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**ontario-rhône-alpes student exchange**



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# ORA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Ontario–Rhône–Alpes student exchange program, a 30–year–old partnership
- At present, 11 universities in Ontario and 10 institutions in Auvergne–Rhône–Alpes
- 3 ORA programs : Exchange, Summer Language, Summer Research
- Programs for Engineering students available
- Credits transferred to your home university
- Scholarships available
- Website : <https://www.yorku.ca/ouinternational/ora>

# STUDY IN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES



**La Région**  
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



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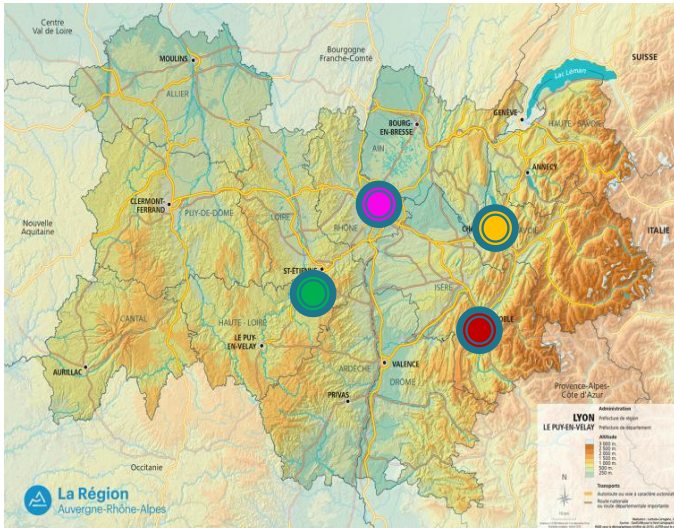
# WHY STUDY IN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES ?

- Amazing region :
  - 2nd economic region of France, strong in industry, research and innovation
  - Renowned universities and prestigious Grandes écoles
  - Culturally vibrant and rich in history
  - Famous for its culinary culture
  - Centrally located (2-hour direct connections to Paris and the Mediterranean)
  - Home to the Alps, skiing and hiking opportunities
- Support from the dedicated coordinators in both regions and from the institutions' international offices
- Scholarship support from the Province of Ontario



# 10 PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1  
Université Lumière Lyon 2  
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3  
Ecole Centrale Lyon  
INSA Lyon  
Ecole normale supérieure Lyon  
Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne  
Université Savoie Mont-Blanc  
Université Grenoble Alpes  
Grenoble INP – UGA



# 3 PROGRAMS

- Student Exchange Program (1 or 2 semesters)
- Summer Research Program (3 months)
- Summer Language Program (4 to 6 weeks)
- Application deadline: confirm with your home university

# ORA STUDENT EXCHANGE

- 1 or 2 semesters
- Area of study open
- Study in French. Some courses in English.
- Scholarship : \$2,500 for 1 semester, \$3,500 for 2 semesters
- Credits transferred toward your degree
- Students select 2 options for a host institution, 1<sup>st</sup> choice granted 90% of the time.

# ORA STUDENT EXCHANGE

- Courses in English :
- Most courses are taught in French, but all institutions offer some courses in English.
- Lists of courses taught in English soon available on the ORA website.
- One main possibility of a full program in English at Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (SELF Program).

# SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

- 2 or 3-month placement in a research group / lab at a university in AURA
- Open to students in all disciplines
- Students identify their research group individually with the support of the ORA program office and the universities
- List of laboratories available on the ORA SRP webpage
- Participants are eligible for a stipend provided by the French research group or lab
- Scholarship : \$1,500.

# SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

- 4 to 6-week intensive program in French language and culture, with social and cultural activities
- Scholarship : \$1,200
- Credits transferred toward your degree (discretion of your home university)
- Students choose the language school and session from 4 options

# SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM

➤ Hosted by 4 language schools :

School	University and city	Dates 2024	Weeks	Total hours	ECTS credits	Fees	
CUEF	UGA, Grenoble	June 3 – June 28 or July 1 – July 26	4	80	6	€ 672	
CILEC	UJM, Saint-Etienne	June 24 – July 19	4	80	6	€ 680	
CIEF	ULL2, Lyon	June 10 – July 5	4	72	5	€ 750	
ACCENTS	USMB, Chambéry	June 3 – July 19 (1 week off)	6+1	90	8	€ 1,800	Housing included

# ENGINEERING STUDENTS

- Exchange, SRP, SLP open to engineering students
- Engineering summer programs offered by the ORA partners' engineering schools
- List of Engineering programs on ORA website



# ORA Orientation seminar

- An orientation session helps you connect to other students going to RA, and gives you the opportunity to ask questions
- Helpful information on French bureaucracy, housing, travel, and other practicalities
- Introduction to the French academic system and culture

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Student Exchange Program
  - \$3,500 for two-semester
  - \$2,500 for one-semester
- Summer Research Program
  - \$1,500 (plus a stipend from the French lab)
- Summer Language Program
  - \$ 1,200

\*Available to Canadian citizens or Permanent residents

# HOW TO APPLY ?

- Visit the ORA website for information on the application process :  
<https://www.yorku.ca/ouinternational/ora>
- Contact the International Office of your home university.
- Submit the ORA application form, with the required supporting documentation, to your home university by their internal deadline.



Thank you for your attention!

Prepare well and have  
a wonderful time in the  
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region!



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