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PLAQUETTE OMEGA



Welcome !

You have just got into the ENS and you would like to discover the many possibilities to fit in ?

This Omega brochure is THE guide for all ENS students: it presents the school, the surroundings and the community activities that you can participate in during your stay in Lyon. These activities are diverse: fun, social, artistic, cultural, athletic... You won't get bored!

At the ENS in Lyon, there are several gyms to exercise, as well as two university libraries with a plethora of books. You can also relax and play games, have parties, participate in artistic workshops and much more. There are so many possibilities that you ultimately find something you like.

But the abundance of associations at the ENS is above all an opportunity to be creative and to carry out your wildest projects.

Join the associations and clubs of your choice, meet people who share your interests, listen (just a little bit) to older people and get started!

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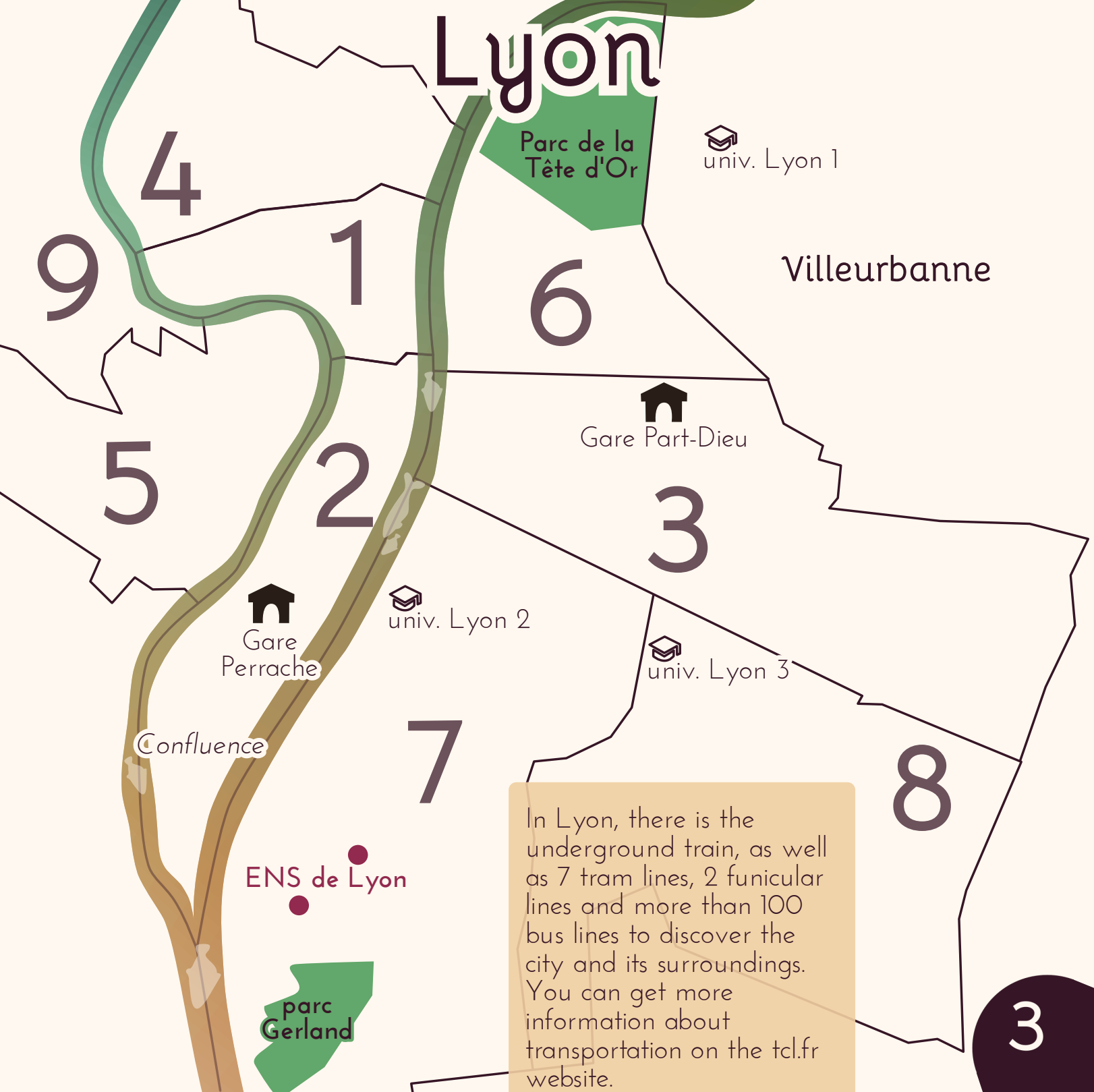
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Lyon



Parc de la
Tête d'Or

univ. Lyon 1

Villeurbanne

Gare Part-Dieu

Gare
Perrache

univ. Lyon 2

univ. Lyon 3


Confluence

ENS de Lyon

parc
Gerland

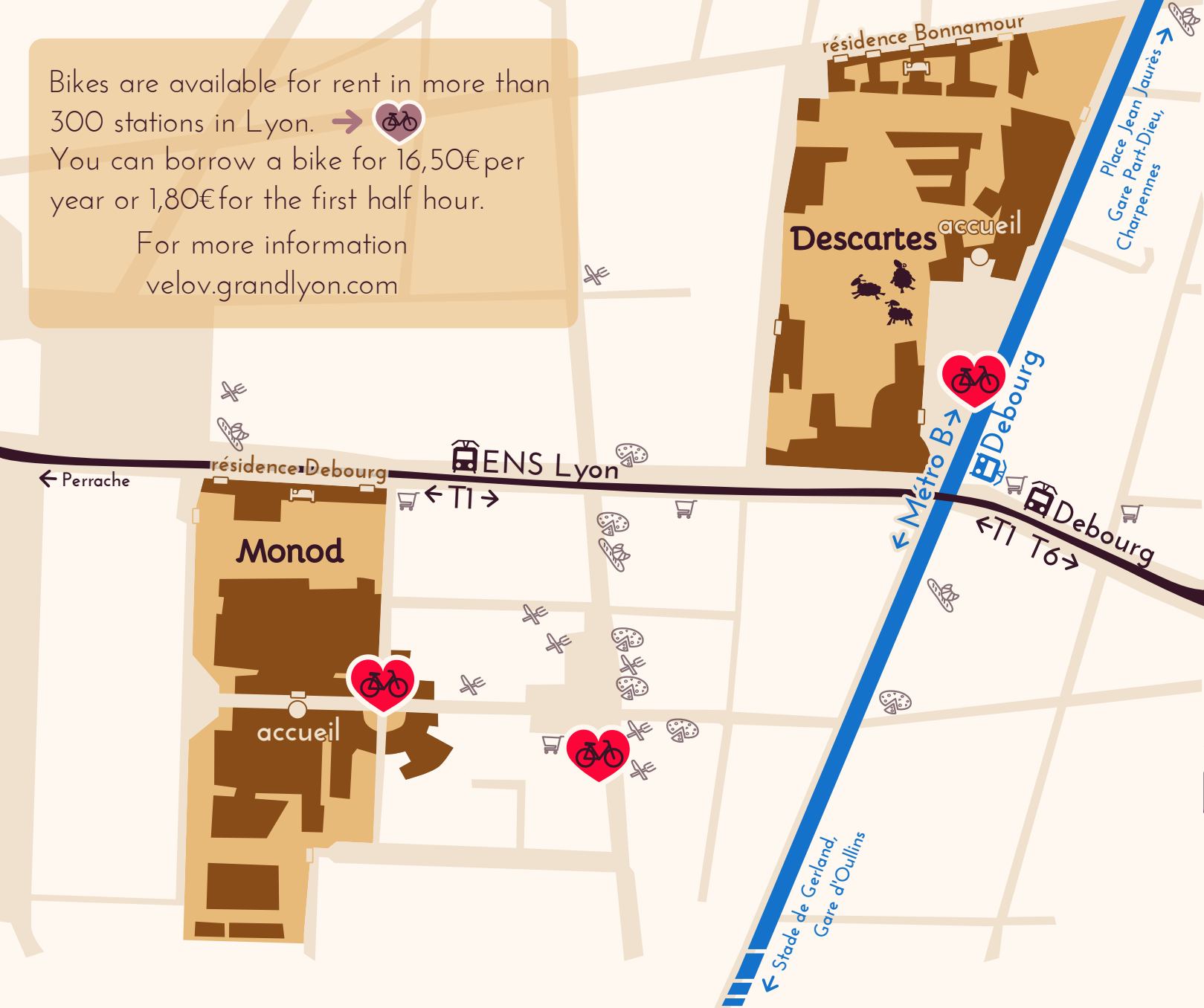
In Lyon, there is the underground train, as well as 7 tram lines, 2 funicular lines and more than 100 bus lines to discover the city and its surroundings. You can get more information about transportation on the tcl.fr website.

