### Welcome to UCLY



International Relations Office



# Lyon, voted #1 most attractive city and #2 student city in 2019









### **WELCOME TO LYON!**



- Historically known as an important area for the production and weaving of silk
- Capital of gastronomy in France
- Famous light festival "Fête des Lumières" (8 December)

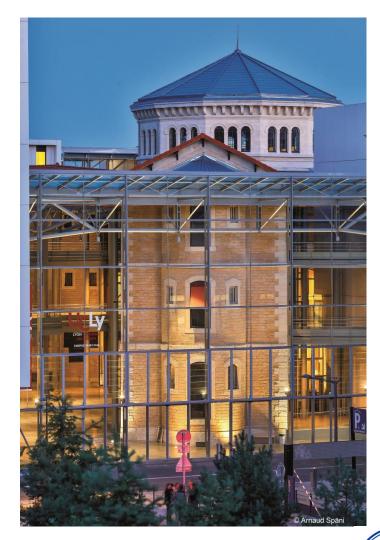
- Largest city in France outside Paris
- Historical and architectural wealth, UNESCO World Heritage Site



## **Lyon Catholic University**

- ✓ Established in 1875
- ✓ Students: 11 000 (20/21)
- ✓ International students: 1 000 (20/21)
- ✓ Staff: 400
- ✓ 6 Faculties
- ✓ 5 Professional schools
- √ 15 Centers for training & research

UCLy is a member of various networks: IFCU, EAIE, AUF, FUCE, CampusFrance...





# 2 campuses in the heart of Lyon 1 campus in Annecy

#### **St-Paul Campus (Lyon)**



#### **Alpes Europe (Annecy)**

Our new campus will open in September 2021. UCLy programs (Law & Business) have been offered in Annecy on a temporary campus since September 2021.











### **Faculties**



Faculty of Law, Political and Social Sciences

**Faculty of Economics and Mangement** 

Faculty of Theology & Religious Science

**Faculty of Philosophy & Humanities** 

**Faculty of Languages & Literature** 

**Faculty of Science** 







### Desk created for all international students of UCLy



The Label Bienvenue en France was awarded to UCLY and attests to the quality in receiving International Students

Our goal: providing information and advice for a better integration

#### Our fields of action:

- Administrative tasks: residence permit, housing allowance, social security...
- Daily life: transports, tourism information, events, associative life
- *Professional life:* information about applications and job search

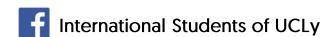
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Our place: St-Paul Campus – International Relations Office



International students can take part in the activities organized throughout the year by the Pôle International

- Café Langues
- Welcome Cocktail
- World dinner
- King cake party
- Chinese New Year
- Wine and cheese tasting
- Day Out
- And more!!









# **Buddy Program**

#### · What is it?

The Buddy Program helps international students to deal with language barriers and cultural differences, and establish social contacts while offering both international and French students an opportunity to have a multi-cultural college experience. French students interested in language and culture will be paired with an incoming international student and will help them settle into life in Lyon.





## STUDENT LIFE AT UCLY



#### Presentation of services

- Health
- Accomodation services
- Food services
- Culture
- The Chaplaincy
- Associations
- Music
- Sports



#### Health:

#### - Preventive medecine

Consultation and prevention (for any questions related to: vaccines, help with smoking cessation, sexual health or for an ad hoc medical opinion)



#### - Counselling service (Point écoute)

Emotional and psychological support provided by a professional in a confidential atmosphere

#### - Mission Handicap

The goal is to ensure a comfortable learning environment for students with disabilities. Specific procedures regarding courses or exams can be implemented, depending on the student's situation. For example, cognitive and physical troubles, health problems, temporary handicap (fracture...)



#### **Accomodation service:**

It helps students at UCLy look for accommodation. There are different types of housing: UCLy student residences, social housing, boarding house with families... Students can also be eligible for housing benefits (CAF).



#### **Food services:**

A cafeteria is located on each of the campuses (operated by the CROUS), where students can enjoy a hot lunch, salads, sandwiches, for very reasonable prices!



#### **Culture:**

- <u>Choirs of UCLy and Studentt's Orchestra</u>: students who desire to sing or play music can join the Concert choir or the Orchestra
- <u>Theatre group</u>: students can act in funny and short plays



#### The Chaplaincy

Students can meet our Chaplain in a few minutes in the reception room and participate in solidarity and creativity initiatives throughout the year.



#### Associations of UCLy:

- <u>Fédé K'to</u>: organises events during all the year (UCLy's ball, looking for an amazing talents...)
- Web radio Unisphère: a transversal association of UCLy, which gives the voice to students.
- <u>The New locals</u>: a sustainable development association, which fights for a responsible consumption, organic food and Zero waste.
- <u>L'Apostrophe</u>: UCLy's students newspaper. Daily posting of content through social networks and the website.



#### Music:

A space equipped with drums, a digital piano... is available to practice and meet other musicians.



#### Sports:

Students can choose among 25 activities from mid-September to mid-May (aerobics, athletics, rowing, climbing, football, dance, swimming...).

### **UCLy's Ball**



# The Inter-School Challenge







### **Associations**



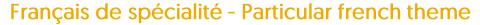








Half year program / Monthly or Summer program



Français sur objectifs universitaires / Français des affaires / Français de la cuisine

French aimed at academic goals / French of Business / Cooking field



To prepare and/or take French official exam recognized in France and in the world





The Humanities Training Department (DFH) offers cross-disciplinary courses (intercultural relations, arts and ethics) as well as workshops (artistic expression, self-awareness, entrepreneurship) to develop the student's understanding of the world through different learning perspectives.



# Merci for your attention!

International Relations Office and the International Student Desk are available for your students!



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#### Office hours

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