

### **WELCOME!**

Welcome to ENS de Lyon! This document will be your guide through the numerous activities that are now available to you! This is a totally not suspicious document¹ that will describe to you the school, its surrounding, and activities you can do here!

Wether you like sports, culture, activism, art, partying or everything all at once, you can be sure to find anything you like here. And if you don't, you can always create a club, a music group to make your dreams come true.

We will do this tour, with the mouflon to the left, he is discovering the school, just like you!

(technically, it's a Soay sheep and not a mouflon, but anyways)

1there is no hidden message, no need to search for them

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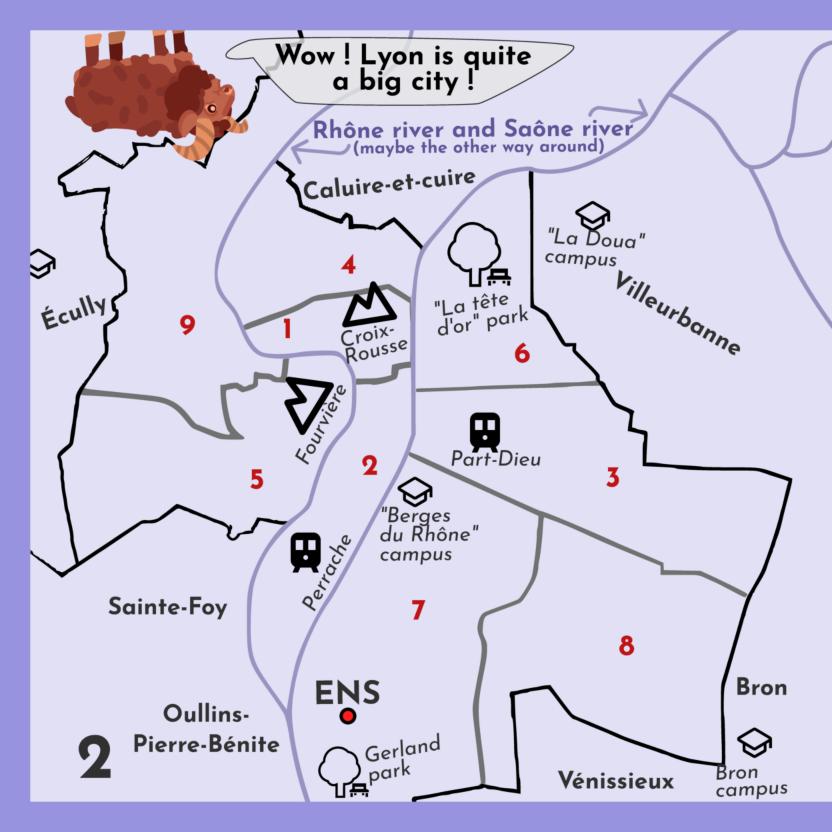
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What's the difference between those two sites?

### Descartes campus

Humanities, economy (SHS) courses, and also laboratories in those subjects.

A big garden where you can work during summer (or during winter if you are brave enough).

Don't hesitate to come see the sheeps!

There is also all the flats of the Bonnamour residence.



### with the K-Fêt



For your coffee break, or for going out for a night, come join us in the A building hallway!
You can then sprawl in a comfy sofa and meet people from everywhere. If you like foosball, beginner or professionnal, you will always find people to play with you. There is a lot of events during the year: photo exposures, afterwork parties, and various other animations.

# Monod campus

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (SEE/STEM) courses and also laboratories in those subjects. There you can find the big Merieux lecture hall next to "place de l'école" with the nonworking fountain.

There was the former Debourg residence, that is under renovations



### with the Foyer

for this year.

Located in the basement floor, the Foyer is not a place, but a concept. It is a must-see where you have access to everything you could need: food, drinks, music, happy mood, people to talk to, ...

Endless source of night traps, you will have a hard time trying to escape the fluffyness of the sofas once your working day is over.