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Bikes are available for rent in more than 300 stations in Lyon. → 

You can borrow a bike for 16,50€ per year or 1,80€ for the first half hour.

For more information
velov.grandlyon.com



The two sites

Descartes site

That's where most classes for humanities, economy and social sciences take place. But you will also find vast gardens with sheep, and student accommodation. Living there is very affordable and you can spend fun moments with your roommates. Mr Blondot is a real superhero at the Bonnamour residence, he will fix almost every problem (clogged sink, broken furniture...).

The Kfet

Come join us in Building A for a coffee break or a night event. You can relax in a comfy couch and meet people from different backgrounds. If you are a big table football fan, beginner or expert, you will always find people to play with you. Throughout the year, many events are organised: photo exhibit, afterworks, various events...

The Foyer

Located in the Monod basement, the Foyer is not a place but a concept. You will find everything you need: food, drinks, music, a happy atmosphere, someone to talk to... It's an unlimited source of activities, so you will like to relax in the couches after a long day of work. A last detail, as our alumni say: pay your bill, dammit !

Monod site

This where science classes take place. Besides, the residence is composed of both shared apartments and individual ones with a kitchen, a bathroom and a balcony with a splendid view. It's closeness with the Halle Tony Garnier will be appreciated by music lovers. Enjoy the dinning parties between roommates. In case of emergency, Mr Gérard, the concierge, will help you.

The functioning of the ENS

The school is run by **Emmanuel Trizac**, the president of the ENS, but also by the **general director of services**, the **studies and research vice-presidence** and a lot of other services: **communication, security, technical support...** The studies vice-presidence is the one that is important for you. It is run by **Emmanuelle Boulineau**. It includes the school office and the student life service.

Associations at the ENS

There are over **30 different associations** (29 of whom are part of the **Federation of associations**). For more diversity, some of these associations have **clubs** and workshops with more specific activities. These associations and clubs, which **bring life to the school**, will be presented throughout this brochure.

The ENS in Lyon :

2 sites (Monod and Descartes),
6 departments of science and
6 departments of humanities,
2426 students and
548 professors.

The biggest events

Cultural walks

You are **new** and you don't know Lyon and its culture ? The **Federation of associations of the ENS** organises the **Cultural Walks**. The concept is simple: **discover Lyon** with other new students with a **themed route** presented by other students. Each walk has its own path, but all end up at the **Parc de la Tête d'Or** to enjoy the **traditional picnic!**

Treasure hunt at the ENS

Exploring Lyon might be very useful, which is why the **BDE** offers to help you discover the school. The obscure names of **Foyer, Kfet**, the legendary **Building Buisson**, and the **BDThek** will become as familiar to you as Maupassant or equations with 6 unknowns. Thanks to a route with enigmas and traps, the campus **won't be so mysterious for you anymore.**

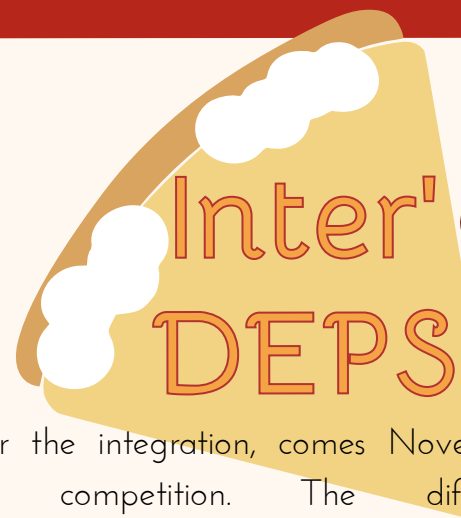
WEI

Le The **WEI** (Initiation weekend) is part of the **integration weeks** at the ENS. The program is composed of **sports activities** organised by the AS, shared **meals**, **relaxation by the pool or the lake**, **concerts** given by students, **board games** ... You are bound to find something that suits you. We make sure that everyone spends a good time at the WEI by doing what they enjoy. It is above all the opportunity to **meet new students** in a relaxed atmosphere.

ENScène transforms autumn into a very lively season. In order to help you discover the 1001 treasures of the association, ENScène organises the **Cithémuses** festival between September and October at the **Kantor Theatre** and in other places at the school. **Cinema, theatre, music and dance: a dozen evenings** of art and performances will take place. The concept is to welcome ENScène workshops, as well as **professional** and **semi-professional companies** from all over France.

Inter' ENS

Do you remember this moment when you chose (or not) to come here because you knew that **the ENS in Lyon** was the best ENS in France and in Italie ? (Yes it is). Well, the **Inter'ENS** represent that ideal moment to prove this obvious fact. These **two days of competition** against the ENS of Ulm, Cachan, Ker-Lann and Pisa aim at awarding two trophies: **RCUL** and **SMAC**. Lyon obviously won both in 2018 (which is the last time they took place). Because there is no better way to unite people than to make them hate the same people, this intense weekend constitutes a **key moment** to foster unity among the school before the departments rival during the **Inter'deps**. And this is the beauty of sport. **#jointheas**



After the integration, comes November and competition. The different departments, divided into **3 teams**, fight against each other and offer an insight into the **association life** from an organiser's point of view. The program consists of **crepes, parties, various challenges** and more **crepes**. It is also the opportunity to (re)discover your **classmates from other departments**, through relentless competition.

Gala

Winter is here and a simple party is not enough for you ? No worries, the **Gala** is here! In all Descartes, the **biggest party of the year** will satisfy everyone with their **shows, concerts** and **DJ sets** to the end of the night. Furthermore, a committee composed of **first-year students** will be created in autumn. Join us to organise this crazy night!

InterLudes

The interludes is the event **between the ENS** dedicated to **playing games**. For a weekended, the 4 ENS gather to play, sing, drink tea and share their **passion for games** in all their forms. Each year, hundreds of board games, card games, role plays, Cluedo style games and songs are brought by the different ENS to satisfy **passionate players**. The atmosphere is **chill and relaxed**, in order to spend happy moments with the **players from the other ENS**, playing or singing.



BDE campaigns

In March, after your participation in the various events organised by the BDE, you will have the opportunity to go in the other side by joining the **BDE board**. A lot of events will take place during these two weeks and you will have to **show all your energy** to convince the BDE members to vote for you!

Inter'Q

Lyon, Ker-Lann, Cachan (well Paris-Saclay, but whatever), Ulm and Pise: the meeting of the ENS schools! Déjà vu, you say? Nope! The InterQ, or the "InterENS culturelles" as they are more formally known, are a weekend of theatre, dancing, concerts, musical comedies, improv matches, and of course incredible parties! Whether you're an accomplished thespian, a beginner, or just someone who wants to support their uni, join the fun and show the other ENS schools what talent really is!



Vieilleux evening:

Think you know the uni, do you? Well, we could learn a lot from our ancestors of St-Cloud, Fontenay-aux-Roses and Lyon, as we'll see from the alumni or "vieilleux" evening! It's hosted every 4 years, and the next one won't happen until 2026.... But who knows, by then, a young "primo" like you might have become a member of the "vieilleux" committee...

Art Total


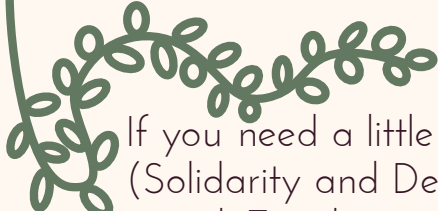
One day of the year, the artistic societies and clubs of the ENS (Champ libre, ENplaStik!, ENScène, TrENSistor, La Griffes, la Zicbis ...) gather for a massive event, a day of celebration entirely dedicated to art: the Art Total day! From 3 pm to 3 am, countless artists will show off their talents: concerts, graffitis, street dances, body painting, video projections, screen printing, exquisite corpse, phosphorescent paintings...




Garden Party

They say April showers bring May flowers, and the Garden Party is one such flower! Before the internships of the "scienteux.ses" and the dissertations of the "lettreux.ses", it's the last big festive event of the year! All the societies and clubs gather in the Descartes gardens and engage in an entire day of festivities: sports, swimming, games, activities, drinks, music, dances and barbecues...


10 whatever your thing is, they'll have it!




If you need a little financial help for your studies, you can ask the FSDIE (Solidarity and Development Funds for Student Initiatives) for help all year round. For that, you'll need to get an appointment with the "Vie étudiante et Alumni" service, and if you fit the bill, send them your file. This file will be examined by the FSDIE commission, which gathers several times a year and includes the ENS President or his representative, a social worker from the CROUS, some society representatives, some representatives of students and teachers, the Alumni association, the General Director of Services, members of the "Vie étudiante et Alumni". Besides this funding, the FSDIE can help support various projects of ENS societies and students that help vitalise campus life. These initiatives, be they cultural, athletic, environmental or civic, must be aimed at students or the ENS community in general.



