they are English speakers, they receive help for classes in French.
- They are gathered into one class.
- They sit the French Baccalauréat with an international option (OIB)

Teacher profiles
Teachers are recruited from specific positions nationwide
- Language teachers are native speakers

Extracurricular activities
Exchanges with Commonwealth countries
- Links to the local cultural environment

Admission
Applications in May including written and oral tests
- The section is intended for English-speaking students
- Open to French-speaking students if they meet necessary linguistic and academic standards.

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Principal
Mr. Olivier Coutarel

Secretary
Mrs. Anne-Marie Bonnet

Courses offered
Secondary level: German International Section - Abibac
Status
Public school

Schedule
- 8 am to 6:45 pm on Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
- 8 am to 1 pm on Wednesday

Number of students enrolled
25 availabilities for each level (year 11 / sophomore year - year 12 / junior year - year 13 / senior year)

Languages taught
German

Average cost
Contribution to exchange fees

Transportation
- From Gare de Vaise (TER train – metro line D) and 3 buses (2-20-71): 8 minutes
- Junior Direct Buses: 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

Curriculum
Students follow the same curriculum as regular students, with the exception of German classes (6h) and History and Geography classes in German (4h)
They are gathered into one class.
They sit the French Baccalauréat with 2 adapted tests and receive the Abitur through an agreement with the German government

Teacher profiles
Teachers are recruited from specific positions nationwide
Language teachers are native speakers

Extracurricular activities
Exchanges with Germany
Individual mobility programs (1 to 3 months)
Links to the local cultural environment (Goethe Institut, consulate...)

Admission
Applications in May including written and oral tests
The section is intended for English-speaking students
Open to French-speaking students if they meet necessary linguistic and academic standards.

Contact details
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Website: www.frama.link/binationales-jp

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Jean Perrin

Principal
Mr. Olivier Coutarel

Secretary
Mrs. Anne-Marie Bonnet

Courses offered
Secondary level: Spanish International Section - Bachibac
Status
Public school

Schedule
- 8 am to 6:45 pm on Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
- 8 am to 1 pm on Wednesday

Number of students enrolled
25 availabilities for each level (year 11 / sophomore year - year 12 / junior year - year 13 / senior year)

Languages taught
Spanish

Average cost
Contribution to exchange fees

Transportation
- From Gare de Vaise (TER train – metro line D) and 3 buses (2-20-71): 8 minutes
- Junior Direct Buses: 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

Curriculum
Students follow the same curriculum as regular students, with the exception of Spanish classes (4h) and History and Geography classes in Spanish (4h)
They are gathered into one class.
They sit the French Baccalauréat with 2 adapted tests and receive the Bachillerato through an agreement with the Spanish government

Teacher profiles
Teachers are recruited from specific positions nationwide
Language teachers are native speakers

Extracurricular activities
Exchanges with Spain
Individual mobility programs (1 month)
Links to the local cultural environment

Admission
Applications in May including written and oral tests
Possible additional oral test
Open to French-speaking students if they meet necessary linguistic standards.

Contact details
Lycée Jean Perrin, Section Internationale Espagnol
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Website: www.frama.link/binationales-jp

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Jean Perrin

Principal  Mr. Olivier Coutarel
Secretary  Mrs. Anne-Marie Bonnet

Courses offered
Secondary level: Italian International Section - Esabac

Status  Public school

Schedule
- 8 am to 5:45 pm on Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
- 8 am to 1 pm on Wednesday

Number of students enrolled
25 availabilities for each level (year 11 / sophomore year - year 12 / junior year - year 13 / senior year)

Languages taught  Italian

Average cost
Contribution to exchange fees

Transportation
- From Gare de Vaise (TER train - metro line D) and 3 buses (2-20-71) : 8 minutes
- Junior Direct Buses: 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

Curriculum
Students follow the same curriculum as regular students, with the exception of Italian classes (4h) and History and Geography classes in Italian (4h)
They are gathered into one class.
They sit the French Baccalauréat with 2 adapted tests and receive the Esame di stato through an agreement with the Italian government

Teacher profiles
Teachers recruited from specific positions nationwide
Language teachers are native speakers

Extracurricular activities
Exchanges with Italy
Individual mobility programs (1 month)
Links to the local cultural environment

Admission
Applications in May including written and oral tests
Possible additional oral test
Open to French-speaking students if they meet necessary linguistic standards.