Last but not least: Pay your tab,







# And how is this managed?

The higher order of mouflons has delegated the administration of the school to different humans:

Emmanuel Trizac, president of the ENS

and its Vice-Presidents of Research, of International Relations, and of **Studies** 

who administrate

#### **Departments**

CS, Philosophy, Geology, Social Science, Chemistry, Humanities,

#### Services

Reprography, security, communications, student life

For a grand total of **2500** students, **550** teacher-researcher
and **500** administrative and techical staff
(Everyone working for eternal glory for mouflons!)

## And that's not it!

The school is also made of **thirty associations**, 25 of which are member of the association federation (see page 17).

Some associations have clubs and working groups for even more specific activities, everyone making the school lively.

This document is here to present them to you!

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The student representatives are a small team of around fifteen people, elected each year to represent the student community at the ENS de Lyon.

To do this, we take part in many of the school's boards and committees, including the board of directors (in french: CA), the student life and studies committee (fr: CEVE) and many more.

Our role is to defend you as a student and to put forward proposals on all issues that may concern you: organisation of studies, qualifications, quality of life, health, anti-discrimination, etc.



But we're also here to help you with any personal or academic problems you may encounter during your time at the ENS!

If you have any questions, you can contact us via our email address or on instagram, and we'll also be happy to listen to you at our office hours.

So don't hesitate to get in touch - we're here for you!

### **FAQ**

You can also find a FAQ answering the most frequently asked questions on our website by following this link: www.elus-etudiants-ensl.fr/faq

# Violence and discrimination reporting system

If you are a victim or witness of discrimination, harassment or SGBV (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, fr:VSS), you can make a confidential report on the ENS website:

https://ensform.ens-lyon.fr/view.php?

id=197347une

You can then be supported by the action unit and the Equality Mission to discuss the situation in a friendly and confidential atmosphere. We will then be able to suggest actions tailored to the needs of the victim.

### CONTACT



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### What are we doing in practice?

If you're still wondering what we do in practice, or if the idea of joining us interests you, here are a few examples of actions carried out during our mandate:

- Overhaul of the diploma to adapt it to real-life career paths
- Signing of the Grenoble agreements

 Help with appeals for newlyqualified students

- Work on a fairer system of tuition fees

### MAIN EVENTS

Here you will find a summary of **yearly events** at ENS de Lyon that **you shouldn't miss out on**! If none of it is of interest to you, you'd be the first! Parties, games, sports...

Don't hesitate and sign up now!



If exploring Lyon can

Lyon can
be quite useful,
the different clubs
of the school allow
you to discover your
own school! Obscure names
like "Foyer" or "Kfêt", legendary
ones like "Buisson" or "BDThêk", will
hold no more secrets from you! Going

through a tour paved with puzzles and pitfalls,
you will discover everything the clubs have
to offer!

You just arrived and don't know Lyon or its culture? The Federation organizes the Traques Culturelles — a fun way to explore Lyon with other people just as clueless as you. While going through a themed tour set up by other students of the school, each traque follows its own path — but they all eventually

lead to Parc de la Tête d'Or, where you can

enjoy the traditional "traques" picnic!



JEU DE PISTE DES CLUBS

The Garden Party is when all the associations and clubs of ENS come together to offer you a full day of festivities: sports, outdoor bar, dancing, music, barbecues, games, and other fun activities!



GARDEN PARTY

The WEI (Initiation Weekend) is part of the initiation weeks here at ENS! What's planned there? Sports organized by the sports club, games bungalow organized by the BuL, meals with everyone, relaxing by the pool, concerts by students... You will surely find something to your taste! We mainly want everyone to spend their WEI however they want. The main goal is to meet new students in a relaxing profatmosphere!

### SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

Fall isn't a dead season with ENScènel To show you the thousand treasures of the association. ENScène organises, in the Kantor theater and other locations in the School, the Cithémuses Festival, bringing together, as its name implies, cinema, theater, music, and dance! A dozen events are scheduled where performances and performing arts share the scene. The idea? Host not only ENScène's workshops, but also professional and semi-professional groups from all over France!

