INTERNATIONAL WELCOME GUIDE 2026/2027 CREAD



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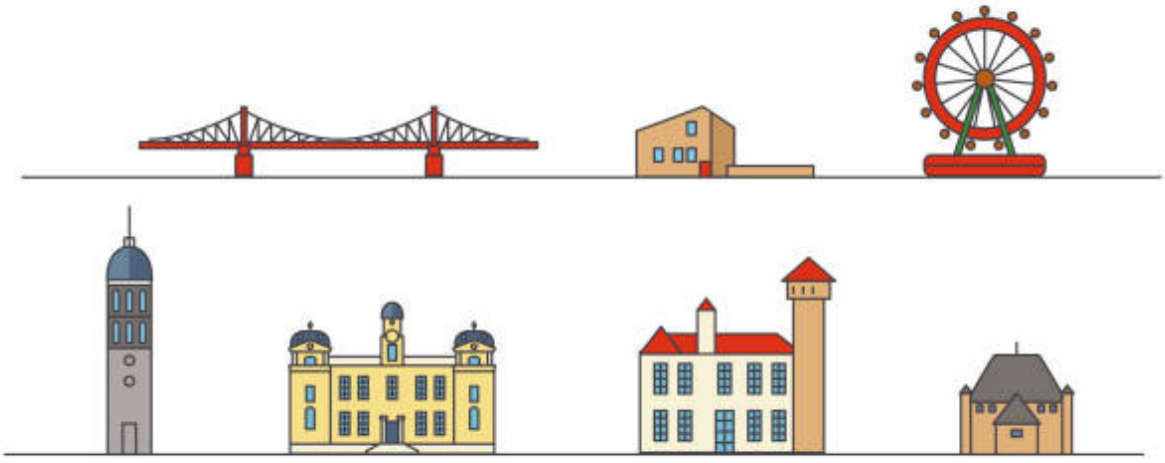
WELCOME!

Congratulations for your admission at CREAD!

We are very pleased to welcome you. This Welcome Guide was created in order to make the transition as easy as possible. You will find information regarding our school, where to go, what to do when you arrive, who to contact for information, but also advice about your everyday life in France.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email our office!

Anne SAVEY
CREAD Director



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SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Located in Lyon, Cread is the reference of excellence in Interior Design for 50 years.

Created in 1972 and managed by Interior Architects Designers Global for the training of Interior Designers Global of tomorrow.

Resolutely turned towards the future, CREAD is based on its rich history, its roots in the Rhône-Alpes region, its influence on the national territory and its international partnerships.







CONTACT ON CAMPUS

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STEPS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

1 Step 1 - Application

- Students will get a link to register online and will have to sendin the following documents:

- Copy of passport
- Electronic ID picture
- Portfolio
- Proof of a B1 French Level
- CV and Motivation Letter in French
- Copy of health insurance card for EU students. Non-EU students will have to purchase the French health insurance (free).

2 Step 2 - Admission letter and, if required, start of visa application

- Non-EU students: to apply for a student visa, please visit ***www.campusfrance.org***. If your country doesn't follow the Campus France procedure, please contact the nearest French Consulate in your home country.

- EU students: you don't need a visa to study in France for 6 months unless you hold a special status of citizenship or residency in your home country.

3 Step 3 - Accommodation information (see p.7)

4 Step 4 - Health insurance

All the international students must have health insurance during their studies with us.

- EU students: you need to request the European Health Insurance card and send us a copy before the start of the semester.



- Non EU-students: you will need to purchase the French health insurance by registration online upon arrival*: http://etudiants-etranger.ameli.fr/#/*



5 Step 5 - CAF Application (housing subsidy) - UPON ARRIVAL !

Most students are eligible for the CAF, a housing subsidy given by the French government. If you want to apply, we'll help you do it with you upon arrival. You'll need to bring your birth certificate translated into french, as the CAF will ask for it.

CAMPUS IN LYON

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The CREAD Campus is located in La Part Dieu, on the 3rd arrondissement, the strategic heart of Lyon's economic life and one of the engines of its influence and attractiveness on a national and european scale.

The school is located 5 minutes from the Part Dieu train station, a real gateway to the Lyon metropolis and the first connection station in France, with a direct connection to Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.



Access

TRAM line T 4
Stop: **Gare Part-Dieu Villette**

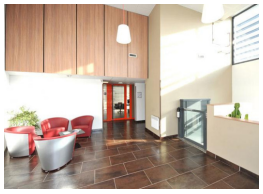
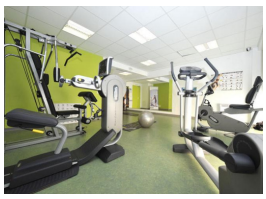
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Bus line C 13
Stop: **Dauphiné Lacassagne**

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Partner student residences

Youf1rstcampus: Between 500€ and 700€ per month depending on the option you choose.
https://campus.youfirst.co/fr
If you want to have some more information about other student residences do not hesitate to contact us!



The residences Stud'élites and Logifac: We partnered with both residences therefore you won't have to pay any application fees. If you want to apply, you have to submit your file online and specify that you come from Brassart.