FSDIE CSE



Are you a student, newly arrived in Lyon? Do you need a little financial help for the different society events organised during the year? Don't hesitate to send your file to the Fédération des Associations for the Caisse de Solidarité étudiante. You'll have to give some information (about scholarships you might already have, your rent or your parental support). Your file will be considered anonymously in the following weeks by the CSE commission (constituted of representatives of several societies). You can ask for the CSE at the start of the year, for the membership fees of different societies, or for different events such as the WEI! More information at <https://federation.ens-lyon.fr/cse>.



Charter of behaviour in society events

If you see any behaviour, against you or another person, that goes against this charter, please report it. You can do this at any time by contacting the societies which organised the event, they are there to help you.

Just because it's the start of the year doesn't mean you should be pressured to do anything:

to follow a group, to engage in humiliating or degrading activities, to drink to excess ...

Blows can hurt and so can words.

here will be zero tolerance for violence, be it physical or moral. Remember that everyone's experience is different: do not underestimate the effect that your words and actions can have on others.

We don't live in a bubble!

Power dynamics are at work in our environment just as much as elsewhere. Our words and our actions at events echo different forms of discrimination, some people may be more affected by our words than we might think, especially women, non-binary people, people of colour, disabled people, trans, queer, and intersex people, people from underprivileged backgrounds.



Consent is key!

You need to respect every person's boundaries: ask before you touch, remember that no means no, and respect everyone's prerogative to withdraw their consent at any time. Consent needs to be explicit, specific, revocable, desired, freely given by a person in full possession of their faculties.



Don't turn a blind eye!

If you see anything that doesn't look right, like someone in physical or psychological distress, please intervene or seek out the event's staff for help.

Respect the space, respect the staff!

The staff have hearts, don't break them. Things can break, don't make them. The neighbours need their sleep, don't wake them.



Free the nipple! (... with consent, if you please!)

Make sure everyone's comfortable with you taking your clothes off. Keep in mind that nude or topless people deserve the same respect as everyone else, whatever body type or gender they are.

Watch your liquor!

Alcohol is no excuse for disrespect. The same goes for any other substance.





The principles of this charter apply to life in a community.

Feel free to apply them in your everyday life, including on social media.



Your freedom ends when someone else's begins.

This charter isn't trying to limit your rights, only to guarantee everyone's well-being and integrity, and to make sure events happen in the best way possible.



SOCIETIES



Federation of Societies



The Federation (FAENSL, or Fédé for short) gathers the Uni's different societies, gives them a space for dialogue, represents them to the administration, and also helps coordinate various cross-society projects (for instance, this booklet, the calendar of events, the Garden Party or the cultural "Traques"). The Fédé is also there to give societies a helping hand, for legal or technological issues, among others. You'll be able to find us at the start of year forum, when you enrol in different societies.



BUREAU DES ÉLÈVES



The Student Bureau

The Student Bureau - also known as the BDE - is made up of people who want to help organise all sorts of fun events: brunches, concerts, weekly parties in the Foyer, the famous WEI, the "vieilleux" evening with all the ENS alumni, and so much more. By joining the BDE, you'd be sure to hang out in such lively places as there K-Fêt and the Foyer. It's also a chance to meet new people among the 43 clubs that are under the BDE's wing. Speaking of which, if you think something is missing, you're welcome to create a new club and share your passions!

Hey there, it's the BDE Lyncornis!
Welcome to the ENS of Lyon! Did you think student life was just made up of classes, and 3000-page reports to churn out in one night? Boy, were you wrong! You could take part in society life as early as September, by going to the committees of big ENS events like the Gala or the Inter'Deps! And who knows, you might even step into our shoes next year! We're all about organising inclusive, varied events where we hope you'll feel amazing, so if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, feel free to get in touch with us at bde@ens-lyon.fr or on our Insta!

See you soon!

BDE LYNCORNIS



THE WEI!





The whimsical clubs

Club Absurde

The purpose of the Club Absurde is exactly what the Club Absurde aims at! Feel free to join us in our various activities or to suggest new ones: conferences with slideshows done by several different people, writing workshops that start with the end of the story... let your creativity shine through!



ENStop

A hitchhiking club: yes, such a thing is possible! Whether you're an experienced hitchhiker or you're just starting out, join us for some fun times on the roads of France (and beyond)!

CliffhENgers, is the club...

Club Club



If you're not sure your club idea all that original, or if you want to create a club for just one evening, feel free to seize power and create wonderful ephemeral clubs!

DjlbRil

If you'd like to hear about the "coinche" game and good regional products check out this channel:

▶ : <https://youtu.be/Q4Lu7g0Giak>

s'EN Souvenir

The musical clubs

Gralternative

It's not because a song is dumb that it shouldn't be sung well. George Brassens's (or as we like to call him, George Grassens's) epitaph is our motto. The "Gral" is an alternative choir where we sing all kinds of songs (classics of French music and bawdy songs) as a way to tell the story of the Normalien adventure! Remembering is good, but remembering in song is better! Come sing about the past of the ENS of Lyon, and help write its future!

✉: bde.gralternative@ens-lyon.fr



Fanfarovis

The Fanfarovis are around 30 musicians who liven up ENS events and the streets of Lyon! The choice of style is varied and all levels are welcome! If you've never learnt an instrument why not join the FanfarNovis! We can also lend you some instruments, whether you're a beginner or not. All through the year, the brass band needs you!

📘 : Fanfarovis

📺 : La Fanfarovis ENSL

📷 : @la_fanfarovis

🌐 : <http://fanfare.ens-lyon.fr/>

Zicbis

The Zicbis - Son & Lumières club can provide you with a great rehearsal space, with a drum set, microphones, a synthesiser, amplifiers and much more! But that's not all: the Zicbis also has members that will be delighted to organise concerts, jam sessions, and will help with sound and lighting for various events!

✉: bde.sono@ens-lyon.fr



Karaoke

Gourmet clubs

MENU

Club'Ouf

THE unmissable club! Want to enjoy an - almost - gourmet meal and - almost - grand cru wine with hundreds of friends? Then the Club'Ouf is made for you! Come sing, eat, drink (reasonably, obviously), and have fun with us!

 : cluboufenslyon




Fromage/Cheese

Do you like cheese? Congratulations! You are qualified to become a member of the cheese club. Come join us to enjoy our local dairy goods, giant cheese fondues and more. Let your imagination run your belly. We're waiting for you eagerly, baguette in hand. - Yours truly not vegan - The Cheese Club.

vENDangeS /harvENSt

Perhaps you've always been curious about wine but have never dared to act on it. Perhaps you've already encountered a Jean-Dominien and have been struck with a lightning desire to roast them when they bragged around with the three pseudo-connoisseur words they knew, in a manner as sour as the cheap wine they were pretending to analyse. Or perhaps you simply want to learn new things... Well then, come join the vENDangeS/harvENSt club the ENS' oenology club! Whether you are an expert or a newbie, come share with us a good glass of wine!

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 : <http://perso.ens-lyon.fr/theophile.lambert/index.php>



DESSERTS

Brasseur / Brewer

Welcome to the Brasseur/Brewer club!

Here's the club's goal: to brew some (hopefully good) beer and to enjoy it in a joyous and relaxed atmosphere. Anyone who's interested is welcome to join in and help mash some beer made in ENS.

In short, whether you are an expert or a novice, we'll be glad to welcome you among us to brew some M square.

✉ : bde.brasseur@ens-lyon.fr



Van Hout'ENS

In the night, a thermos flask is being emptied
It contains some hot chocolate with vanilla
And when you taste it, you smile
the Van Hout'ENS club brings you delight.

The eclectic hotplate is heating up
A whiplash, the milk bubbling
A dash of cinnamon, and you reach climax
If you just add a bit of whip cream.

If you're a chocolate lover
And would make some for your mom
Van Hout'ENS is the right place for you.
When the whiplash sounds and it swirls in the pot
Van Hout'ENS conquers everyone.



✉ : bde.vanhoutens@ens-lyon.fr

✉ : envoyer message à Romain Duwat

f : [ChocolisteVanHoutENS](#)

Dance Clubs



Hello to you Bouli-Shaker in the making! Do you want to sway your hips on crazy choreographies? You have created an incredible move with your shoulders and want to share it with the whole world? You never know if you've got to start clapping left or right in Make You Move? Well then, come join the amazing Just Dens Club to learn all the school's (un)official choreographies and never again be scared to throw yourself on the festives' dancefloor! In store for you: learning a number of existing choreographies, creating new ones and crazy dance parties!

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📷 : @justdens



DDR

Do you like vintage games? Are you a natural with rhythms? Are you guys very handsome? (yes, we couldn't find any better rhyme). Dance Dance Revolution is made for you! Come show off how you sway your hips during our regular dance sessions at the Foyer.



The Club Rock is the BDE's club for dances in pairs. Amongst its activities: weekly dance classes for all levels given by former athletic dance world champion Adriana Teoli! But that is not all: introductions, parties, shows... the Club features in a great number of school events. Between Rock, Salsa, Waltz, West Coast, Swing, Lindy, Tango, etc, we have a wide selection for you to choose from.