W.E.I.



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One day a year, the artistic clubs and associations of the ENS (Champ Libre, ENplaStik!, ENScène, trENSistor, La Griffe, the Zicbis...) get together for a massive event — a day of festivities entirely dedicated to art: Art Total! From 3 PM to 3 AM, loads of artists will be there: concerts, urban dances, video projections, screen printing, improv, radiographic hijinks, exquisite corpses, phosphorescent painting...

You will certainly find your happiness!

DRAMA QUEER

### ART TOTAL

After the

After the Initiation comes the time for competition.

Distributed in teams, all the departments of the school will face each other to get a glimpse of associative life from the organizers' point of view! On the

ganizers' point of view! On the schedule: crêpes, parties, challenges and above all: more crêpes.

Let us honor this art in a huge drag show: DRAMA QUEER, where performing is the goal in and of itself!
You'll find on the incredible stage of the Kantor Theatre a dozen drag artists and queer performers!

Drag queens, drag queers, and club kids, those living artworks with faces transformed by makeup and and silhouettes deformed by high heels, will sweep you right off your feet from amazement!



We now introduce you to Interludes' little sister from Lyon: the Intraludes! (Yes, the words are similar — you'll get used to it.) Gamer forever or gamer for a day, come share a great time around a board game, a comic book, a roleplaying game, or a cup of tea during this weekend dedicated to games — all in Lyon.

**NOVEMBER JANUARY** 



INTRALUDES



Do you remember that moment when you chose (or didn't choose) to come here because you knew that ENS de Lyon was the best ENS in France and Italy? Well, the InterENS is the perfect time to prove this self-evident truth: 2 days of sports competition against Ulm, Saclay, Rennes, and Pisal

A simple isn't enough for you? The Gala is here for you! All over Descartes, the biggest party of the year will satisfy everyone with shows, concerts, and DJ sets until the end of the night.

For this great party, a committee of pimos will be

INTERENS SPORTIVES assembled in autumn. We're only waiting for you!



In March, after you've participated in the different BDE events of the year, you'll get to be on the other side by joining the BDE board! Loads of events will take place during those 3 weeks, and you'll have to handle the fatigue to convince the members to vote for your list!

### **FEBRUARY APRIL**

INTERLUDES

During a weekend, all the ENS get together! Feel like deja-vu? Well, no! The InterQ are a weekend of festivals by the different cultural associations of the ENS. Theater, dance, musicals, improv, and

memorable parties: there is something for everyone!

Whether you are a scenic pro or a complete amateur, come and show the other ENS that you've got talent!

For an entire weekend, the 4 ENS get together to play, sing, drink tea, and **share** their passion for games of all sorts. Every year, hundreds of board games, card

games, roleplaying games, video games, LARP games, and songs are brought in by the different ENS for the enjoyment of passionate

INTERENS CULTURELLES and casual gamers alike. It's a weekend with a chill and relaxed atmosphere, to spend some good time with gamers of the other ENS around a game or a song.



How can I participate in student activities if I am facing financial difficulties?

Many financial aid programs exist, including the Federation's CSE (Caisse de Solidarité Étudiante / Student Solidarity Fund), funded by those who can afford it (don't hesitate to donate if you can), and the FSDIE.

All the aid programs are listed in the aid booklet that comes with the Plaquette; don't hesitate to check it out.

#### Find the booklet here:

https://federation.ens-lyon.fr

## CHARTER OF BEHAVIOUR IN SOCIETY EVENTS

JUSTE 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 ...



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#### **BLOWS 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 unprivileged backgrounds



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#### **CONSENT IS KEY**

You must respect everyone'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.

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#### **DON'T TURN A BLIND EYE**

If you see anything that doesn't looks 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

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#### 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

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#### THE PRINCIPLES OF THIS CHARTER ARE GENERAL

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

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### And which are those associations?

Ahhh, now is my favorite part. We will now continue our tour through the diverse associations in the school, grouped (more or less) by theme.

