



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA

## Education Abroad Program

### Arrival Information Lyon Language and Culture 2013-14

**Arrival Date/Time:** You must arrive in Lyon by **Friday, August 30, 2013**, 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)

**Students arriving any later than 5:00 pm on August 30, 2013, are subject to dismissal from the program.**

**There will be a mandatory orientation meeting at the residence (CISL) at 5:30 pm.**

#### Travel and Arrival Information

You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to Lyon in order to arrive in time for the start of the program. You will need to go to the **Centre International de Séjour de Lyon (CISL)** in Lyon on **August 30, 2013**. UCEAP staff and a student assistant will be there to welcome you. Walk to the main entrance and the Bureau d'accueil (welcome office), where you will be given the key to your room. The mandatory orientation meeting will be at 5:30 pm.

You will spend the first night of the program at the CISL. All students will meet their host families and move into their homestays on Saturday, August 31, 2013, at 10:00 am.

You must completely fill out and electronically submit the **Travel Itinerary Form** by the date listed in your online Predeparture Checklist. Please do not attempt to contact the office in Lyon, as it is closed for the summer.

#### Mandatory Orientation Meeting:

Date: August 30, 2013

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: CISL

Study Center Director: Prof. Meg Wesling

Study Center Coordinator: Christine Ebnöther

#### Emergency Contact Information on Arrival Day

If unforeseen circumstances detain you during travel so that you will not arrive at the CISL by 5:00pm on August 30th, please use the following contact information to notify us of your circumstances:

**If you are in the U.S.:**

**During Office Hours (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm PST):** Kathryn Rich, Operations Specialist. Tel: (805) 893-4255

**After Office Hours:** UCEAP Systemwide Office (24hrs.) Tel: (805) 893-4762

**If you are in France:**

**Study Center Coordinator:** Christine Ebnöther. Cell phone: 06-73-71-47-15

## Early Arrivals

If you plan to arrive in Lyon before August 30, we recommend reserving accommodations in advance at a youth hostel or hotel in Lyon. Here are two hostel options in Lyon:

### **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>

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

### **Cool & Bed**

32 quai Arloing

69009 LYON

Tel: (011-33)4 26 18 05 28

Website: <http://www.coolandbed.com/>

## Travel guidelines once you arrive in France

### **Paris Arrival: Plane Arrivals and Train Connections to Lyon:**

- **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 €11.30. 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 follow the sign for the tramway station. You also have the option of taking a taxi (approx. cost to residence: 15 euro).
  - Buying a bus/metro/tram 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.
  - Take the T2, Direction St Priest Bel Air, get off at "Jet d'eau Mendes France" then

take the T4, Direction Hôpital Feyzin Vénissieux, and get off at “Professeur Beauvisage – C.I.S.L.” The tram stops outside the building. The ride takes 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 C25 (Direction St-Priest Plaine de Saythe. 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)

### **Lyon Plane Arrivals:**

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,” cost €11.50 bought online or €12.50 from the machine) from the machine, online, or from the conductor. Get off at Part-Dieu and then get the bus C25 or take a taxi. The information is available on their website: [www.rhonexpress.fr](http://www.rhonexpress.fr).