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Global Bachelor in Business Administration

Factsheet
Academic Year 2027-2028

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Key figures

4 CAMPUSES
Lyon
Shanghai
Paris
London

9,865 STUDENTS
from **135** nationalities

4,000 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

189 PERMANENT RESEARCH PROFESSORS
40 different nationalities

7 RESEARCH CENTERS
7 INSTITUTES

+1000 STUDENTS ENGAGED
in **53** student associations

261 ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS
in **60** countries

52,000 ALUMNI IN 130 COUNTRIES
200 ambassadors
60 thematic & geographic communities

Rankings

#10 **Business school in Europe**
Financial Times - European Business Schools Rankings 2025

#2 **BBA Rankings in France**
Le Figaro Étudiant 2026

#3 **French business school for employability** - Global University Employability Ranking 2027 Times Higher Education

Top 1% of business schools worldwide

Triple-crown accreditation

AACSB ACCREDITED
EQUIS ACCREDITED
ASSOCIATION OF MBAS ACCREDITED

Academic Year

2027/2028

Academic Calendar 2027/2028

Fall Semester:

- **3rd and 4th year courses**:
  Late August to end of December

Nomination period from April 1st to May 1st, 2027
Application Deadline: May 15th, 2027

Spring Semester:

- **3rd and 4th year courses:**
  Early February to end of May

Nomination period from September 6th to October 1st, 2027
Application Deadline: October 10th, 2027

Nomination procedure

Nominations must be completed using the online platform "Mobility Online". When the nomination period opens, partner institutions will receive an automatic email from **emlyon** business school providing a personal link which you will use to create your account and then nominate students from your institution.

For any question concerning the nominations, please do not hesitate to send a mail to: incoming.globalbba@em-lyon.com

Eligibility

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a Bachelor programme.

English level required: B2 CEFR, or a TOEFL (72 iBT or higher) or IELTS (6 or higher), or an institutional letter confirming the student's English ability.

Application documents

- English proficiency (a Certificate of Medium of Instruction is accepted as proof of English proficiency)
- Most recent academic transcript
- CV in English or French
- Passport copy (please note that this document must be valid for the duration of the student's mobility)
- Cover letter in English or French (for Double Degree students only)

Course catalogue

CourseCatalogue

Workload

Exchange students have to choose a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 ECTS per semester.

Pedagogical rules and regulations for exchange students

- Exchange student must comply with the starting date of each semester, including the orientation days. It is compulsory to obtain an authorisation for any late arrivals.
- If the student plans to miss one week, he has to ask **emlyon** business school beforehand for an authorisation (which is not guaranteed).
- The student must attend the workgroups in which he is enrolled.
- Plagiarism or cheating will be sanctioned by the mark 0 or the grade F.
- Non–validated courses will appear on the transcript of records and will not be removed.

Final assessment

- Exchange students will take their exams in the same conditions as regular students,
- Exchange students are NOT authorised to organise their exams individually with their professors;
- All students are expected to take their exams during the official exams periods;
- No re-sit exams.

If students need to leave early for personal reasons, please be aware that no exceptions can be made to accommodate remote final exams, whether online or at your home institution.

Website

https://em-lyon.com/en/student/bachelor/global-bba/exchange-students

Practical information

Health Insurance

French Student Social Security

The "Sécurité Sociale" is French national Health-care plan which provides basic medical coverage and a partial refund of your medical expenses. The French "Sécurité Sociale" is mandatory for all international students (European and non-European nationalities) staying more than 3 months in France.

International students

- **Staying less than 3 months**
  - **Non-European Union citizens**: Students have no obligation to register with the French health insurance plan. However you have to subscribe to an international insurance policy back in your home country that will cover you during your stay in France.
  - **European Union citizens**: Students must have their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) covering them for at least the whole of their stay.

- **Staying more than 3 months**
  - **European Students/ Swiss nationals** must have a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**. Please make sure that your card covers you for at least the whole of your stay.
  - **Non European nationals** have to register with the French Social Security through a dedicated website: https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/ (available in English)
  - **For students from Québec, Monaco and Andorra:** there are bilateral agreements with France and students have to make sure they follow the appropriate procedure:
    - Québec : fill the form SE 401 Q106
    - Andorra: fill the form SE 130-04
    - Monaco: get the health coverage agreement issued by Monaco.