#### First block of associations

We will start with generic associations. We can find them almost everywhere. Those are the classical associations you expect to see when you arrive, and that make the basis of student life. Those associations organize parties, clubs, sports, events to meet people from everywhere, and even the "federation" which organizes ... associations themselves.

### Let's go!



#### Note for mouflons reading this page

The higher order of mouflons is already ruling the entire world. To achieve this power, after having understood how it works, you need to know it inhabitants.

Then, what's better than associations to quickly meet new people?

# LA FÉDÉRATION DES ASSOCIATIONS

The **Federation** is somewhat like a "**super-association**" (literally): its members are associations from ENS de Lyon. Its mission is to provide them with a space for dialogue, represent them to the administration, and offer support in legal, IT, or any other operational matters.



### Definitely don't miss:

Association
Presentations
Mon. 09/01 - 5:30PM
Amphi Mérieux

Association
Registration Forum
Thu. 09/04 (9AM–5PM)
Gymnase Descartes

City Discovery
Traques
Saturday 09/06 at 2 PM
Parvis Descartes

The Federation is mainly involved in planning the start of the association year: this **booklet**, the integration **calendar**, the **forum**, and the **traques** are all overseen by the Federation. It is also the Federation (alongside the elected representatives) that represents you and the

associations during the CVEC and FSDIE committees.

Association
Garden Party
Sun. 12/10 afternoon
Jardins Descartes

And throughout the year: the Federation manages the **events calendar** and **weekly announcements**, as well as the **Student Solidarity Fund (CSE)**, and is open to any inter-association projects!











Association des étudiantes Internationaux ales de l'ENS







Que ce soit pour rencontrer de nouvelles personnes autour d'un de nos cafés polyglottes ou pratiquer une nouvelle langue grâce à un tandem linguistique, l'ASSET est là pour vous.



@assetenslyon

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If you want to discover new people, new languages and make new friends abroad, the asset is made for you!

Feel free to join us in salle commune anytime to eat good food, play board games and meet people from all over the world!

You can also contact us if you have any problem.

We can't wait to meet you!



We actively support the integration of international students and help you meet new people through our Cafés Polyglottes, language partnerships, and mentoring programs with ENS students as your mentor.



### BUREAU DES ELEVES



The BDE (Student Union) brings together people who make sure to organize great events throughout the year, right from the eligibility period! The start of the school year is punctuated by integration events, notably the WEI (19-21 / 09). The BDE is home to many clubs created by students that offer activities for all tastes. The BDE also has friendly places like the Kfêt (Descartes) or the Foyer (Monod) where the Festives take place! In short, the BDE is the essential association of the ENS, from integration to the handover: yes, you too can join the BDE when the time comes!





We're the Kokoï Student Union, like the frog: small, colorful, and full of energy, ready to leap and make ENS de Lyon vibrate! Here, life doesn't stop at the lecture halls: WEI, festivals, Interdeps, Gala... all year round, events will make you croak with pleasure. It's up to you to participate, organize, or just enjoy: everyone finds their place in the pond. Kokoï is made up of 50 motivated and caring people, ready to jump like frogs to make your year unforgettable.

Need a helping hand or a lame joke? We're here! And for any questions, write at: bde@ens-lyon.fr or Instagram @bde.ensl We can't wait to welcome you with open paws; it's going to be croantastic!









INTERDEPS



GALA 21

# YOU HAVE THE RYTHM IN YOU?

### LA ZICBIS



The Zicbis club is the Sound & Light club: we provide you with a great rehearsal room with a drum kit, microphones, a synth, amplification equipment, and more! But that's not all: Zicbis also has highly motivated presidents to organize concerts, jams and manage the sound and lights for lots of musical events!

### LA FANFAROVIS

La Fanfarovis brings together musicians who liven up school events and the streets of Lyon. The repertoire is varied and suitable for all levels. If you've never played music before, you can come learn with La FanvareNovis! Instrument loans are available. Don't forget: the Fanfarovis is recruiting!