Contact details
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E-mail: ce.0690082p@ac-lyon.fr
Website: www.frama.link/binationales-jp

Junior School

Levels  Day-care nursery
Status  Association

Hours  7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Enrolment  15 children from 2 and a half months to 4 years

Languages taught  French, English

Transportation  Bus # C15 or 26; Maryse Bastié bus stop

juniorschool .free.fr/creche.htm Tel. 04 78 60 60 62 - babynursery@free.fr

Kindertreff

Principal &
Technical co-ordinator  Mrs. Marie Pons
Reception co-ordinator  Mrs. Marie Eil

Levels  Day-care, nursery and kindergarten
Status  Association

Hours  Monday – Friday, 8 am – 6.30 pm
Enrolment  48 children at the beginning of the year, 40 at the end, with 10% of foreigners and 60% double nationalities; 20 children in rotation

Spoken languages  French, German

Transportation  Metro line C Croix-Rousse station, bus # S6, C13, S12, 33, 45

Extracurricular activities  Meals and snacks provided by the daycare

School philosophy  Provision for bilingual children or an appeal to bilingualism; awakening bilingual and bicultural; children allocated in 2 age’s groups 1-3 years old and 3-6 years old; bilingual establishment with a parenthood involvement (attendance 1.30 - 3 hours per week or administrative positions, aiming to promote autonomy of the child and community life

A “group of 4 legs” for children between 4 months to 3 years old and their parents meet every Saturday from 4 pm to 6 pm, in self-management; Special features for the 3-6 years old group: Free-game, outside activities, pre-school work adapted to the age of the children, work on an annual thematic, as being proposed in numerous German Kindergarten; the group is led in major part by German educator

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Tel. 04 78 30 55 72 - kindertreff.lyon@laposte.net
**Montessori**

Principal  Mrs. Françoise Neri  
Levels  Pre-school and elementary school (age 2 – 12 yrs)
Status  Private non accredited establishment
Hours  Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am and 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm  
          (mornings only on Wednesdays)  
          after school child-minding 6.30 pm - 4 pm
Enrolment  Number of pupils: 130 pupils including 26% from abroad
Admission requirements  Interview
Languages taught  English, French
Cost  €475/month over 10 months, full time and degressive tariffs on the number of children in the family
Transportation  Metro line A Masséna station, Metro line B: Brotteaux station, bus #38
Program  Pre-school: introduction to English at age 2; elementary: half day in French, half day in English
Teacher profile  The classes in Kindergarten and in primary school are trained by a francophone educator and an anglophone educator
Extracurricular activities  Music, swimming at age 6, theater; field trips, retreats to the country and science retreats
School philosophy  Montessori pedagogy which enables each child to develop at his own pace and in keeping with his/her personality; children divided into 4 groups of mixed ages: 2 - 3 yrs, 3 - 6 yrs, 6 - 9 yrs and 9 - 11 yrs; a hundred of schools in France; several thousand schools around the world
A parent’s association (APEM) organizes numerous extracurricular activities

www.montessori-lyon.com  8 rue Barrier - 69006 Lyon  
Tel. 04 78 24 51 32 - Fax.: 04 78 24 85 26 - info@montessori-lyon.com  
Established in 1982

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**Ecole Montessori-Lyon Confluence**

Director  Mr. Bertrand Chèze
Levels  Pre-school from 3 to 6 years old
Status  Private secular school, bilingual French/English
Hours  From Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am and 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm, except for Wednesday 8.30 am - 11.30 am  
          after school child-minding 4.30 pm - 6 pm
Enrolment  25 children in 2015
Languages taught  French, English
Cost  €475 over 10 months
Transports  Tram T1
Program  Bilingual pre-school
Teacher Profile  AMI diploma and mother tongue for English
Extracurricular activities  Gardening
School philosophy  Montessori pedagogy which enables each child to develop at his own pace and in keeping with his/her personality; a hundred of schools in France; several thousands schools around the world

www.montessori-littlematernelle.com  7, Cours Bayard - 69002 Lyon  
 téléphone 07 82 53 69 29 - contact@montessori-littlematernelle.com