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f : clubrockENpiSte
🌐 : <http://bde.ens-lyon.fr/clubs/rock/>

Salsa Cubana

A mad desire to move and groove on latino music? Don't wait any longer, the Salsa Cubana Club is made for you! In store for you: some dance introduction, some shared experiences, some dance, some swaying of hips, some salsa parties and a lot of fun. No requirements needed, except your biggest, prettiest smile!

Hobbies Clubs

/Chess
Echecs

Whether you are an experienced player or seeking new experiences, this club is here for you! We meet regularly to play in a fun environment and get better. As for the most qualified of you, the intervarsity championships will leave you dumbstruck.

f : ENSLyonEchecs

ENgraphiSme

Do you like graphism or anything close to it? Do you use tools like Gimp, Inkscape, Photoshop or Illustrator? Do you like creation and would like to share your passion? Then this club is made for you. You've probably already come across our posters in the hallways since a great number of them come from our Discord. We already are a nice little community: we chat, create and improve together? Interested?

✉ : bde.engrphisme@ens-lyon.fr !

Shogi

ENSecret

Want to resolve all kinds of enigmas, or participate in treasure hunts, escape games or geocaching? Come join our expeditions at ENSecret !

Jonglage /Jugglery

Origami

One paper sheet, two hands, three hours of folding: a simple formula for an unguaranteed result... but that's what we love.

f : orilyon

▶ : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJu1vOMG1y3aCHPc1KkkUw>

🌐 : <https://cluborilyon.wordpress.com/que-plie-ton/>

Culture Clubs

A little unassuming club that allows you to discover Lyon's artistic and cultural landscape, to attend artistic and cultural debates and meetings, and to visit Lyon in a whole different way!

Art

TARDIS

(Troupe d'Amateurices de Relativité Dimensionnelle Inter-Spatiale / Interspatial Dimensional Relativity Lovers Company) Want to embark aboard a blue box for adventures challenging space and time rules? Whether you've seen all 39 of the Doctor Who seasons or you don't know who David Tennant is, TARDIS welcomes you! On the show schedule: viewing and debating on a few episodes, Dalek cookies cooking sessions, alien sound blind-tests, etc. Don't forget your banana, it's a good source of potassium. Geronimo!

@ bde.whoviens@ens-lyon.fr !

Art Oratoire

/ Oratory Art

Dear orator, the time has come for you to shake the ENS! The Oratory Art Club of the ENS de Lyon is here to teach you how to gently shut some mouths by politely opening yours. If you want to feel more at ease with speaking in public, to reason or debate in teams about different subjects, or to argue that, according to you, "there's no good or bad situation...", come join us! On the agenda: parliamentary debates, trials (Dark Vader's, Robespierre's, Batman's, ...), and participation in the French debate Championship! On the winners' podium last year, we're counting on you to bring the cup home! So come join us, spread the news to your shiest friends, and follow us on Instagram @[art_oratoire_ensl](https://www.instagram.com/art-oratoire-ensl) and on the email list bde.art-oratoire@ens-lyon.fr to get all the info for our next sessions. See you soon!

The BDE's celtic club, for all the celtic culture lovers. If you know all about the billig, or if the pairing of bombards and Breton bagpipes sonneurs is charming to your ears, don't hesitate and join us around a cup of cider of a traditional dance session. Degemer mat!

KorrigENS

ÉchENgisteS

You are undertaking a dual degree or a bridge program with the EPFL, the ENSAE, les Mines, l'Ecole des Ponts,...? You are interested in or curious about these courses? You want to see again your friends who left too soon? No matter what major you study, come see us to ask all the questions you may have about housing, the course units, and so on... and even if you want to organise a weekend there! Here's our discord: discord.gg/MUd5YN7GE8

Tec hno

Techno music fan and eager to find your region's hottest raves?! The Techno Club is made for you, so come join us!

Student newspaper of the ENS de Lyon, La Tartine publishes all that is sent to it, from the anonymous friendship love confession to a cooking recipe, from the opinion article to a game recommendation. Come help us fill your pages!

ComplimENS

In the midst of this dejected world, a small group of lovely normalien.ne.s is perpetually fighting against the gloominess. ComplimENS is a love story, about a love for the events taking place at the ENS, for the people dedicating their time so that others can have fun. If you too think it is important that everyone should see their dedication acknowledged and seen, we strongly recommend you send a nice little compliments to bde.complimens@ens-lyon.fr.

La
Tartine

Head
Bang!



Metal fan, come share your passion with others and organise outings or concerts related to this type of music!

The Cemetery

Come help us resuscitate the headless clubs!



Kaamelott

The name speaks for itself. So come help resuscitate this club dedicated to the most epic series of all times!

Astro

You always have your head in the clouds - or better, the stars, but have never been able to gaze at them from up close? Come make the most of the club's (almost) professional telescopes to admire the stars like never before.

Casual conf'

Without you the club's chill and relaxed conferences will certainly not be able to take place anymore...

Green or yellow?
Your answer will determine your entry.

CreScENDO

A large scale musical project interests you? Then musicals are made for you! A 100% student project can come to life all thanks to you... so come join us to bring to life you wildest dreams!



ASSET

Want to meet some new people from all around the world, to discover different cultures and to practise speaking foreign languages?



If yes, you're welcome to the ASSET (Association for international students of the ENS de Lyon)!

In store for you: friendly polyglot cafés, cultural outings in Lyon, trips around France, ... all that to help you connect with people from everywhere.



STAND UP IN ENGLISH



POLYGLOT CAFÉS



Le BuL

"BuL"? What could be behind such a lousy name?

That's an excellent question!

But here's an even better question: Do you like to have fun?

If so, join **BuL** (or **Bureau Ludique**) now!

Because having fun is our objective, our Graal, or even our hobby! And our quest here is to manage other people's fun so that everyone has neither too little nor not enough fun!

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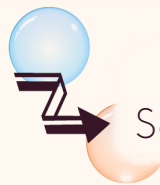
BuL is a diversity of activities centred around games and geek themes more generally, notably via:



9 clubs to get your all-too-serious weeks busy: the Games, Video-Games, Role-Play-Games, Anime, Lightsaber, Geekoir, Magic, BDThêk, Murder clubs.



2 big events dedicated to recreation: Interludes, which you've already heard of before, and Intraludes (described on the following page).



So come and join us in our **BuBuL**!

Hehe, did you get it? Yeah 'cause BuL is pronounced like buBuL and it means Bureau Ludique* (Recreational Board). It's a pun actually.



*Indeed, this play on words is really at the origins of our name, the author breaks away from any responsibility.

Intraludes

If you understood what the Interludes were, you won't have any trouble understanding what Intraludes are. It's once again a whole weekend dedicated to Recreation, in which board games, murders, tea cups, singing, role-play games and many other things are mixed! "But what's the difference, then?" you will reply very interestedly. Well, this event will take place within ENS de Lyon, and will mainly gather people living in Lyon!



After all, why should we restrict ourselves to one annual recreational weekend when we can get two? So don't hesitate to participate, we hope to see you there!

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9 Clubs

If you like board games or if you'd like to discover new ones, whether you are a beginner or a specialist, the Games Club is made for you!

Whether you have 15min or all night, you'll find games of every flavor: reflection, bluff, strategy, cooperation, and many other genres. You'll always find game partners. But be careful, you might sometimes get tricked into staying until very early in the morning!

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The BDThêk is waiting for you and is always happy to welcome readers eager to discover new stories among the 4,500 comics and mangas that sprout on its bookshelves, and to laugh and share a moment together. But not just this! You can come and attend our projections of comics dubbed by the audience, or come and live the 24 hours of the BDThêk which features non-stop reading and litres of tea, or come and contribute to the elaboration of our collaborative comics. Many surprises are waiting for you!



... You were expecting this club presentation to start with an uppercase and finish with a full stop? Well in role-playing games (shortened to JDR in French) nothing happens as expected, whether that be for the most prepared game masters or for Gandolf the Fushia, level 3 barbarian. This spirited club will allow you to participate in campaigns which will last for the whole year in which you'll face tormented villains because they've lost their keys, or play scenarios that will last only for one session in which you're Mandalorian coffee machines. And if you're hesitating, just throw a die. If the result is odd, you fail not to join the JDR club. If the result is even, you succeed in joining the JDR club.

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You have always dreamt of embodying a spy, a demi-dragon or a pizza delivery person? Whether you're only just discovering the world of the life-size role-playing game or you've been part of it for years, the Murder club is made for you! You'll be able to become a werewolf, a duchess, a plane pilot or a blackmailer for the span of a few hours. Will you want to save the world, commit the perfect crime or live a forbidden love? Only you can choose!