#### **CRESCENDO**

Come learn the art of musical comedy by joining the Crescendo club! Combining theater, singing, and dancing, this club is for you if you love the spectacular and the poetic!



# COME DANSE AND











Club Rock, the BDE's couples dance club, offers weekly dance classes for different levels given by Adriana Teoli, former world champion of sports dances. Rock 6T, Salsa, and other Ballroom Dances..., beginner or expert, alone or accompanied, it's the perfect opportunity to have fun while meeting people, in the classes or events of the Club Rock.



You want to dance but you are afraid of not knowing how to count the beats? Of stepping on your partner's toes? No worries, 4-beat Rock is here for you! Here we dance to the connection between lead and follow, each at their own pace, with one main goal: to have fun!

### FOOD & DRINKS



**CLUB'OUF** 

THE Club not to be missed and THE place to be! If you want to eat a gourmet meal (or almost) with great wines (or almost) with a hundred friends? Then the Club'Ouf is for you! Come sing, eat, drink (in moderation of course) and have fun with us!



You love beer and would like to make it? Are you just curious and want to see what the production process involved in beer fabrication? Than join us, the Brewer Club is for you!

BRASS**ENS** 

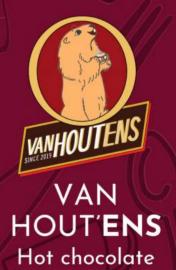




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Tastings of local
cheeses



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### ART & CULTURE

### BOOKWORMALI**EN**NE**S**



Book lover, bookworm, or even amateur reader, welcome to the ENS Polyglot Book Club! Our mission: to share our favorite books on Instagram, organize meetings between readers, and create connections around reading, not to mention tea parties! Cheers and see you soon!

### LITERARY PRIZE TERRE BLEUE



Cartesian or Monoid? Every opinion counts! Come get involved with the jury for the Terre Bleue literary prize! This prize rewards works of fiction focused on environmental issues! How to participate? Read good novels and give your opinion! The first phase is a first and second joint selection with teacher-researchers, the Library, and the ecological transition mission. The second is the designation of a winner by the jury, made up of club members!

### CULTURE & ART



### **EN**GRAPHISME

Do you like graphic design or things related to it? Do you use tools like Gimp, Inkscape, Photoshop, or Illustrator? Do you love creating and want to share your passion? Do posters and visual communication speak to you? If so, ENgraphiSme will speak to you too! Join us to discuss, create, and improve together.

### S'ENSOUVENIR

ENS de Lyon has existed since 1987. That's a lot of years of clubs and organizations, right? Did you know, for example, that there was a NASA club and a student forum called Dino? If you want to dive into the depths of ENS community life and discover more about the school's fascinating past, whether as an archivist or simply an observer, join the s'ENSouvenir club now!

### ENSONDAGE

From simple poll to personality tests, ENSondage is the club where you could ask or be asked questions you never thought about.



### DIVERSE HOBBIES



A colored paper sheet, two hands, and three hours of folding: a simple formula for a result that's not guaranteed! Need a gift idea, something to keep your hands busy, or a way to express your creativity? Curious and expert visitors are invited to the MMI every Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to learn or perfect your origami skills!



Join the ENS chess club for a fun, friendly battle on the chessboard every week.

Come enjoy the telescopes of the club to admire the night sky like you've never seen it!



### **ECHECS**

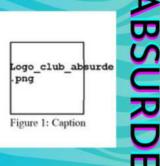
### **SUDOKLUB**



At Sudoklub, we love sauce, grills, puns, and cheese smelling feet. Order isn't necessarily contractual (we prefer anarchy instead). If you subscribe to the diffusion list and the Instagram account (it's a family pack), you enter OUR universe, you sign into the sauce brotherhood, and you win a free chamas tacos (satisfied or refunded, we never lie). In those diffs,

less and less sudoku and more and more blah blah. The question is why? The answer is why not found a club centered on sudokus and finally make sudokus a side activity, and put at the center of dark lucu(l)brations (subscribing to the Sudoklub is above all increasing one's contact of the sudoklub is above all increasi

### CURIOUS Santo



universe, go to the games club page!