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**New School**

Founder of the school and of the teaching and educational Concept Manager  Mrs. Anne-Marie Saez
Levels  Pre-school and elementary school
Status  Private accredited establishment
Hours  From Monday to Friday: 9 am to 5 pm for pre-school and elementary school; Home from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
Diplomas  Cambridge diploma for the elementary school
Languages taught  French, English
Cost  €378 per month
Transportation  Tram T2, Bachut-Mairie du 8e stop;  Bus 24, 62
Program  Half day in French, half day in English in pre-school and elementary school; integration of the new students in groups of English level
Teacher profile  Mother tongue
Extracurricular activities  Judo, swimming, athletics, English Club on Wednesday afternoon; library and day care center from 7:30 pm to 9 am and from 5 pm to 6:30 pm included in the tariff of school;  
Between 12 am and 2 pm and after 5 pm with additional financial contribution: musical, awakening, ice skating, dance, theater, plastic arts, studies (from 6 years) and school support; canteen, language trips, green class, traditional feasts in French and English
School philosophy  Secular school; existing structures and integrated in the school: 1/ integration of children with intellectual disability  
2/ The elementary school “La Fourmi” welcoming dyslexics, dysorthographics and dyscalculics children; The child is considered with all its differences; the educational and relational pedagogy is individualized

www.ecole-new-school.fr  67 avenue Jean Mermoz - 69008 Lyon  
Tel. 04 78 09 02 83 - accueil@new-school.eu
Ombrosa

Head of establishment  Mr. Luc Vezin
Principal of elementary school  Mrs. Marie-Christine Smith
Deputy principal of elementary school, responsible for Caluire site  Mr. Guillaume Varenne
Secretary  Mrs. Desgranges

Levels  Nursery, elementary, secondary
Status  Private, Primary School under state contract; IB diploma accredited, accredited by Cambridge for the IGCSE
Hours  Primary school: 8.25 am - 3.10 pm; Secondary school: 8.25 am - 3.56 pm; High School: 8.25 am - 5.30 pm
Diplomas issued  French, International Baccalaureate Diploma, GCSE, Cambridge IGCSE, IB Diploma Program
Languages taught  French and English
Cost  Monthly over 10 months: from €421 to €254 per child depending on the number of children in the family
Admission requirements  In 2015: about 180 children (23.7% from abroad)
Enrolment  In 2015: about 180 children (23.7% from abroad)
Extracurricular activities  Gymnastics clubs, judo clubs (only in final year) and artistic activities from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, child-minding from 4 pm to 6.30 pm; optional school meals
School philosophy  A private, non-profit secular school; a non-profit making establishment. We aim to guide, enrich, value and bring out the best in every child; to provide a stimulating academic environment and to instill in them a solid value system. We do this by combining excellent academic success with a positive, healthy and enjoyable atmosphere, where every pupil feels valued and progresses at their own rate.

www.ombrosa.com  50 rue Vendôme - 69006 Lyon - Tel. 04 78 93 71 00 - Fax.: 04 78 93 79 50  ombrosa@ombrosa.fr

Palomitas

Founder and manager  Mrs. Palmira Martins
Principal  Mrs. Nathalie Margerit
Levels  Provision for children from 1 to 6 years
Status  Private mini-nursery
Hours  8 am – 7 pm
Enrolment  Provision for 17 children – maximum of 10 children simultaneously
Admission requirements  Pre-registration application at: www.creche-tiramisu.com
Languages taught  French and Spanish
Cost  Variable depending on the number of child-care days / package chosen
School philosophy  Palomitas is an international private mini-nursery, offering bilingual education to children from 6 months to 5 years old. We provide a safe, warm and stimulating environment that encourages the child’s development and promotes their emotional and social growth.

www.creche- tiramisu.com  98 rue Dedieu – 69100 Villeurbanne - Tel: 06 84 79 29 25 - 04 78 27 11 66 - contact@creche-tiramisu.com
Le Petit Monde