Whether you are a practiced G4M3R or simply curious about new video-recreational experiences, the Video Games Club is here for you! Do you want to throw hands over a game in Smash Bros in an amphitheatre, share and/or discover games and OST, or even represent your school during frenzied inter-school tournaments? Come and join the Video Games Club of ENS de Lyon via our Discord: <https://discord.gg/qc44TWTkq5>.

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Do you want to find people with whom to play Magic the Gathering, or simply have fun winning with oysters, or half-orcs half-kitten avatars? Or do you want to try this card game, between Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon? In any case, we're here to fulfill your need to have fun with three bits of cardboard and friends! You'll be welcome in the Magic Club, whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced player!



Whether you want to watch again the classics of the Ghibli studios or watch dark OAV from the last century, discover the new content or seasons, or explore particular themes, the Anime Club will open its doors every Sunday evening!



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You have always dreamt of using lightsabers like Yoda or Obi-Wan, or even of knowing how to manipulate two sabers at the same time like General Grievous? You would like to do a series of attacks or parades with style? Then the Lightsaber Club is waiting for you! Once per week, we gather to learn and work on new choreographies with lightsabers, and thus reproduce the techniques of the greatest Jedi masters (or Sith, if you prefer the dark side). Moreover, the club has its own lightsabers for training sessions! So if you're interested, join us, and may the force be with you!



Hi, adventurer! Do you like to sing loudly? Do you like to sing off key? Do you like to sing? The guild of the ENS's geek singers is recruiting. If you like to sing the openings of your favourite cartoons, the soundtracks of that RPG you played during 5846h during prep school or this famous meme everyone kept singing for three years, come to the Geekoir! For musical experience, lyrical talent or seriousness are required, your enthusiasm is enough!

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Association sportive



Would you like to start doing sports again after years without moving in prep school? You're in the right place!

We're the **Sports Association of the ENS** and we have a large range of sports for you to play but also many events and outings to make your sportive season interesting!

In the ENS, every sport is open to all, no level is required! And every class is framed to allow everyone to practice properly.



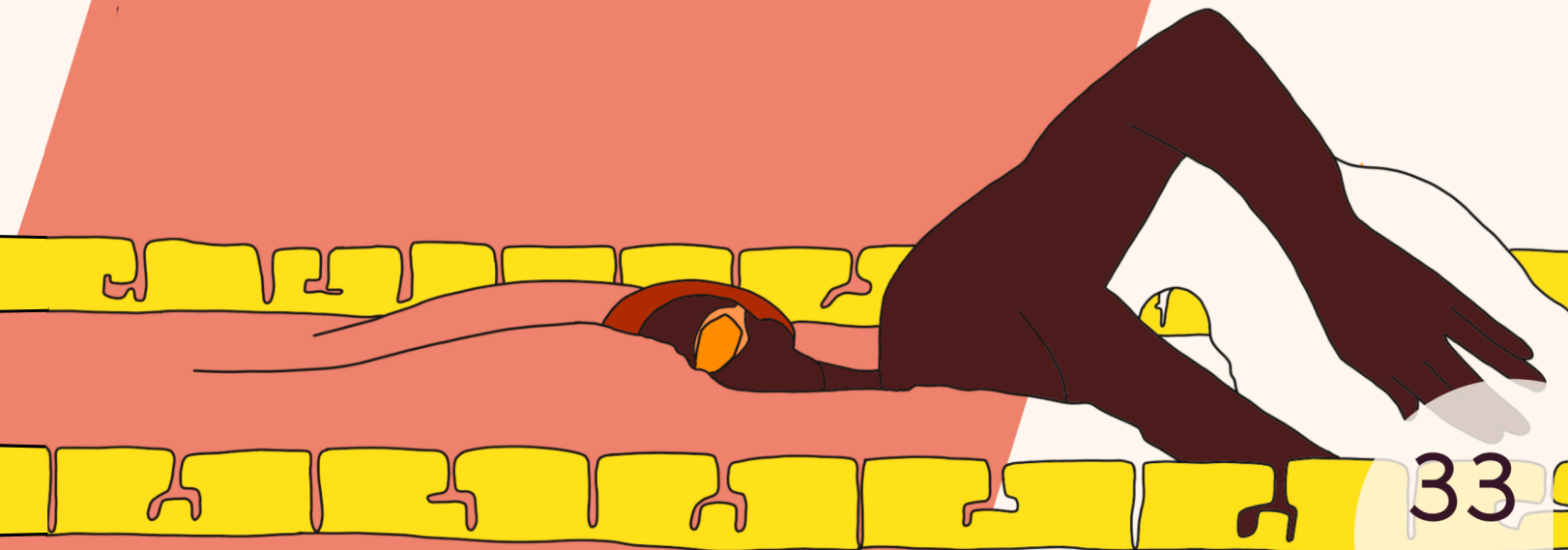
Sports

Team sports or individual sports, we have the whole Olympic programme, and more!

Basketball, volleyball, handball, ultimate, football, rugby, if you like the **team spirit!**

If you prefer playing **individual sports**, come and do swimming, athletics, sports using rackets, box, yoga and more!

Do you like to shake to the rhythm of frenzied music and learning gymnastic figures has always made you dream? Come and join our cheerleading team, the **Pompoms**, or even the **Bouli dance crew**, our **Street Jazz dance club!**



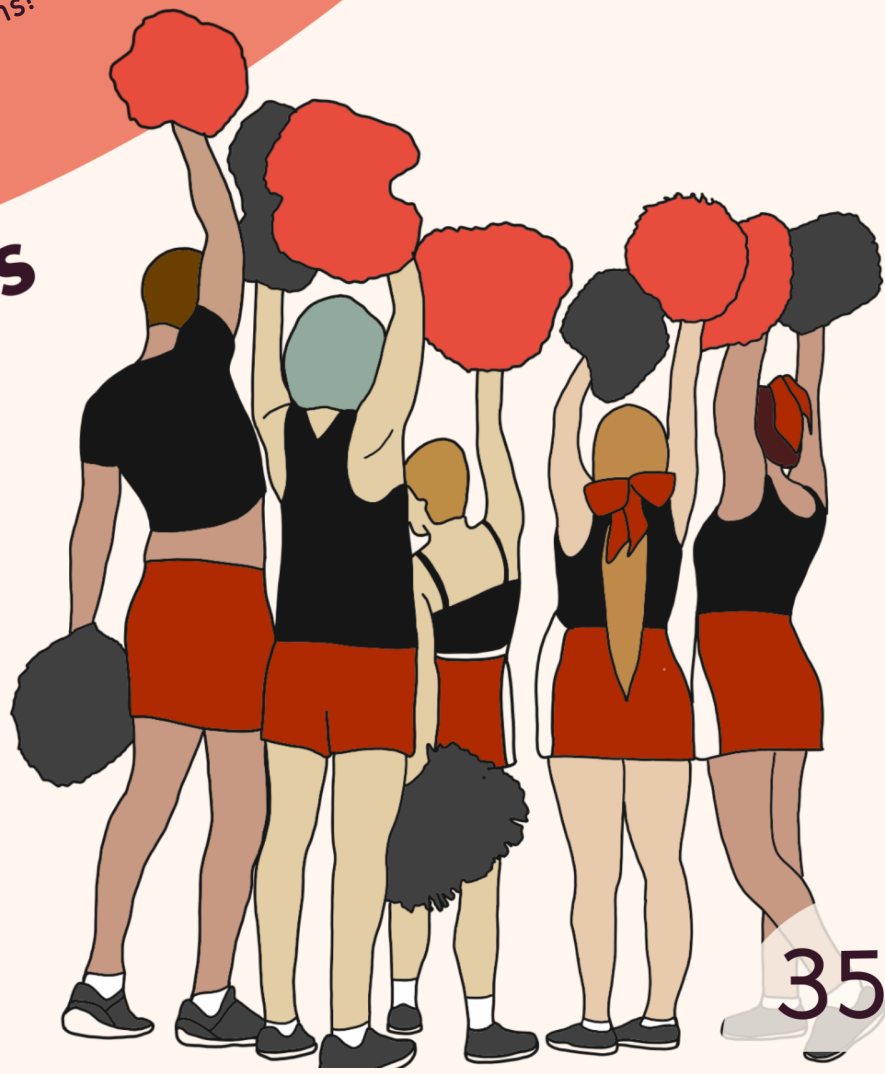
Infrastructures

In order to practice every sport, the Centre des Sports makes available infrastructures that are worthy of the INSEP: two gymnasiums and two weights rooms, divided into our two school campuses, one dance room, one tennis field. The swimming pool and the hippodrome are accessible thanks to our partnerships. We're just missing a boulodrome (which doesn't stop us from having a pétanque team)



Tired yet?
There's still the great events of the ASI!
Barbecues to gather around friendly
moments, nights dedicated to sports,
among which one night in partnership
with the ASSET to meet the international
students, nights around the theme of
sports and a charitable race in the
Descartes gardens!