Otherwise, go to ???

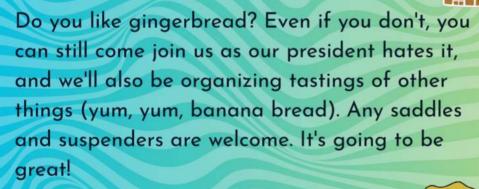
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   To join the club's Discord and increase the entropy of the
- join, go to Ulm, Fontaine aux Ernests.

  If you like clothespins, go to the Mérieux lecture hall on the

The Absurd Club, we've been telling you about it for so long, you've heard of it. Let's remind you of the club's purpose. To

### ENSELLE ET BRETELLE



#### CRYSTALE BOUVIER MONTGOMERY

Come (re)discover The Heart Has Its Reasons, a damn landmark of Quebec television, during one of the projections of our tabernakey club!

Club Crystale Bouvier Montgomery

### T.A.R.D.I.S

(Inter-Spatial Dimensional Relativity Amateur Troupe)

Want to board a blue cabin for adventures that defy the laws of space and time? Whether you've seen all 39 seasons of Doctor Who or don't know who David Tennant is, the T.A.R.D.I.S. welcomes you! Discord Code: BfGrf8FD6f

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### LE CIMETIÈRE DES CLUBS

DES CLUBS EN PAUSE QUE TU POURRAIS FAIRE REVIVRE!











Oenology club

**ENSTOP** Autostop

LA TARTINE Student Newspaper

**ENS**AUCE

**KORRIGENS** Culture of Bretagne





**CLUB CLUB** Temporary clubs





Don't hesitate to contact the Student Union: bde@ens-lyon.fr / IG: @bdeensl

Contact the clubs directly: visit the Student Union website: bde.enslyon.fr for additional information and to find contact details for all the clubs in the "VIE ASSOCIATIVE" section!

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"The BuL? Weird... What could hide behind such a soappy name?" ["bulle" means bubble in French] It is the Bureau Ludique of the ENS of Lyon! It organizes activities around games. But which ones? Well, the activities around our 9 clubs: anime, BDthêk, Geekorale, Board game, Tabletop RPG, Video games, Magic, Murder and Lightsaber. If you don't understand these names read their descriptions in the next pages!

But what does the association have to offer beside its clubs? Perhaps you read about the Interludes in earlier pages? Well their organisation, one every four years, or the trip every other year, that's us! On the same page you probably learned about the Intraludes, well that's also us! (Yes, the words are very similar but we get used to it.) So to summarize? Our speciality is fun and games in all its forms and geek themes. So are you interested? You want to meet lots of people whose interests are close to yours? Then come and join us in our BuL! (Once again, bulle means bubble!)



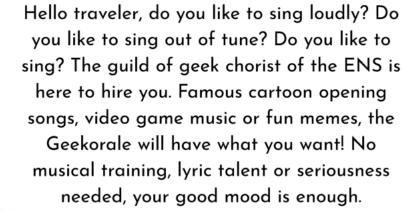
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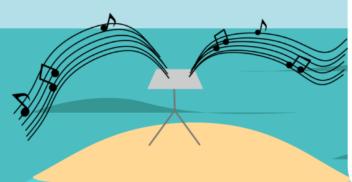
Wether you are an experienced G4M3R or simply curious about new video game experiences, the Video Game club is there for you! You want to fight on Smash Bros, Mario Kart or Mario Party, share and/or discover new games and OST, or represent your school in wild interuniversity tournaments? Join the videogame club of the ENS on our discord server:

https://discord.gg/nxTF4ZP2df!