Principal: Mrs. Julie Blancard
President: Mr. Henri Gruffat
Levels: Pre-school and elementary school only 1st and 2nd grade (age 2 – 7 yrs)
Status: Private non accredited international establishment
Hours: 4 ½ day week: 9 am - 4.30 pm (4 pm for pre-school); Monday - Friday, and Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm; part-time enrollment possible (mornings only) in pre-school (2 - 4 yrs)
Enrolment: 2015: 109 pupils
Languages taught: French, English, Italian, German
Cost: €450/month
Transportation: Subway line B, Jean Jaurès station; bus # S3 André Bollier stop
Program: Total immersion in small anglophone section; Mid-time for the German-speaking section and Italian-speaking section (half a day in foreign language and half a day in French), and from the middle section for the anglophone section (half a day in English and half a day in French)
Teacher profile: Mother tongue and graduated
Extracurricular activities: Actilangues1 on Wednesday morning (English and German), on Wednesday afternoon (English and Spanish) and on Friday afternoon (English)
School philosophy: Small class size (15) to ensure that each child progresses at his own pace; possibility of enrolling precocious children early; encourages active participation of parents in the life of the school via the Events Committee and Work days
Admission: Nursery school: interview; primary school: assessment of language level
www.lepetitmonde.org 89 rue André Bollier - 69007 Lyon
Tel.: 04 72 71 42 36 - petitmonde@lepetitmonde.org

Steiner / Waldorf

Principal: Mrs. Arlette Hérault
Levels: Pre-school, elementary, secondary
Status: Private non-contract, associative status
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8.25 am - 3.45 pm; after school care until 4.30 pm
Wednesday 8.25 am - 12.15 pm/1 pm for secondary
Enrolment: Around 200 pupils (a third of which have at least one parent of foreign origin)
Languages taught: French, German and English Modern Languages
Teacher profile: Majority trained in Waldorf method of education; Co-managers of educational and cultural school activities
Diplomas aims: French Junior High School diploma or Baccalaureate
Cost: Varies according to family income: between €110 / month and €250 / month + suggested donation
Transportation: C10 bus from Place Bellecour Lyon centre 20 min; regional lines from Perrache; car-sharing between parents
Program: Waldorf Education: 1,000 schools worldwide
federation@steiner-waldorf.org
There are several nursery classes in the nursery school, mixed ages from 3 to 6 years; provision for French, English and German families.
- In the first year of primary school, academic subjects are taught in periods; German and English are approached orally through games, songs and nursery rhymes
- 13 year-olds go on a week’s school exchange with a class in Germany
- 15 year-olds have the opportunity of a term’s individual exchange abroad
Extracurricular activities: From the youngest classes, artistic and craft activities are an integral part of the school system for all pupils, to complement the academic learning. Craft activities: sewing, woodworking, leatherwork, gardening, and discovery of farming, trades and the craft industry
Artistic activities: eurhythmics (expression of the body), flute, singing, orchestra, drama, modelling, painting. Green classes, travelling abroad; the year is punctuated with celebrations
School philosophy: Non-denominational, apolitical; All the facets of our pupils’ personalities are encouraged to blossom through the harmonious development of the mind, body and heart; pupils are not graded or classified until the age of 14; Organic school meals with fresh ingredients
Admission requirements: Appointment and meeting between the teacher, the parents and the child
www.ecole-steiner-lyon.org 6 avenue Clémenceau - 69230 Saint-Genis-Laval
Tel. 04 78 50 77 45 - Fax. 09 57 61 80 01 - secretariat@ecole-steiner-lyon.org

1. Actilangues: Fun activities with home of children from 3 to 11 years old (beginners and experienced), and Day Camp in English during school holidays

Schools in the Lyon area offering international education
**Tiramisù**

**Founder and manager** Mrs. Palmira Martins

**Principal** Mrs. Nathalie Marguerit

**Levels** Provision for children from 10 weeks - 4 years

**Status** Private nursery

**Hours** 8 am – 7 pm, from Monday to Friday

**Admission requirements** Pre-registration application at: www.creche-tiramisù.com

**Languages taught** French, Italian

**Cost** Variable depending on the number of child-care days / package chosen

**Transportation** Bus 4 C13, C18, S6 and S12

**School philosophy** Every child’s routine and individuality respected, support for his socialisation and introduction to the world, bilingual and bi-cultural provision

