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Alliance Française
Lyon



SHARING
A LANGUAGE,
BRINGING CULTURES
TOGETHER

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1ST FRENCH LANGUAGE
SCHOOL IN LYON

A TEAM OF MORE
THAN 40 PEOPLE

AN HISTORICAL
& PLEASANT BUILDING
IN THE HEART OF LYON

130 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES
EVERY YEAR

2 000 STUDENTS
EVERY YEAR

17 CLASSROOMS



AFLYON *IN SHORT*



THE AFLYON IS ALSO:

A SCHOOL ACCREDITED
"LABEL QUALITÉ FLE"
SINCE 2008

AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION
CENTRE (DELF, DALF, TCF...)

AN HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTION OFFERING
ACCESS TO FRENCH STUDENT
BENEFITS (IF REGISTRATION
IS 3 MONTHS AND +)

Join the **world's largest community** of French language students! Founded in 1984, the Alliance Française de Lyon is a **private higher education institution**. It is part of the network of **800 Alliances Françaises** located in 137 countries.

Enjoy an **amazing immersive experience** in a friendly environment promoting exchange, respect and intercultural dialogue : an experience designed to help you **learn French faster!**





A UNIQUE

& PLEASANT PLACE

The AFLyon is located in a building of the early 20th century, completely renovated, with air-conditioning and accessible to people with disabilities. This **2,500m²** building includes **17 spacious classrooms** and several pleasant areas to encourage interactions between students: **garden, terrace, library, study area with computers.**



A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES THAT SUIT YOUR NEEDS

You want to **improve your level, perfect yourself in a particular field or prepare an exam?** We offer a large choice of courses for all levels in the morning, afternoon and evening. You can choose group classes or private tuition. To ensure a smooth and consistent learning progress, our courses are in line with the **CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages** - and include cultural intercultural dimensions. Relying on **latest methodological innovations**, our teaching methodology is based on action-oriented and communications approaches.



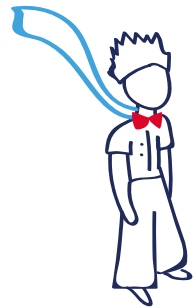
The number of stars reflects the number of sub-levels. A student registered in General French 70h/month will take **minimum 10 months from level A1 (basic) to the end of level B2 (intermediate).*

With years of experience in teaching French as a Foreign Language, our **qualified teachers** are committed to guide you in your learning.

As an official examination centre, we are able to **certify your level of French** and deliver **certifications and diplomas from the French government** (TCF, DELF, DALF, DFP, DAEFLE) with several **exam sessions** during the year.



A HUMAN & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



Studying French at AFLyon is an **unforgettable adventure** that you will share with people from all over the world. Welcoming more than **70 different nationalities** each month, the AFLyon offers a great opportunity to **open up your eyes to the world around you!**

Our multilingual administrative team will be available to help you and answer your questions throughout your stay.

OUR TIPS TO START SMOOTHLY

POP IN THE WELCOME MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH

CHECK OUT THE STUDENT HANDBOOK (SERVICES, FRENCH PROCEDURES, TIPS ABOUT LYON).

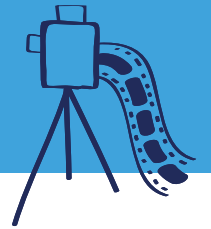


DOWNLOAD IT HERE:
bit.ly/AFLyon-handbook



BEYOND COURSES, YOU WILL ENJOY:

- 📖 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (CINE-CLUB, FOOD TASTING, THEMATIC NIGHTS, PARTIES)
- 🗺️ CULTURAL AND TOURISTIC OUTINGS (GUIDED TOURS, EXCURSIONS, SKI IN THE ALPS ETC.)
- 📖 ACTIVITIES IN THE LIBRARY (READING SESSIONS, GAMES)
- 👤 INDIVIDUAL TUTORING SERVICES



Our cultural programme also relies on the **outstanding agenda Lyon** has to offer as well as activities proposed by **our partners** (dinners in local families, excursions in the region, wine tasting, language "apero" etc.)