Évènements



Sorties | Outings

Did you think it was over? We still have surprises in store! The AS also organises sportive outings all throughout the year to enjoy the surroundings of Lyon: kayak, speleology, hiking in Chamonix, canyoning, sailing and so you don't get bored during winter, ski outings, and even, for those who have the most motivation, a whole week in the snow!

In order to support our favourite professional teams in Lyon, your Partnership Reps get you reduced tickets throughout the year to attend all sorts of matches!



Competitors, the time of the tournament has come! In order to have fun while competing against other people, you'll find all throughout the year a calendar of competitions and matches.

The ENS is invited to numerous inter-school tournaments like the Trams, the Centrale Lyon Challenge (and perhaps Inter-ENS, who knows...) in order to determine which school is the best!

You'll also be able to take part in university competitions, with your team or individually!

Tournois / Championships



TOUS.TES EN SALLE! TOUS.TES EN SCÈNE!

ENScène is a society for the performing arts that wants to create an environment in which you can learn more about culture, in which your desires and projects can come to life. This society:

Organises diverse events:

festivals, theatrical performances, concerts, nights in the Kantor theatre or in Festive/Foyer, orchestrated in cooperation with other societies and clubs of the ENS (ZICBIS, Champ Libre, Salopettes, arcENSiel).

Basically, we make the **different performing arts** live all throughout the year, thanks to multiple key moments of creation. The beginning of year with ENScène centres around the **Cithémuses festival** which welcomes young artists from all artistic horizons (Cinema, THEatre, MUSic) that is only waiting for your applaud. If you feel like volunteering, as soon as September, you will have the opportunity to discover our society by giving us a hand during this festival!



Helps you realise projects:

if your thing is creation, just know you can suggest **your own project and ENScène will be very happy to support you** (repetition slots in the Kantor theatre, access to the costume room, funding for scenery purchase, help for ticket sales, help with the communication).



In a nutshell,
whether you
prefer to be
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spotlights or
well seated on
your (velvet)
armchair,
ENScène is
here for you!

Encourages you to participate in events that go further than Lyon:

even if we feel at home in the Kantor theatre, which features 140 marvelous velvet seats, a great stage manager, a big screen for projections, many spotlights, we can also **see further** by supporting young talents' creations, by calling for applications regularly for cultural manifestations happening outside the region of Lyon (festival Acth ea, interQ), so stay tuned and reactive!



EnSortie:

ENScène also offers to take you out to the theatre with ENSortie: thanks to our many **partnerships** with various cultural institutions (Célestins, Clochards Célestes, Elysée, TNP, TNG, Théâtre de la Croix Rousse, Opéra, Maison de la Danse, Point du Jour, Subsistances), you can discover the various Lyon venues through a **diverse programme** revolving around theatre, opera, dance and other performance arts.

We expect our programming to reflect the tastes and questionings of our members. Any suggestion as to our programme is welcome and if you are really fond of a show, don't hesitate to contact one of us and share your thoughts. ENSortie is **made for everyone**, whether you are used to going to the theatre, or curious and new to the game. With ENSortie, our goal is to make your first moments in a performance venue less intimidating as you might not be used to them. With us, you can also get tickets at **reduced prices** for events which often would have already been sold out as soon as the university year begins.

In practice:

And the highlight of the show:

ENScène offers **theatre practice workshops**, whether you are crazy about the great works of the **repertoire** or keen on **improvisation**.

Our two companies - la **Vieille Branche** and the **Improfesseurs** - offer workshops that are managed by stage professionals and are there to quench your thirst for acting!





THE FILM ASSOCIATION OF THE ENS

Film screenings all year round!

Once to twice a month, we offer free film screenings in the beautiful Kantor theatre at the ENS. Classical films, B-movies, animated films, blockbusters... You name it, **there is something for everyone** with a different theme each semester!



There are two main events every year:

- **The Cithémuses festival in September** offers **open-air** screenings, pop corn, a lovely atmosphere... In short, what best way is there to meet new people and cure your hangover from Freshers' week than with a blanket watching a good film in the ENS gardens?

- **The Champ Libre Festival in February** with five days of screenings non-stop around a common theme! After "Utopias" and "Against the clock", you can expect lovely surprises for the **third edition** which sounds **extraordinarily promising**...

Film screenings all year round!

Champ Libre is also about **free courses** for its members which are organised at least twice a year!

These courses are **open to everyone**, regardless of your knowledge in cinema, and aim at covering all the steps in making and distributing a film.

We collaborate with **professionals** who come to share their experience and advice, and supervise the practical side of the sessions. It is also a great opportunity to handle various professional equipment and **improve your technique!**



In November 2022, the collective "A l'Affut" offered courses covering **writing techniques** and the use of **cameras and stabilisers**.

Participants wrote a script for two short films in sequence shot which were then **shot** in the afternoon.

We also organised a training course about **storyboards** in March which was supervised by **Marie Eynard**, a **scriptwriter and storyboard expert**.



The ENS Choir



Every year, the ENS Choir offers their own interpretation of a great musical piece at the end of March. In 2022-2023 we produced *Gluck's opera Orpheus and Eurydice* in its French version reworked by Berlioz, that was accompanied by an orchestra of professional soloists and scenographers. This year-long project brought together students from both the ENS and other universities and schools in Lyon, as well as outside singers. It is a cool place to meet people, to broaden your knowledge of music and singing, and to party! Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10pm in the salle des thèses (Monod). No need to know music theory or to have practised music before you can come and sing with us. If you have already practised music at the Conservatoire (music academy), you will find another way to expand your artistic talents in this activity! Here are some photographs from the 2021-2022 concert: Verdi's Requiem performed at the Ainay abbey, in the heart of Lyon. You can also watch a recording of the concert following the link:

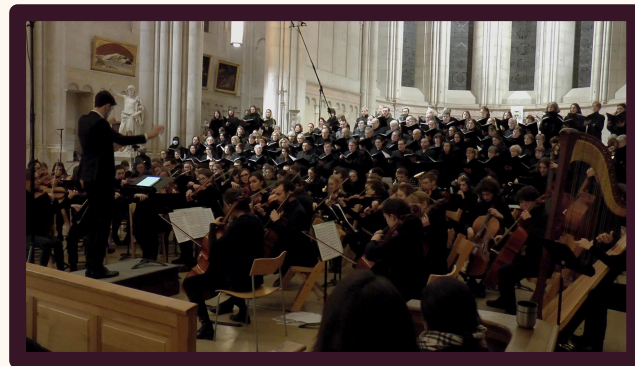
<http://www.chorale-ens-ecl.fr/videos/RequiemVerdi/VerdiAinay2022.mp4>.



Symphony orchestra of the Lyon Grandes Ecoles

You can hear notes escaping from campus on a November Monday evening ... Wouldn't it be the OSGEL lulling the ENS students again? The Symphony Orchestra of the Lyon Grandes Ecoles (Orchestre Symphonique des Grandes Ecoles de Lyon - OSGEL) brings together students from multiple schools in Lyon around a programme established every semester. Can you play a string, a woodwind, a brass or a percussion instrument?

If yes, you will be welcome with open arms! We rehearse every Monday from 8 to 10.15pm at Monod, in good humour and with a passion for music. Memberships are offered on the basis of a semester or a full year to accommodate for everyone's needs. Under the direction of Pierre-Louis Delaporte, our bandmaster who recently graduated from the Lyon CNSM, we



organise concerts accessible to all in unique venues across town. In 2022/2023, we played Night on Bald Mountain as well as extracts from Holst's The Planets. So don't forget your instruments and don't hesitate to contact the board for any question at the following address:
contact.osgelyon@gmail.com.

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Host 1 - 0:00 - 0:25
Trensistor is the one and only, the splendid, the incredible, the phantasmagorical, the indescribable webradio of the ENS de Lyon. You just have to visit the trensistor.fr website to find podcasts that will undoubtedly suit your tastes: music, cinema, current affairs, philosophy, geography, fiction, cooking, literature or science, extensive reports or interviews. There is a bit of everything and it all sounds great.

Host 2 - 0:27 - 0:52
Trensistor has been out there every year for 13 years presenting new voices. Wanna share your ideas? Wanna speak about your passions through a microphone or hand said microphone to people on the street? Wanna know the ups and downs of live streaming? Wanna create your own show or join someone else's? But above all, do you want to laugh with people each friendlier than the last? So, join us and we'll welcome you with open arms, whether it be on our waves or in our studio!



Host 1 - 0:55 - 1:22
Trensistor is also about hosting events! First, we have a radio day: 12 hours of public live streaming around a given theme (radio fiction, landscapes on the radio, the body on the radio...) with guests from all sorts of backgrounds. Then, we live stream in our studio at the ENS or someplace else. Finally, we have projects with our partners, notably the other associations at the ENS, organisers of literary events, museums, cinemas, and other fun things. If you are curious, and whether you are a well-informed radio-lover or an enjoyer of hummus (/ creative at heart), then Trensistor awaits for you!