**Teacher profile** French-speaking and Italian-speaking (50%) early years professionals

**www.creche-tiramisù.com**

**4 place Sathonay - 69001 Lyon**

Tel. 06 84 70 26 75 - 04 78 27 17 66 - contact@creche-tiramisù.com

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**West Point**

**Director** Mr. Jean-Pierre Chabrier

**Academic Director** Madame Cindy Thomasset

**Teaching** Nursery and primary school

**Status** Private school

**Hours** From Monday to Friday: 9 am-12 pm / 2 pm-5 pm - Early drop off: 7 am-9 am

**Number of students** 46 pupils maximum in reception class, 22 in 1st and 2nd years of nursery school, 25 students maximum in 3rd year of nursery school through to Year 6 (UK) Grade 5 (US)

**Languages taught** French, and English and initiation to Chinese Languages taught year of nursery school through to Year 6 (UK) Grade 5 (US)

**Average cost**

**Transportation** Bus # C13, C16, C11, 25, C9 bus, Sacré-Coeur bus stop

**Program**

**Cambridge exam**: Year 4 (Grade 3) and Year 6 (Grade 5)

**From Year 3 (Grade 2) to Year 6 (Grade 5): writing, grammar, vocabulary, history-geography and sciences in English.

**From reception class to Year 2: activities and conversations in English; half day in French and half day in English; reading and writing in French starting in kindergarten;**

**Extracurricular activities** Foot, hop/ballet, piano and creative workshops (optional)

**Teacher profile** French and English speaking state qualified teachers of various nationalities (Australia, Canada, Ireland, England)

**www.ecole-westpoint.fr**

15 rue de la Garenne - 69005 Lyon

Tel. 04 72 16 08 14 - westpoint69@hotmail.fr

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**Lyon Hoshu Juyuko - Association for the Development of the Japanese Language and Culture**

**President** Mrs. Hisano Marret

**Educational director** Mrs. Chikako Kitada

**Levels** From nursery school to Y13

**Status** Association 1901

**Hours** Saturday 10.15 am – 12.45 pm

**Admission requirements**

**Cost** € 468, reduction for the 2nd child onwards.

**Transportation** Bus # C3, C11 and C26

**Program**

**Cambridge exam**: Year 4 (Grade 3) and Year 6 (Grade 5)

**From Year 3 (Grade 2) to Year 6 (Grade 5): writing, grammar, vocabulary, history-geography and sciences in English.

**From reception class to Year 2: activities and conversations in English; half day in French and half day in English; reading and writing in French starting in kindergarten;**

**Extracurricular activities** Judo, judo, hockey, chess, team sports, digital tech and IT depending on the class (obligatory)

**Teacher profile** French and English speaking state qualified teachers of various nationalities (Australia, Canada, Ireland, England)

**www.cours-japonais.lyon-adlcj.sitew.com**

- Email: adlcj@wanadoo.fr

Established in 1988

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**Teremok Culture Center for Russian - speaking children**

**President** Mrs. Dupont

**Secretary** Mrs. Noelle

**Levels** Pre-school, elementary

**Status** Association 1901

**Hours** Wednesday 1.30 pm – 5.20 pm / Saturday 9 am – 1.30 pm

**Enrollment** 110 children

**Cost** €5/hour, annual membership €39

**Transportation** Bus # C3, C11, C26, C25 bus, Saint-Cler bus stop

**Program** Collective games, preparation for the school; learn to read and write in Russian; drawing (discovery of the Russian painting); singing; theater; Russian civilisation and culture

**Teacher profile** Russian mother tongue

**School philosophy** Effective learning because of low number of pupils, work given in lessons adapted to each individual child.

**www.chkola.org**

- Château Sans Souci

36 avenue Lacassagne - 69003 Lyon

- Maison de quartier

263 rue Paul Bert 69003 Lyon

Tel. 04 78 60 58 83 - 04 48 85 30 63 - contact@chkola.org

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What equivalencies in school levels are there between our home country and the country we are living in?

See the table of class equivalencies by age group (page 4).

What subjects are taught at school in France?

