Taking part in the French Winter School is the best way to quickly integrate your new environment, before starting the spring semester at INSA Lyon.

Over 2 weeks, you will improve your French language skills and learn more about French culture. The programme also prepares you for INSA studies and teaches you how to organise your work and your everyday life.

More than 300 participants enrol in the French Summer and Winter Schools each year, thanks to the renowned quality of the courses, the involvement of our student associations, and our welcoming staff. All the ingredients are combined to give you an unforgettable experience and help you succeed in your studies!

Courses - 2 ECTS credits

- French language courses have the FLE, Français Langue Etrangère (French as a Foreign Language) label. Initiated by the French State, FLE certification recognises institutions whose language instruction and services ensure high quality.
- 40 hours of lectures
- 4 hours per day

You will work on 2 projects based on your level of French (from beginner to advanced):
- Project 1: “Succeed in your studies at INSA Lyon” (15 hrs)
- Project 2: “Discover the City of Lyon” (20 hrs)

In these uncertain times and as a precautionary measure, courses will be held online.
**Extensive courses**

You can also attend extensive French language courses throughout the academic year: 2 hours per week on average, totally **free of charge**.  
**Contact:** servfran@insa-lyon.fr for more details.

**Cultural activities** are organised by a student association. Outside the programme, you will have time to visit the vibrant City of Lyon, known as the French Capital of Gastronomy, and European Capital of Smart Tourism in 2019. You can discover some beautiful surroundings, as Lyon is based in the middle of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, between two rivers, the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea.

As courses will be held online, social activities will take place after the French Winter School from January 25th 2021. Sanitary measures will be put in place during activities to ensure students safety.

**How to apply**

Select the French Winter School in the application form when applying for an exchange:  

The recruitment campaign for the spring semester at INSA Lyon opens in September each year.

**Program fees include French courses.**

For safety reasons due to the current health crisis, housing and catering services will be open to students after the French Winter School, from January 25th 2021.


**Fees**

For double-degree and exchange students: approx. €100

*Exact rate published in June of the preceding academic year on:*  
[flr.insa-lyon.fr/fr/content/ecoles-dete-et-dhiver](http://flr.insa-lyon.fr/fr/content/ecoles-dete-et-dhiver)