Can you ever be found without your quill and your notepad to scribble any thought that crosses your mind? Do you love reading and possibly discover new talents? Do you have the soul of an editor-in-chief who would like to jump in the editing adventure? If yes, then La Griffe is made for you!

La Griffe, what is that? It is a literature magazine which aims at promoting students' writings. Our issues overflow with different styles and subjects since the form of the texts, as well as their themes, are free of choice. Poetry, prose, thoughts, haiku, extracts from novels: everything is welcome at La Griffe, even visual contributions like illustrations or photos! We generally publish two issues a year (excluding the special edition). La Griffe is a way to train your writing skills, whether it be by participating at our writing workshops or by sending a text for publication in one of our issues. But it is also a way to make your first steps in the editorial world, to discover what goes on behind the scenes, and to sneak in the backstage of a literary magazine by taking part in all the steps to create it: from the call for papers to the launch of the issue, as well as deciding on the layout and many other surprises! You can also take part in the reading Committee which is elected during the start of year meeting.

Does any of this sound interesting to you? Do you want to join the La Griffe adventure? Don't hesitate to contact us: we always need new people! So... grab your quill!




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enplastik

At enplastik, you can take part in the workshops organized by Gabriella, our professional teacher, every Wednesday and Thursday evenings so you can learn and improve your talents.

We also organize cultural outings and take art in the artistic expression of the ENS.

The association offers drawing and sculpting classes as well as photo and sewing workshops.

Whether you are already passionate about the arts or just a little curious, come and meet us during the test sessions at the Artelier!



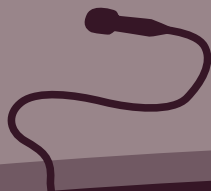
ConféreENS is the **popularisation association** of the ENS de Lyon. And for that, we organize a lot of conferences, as our name suggests! The aim is not to get bored, so we're inviting a varied audience, including students, researchers, Internet popularisers and specialised speakers!

We organise regular events at the school, such as **Open Minds**, where academics are given the floor to explain their research topics to the general public. But we also organise larger-scale events, such as **Vulgarizators**, where we invite renowned popularisers to give talks followed by a round-table discussion. We invite you to check out our YouTube channel if you want to see some examples!

Finally, we organise more **thematic** events, such as an event questioning our relationship to masculinity, or a **gesticulated conference** on the transition to adulthood in role-playing circles.



ConférENS, beyond the possibility of attending all these presentations, it is also the opportunity to organise **the event of your dreams** yourself, with the personalities you have always wanted to meet!



Luciole

Luciole offers, once a week, a **thematic discussion** space on a societal issue, sometimes drawing towards moral philosophy (Bayesian method, artificial intelligences, notion of 'existential risk', animal welfare...). All within a framework aimed at **rationality and mutual enrichment**.



Démésures is a passionate and committed **scientific popularisation** association, so that we can share our love of **science** with as many people as possible! We organise **workshops** in events such as the Lyon Science Festival or the Geer Touch and we regularly publish **mystery images** on our insta @d_mesures. Join us to meet other lovers of popularisation, people who want to **learn** and discover different scientific fields, to **raise public awareness** of the scientific issues of the time! Come and propose your workshop or event ideas, or come and help us maintain those already ready!

ItinérENS is a militant association that offers free French courses to migrants and refugees, regardless of their status!

2 hours a week face-to-face or one hour online, on your own or in pairs, come and run a course for around twenty enthusiastic and motivated learners. Never taught before? We'll provide you with legal and pedagogical training at the start of each semester, as well as teaching resources ranging from ideas for exercises and lessons to complete manuals.

As well as French lessons, we also organise trips to museums, cultural activities, conferences and snacks with our learners!

And if you want to learn a foreign language such as Spanish, Arabic, Turkish, Chinese, Pashto or Persian, we can put you in touch with a learner to form a linguistic tandem!

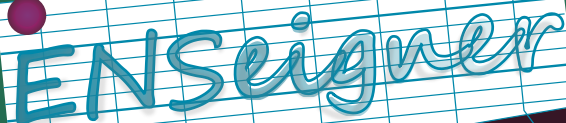


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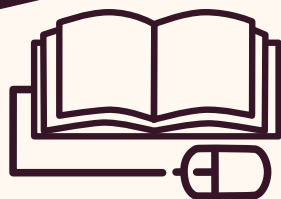
Do you dream of becoming a teacher, are you passionate about your studies, or do you simply like to help young people with their schooling? Join us for tutoring, in an atmosphere that is both studious and friendly! Teach organises 100% free support for high school, college and elementary students:

- At the ENS, or right next door
- On Saturday afternoons or weekday evenings, for sessions lasting around 2 hours
- No commitment required and no preparation for sessions

You can also occasionally help high school students through our orientation workshops or by proofreading motivation letters. In addition, the association undertakes to open discussions on teaching by organising conferences, round tables... or snacks!



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émENSip

Is your grandfather a farmer from the Ardèche and you ended up here by defying the laws of social reproduction? Or do you simply care about promoting equal opportunities throughout France? Then the emENSip' association is for you! It's a recent inter-ENS initiative whose aim is to provide tutoring for secondary school pupils in rural areas, as well as helping them with their career planning through personalised distance tutoring. Don't hesitate to contact us for more information!

(emensip.ens@gmail.com ou notre page facebook)

Do you love Latin American culture or are you looking to discover it? Do not hesitate to join ENSeguida there! On the program: Latin music evenings, film screenings, readings and literary

ENSeguida

meetings, debates on Latin American news, not to mention the 'tequilangues' organised in the Latino bars of Lyon! Don't you speak Spanish or Portuguese? It doesn't matter! The association is open to everyone! Just bring back your good mood and get ready to move to the Latin rhythm!



The toucans are waiting for you!

ÉCHARDE (ÉCHafauder une Alternative et un Réveil Démocratiques à l'École) is a student union: a space to discuss all topics related to politics in and out of the school! In order to defend the democratic functioning of the ENS de Lyon, it is essential to come together and act to make a student voice, and take ownership of this school where we live on a daily basis. But beyond strictly student issues, we also work for greater proximity between

students and staff, we regularly collaborate with the Lyon militant fabric, and we contribute to anchoring local or national mobilizations within the ENS de Lyon.

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ENVERTS

ENS de Lyon's green association



Our goals

We aim at **raising awareness** about environmental issues and at **fighting** against all forms of pollution and overconsumption by putting forward the respect of nature and human beings.



Our activities

We organize workshops, conferences, and screenings on environmental issues and ways of taking action in everyday life. We also **inform** about ecological news and engage in **discussions**.

Our AMAP

ENvertS manages an AMAP (Association for the maintaining of small-scale farming) open to students and staff: every Tuesday afternoon, **local farmers** provide us with vegetables, fruits, eggs, bread, cheese, yogurts, and many other products, all **organic, local, and delicious!** You can try out these products at the beginning of the fall semester and then place orders for the entire semester in September or January. And because ecology goes hand in hand with solidarity, our "**CSA**" (**Solidarity Fund**) provides financial assistance to members with tight budgets!



Our clubs



ENSelle

We are a collaborative bike repair workshop! Meet with us and learn how to repair your bike or simply borrow the club's tools to fix or upgrade your bicycle.

ENS-écolo

This club focuses on the ecological impact of the campus and environmental issues within academic programs through regular discussions with the school administration.

The club actively engages in working groups that include staff, faculty, and students.



ENgraineS

This club oversees the composting and student gardens on both the Descartes and Monod campuses. Composting is an effective way to reduce waste and produce fertile soil used for growing our vegetables. If you enjoy gardening, planting seeds, watering, weeding, and harvesting, join us to bring our gardens to life!



Our clubs



Club Marteau

Do you have broken stuff you'd like to repair? A DIY or crafting project in mind? The Club Marteau (or Hammer club) invites you every week to the LaBi at Monod. It is a DIY space equipped with numerous spare parts, tools, and enthusiastic people ready to assist you with your projects. Feel free to visit its website!

Feel free to come **meet us**, or even to **join** the team if you feel interested and want to discover the associative world!

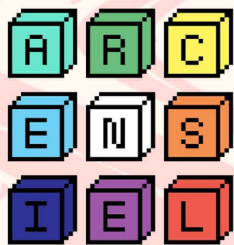
To get a glimpse of what we do and stay updated, or to chat with us, find us on **Facebook** (ENvertS) and **Instagram** (@enverts.asso).



POLLENS



POLLENS is a beekeeping association! After a challenging winter, the association lost all its bees and is looking for responsible and motivated students to help during the upcoming season. The agenda includes hive visits, honey tasting, and beekeeping training!



ARCENSIEL

ArcENSiel is the School's LGBTQI+ and queer association. Created in 2016, it has gone through stormy beginnings, but has been able to anchor itself in the School's students life and landscape. We shall here remind everyone that "queer" is a political word: but no worries, our dance moves are as powerful as our voices. This has been more than made clear in one of our biggest events: the organisation of a great drag show featuring drag artists and queer performers from all around France. Drama Queer, that was its name, has already taken place five times in Théâtre Kantor (the school's theatre). If you're kicking yourself for having missed it, come help us put up a new one.


