Lyon, France
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Location
Lyon is a study site that boasts a rich history and picturesque vistas. Nestled in the Rhône-Alps region of southeastern France, Lyon is France's nation's second largest city, with a population exceeding 1.78 million.

Host University
ESDES school of Business at the Catholic University of Lyon

Academic Calendar
Fall: Mid September - December
Spring: Mid January - April

Students cannot depart France before their final exams.

Eligibility
GPA: 2.75
Majors: All Business majors
Grade level: Sophomore and above
Other: Passing grade in French 101 suggested, but not required.

Application Deadlines
Fall semester: April 1
Spring semester: October 1

Why Lyon?
Study business in France with courses taught in English! A wide variety of international business course offerings make this an appealing program for business majors and minors. Lyon is a city with rich cultural heritage and located in the heart of France. Boise State students attend ESDES the business school at Lyon Catholic University.

Academics
One of the top business school in France. ESDES has an international business program taught in English. View the course catalog here. The language of instruction for business courses is English, but all students must register for a French course, which must be taken for credit.
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Costs

- Tuition/fees: Boise State fees*
  *non resident tuition will apply if applicable
- WUE/GEM/Treasure eligible: Yes
- Boise State employee dependent fee waiver: Yes
- Application fee: $100
- Study abroad/exchange fee: $400/semester
- Housing: €400 - €550/month (varies)
- Student visa fee: $50 (subject to change)
- GeoBlue insurance: $13/week

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar for Lyon begins in mid-September for the first semester and mid-January for the second semester. Students cannot depart France before their final exams.

Housing

There are a variety of housing options available to students in Lyon. Information about housing may be found on the international student page of the university’s website under “Campus Life”

How to apply

Apply on our application portal
https://boisestate-glo.via-trm.com/

Materials needed to apply

- Application form
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Exchange students are interviewed by the Global Learning team after their application is submitted.

Contact us

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