



Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

PROFILE

One of France's foremost universities, the Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (UCBL) offers teaching and research programs in **science, technology, health, athletics, and, since July 2007, education.**

Occupying 10 sites and 450,000 m² of building space in greater Lyon, Bourg en Bresse, and Roanne, the university is a major contributor to the economic and social life of the western Rhône-Alpes region, which is an active partner in the university's initiatives.

The teaching and research faculty of 2,000 includes 850 professors who also hold clinical appointments. The faculty are supported by an administrative, technical, and maintenance staff of more than 1,600 and a teaching- and research-support staff of 980.

Fields of study

The university has an enrollment of more than 34,000—nearly 20% of the entire student population of the Rhône-Alpes region. International students from 129 different countries make up 12% of the university's enrollment.

More than 70% of students are enrolled in professional programs:

- The university provides training in medicine and the health professions, offering degrees that qualify the holder for professional practice.
- In the sciences, the university offers two-year technical degrees in 12 speciality areas, a three-year licence professionnelle (professional bachelor) in 40 areas, and 54 professional master's degrees (as of fall 2007). The university also offers general academic programs at the licence (bachelor) level, with 10 possible majors in the sciences and four in athletics, as well as 41 research master's degrees, many offered jointly with ENS-Lyon, INSA, or ECL.

ISTIL, the Institut des Sciences et Techniques de l'Ingénieur de Lyon (soon to become a university polytechnic), offers four programs leading to an engineering degree (the diplôme d'ingénieur). The Institut de Science Financière et d'Assurances (ISFA) trains actuaries for professional practice in the Lyon region. The regional teacher-training institution, the Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maîtres de l'Académie de Lyon, became a part of the university in 2007.



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Research

Some **300 doctoral degrees** are conferred each year upon candidates trained in university laboratories and research centers. Many of those doctorates are granted jointly with the university's partners abroad. Many candidates complete a portion of their research work in the laboratories of the university's corporate partners.

Because UCBL is a comprehensive university, its research efforts run the gamut from basic to applied. The university's research faculty publish more than 2,500 scientific articles each year and file 15 patent applications. **85 university's research units** operate under contract with one or more national agencies that sponsor scientific and technical research, with a special concentration in the fields of health, the environment, and materials. Through the mediation of a university subsidiary devoted to the commercialization of innovation (Ezus Lyon1), the university's research units maintain close relations with the private sector and respond to national and international calls for research proposals.

The university is engaged in more than 80 European research projects.

IDENTITY FORM

Precise name of the institution →	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 - UCBL
Type of institution →	Public
City where the main campus is located →	Lyon-Villeurbanne
Number of students →	More than 34.000
Percentage or number of international students →	12%
Type and level of qualifications awarded →	• LMD • Other national degrees • University degrees • Other degrees
French language courses →	Yes
Programs for international students →	Yes
Programs in English →	Yes In certain fields
Registration fees / year (for information only) →	Licence : 200 Euros • Master : 250 Euros • Health coverage: 180 euros
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