

Lyon, France

ESDES



At-a-Glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

Duration:

Fall or Spring Semester or Full Year

Dates

Fall term: early September to mid February (early exams may be possible for MU exchange students)

Spring term: early January to late June

Language:

Courses taught in French (some business courses taught in English each semester)

Eligibility

MOST MAJORS; Minimum junior standing with strong French language skills (9 credits beyond FREN 004 required).

Subjects:

Economics, Finance, Econometrics, International Finance, Marketing, International Business, French

Housing:

University Housing Service

Tuition:

Marquette University tuition

Financial aid: Federal financial aid applies. Marquette scholarships and grants also apply. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

About the City

Lyon, the capital of the Rhône-Alpes, is situated at the crossroads of Northern Europe and the Mediterranean. The location is perfect because Paris, the Alps, and the Mediterranean Sea are accessible within a few hours. Other major cities such as Lille, Brussels, Barcelona, Rome and Provence are also accessible through the high-speed train network.

As a city, Lyon is characterized by contrasts in its setting, between its two hills (the Fourvière and Croix-Rousse), and between its two rivers, the Rhone and the Saône. Lyon has managed to let each of its districts to conserve their own landmarks and particular architecture, letting the French and Latin heritage be contrasted and mixed with beauty.

Visitors have a chance to walk through a number of historical eras, from Fourvière Hill and its Roman settlement to the powerful Gallo-Roman period. Old Lyon (Vieux Lyon) contains the largest display of Renaissance architecture in France. Most of the architecture is from the 15th century, a time when Lyon was a wealthy trade centre, famous for its fairs and its silk industry.

Lyon is also known for being a gourmet's paradise. The city has a large number of Michelin-starred restaurants and is of renowned French chefs including the famous Chef Paul Bocuse, referred by some as the "Pope" of French cuisine.

Top Sights of Lyon

- ◆ Old Lyon (Vieux Lyon)
- ◆ Musee des Tissus
- ◆ Musee des Beaux-Arts
- ◆ Musee Historique de Lyon
- ◆ Croix-Rousse

About the Program

ESDES was founded in 1987 as part of the Université Catholique de Lyon, and has quickly established itself as a leading business school in France. Within the University it has an excellent location, being in the city centre close to Place Bellecour and Place Carnot. Classrooms, theatres, a library, computer and photocopying facilities and a cafeteria are all available on this site that is used by several thousand students.

ESDES strongly encourages students to actively participate in campus life. The clubs and associations of ESDES and the Université Catholique provide a perfect environment for students to express and develop themselves.

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Application Deadlines:

October 1st for Spring Semester
 March 1st for Fall Semester and full year

Visa:

VISA Required
 (Need to apply 3 months in advance)

University Website:

www.esdes.org/

College of Business – International Business Studies Website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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Student benefits from two newspapers, *La Couette* and *ESDES Park*, the music club *l'Assoc' Music*, the wine club and a wide range of activities organized by the *Fédération des Étudiants de l'Université catholique de Lyon (FEL)*, which has 2,500 members.

To provide a structure for such activity the ESDES students association has three organizing bodies:

- **The Student's Office** Organizes the induction weekend, the Gala, produces the yearbook and helps to welcome foreign students.
- **The Sports Office** coordinates all the sports activities controlled by the Fédération Nationale du Sport Universitaire (FNSU). The office also organizes a skiing week and a sports competition between the schools.
- **The Clubs Office** organizes cultural events and encourages student initiatives in a wide range of subjects such as film, music, art, journalism, the stock market, and the Internet.

The selection of clubs and activities described below illustrates the richness and diversity of campus life at ESDES:

- **The Bank and Stock Market Club:** The students learn about the stock market by managing the club's portfolio and by participating in discussion forums that includes teachers and professional guests.
- **L'Assoc'Art:** This club enables students to participate in various activities, e.g. theatre, painting, photography, cinema and also organizes evening events such as exhibitions and competitions.
- **ESDES Sailing Club:** The school's sailing club trains teams for major events such *Croisière de l'Edhec* race and the *Trophée Caraïbes* organized by Rouen ESC. ESDES won in 1998, and joins the race every year to demonstrate its strength amongst the other colleges and business schools.

Transfer of Credits:

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned. For ESDES, a score of 11 is equivalent to "C."

Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU Tuition
Airfare:	\$1,300
Room:	\$600/month; \$3,000/semester
Housing:	Deposit: \$500
Meals:	\$600/month; \$3,000/semester
Books:	\$400
Insurance:	-0-
Application Fee:	-0-
Activity Fee:	-0-
Personal Travel:	\$4,500