Complementary health insurance

Complementary insurance plan called "mutuelle" is an additional health insurance that you can subscribe to in order to receive a better reimbursement of your medical expenses. This is not free and will require annual or monthly payment.

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You are free to chose the company that suits you the best. SMERRA & LMDE are also dedicated to students.

Third-party liability

This insurance covers you when you cause damage to a third party. If you don't already own such an insurance covering in France, you can subscribe to this insurance upon arrival at **emlyon** business school. It costs 10€ for one year.

Student card

In order to obtain the Student Card, students must complete their administrative file on the registration platform so that it can be validated by the Student Support team. Make sure your file is complete before your arrival. You will receive information concerning the administrative registration in due time.

Visa

Passport

Citizens of European Union countries only require their identity card to enter France, but citizens from other countries require a passport issued in their country of origin.

The passport must not expire before the end of the planned stay.

Visa

For foreign students wishing to stay in France, the first step is to check if you need to obtain a visa from the French consulate in your country of origin: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/visa-wizard

There are two types of visas:
- **Short-stay visa (*visa de court séjour*) is issued for stays up to 3 months.**
- **Long-stay visa (*visa de long séjour*) is issued for stays over 3 months.**

Concerning the long-stay visas:
- **Long-stay visa D "*Dispense Temporaire de Titre de séjour*" (Temporary Exemption of Residence Permit)**
  This visa allows students to study in a public or private institution of higher education for a maximum of 6 months. It is not renewable and does not entitle the beneficiary to claim residence.
- **The student long-stay visa, called also Visa D-VLS-TS** is a one-year visa to be converted into a student residence permit. Specific documents will be required when arriving at **emlyon** business school and the required formalities will be undertaken with the International Student Support Team.

The one-year visa D VLS-TS has to be validated online through the ANEF platform within 3 months of arrival in France. This is a compulsory procedure.

Please note that students will have to provide the following documents during administrative registration at **emlyon** business school:
• Valid passport + valid student visa

Some nationalities will have to go through the pre-consular Etudes en France procedure from Campus France:
https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesen-france

Please note 3 very important pieces of advice

- A tourist visa cannot be converted into a student visa in France or in any other country of the European Union and it does not allow you to register at a French school.
- A "1 Transit Schengen" visa does not allow you to travel through Europe.
- A "D visa + 1 Transit Schengen" will only allow you to transit once through a European Union country when coming to or leaving France.

Health, Diversity and Inclusion

Information available at :
https://em-lyon.com/en/health-diversity-and-inclusion





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Student life

Welcome to **emlyon** business school

International Students Office: a caring team

The ISO serves all incoming and enrolled international students at emlyon. We have dedicated resources to help you with accommodation, transportation, financing, bank partners, visa process, health insurance, and counselling during your studies and time on campus. We also offer French language courses to help you improve your language skills.

We hope that you will make the ISO your first stop whenever you have questions relating to your immigration status, but also when you are looking for information regarding your life in France or if you just need someone to talk to.

Ease your first steps in France

We have implemented LivinFrance, a free platform to help you settle in France for your studies.

You will be able to:
- Find housing
- Open a bank account
- And complete many other administrative procedures (visa, registration, etc.)





Our campus
in the center of Lyon:

The emlyon campus is located in the center of Lyon, in the Gerland district. It is designed as a living, sustainable hub, where you will learn in an interpersonal, hybrid, engaged and connected experience.

30,000 sqm
of total surface area including 7,000 sqm of collaborative spaces and 1,600 sqm dedicated to student life.

Open spaces
for students: library, fablab, baker's shop, brasserie, etc.

3 metro stops to Part-Dieu, France's 2nd-largest business district.

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approximately of the area occupied by outdoor spaces (terraces, patios, walkways) and 400 bicycle racks.