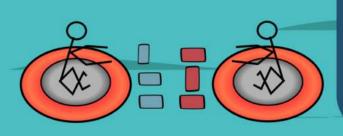






You want to find people with whom you can play Magic the Gathering, or you just want to try this card game, close to Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon? In any case, we are here to fulfill your need to have fun with small cardboard pieces and some friends! As a brand new to the game or experienced player, you are welcomed to the club Magic!

Did you ever want to be a spy, a half-dragon or a pizza delivery person? Whether you already know about larp or whether you never tried, the Murder club is made for you! You will be able to become a duchess, an elf or a captain for a few hours so that you can plot, investigate or murder with complete impunity.



If you like board games or if you want to discover new games, the Board Game club is made for you!

Whether you have 15 minutes of spare time or the whole night in front of you, you will find games to your liking: strategy, bluff, cooperation, party games and even more. You will always find playing partners.

Whether you want to rewatch the classic Ghibli studio films or assist to weird OAV from the last century, discover new anime each season or explore specific themes, the Anime club is wide open for you, every Sunday evening at 8 p.m in the amphi I!

Whether you are new to tabletop
RPG or already experienced, whether
you want a long campain or a quick
one-shot, whether you are a believer
of Cthulhu or you like indie game,
D&D or home made systems, the
tabletop RPG club welcomes you for
games one-off or followed through
the whole year.



Do you dream of handling a lightsaber like a jedi (or a sith) or to do spins with style? The Lightsaber club is here for you! You can come every thursday evening to learn and work on new choreographies and to reproduce the best masters' technics. Lightsabers are provided by the club so if you are interested do not hesitate to join us, and may the force be with you!



### Sports Association

We are the Sports'Association (AS) of the ENS and we offer you a large panel of sports to blow off steam throughout your school years. But we also have many events and outings to pace this sporty year!!!

Sports are open to all with no requirement!

And all the **courses** are tend to in order to enable everyone to work out well!



Contacts

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#### **SPORTS**

If you prefer individual sports, then swimming, horseback riding, athletics, taekwondo and racket sports are for you. You also have the possibility to work out during yoga, step & sculpt or cross training courses.

If you are more **artstic**, the kind that moves and jumps with every beat while the music runs through your blood, then you can join the famous ENS de Lyon pompoms, the Scarlert Thunder, or even our street Jazz club, the Bouli Dance Crew.



Rowing, Basketball, Football, Handball, Volleyball, Rugby, Ultimate:

Perfect sports if you believe in strength in numbers and want to meet incredible **teammates**!

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**Descartes Building** 

**FACILITIES** 

### TOURNAMENTS

The ENS is invited to many inter-schools tournaments such as TRAM'S or Challenge Centrale Lyon (CCL). These will allow you to compete friendly with others schools and see who (us) are the best.

But all of this is nothing compared to the **sports INTER'ENS**!

A weekend filled of intense competition between the **5 ENS**.

4 trophies are up for grabs:

sports, artistic, atmosphere and fairplay.

You can also partake in university competitions if you are not already fed up with all these tournaments.



You thought that was all the AS had to offer? Then you better hold on tight because you are in for some surprises.

The AS organizes numerous outings to enjoy Lyon's surrounding area:

kayaking, caving, canyoning, sailing, diving and hiking in Chamonix. For winter sports fans, the AS naturally organizes ski outings, whether for a day, a weekend, or even a whole week for the most ambitious.

Finally back to the mountains!

To support your professional teams in Lyon, our partnerships provide us with discounted tickets for all kinds of matchs throughout the year.

### **EVENTS**

Had enough ?

Well, the AS also organizes all kinds of great events for you to enjoy.



Whether it's the traditional barbecues and "apéros pétanque" for convivial moments, the nights dedicated to sports, the sport partys and even the organization of a charity race in the Descartes gardens:

the AS will never cease to surprise you!