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

You are **18 years old minimum** and plan to register for at least **17 hours of General French per week?** Our accommodation service can help you find a room or a studio during your studies at AFLyon. Depending on your needs and budget, we provide several options.

- ✦ Combining **freedom** and proximity from the city centre, **university residences** are the most affordable option! You can choose a room or a studio.
- ✦ If you choose a **room in a host family**, you will experience a complete immersion in the French language and culture. Carefully selected, our families will help you all along your stay. Breakfast or half-board, what suits you better?
- ✦ If you choose a **studio in an aparthotel**, you will combine **freedom and great conditions**. Standard or comfort **, you will be staying in a fully equipped studio, close to the city centre and public transportation.



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LE FRANÇAIS AU SENS PROPRE®

Alliance Française de Lyon is developing a pedagogical program aiming at teaching **French through ecology** and **ecology through French**. In partnership with other Alliances (Paris and Lodz), our pedagogical team creates teaching materials for French Language teachers around the world.

- **Thematic worksheets** for all levels which are downloadable for free on our website
- **"French-ecological" workshops** designed to introduce French to younger people through ecology. Our instructors can create tailor-made workshops and train teachers in conducting these workshops.

In order to **protect our planet**, the AFLyon is committed to sustainable development and implement actions to reduce waste and energy consumption.

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LYON A MUST-SEE DESTINATION

1ST FRENCH CITY
TO VISIT
(NY TIMES, 2019)

1ST STUDENT CITY
IN FRANCE
(L'ETUDIANT, 2018)

2ND LARGEST
METROPOLIS
IN FRANCE

BEST EUROPEAN
DESTINATION
FOR THE WEEKEND
(WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS,
2016)

EUROPEAN CAPITAL
OF SMART TOURISM
(CE, 2019)

WORLD CAPITAL
OF GASTRONOMY

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Lyon is known to be the most attractive city in France because the city combines **quality of life** and **economic drive**.

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



Lyon is ideally located in the South-East of France, between mountains and sea. It takes less than 2h to go to **Paris** or **Marseille** by train and the Alps' **ski resorts** or **vineyards** (Beaujolais, Bourgogne) are even closer! With an efficient public transportation network as well as shared bicycles and scooters, it is easy to travel in the city, stroll

along the two rivers (the Rhône and the Saône) or in parks such as "Parc de la Tête d'Or", one of the biggest urban park in France (120hA).

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE CITY...

...that will impress you with its architecture, culture and gastronomy. With 4,000 restaurants, traditional "**Bouchons Lyonnais**" and 15 Michelin-starred restaurants such as **Paul Bocuse**, your stay

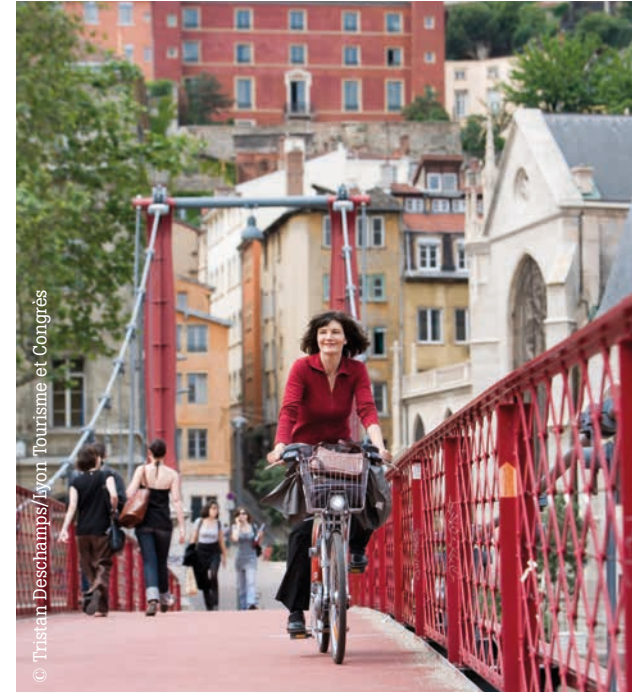
in Lyon will be a true dining experience! As an artistic and cultural city, Lyon also offers a wide range of museums and vibrates with more than **21,000 events** every year among which the **Festival of Lights**.



