



New campus address
144 avenue Jean Jaurès – 69007 LYON

Factsheet Academic year 2025/2026

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

Fall Semester (cycles 1 and 2):

Late August to late December

Deadline for Nomination: May 1st, 2025

Deadline for Application: May 15th, 2025

Spring Semester (cycles 3 and 4):

Early January to late April

Deadline for Nomination: October 1st, 2025

Deadline for Application: October 10th, 2025

Whole Academic year:

Late August to late June

Deadline for Nomination: May 1st, 2025

Deadline for Application: May 15th, 2025

Nominations procedures

Nominations will be completed via a new application “Mobility Online“. You will receive an automatic e-mail from **emlyon** business school providing a personal link for you to create your account. Then, you will be able to nominate the students directly on the platform.

For any question concerning the nominations, please do not hesitate to send a mail to: incoming.master@em-lyon.com

Application documents

- Proof of English language proficiency
- Transcript of records
- CV in English
- Passport copy (must be valid during the whole duration of the mobility)
- Cover letter in English

Workload

A full semester workload is 27.5 up to 30 ECTS credits.

Exchange students can take up to 6 courses per semester.

Course catalogue

Available at: <http://graduate.em-lyon.com/en/Exchange-Students>

- Programme
- Courses & Content

Eligibility

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a Master programme. English level required: B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), or a TOEFL (80 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6 or higher), or an institutional letter confirming the student's English ability).

Please note that a command of the French language is not required, yet a basic knowledge is highly recommended.

Pedagogical rules and regulations for exchange students

- Exchange student must comply with the starting date of each semester, including the orientation days. It is compulsory to obtain an authorisation for any late arrivals.
- If the student plans to miss one week, he has to ask **emlyon** business school beforehand for an authorisation (which is not guaranteed).
- The student must attend the workgroups in which he is enrolled.
- Plagiarism or cheating will be sanctioned by the mark 0 or the grade F.
- Non-validated courses will appear on the transcript of records and will not be removed.

Final assesment

- Exchange students will take their exams in the same conditions as regular students,
- Exchange students are NOT authorised to organise their exams individually with their professors;
- All students are expected to take their exams during the official exams periods.

If students need to leave early for personal reasons, please be aware that no exceptions can be made to accommodate remote final exams, whether online or at your home institution.

Accommodation and cost of living

Information available at: <https://masters.em-lyon.com/en/Exchange-Students/Life-emlyon-business-school/Accommodation>

Overall cost of Living: 1,000 euros per month

Health Insurance

French Student Social Security

The “Sécurité Sociale” is French national Health-care plan which provides basic medical coverage and a partial refund of your medical expenses. The French “Sécurité Sociale” is mandatory for all international students (European and non-European nationalities) staying more than 3 months in France.

International students

• Staying less than 3 months

- **Non-European Union citizens:** Students have no obligation to register with the French health insurance plan. However you have to subscribe to an international insurance policy back in your home country that will cover you during your stay in France.

- **European Union citizens:** Students must have their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) covering them for at least the whole of their stay.

• Staying more than 3 months

- **European Students/ Swiss nationals** must have a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**. Please make sure that your card covers you for at least the whole of your stay.

- **Non European nationals** have to register with the French Social Security through a dedicated website: <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/> (available in English)

- **For students from Québec, Monaco and Andorra:** there are bilateral agreements with France and students have to make sure they follow the appropriate procedure:

- Québec : fill the form SE 401 Q106
- Andorra: fill the form SE 130-04
- Monaco: get the health coverage agreement issued by Monaco.

Complementary health insurance

Complementary insurance plan called “mutuelle” is an additional health insurance that you can subscribe to in order to receive a better reimbursement of your medical expenses. This is not free and will require annual or monthly payment. HEYME is emlyon's partner and we have a 10% discount code for you: EMLYON-10

You are free to choose the company that suits you the best. SMERRA & LMDE are also dedicated to students.

Third-party liability

This insurance covers you when you cause damage to a third party. If you don't already own such an insurance covering in France, you can subscribe to this insurance upon arrival at emlyon business school. It costs 10€ for one year.

Student card

In order to obtain the Student Card, students must complete their administrative file on the registration platform so that it can be validated by the Student Support team. Make sure your file is complete before your arrival. You will receive information concerning the administrative registration in due time.

Visa

Passport

Citizens of European Union countries only require their identity card to enter France, but citizens from other countries require a passport issued in their country of origin.

The passport must not expire before the end of the planned stay.

Visa

For foreign students wishing to stay in France, the first step is to check if you need to obtain a visa from the French consulate in your country of origin: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-wizard>

There are two types of visas:

- **Short-stay visa (visa de court séjour)** is issued for stays up to 3 months.

- **Long-stay visa (visa de long séjour)** is issued for stays over 3 months.

Concerning the long-stay visas:

- **Long-stay visa D “Dispense Temporaire de Titre de séjour” (Temporary Exemption of Residence Permit)**

This visa allows students to study in a public or private institution of higher education for a maximum of 6 months. It is not renewable and does not entitle the beneficiary to claim residence.

- **The student long-stay visa, called also Visa D-VLS-TS** is a one-year visa to be converted into a student residence permit. Specific documents will be required when arriving at emlyon business school and the required formalities will be undertaken with the International Student Support Team.

The one-year visa D VLS-TS has to be validated online through the ANEF platform within 3 months of arrival in France. This is a compulsory procedure.

Please note that students will have to provide the following documents during administrative registration at emlyon business school:

- Valid passport + valid student visa

Some nationalities will have to go through the pre-consular Etudes en France procedure from Campus France:

<https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance>

Please note 3 very important pieces of advice

- A tourist visa cannot be converted into a student visa in France or in any other country of the European Union and it does not allow you to register at a French school.
- A “1 Transit Schengen” visa does not allow you to travel through Europe.
- A “D visa + 1 Transit Schengen” will only allow you to transit once through a European Union country when coming to or leaving France.

We invite exchange students to visit our website

<http://graduate.em-lyon.com/en/Exchange-Students>

and carefully read the information regarding housing, insurance, administrative formalities, programme, etc



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