Discover
our campus

BDI Student Association

The BDI (Bureau des Internationaux) is the association that ensures the integration of international students into **emlyon** business school and its associative system, while promoting the different cultures represented within the school. Throughout the year, the BDI organizes events open to all, such as International Week, enabling students to meet new people and broaden their horizons.

Lyon, a buzzing city

Land of opportunities



UNESCO has declared Lyon's historic urban site a World Heritage Site. From the Basilica of Fourvière to Vieux Lyon and Croix-Rousse, Lyon is renowned for its quality of life, rich culture, and renowned gastronomy, as evidenced by the traditional "bouchons lyonnais".

Crossroads of Europe, city of meeting and exchanges

Lyon is a real gateway to the world: all of Europe is under 2hrs away by plane and the airport offers service to over 120 destinations.
It is 2hrs from Paris and 1h45 from Marseille by "TGV" high-speed train, and it is equidistant from the ski resorts of the Alps and the sea, both 2hrs away by car.

A competitive and cosmopolitan metropolis

Thanks to its strong entrepreneurial spirit, Lyon draws an ever-growing number of businesses and talents each year in France's 1st industrial region.
Lyon is home to not only major French companies with global operations (Sanofi-Pasteur, Bayer, Biomérieux, Groupe SEB, Renault Trucks, among others), but also international organizations (such as Handicap International, OMS, IARC and Interpol).

The metropolis has a particularly well-developed urban mobility and soft modes of transport: metros, tramways, buses, boats, self-service bicycles... It is France's 2nd largest public transport network in 2022 and has won awards for its accessibility.

Enjoy Lyon's cultural life

The city offers a wide variety of cultural activities and events, including the Nuits Sonores (international electronic music event), the Fête des Lumières (festival of lights), the Nuits de Fourvière (concerts and cultural events), etc.
Lyon also boasts numerous museums to satisfy your thirst for knowledge: Musée Cinéma et Miniature, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Musée des Confluences, Lugdunum - Roman museum and theatre, etc.

How much does it cost to live decently in Lyon?

Lyon is a big city, but the cost of living is moderate. Compared with Paris, the cost of living is 26% lower (source: OnlyLyon Business). Budget around €1,200 for your initial installation, including €600 for rent.

Accommodation and cost of living

Monthly Budget: about €1,000-1,300*

- Rent: starting from €550 (shared bedroom in private apartments)
- Charges (electricity, gas, internet, water...): about €130
- Transport: €25 under 27 years old, €74,10 above
- Food: €300
- Miscellaneous (insurances, other costs...): €100
- Phone provider: €10 to €15
- Leisure: €100

* These are just estimates which can vary depending on your lifestyle.

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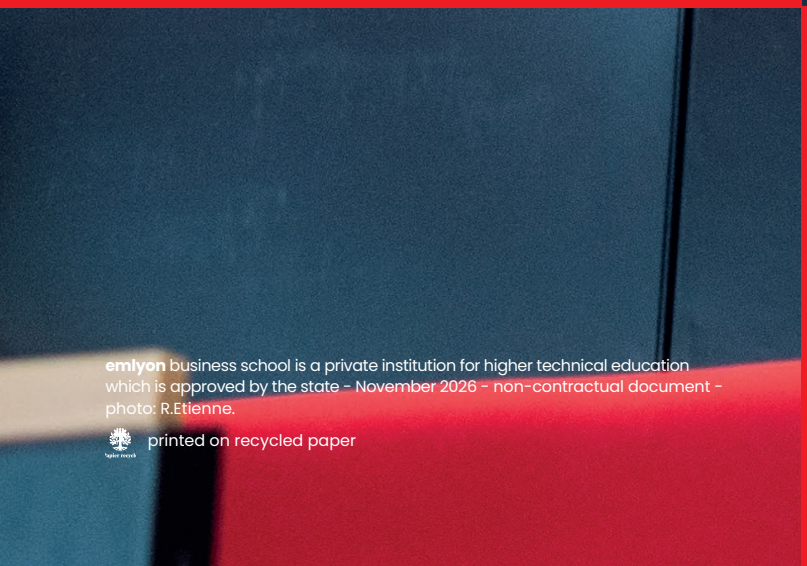
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