The main subjects taught in French schools include language skills and French, mathematics, civics, basic science, foreign and regional languages, art, physical education, classical languages (Latin and Greek), philosophy, physics, chemistry, biology ("S.V.T." or "Sciences de la Vie et de la Terre"), economics, social studies, and technology. Other "less typical", more practical subjects such as cooking, painting, theater, first aid, etc. are not mandatory and may be studied after school hours (i.e., on Wednesday afternoons, between noon and 2:00 pm or after 5:30 pm).

What is the overall level of the schools?

Lyon's public and private schools have a very good reputation. Each year, several magazines and newspapers (Le Progrès, Le Point, Le Nouvel Economiste, Lyon Mag and others) publish rankings of Lyon's public and private schools based on a variety of criteria including the success rate in national exams, etc. You can also view the statistics at www.education.gouv.fr.

Are there special school buses for students?

Some private schools such as the Assomption Bellevue bilingual school, Clôde Scolaire Internationale and Ombrosa provide school bus services (contact the school for information). However, the city of Lyon and its surrounding area are well served by an extensive public transport system including buses, a subway and tramways that run frequently (around 5 minutes) during rush hours, i.e., between 7:30 and 9:00 am, between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm and between 4:00 and 6:30 pm. For more information, contact TCL (Lyon Public Transport System) at 04 72 70 00 or visit www.tcl.fr.

Who pays for school supplies?

In public and private elementary (primaires) and Junior High Schools (collège), schoolbooks are free. However, in High School (lycée) the student or their parents must purchase schoolbooks. Other supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.) must be purchased by the student or their parents. Depending on household income, the Lyon Family Assistance Center ("CAF" or "Caisse d’Allocations Familiales de l’Agglomération Lyonnaise") can provide financial aid to help families purchase school supplies at the start of the academic year.

Can students bring their own lunch to school?

In public schools, students may bring their meals, but healthy, balanced meals are served. In some schools, such as Le Petit Monde, students may bring their meals, but this is still quite rare.

Do parents participate in school life?

In France, parents play an important role in school life. In each class, 2 parents volunteer to represent all of the parents at the “class council meeting” ("conseil de classe") held with teachers once every term. In “parents-run” full-time day care centers and some part-time day care centers, parents are required to come to the center and help take care of the children. The Kindertraff bilingual day care center requires parents to devote from ½ to 3 hours per week. In addition, there are often parent associations related to students’ extracurricular activities (such as those for the international sections at the C.E.S.I.)

Is there an association for the education of disabled children?

HANDISCOL is an association that provides all of the necessary information and aid for both parents of handicapped children and teachers alike. Toll free number: 0 810 55 55 00

How many students are there in each class?

In public schools, class size usually varies. There are about thirty pupils per class, but there may be some schools with classes having more than 30 students (ask for information prior to registration). At international schools, however, class sizes are generally smaller and some sections may have classes with only 15 to 20 students.

As expatriates must often choose their children’s school before actually coming to Lyon, how and where can they get all of the information they need?

Web support is provided on the ADERLY Internet site at www.investinlyon.com. This site gives you on-line access to all of the information contained in this guide.

Are there any extracurricular sports or arts programs that take place on the school premises?

There are mandatory sports activities in all schools, from pre-school up to High School. These activities include gym, swimming and climbing. Some schools offer after school or cultural activities, but these take place after school hours, i.e., on Wednesday afternoons, between noon and 2:00 pm or after 5:30 pm. Parents may also choose to register their children for other activities at the local Youth Centers ("M.J.C." or "Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture") or private music schools or sports clubs.

In general, all schools have a gymnasium. Sometimes, for certain sports activities, children must leave the school premises (swimming classes, for example). In such cases, the students are always accompanied by teachers and / or parents.
Information about schooling in Lyon (for French and foreign nationals), about daily life, housing, recreation, health, etc.