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2ND UNIVERSITY HUB IN FRANCE

Each year, **16,000 international students** choose to study in one of Lyon's internationally renowned schools or universities. L'Université de Lyon gathers 12 universities and 18 associated institutions. INSA Lyon, Centrale Lyon, em lyon business school, ENS, Institut Paul Bocuse are listed in national and international most prestigious rankings.



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CENTRE OF GLOBAL INNOVATIONS

Over the centuries, many people from Lyon have made major contributions to the sciences and arts. With 13,000 researchers and 600 laboratories, Lyon is still at the heart of innovation and continues to develop **centres for research**.

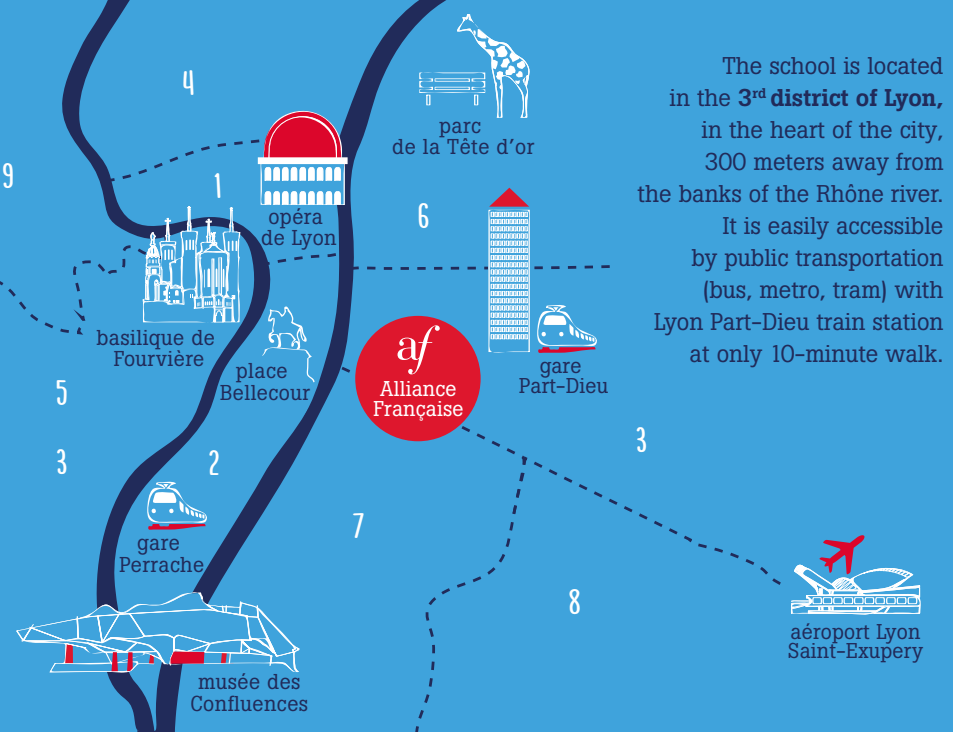


ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

IN THE HEART OF LYON

The school is located in the **3rd district of Lyon**, in the heart of the city, 300 meters away from the banks of the Rhône river.

It is easily accessible by public transportation (bus, metro, tram) with Lyon Part-Dieu train station at only 10-minute walk.



HOW TO FIND US?

tram T 1 Guillotière	metro M B place Guichard	metro M D Guillotière Saxe Gambetta
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Station 3082
Place Bahadourian



Taxi: station
rue Aimé Collomb (69003)



Closest car park:
Posse aux Ours (69003)

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