



**PRACTICAL INFORMATION
FOR YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL 2017**
The bare necessities ☀



Photo by Nathan FOX, American student, Summer School 2014

**Welcome to Lyon and
Thank you for joining our Summer School!
June 9th – July 13th 2017**



IPL International Summer School



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I - CONTACTS

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ISARA Lyon is situated in the Gerland area of Lyon.

The address is:

AGRAPOLE - ISARA Lyon
23, rue Jean Baldassini
69364 Lyon Cedex 07

Directions from the main train station “ Gare Part-Dieu”:

Metro line B (blue) towards “Gare d’Oullins”, stop at “**Stade de Gerland**” (second to last stop).

Take the **exit “Parc Relais”** (on your left once you step off the metro). **Cross the parking lot** to reach the street “Jean Baldassini”. **ISARA Lyon** is located 100m away on this street on your left.



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II - PARTICIPANTS

The list of all students has not been finalized yet, but we expect students from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and more 😊

You will be hosted in a students' residence close to ISARA Lyon and all your French classes will take place in ISARA Lyon. All information about programs and visits will be posted daily on the Summer School [Facebook group](#) "IPL International Summer School" and on the **information board** on the 2nd floor of ISARA (next to the classrooms for French). Make sure to look at both of them to keep up with the program!



III - PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Upon your arrival, one person from one of the 4 engineering schools participating in the Summer School **will be waiting for you at the airport or at the train station Part-Dieu with a sign**. For students arriving at the train station Part-Dieu, the **meeting point will be in front of the Starbucks coffee shop** (represented with the following blue dot)  inside the station, close to the exit **“Porte Alpes”** (the metro is on the opposite side).

In a separate email, we will send you a document with the pick-up arrangements by arrival order. **Please check your arrival details and let us know by return if there is any change.**



“Rhônexpress”: Railway to/from “Lyon Saint Exupéry” international airport

“Gare Part-Dieu”: Lyon’s main train station, along with “Gare de Lyon-Perrache”

“Centre commercial”: Lyon’s most popular mall, along with the mall “Confluence”



Even if we are late at the arrival gate or at the train station, **please wait for us!** There will be many arrivals at the same time, which may cause some slight delays on our part.

If you arrive prior to the pick-up date we've established and thus have to get to your residence on your own, or if your flight is delayed, **please keep us informed on our mobile phones**. If we are not able then to pick you up at the airport/train station because of a delayed plane/train, please note that you can reach the **students residence Benjamin Delessert** as follows:

From Lyon Saint Exupery international airport:

Take the RhonExpress

Departure: every 15 minutes – Duration: 30 minutes

Cost: 15.90€ per person (14.70€ when booked on the Internet) or 13.20€ for people under 25 years old

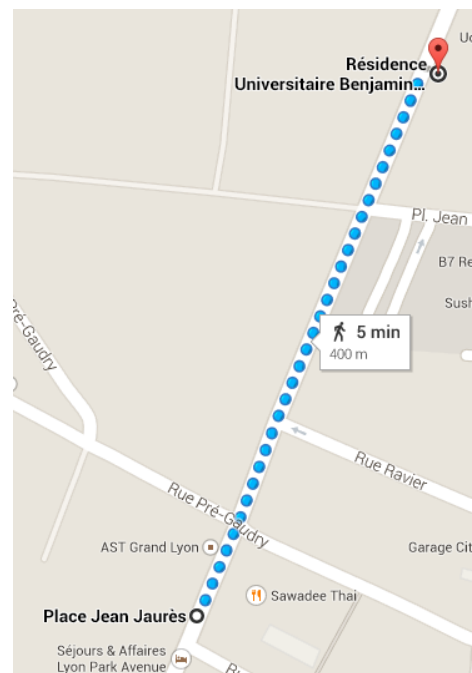
Website: <http://www.rhonexpress.fr/>

Once at the train station Part-Dieu, you need to **cross through the station** to the “Porte Rhône” or metro exit (indicated with a capital M).

