ord 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 : <u>https://www.yorku.ca/ouinternational/ora</u>

















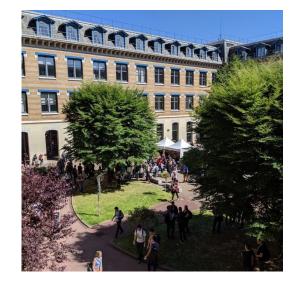






















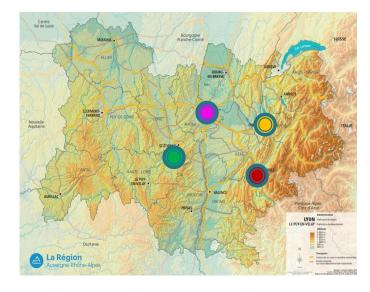


WHY STUDY IN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES ?

- > 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



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- > 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, 1st choice granted 90% of the time.



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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 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-semesters \$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 : <u>https://www.yorku.ca/ouinternational/ora</u>
- 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.



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Thank you for your attention!

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

