



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA

## Education Abroad Program

### **Arrival Information** **Lyon Fall & Year Immersion 2012-13**

*You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements.  
Students arriving late are subject to dismissal from the program.*

**Arrival Date/Time:** You must arrive in Lyon by **Wednesday, August 29, 2012** and check into the CISL (Centre International de Séjour de Lyon) by **5:00 PM**.

#### **CISL (Centre International de Séjour de Lyon)**

103 boulevard des Etats-Unis

69008 LYON

(011-33)4-37-90-42-42

[www.cis-lyon.com](http://www.cis-lyon.com)

**Travel Itinerary:** You must submit your Travel Itinerary Form online by July 30, 2012

#### **Emergency Contact Information on Arrival Day**

If unforeseen circumstances detain you during travel so that you are unable to arrive at the CISL (Centre International de Séjour de Lyon) by 5:00 PM on August 29, 2012 please use the following contact information:

#### **If you are in the US:**

Jill Harrison, Operations Specialist:

Tel: (805) 893-4255

#### **If you are in France:**

Christine Ebnöther, Study Center Coordinator:

Tel: 06-73-71-47-15

#### **Early Arrival in Lyon**

If you are planning to arrive in Lyon before the start of the orientation\*, we recommend staying at the Auberge de Jeunesse (youth hostel) by registering in advance.

#### **Auberge de Jeunesse du Vieux Lyon**

41/45 montée du chemin neuf

69005 LYON

Tel: (011.33)4.78.15.05.50

Fax: (011-33)4.78.15.05.51

Email: [lyon@fuaj.org](mailto:lyon@fuaj.org)

<http://www.fuaj.org/Lyon>

Specific information on rooming at the hostel can be found online at the following website:

<http://www.fuaj.net/homepage/Lyon/index.html>

**\*Please note that the study center in Lyon will be closed during the summer.**

## Orientation Information

The orientation will take place August 29<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> and will consist of various meetings and activities to help you adjust to your new environment. On the first day, there will be an informational meeting at the CISL, followed by dinner with students and study center staff.

The temporary orientation accommodations consist of double rooms with a private bathroom and have no refrigerators or cooking facilities. Bedding will be provided.

## Travel guidelines once you arrive in France

### **If your plane or train arrives in Paris...**

- **If you arrive at Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport:** You can take a train directly from the airport to Lyon. The connection will take approximately 2 hours and will cost between €69 and €112. Make sure the train arrives either at Lyon Perrache or at Lyon Part-Dieu and **NOT** St. Exupéry airport. Both railway stations are in the center of Lyon.
- **If you arrive at Orly Airport:** Take the OrlyVal (automatic metro) to Antony and then the RER line B (direction "Aéroport Charles de Gaulle"). Get off at "Chatelet" and then take the RER line A (direction "Marne la Vallée") and get off at "Gare de Lyon" in Paris. Then, follow the "Directions from Paris city center to Lyon" below. The trip from Orly to Paris will take about 40 minutes, approx. cost €10.90. More information is available at [www.ratp.fr](http://www.ratp.fr) and [http://www.ratp.fr/fr/ratp/c\\_22228/orlyval/](http://www.ratp.fr/fr/ratp/c_22228/orlyval/).
- **Directions from Paris city center to Lyon:** All trains from Paris to Lyon leave from the Gare de Lyon in Paris. A train ticket from Paris to Lyon costs approximately €69 - €100, and you can receive a discount with advance reservation. To find routes, fares, and schedules, visit the website for France's train system, [www.voyages-sncf.com/](http://www.voyages-sncf.com/). Buy a train ticket that will arrive either at Lyon Perrache or at Lyon Part-Dieu and **NOT** St. Exupéry airport.

### **From Lyon Train Stations to the Residence:**

- There are two main train stations in Lyon: Perrache and Part-Dieu, but not all trains stop at both stations (ask the controller).
- **If you arrive at PERRACHE**
  - Take the foot passage and go down one floor to the bus/metro terminal. You also have the option of taking a taxi (approx. cost to residence: €15).
  - Buying a bus/metro ticket: the easiest way is to go into the TCL (Transport en Commun Lyonnais) office and ask for "un ticket." It costs €1.60. You can also buy it from the machines or on the bus, but you will need to have some coins with you. If you buy your ticket on the bus, it will cost you €2.
  - On the same floor you will see two big black panels indicating the bus numbers and gates. Head for the bus n°32 (Direction Grange Blanche). There is no risk of going the wrong direction, as it is the beginning of the line. Punch your ticket as soon as you get on the bus and ask the driver to let you off at "Professeur Beauvisage – C.I.S.L." The bus stops outside the building. The ride lasts for about 25 minutes. The information is available on the TCL website: [www.tcl.fr](http://www.tcl.fr)
- **If you arrive at PART-DIEU**
  - Follow the sign "sortie Vivier Merle" to come out of the station. Buy a ticket from a machine near the tram station, or if you have some coins, buy your ticket on the bus. If

you buy your ticket on the bus, it will cost you €2.

- Take bus line 53 (Direction St-Priest). Ask the driver to let you off at “Professeur Beauvisage – C.I.S.L.” The bus stops outside the building. The ride lasts for about 15 minutes. The information is available on the TCL website: [www.tcl.fr](http://www.tcl.fr)

**If your plane arrives in Lyon:**

You can take a taxi from Lyon-Saint Exupéry airport: approx. time to get to C.I.S.L. is 40 minutes, and it costs about €60.

You can also take the train-tram Rhône-Express from the airport train station. You can buy a ticket (called “aller simple 12-25”) from the machine, online, or from the conductor (cost is €11.00 if bought online or €11.50 from the machine). Get off at Part-Dieu and then get the bus 36 or take a taxi. The information is available on their website: [www.rhonexpress.fr](http://www.rhonexpress.fr)