Accommodation help services

- **Uniplaces** is a service which helps students to find accommodation online. It's a good way to avoid rental scams. You can use our code UP20EDH for à 20% discount in the service fees! ***www.uniplaces.com***
- **Erasmus Play** is a student housing search engine to find accommodation across Europe. It allows you to compare all available accommodation quickly and easily. In addition, you will be able to make a book in safely, as all the accommodations are 100% verified. ***https://erasmusplay.com***
- **Needl** is a search engine that will help you find accomodation worldwide. It will show you 100%verified appartment offers. ***https://www.needl.fr/***
- **Colivys** offers a wide range of rooms in their fully furnished shared appartments ***https://colivys.com/***
- **Livin France,** is an agency thats provides a great choice of housing possibilities, mostly Flatsharing in many cities all around France. **https://livin-france.com/**
- **Home Stay :** Live with a french family during your exchange. Our partner Expat Services will help you select the family that best suits you . ***https://www.expat-services-france.com/en***

Private flats

- Private flats: ***www.leboncoin.fr/locations/offres/*** (only in French)
  www.airbnb.com
- "Colocation" (shared apartments): ***www.lacartedescolocs.fr, www.colocatere.com/fr*** or ***www.appartager.com***
- *Facebook Groups: Colocations- Appartements Etudiants Lyon*
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/logementslyon/Lyon: Location d'appart, colocation, sous-location **https://www.facebook.com/groups/1432145673746085/**

Beware of rental scams! If you choose a private apartment, we recommend you to book an airbnb or hostel for a few days first and look for an apartment upon arrival.

PRACTICAL LIFE

Public transportation

In Lyon, the TCL is in charge of most of the public transportation.
The **Técély Card** costs 5€ and will allow you to charge and buy any ticket and transport plan you want, it'll also grant you access to the public bicycles. You can also buy the monthly plan for people between 18-25 years old, for 25€. If you prefer you can just buy the tickets alone (1,90€)

https://www.tcl.fr/tickets-abonnements/titres-et-tarifs/18-25-ans-mensuel

Opening a bank account

Most banks open accounts easily for international students. You will have to prepare some documents:
- Copy of your ID card/passport
- Letter from your receiving institution stating you are a student
- A copy of your lease (if you are renting) or a statement written by the person housing you
("attestation d'hébergement" along with a copy of their ID and lease.

Emergency contact numbers

- **Ambulance :** 15
- **Police Emergency :** 17
- **Fire service :** 18
- **Emergency number from cellphone** : 112
- **Emergency medical assistance**
- **"SAMU"** : 15 **SOS Médecins :** 3624

Medical centers

With **www.doctolib.fr**, you can book online a medical appointment. Most of the doctors use this platform nowadays.

English-speaking doctors in Lyon:
- Here you have a selection of some english speaking doctors in Lyon
http://englishspeakingdoctors.weebly.com/lyon.ht ml

Useful apps

- **TCL** (Public transport app for Lyon)
- **City Mapper** (transport app for Lyon)
- **Lime** (electric scooters)
- **Allociné** (movies)
- **La Fourchette** (discounts on
- restaurants) **Reverso Context** (French-
- English dictionary) **Uber/Bolt/Heetch**
- (Private Taxi)
- **Fever** (Good plans and discounts)
  Le Boncoin (To buy anything second-

French survival guide

- **Bonjour** (Hello)
- **Bonsoir** (Good evening)
- **Salut** (Hi)
- **Au revoir** (Goodbye)
- **Merci** (Thank you)
- **S'il-vous-plaît** (Please)
- **Désolé** (Sorry)
- **Je ne comprends pas** (I don't understand)
- **Parlez-vous anglais ?** (Do you speak English?)

STUDENT LIFE

Cultural life in France

Most national monuments and museums are free to European citizens aged between 18 and 25. You will just need to show your ID or passport to prove your age.



International students communities

- Erasmus Place : ***https://erasmusplace.com/***

- Erasmus student network: ***esn.org***



Travelling in France and Europe

In Europe, you can travel by train, bus or plane and there are many low cost options.

Flights :
ryanair.com
easyjet.com
vueling.com
transavia.com
skyscanner.com

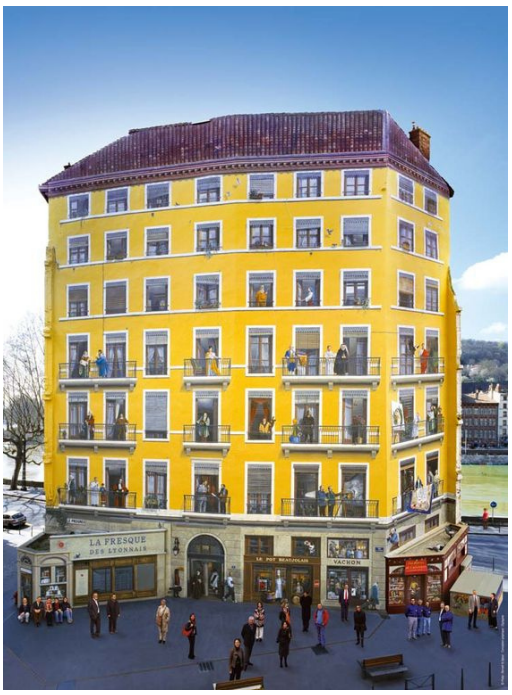
Bus :
ouibus.com
flixbus.fr
eurolines.fr

Train :
en.oui.sncf/en/
eurostar.com
thalys.com/be/en

Discovering Lyon

Here you have a selection of a few websites that will help you discover Lyon and its secrets!

https://petitpaume.com/ Guide with all the good plans, bars and
https://en.lyon-france.com/ Lyon's tourism website
https://theculturetrip.com/europe/france/lyon/ visits outside the typical "tourist" places
discoverwalks.com/ Free walking and self guided tours
lebonbon.fr/lyon/ Good plans and cool activities
https://www.lyon-tourism.co.uk/ Must see places



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"The interior architecture is the learned, correct and magnificent play of forms assembled in the light"

Le Corbusier