Take the metro line B in the direction of **Gare d'Oullins**.

Then, you have to **stop at “Place Jean Jaurès”** (see below the map of line B in [V. Transports](#)).

Once you get out of the metro, **make sure to take the exit on your left**. Leave the metro station and walk along the avenue Jean Jaurès for about 5 minutes, as shown on the picture on the side.



You can also take a taxi directly from the airport to the residence hall (35 minutes, but the price will be rather high: around 60€) or directly from the train station Part-Dieu (about 15 min / 15-20€).

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Be careful not to take a train to Gare de Lyon: it is a train station in **Paris**!

IV - RESIDENCE & MEALS

Your residence hall and ISARA Lyon are both located in the 7th “arrondissement” (district). The address of the residence (student hall) is:

Résidence Benjamin Delessert
145 avenue Jean Jaurès
69007 LYON

Please note: upon your arrival, you will be asked to fill out an information form and hand out **a copy of your passport** (pages with your ID).

YOUR ROOM:

It is a furnished single room (about 10m²) with a small bathroom (shower/toilet). There is also a small fridge in the room.

Bed linen, duvet and pillow are provided.

Bath towels are **not** provided. Do not forget to bring them!

Rooms can get very hot in the summer, and there is no air conditioner or fan. You can bring a small fan with you or buy one in France for around €20.

There are laundry rooms (around €3.30).

The cleaning is not done in your bedroom, but a broom is at your disposal on each floor.

You will need to buy your own toilet paper.



Example of a room in a CROUS residence

MEALS:

There is a **common kitchen** on the floor. We will provide kitchenware and dishes in exchange for a 5€ deposit to be paid upon your arrival (you will get it back at the end of your stay in exchange for the kitchenware provided). If you prefer, you can bring your own.

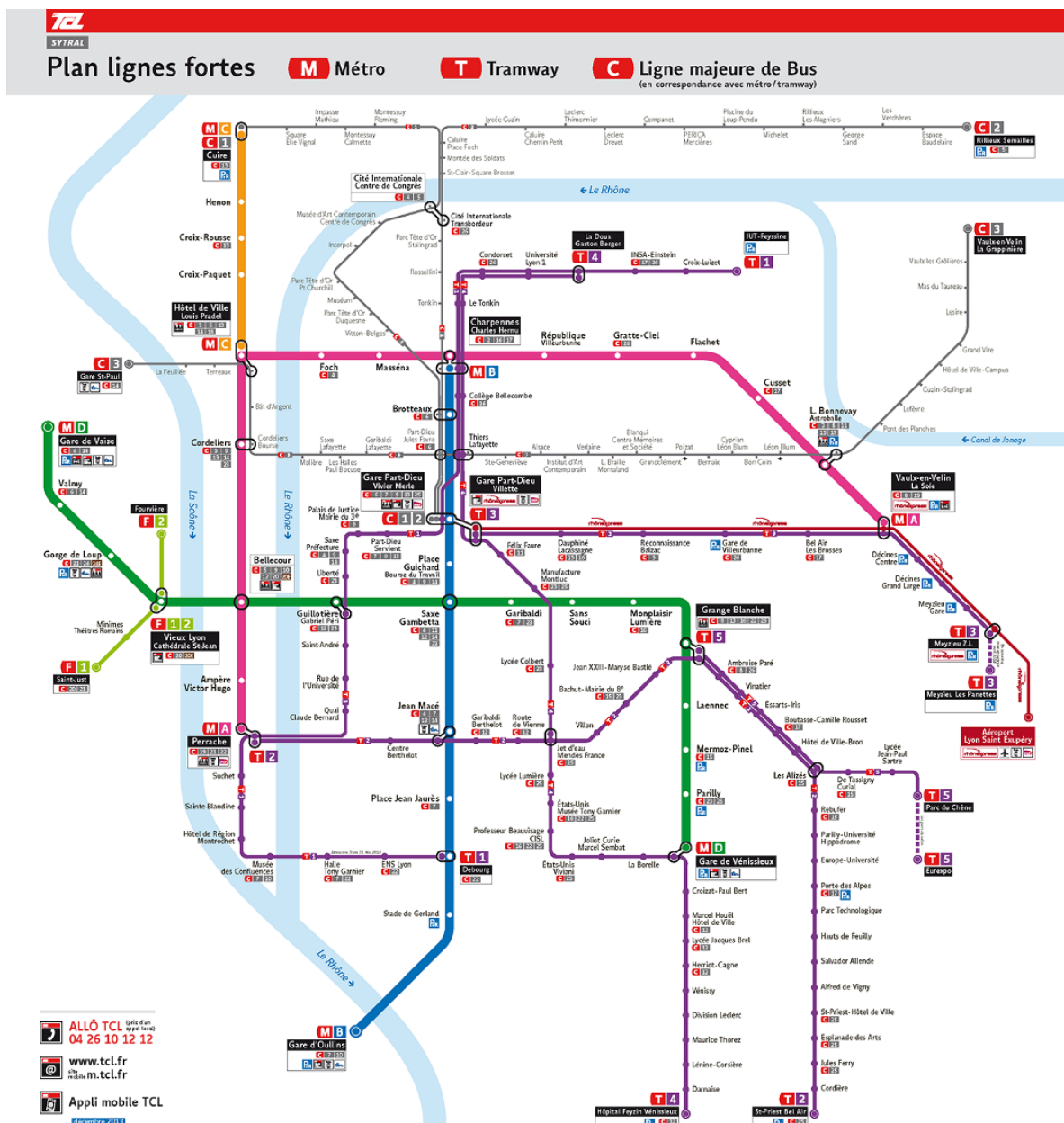
There are also 2 university restaurants about 5min walk away from your residence.

V - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

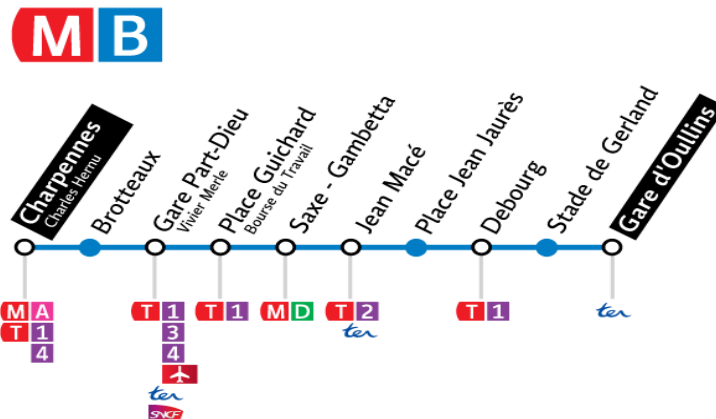
During all your stay, you will use the local public transportation network (TCL – Transports en Commun Lyonnais) every day with a **transport card**. Transportation for the **month of June is included** in the Summer School fees; Sara will provide you with your transportation card upon arrival. However, **the month of July is not included**. You can therefore opt to pay for a whole month for public transportation unlimited use, buy single use tickets or walk/bike your way into town. Sara can give you more explanations once you are in Lyon.

METRO, TRAM AND BUS

Here are the metro (M), tramway (T) and main bus lines (C) in Lyon.
There are 4 metro lines from A to D (getting from one end of a line to the other takes more or less 30 min), 5 tramway lines and 2 funicular lines (you can also find this map [online](#)):



See below line B: it is useful as it goes to ISARA Lyon (stop “Stade de Gerland”), to your residence (stop “Place Jean Jaurès”) and to the main train station (stop “Gare Part-Dieu”).



If you know the names of your departure and arrival stops, you may use the [TCL website](http://www.tcl-lyon.com). It is very easy to use and provides important information on schedules for instance. We will give you a detailed map with all the bus lines once you are here in Lyon.