DISCUTHÉ

LES RELATIONS

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The association offers a great variety of events: whether we meet for a "discuthé" (chat-tea) to exchange about our experiences, for a Queer-Sais-Je to learn more about and discuss LGBTQI+ themes, or else for one of our legendary parties, co-organised with other School association; there will always be a place fit for you.





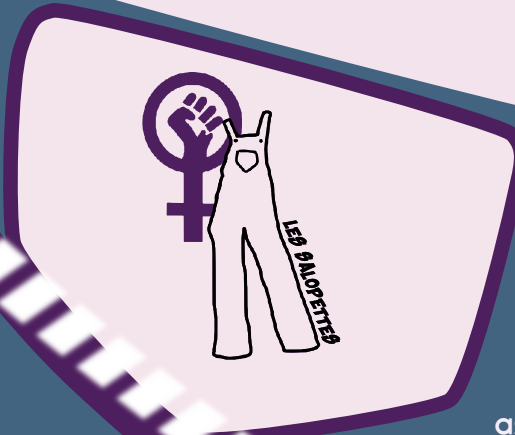
If, in practice, the ArcENSiel team is solely formed by LGBTQI+ people, our events are open to everyone, no matter your gender, sexuality, origin or whether or not you stan Elliott Page. Don't hesitate to come join us for a movie projection or a reading workshop, or to write to us if you have any ideas or questions: we want to hear your voice. Come see us, we have hummus and glitters!

If you wish to change your first name upon your arrival at the ENS, Florence Françon, in charge of equality and non-discrimination, can accompany you during the process. You can reach her at: mission.egalite@ens-lyon.fr

Les Salopettes

Les Salopettes is a feminist association based in the ENS de Lyon. Its goal is to create a space of expression, protection and action in order to fight against sex and gender inequalities.

Our members are gathered around inclusive and intersectional feminism. We take and carry out actions against sexists and sexual violence at school and outside, and we organise feminist cultural and educational events!



Sneak peek on last year's activities: the FemFest (feminist movies festival), theatre outings with EnSortie to discover feminist artists, concerts, arpentages (reading and debate on feminist texts), caféménists, a newsletter featuring feminist recommendations and an amazing library in the making in the Foyer!

Whether you are from Monod or Descartes, our association welcomes you with open arms to build other feminist projects with us!

Computer science enthusiast or eager to learn?
Come join AliENS, the association for free computing at the ENS de Lyon!



For the newbies <3, we organise install parties in order to download Linux (and free ourselves from GAFAMs). For the unsalaried people, AliENS grants aid to buy computers. Moreover, we have at the school's and other associations' disposal a great number of useful services (servers, gitlab, overleaf, ...).

The LaBi (laboratoire de la bidouille or the kludge laboratory) is the place for all your creations and repairs.

The Hackathon club allows you to practise for and participate in competitive programming championships, machine learning or game jams.

The sécu club is aimed at participating in CTFs. Come look for and exploit the vulnerability of cryptographic systems and applications to h4ck and capture some flags!

AliENS also supports Girls Can Code!, an organisation that presents computing to girls in secondary school and sixth-form college.





Association des élèves et anciens élèves / Students and alumni association

The **students and alumni association** is here to maintain relations between generations. And unlike what its French name suggests, it is open to all kinds of students and alumni, no matter their gender. Everyone can have access to the community platform <https://alumni.ens-lyon.fr>, which is co-managed by the Association and by the School's Students Life and Alumni department.

To be in relation with the ENS de Lyon alumni network's **4.800 active members**, activate your account at <https://alumni.ens-lyon.fr> (you will receive a mail to invite you a few weeks after the start of the school year).

To support the Association, you can **join online** via the web page "Adhérer à l'association" (<https://alumni.ens-lyon.fr/page/adherer-a-l-association-2>). Seize the opportunity, it is free during your studies! And it is the only way you can fully benefit from contact directory and other services.



Whether you want to work in public research, teaching or a private enterprise, we'll be able to find an alumni for you that will **give you advice and directions** via discussions or godparenting. And, of course, you can leaf through the **directory** all you want.

Upon joining in, you will receive two **forms**, six newsletters and a couple of **invitations for the Association's or alumni community's events**. **Meetings** with alumni will also be regularly organised throughout the year. The website will allow you to **discover, share and publish** the latest news.

And if you have some trouble financing a great project you may have, we can probably help you: <https://alumni.ens-lyon.fr/page/aide-aux-projets>.

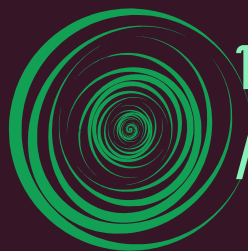
In order to provide for you the most useful service possible, the Association will also be needing your help. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have ideas and if, by chance, you'd like to join the board. One-third of the members are renewed each year towards the end of March during a general meeting.

Mail : contact@lyon-normalesup.org

FB : www.facebook.com/aeensl

Twitter : [@AE_ENS](https://twitter.com/AE_ENS)





Élu·es étudiant·es

/ Students' elected representatives



Presentation

We are a team of 15 people representing the students everyday in communication with the School's administration, a number of bodies and committees including the CA (Conseil d'administration / board of directors), the CS (Conseil scientifique / board of scientists) and the CEVE (Conseil des études et de la vie étudiante / Board for the students life and studies). We support the students' proposals and defend their interests for every subject: time at school, students' life, health, well-being, social actions, political rights.... We are also here to listen to you throughout the year, via trained representatives, or directly via mail, Facebook, Instagram or during one of our duty periods. If you have any questions, even before the start of your term, don't hesitate to go check out our website or to contact us!

FAQ/Q&A

In addition, you will find an FAQ/Q&A on our website answering some recurrent questions.

AGORA

Want to talk with other students about your time at school? Don't hesitate to join the Facebook group Agora, managed by the students' representatives!

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Courriel : elus.etudiants@ens-lyon.fr
Facebook : [elus.etudiants.ensl](https://www.facebook.com/elus.etudiants.ensl)
Instagram : [feu_ensl](https://www.instagram.com/feu_ensl)



Lexique

104-0 : Ultimate insult used by Cachanais (students from ENS Cachan/Paris-Saclay) who ran out of arguments.

Agreg : useful excuse to get out of **Traquenards**

Le Jeu : I have lost.
Monoïde : having classes at Monod.

Mouflon : not to be mistaken for a sheep. Fervent opponent to their own liberation.

Alice & Bob : The Foyer's coffee machines. They ask for nothing else than respect from their users.

Pile or booléen : complicated game. First rule: one at a time, each player has to say either "pile" or "booléen". Second rule: the first player who says "booléen" wins.

Cachan : plastic knife (detailed definition: "broken plastic knife...")

Primo : 1st year student at the ENS de Lyon, who even the DSI doesn't know.

Cause everytime we touch : I get this feeling...

Stationnement gênant (Bothersome parking): "the owner of the blue vehicle 106 n°7259 RK 62 parked between the M6 and M9 buildings is strongly asked to move away as soon as possible"

CDSN : A **vieilleux**'s concern. Don't start worrying about it.

Vieilleux rageux.se (hater vieilleux): **vieilleux** with a rage rate higher than normal. The stupid **vieilleux** **rageux.se** publishes trolls in La Tartine and memes to complain about associations, clubs and the

Cartésienne (Cartesian): having classes at Descartes.

tous.manifestations.scientifiques : an email list to know all about spinozist anthropology and the revision of social sciences.

Élu.e étudiante : Espèce en voie de disparition...

Traboule : close to the only serious definition of this xx: pedestrian crossing going through a building's courtyard.

Fanfare : Alarm clock difficult to turn off. By the way, the Fanfare is looking for new recruits! So if you have a musician's soul (or if you want to start), wait no longer!

Traquenard : to start a conversation in the K-Fêt and to ask yourself 8 hours after how you ended up playing the piano at the Foyer with a leek between your teeth.

Festive : already book all your Thursday nights for incredible parties in the Descartes' eponymous room!

Vieilleux : (epicene adjective) Person having spent at least one year at the ENS. Their moto: "things aren't what they used to be..."

Foyer : Place, or better, Concept situated in Monod's basement, where you can drink juice, play chess and meet a couple of **vieilleux** of all kinds, usually stuck in the sofas, enjoy a refreshing lemonade, and above all: experience a number of **Traquenards**.

Tartine : the newspaper that always falls on the wrong side!

Fusion : project for a well-desired fusion between ENS KerLann and ENS Lyon, in order to form ENS KerLyon

Village / Fromage : words rhyming with "fromage" (cheese)

K-Fêt : perfect place to relax, enjoy a koffee at lunch and a beer in the evening. Situated in Descartes, also the table football players' den.

Zéro : just like "a lot", remains unchanged when multiplied by two.

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