Académie de Lyon (school board)
92 rue de Marseille - BP 7227
69354 Lyon cedex 07
Tel. 04 72 80 60 60 - fax 04 78 54 78
Opening hours: 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-5pm - www.ac-lyon.fr
tel. 04 72 80 60 60 - cab@ac-lyon.fr

Centre d’Information Internationale (international information center)
100 rue Hénon
69004 Lyon
Tel. 04 78 28 37 09
cii.lyon@ac-lyon.fr

CRIJ (regional youth information center)
66 cours Charlemagne
69002 Lyon
Tel. 04 72 77 00 66 - fax 04 72 77 04 39
www.crijrhonealpes.fr

CROUS (student services center)
59 rue de la Madeleine
69365 Lyon cedex 07
Tel. 04 72 80 17 70 - fax 04 72 80 17 99
www.crous-lyon.fr

International relocation professionals
Aderly can provide you with a list of relocation companies located in the Lyon region.

The National Association of relocation and mobility professionals (SNPRM) can provide you with a list of its members.
www.relocation-france.org

You will find all the information about Lyon and its region (useful numbers, health, administrative processes, transport, etc.) in the Guide for new arrivals downloadable from our website at www.investinlyon.com under «downloads» then «thematic brochures».
Glossary

ADERLY: Lyon Area Economic Development Agency
Agrement: Accreditation given every 5 years by the Mother and Child Protection Service. It certifies that an at-home daycare provider is in good health, that their home is clean and comfortable, that the provider has had appropriate childcare training, etc.
A Level: Advanced Level
ACEPP: National Association of Parent-Run Day Care Centers
ADLCO: Association for the Development of Japanese Language and Culture
APEG (CSI): German Section Parents Association
APEM: Montessori School Parents Association
APESA (CSI): English Section Parents Association
APESE (CSI): Spanish Section Parents Association
APESI (CSI): Italian Section Parents Association
APESP (CSI): Polish Section Parents Association
APT: Advanced Placement Test
AQA: Assessment and Qualifications Alliance: English association offering a variety of qualifications and services such as the GCSE, the GCE, access to High School, etc.
AS Level: Advanced Supplementary Level
AVF: French City Welcome Center (Accueil des Villes Françaises)
Bac: Baccalauréat: French High School diploma
Bac +1/8: 1 year / 8 years of study after High School diploma (Baccalauréat)
Bac général ES: General Baccalauréat with a special focus on economics and social studies
Bac général L: General Baccalauréat with a special focus on literature and languages
Bac général S: General Baccalauréat with a focus on science and math
Bac mention européenne: Baccalauréat with European Option.
Bac technologique BT: Technical Baccalauréat with a focus on laboratory skills and techniques
Bac technologique ST: Technical Baccalauréat with a focus on technology for the tertiary sector
Bac technologique STT: Technical Baccalauréat with a focus on technology for the tertiary sector
Capacité: French ability test for higher education
CEA: Certificate in Advanced English
CFA/AL: Caisse d'Allocations Familiales (de Lyon): Family Assistance Center: manages the various financial aid given to families such as housing allowances or welfare benefits
Cantine: School cafeteria. The place where students eat the lunch provided by the school
CAP: Vocational Training Certificate (Certificat d'Aptitude Professionnelle). Awarded to students who have left Junior High School in order to pursue vocational studies
Baccalauréat avec une option internationale: Baccalauréat with International Option: High School diploma for students in 'international sections' featuring, in addition to the standard exams, oral and written tests in languages, literature and history-geography
BTS: Advanced Vocational Diploma (Brevet de Technicien Supérieur), awarded to students who have completed two years of study after High School
Bulletin scolaire: Report card, sent by teachers home each term. Contains the student’s grades and any comments on their behavior
Cafétéria: School canteen. The place where students eat the lunch provided by the school
CPE: Certificate in French Proficiency (Brevet de Français). Awarded to students who have passed 3 written exams in French, math, and history – geography at the end of 9th grade.
Brevet des collèges: Junior High School diploma. Awarded to students who pass 3 written exams in French, math, and history – geography at the end of 9th grade.
Cafétéria pour option: Canteen for foreign students
CAF: Family Assistance Center (Caisse d'Allocations Familiales): manages the various financial aid given to families such as housing allowances or welfare benefits
Cafétéria: School cafeteria. The place where students eat the lunch provided by the school
CNPSE: School cafeteria. The place where students eat the lunch provided by the school
CFA: Certificate in Advanced English
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