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VI - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

PROGRAM AND CLASSROOMS

All French language classes will be held at ISARA Lyon. You will be divided into groups according to your level; the aim is not to evaluate your level in the end but rather to assess the progress in your French between the beginning of the summer school and the end.

The **scientific courses will be held at each school**: CPE Lyon, ECAM, ITECH and ISARA Lyon according to your field of study. All scientific courses are in English.

EVALUATION

At the end of your program you will be given a transcript with your results for the final French test and for your work on a science project (work all along the program along with a final presentation). If the certificate is not ready at the end of the Summer School, it will be sent by mail to your permanent address (+ a copy by email) and to your university.

Grades are awarded in line with ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) system. Grades being: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F (E = minimum pass grade). The French module will give you 3 ECTS credits, and the science project 3 ECTS credits (except for ISARA and ECAM 6 ECTS).

COMPUTER RESOURCES

A computer account will be created **in each school** for the students at the Summer School. Your account and password will be given to you. We will explain you how to use computer resources at the beginning of the program.

There is no Wi-Fi in the residence Delessert. If you want to access the internet from your room, you will need to bring your laptop and an Ethernet cable (RJ45). Otherwise, there are five computers at the residence available 24/7.

However, because you will have to prepare a project for the scientific courses, it is easier to have your own laptop.



VII – LIFE IN LYON

CELL PHONE AND SIM CARDS

It is highly recommended to bring your own phone, **previously unlocked**, so that you'll be able to put in a French SIM card. It will be easier for us to reach you if necessary. A SIM card roughly costs about 10€, and it is a “pay-as-you-go” or pre-paid system. If you are interested in buying a French SIM card, we can talk about it during the welcome buffet.

AROUND TOWN



Lyon is a very dynamic city, especially in the summer! There are many things to do and see. We'll give you the programs of different events when you arrive. Meanwhile, you can take a look at these:

- Lyon's main [website](#)
- Lyon's guide for restaurants, events, etc... : [Petit Paumé](#) & [Lyon City Crunch](#) (Both in French only)
- [Only Lyon](#), Lyon's most famous slogan

The Information Point (Office de Tourisme) is on the place Bellecour (which is the main square in the city centre).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Before your departure, do not forget to contract a **medical insurance cover** for the entire length of your stay in France and send us a copy by e-mail **before Friday, June 2.**

This insurance has to cover any accident, illness, hospitalization, repatriation and civil/third party liability.

CREDIT CARD

Your credit card must be an international one, if possible **with a chip** (no American Express for example), otherwise you will not be able to charge your student card for meals or your transport card. If your card does not have a chip, make sure you can withdraw money from a cash machine (we will give you details on cash points nearby the residence and schools).



VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

Please refer to <http://www.ipl.fr/summerschool/practical-detail-for-student-enrolled.php>

Don't forget to join our Facebook group ["IPL International Summer School"!!!](#)



Don't forget to bring:

- Note-paper and pens for classes,
- An Ethernet cable (RJ45) in order to have Internet access in your bedroom (if you happen to forget it, don't worry, you can buy one here),
- Bath towels,
- Comfortable (closed) shoes for the cultural outings (visit of Lyon, visit of the CERN, field trip visit...),
- Suitable clothes for June in France. You can have very warm days (35°C) but also some chilly days (14-18°C). **Bring long-sleeved sweaters and something to protect you from the rain (raincoat + umbrella).** Please also note that facilities are rarely air-conditioned, and there are no mosquito screens at the windows.

Most of the shops are closed on Sundays in France. However, some supermarkets are open until midday and most of the restaurants in the city center are open.

Voltage is 220 V 50 Hz. **Electrical outlets are European type.**



This guide sums up the basic information you will need during the first couple of days of your stay. **DON'T PANIC!** As soon as you arrive we will be giving you **the complete guide** with further details, and you can always reach out to us to ask your questions!

We wish you a pleasant trip to France and look forward to welcoming you in Lyon!