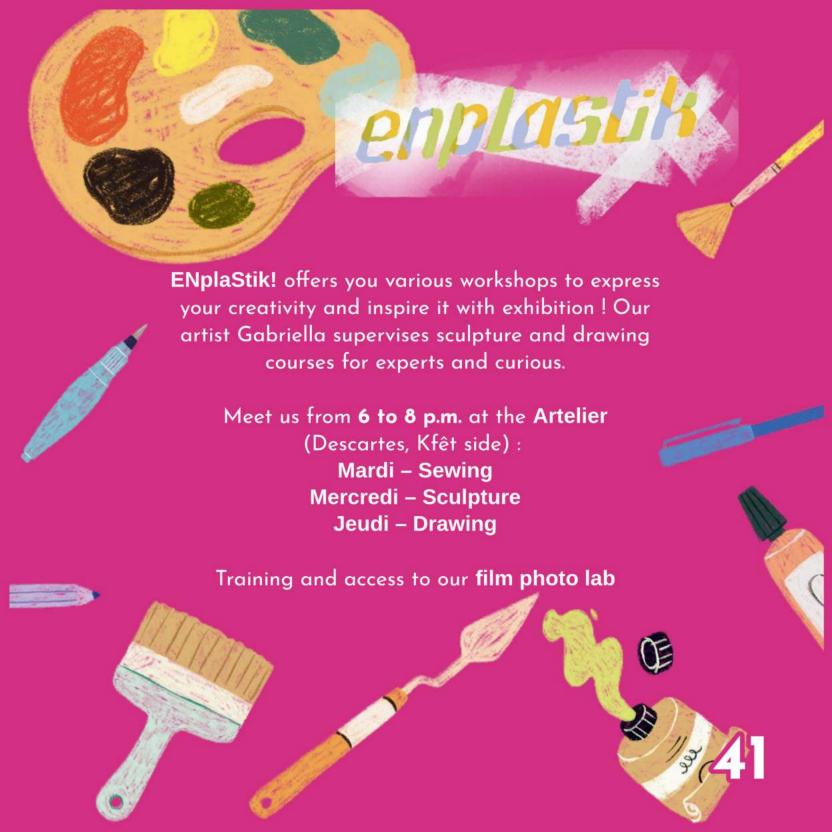
# And for mouflons who want to be creative?

Whether you like watching movies or drama in the most comfortable room in the school, or if you would like to create new art by yourself, there is a lot of associations in this school that are about art and creativeness! You can find handcrafted art, drama, writing, movies, choirs, orchestra and even radio!

The Kantor Theater

#### Note for mouflons reading this page

Third step: Once the people of your future empire are well analyzed, you need to touch their hearts. The best way to do that is through art! Or maybe with a knife



### FN In theaters and on stage!

Welcome to ENScène, the ENS's theater association!

### Help you with your projects

Every semester, ENScène launches a call for projects, in order to fill in a monthly slot reserved to students in the Kantor theater of the ENS: do not hesitate to send us your project!



If you love creating and performing, ENScène will gladly help you achieve your dream show!

various student projects over the years

a beautiful theater with confortable red seats! Repetition slots in the Kantor theater, open doors to the costume storage room, control room, funding to help with the purchase of supplies, help with tickets and communication...

ENScène is **here** to help you!



#### **ENSortie!**

With ENSortie, you can go to many theater representations thanks to our numerous partnerships with well-known cultural places in Lyon.

ENSortie is meant to everyone, usual theater-goers as well as curious newcomers. Our preferential rates allow us to offer you cheaper tickets. More information on our instagram <u>@ensortielyon</u> where you can discover our whole programme and make your reservations!

#### **Events and Festivals**

In partnership with other ENS clubs and associations, ENScène organizes **many events** all year long (concerts, parties, theater representations and many others).

As of septembre, Enscène and Champ Libre invite you to attend the **Cithémuses Festival**, which consists of projections, concerts, and shows for a whole week! And if you feel like it, you can even help with the organization!







In practice !

ENScène offers you different theater workshops, with our two companies supervised by theater professionals

#### The Ephemeral troup of ENScène

The Ephemeral troup of ENScène has been lead for more than 20 years by Nadine Douriaud, stage director and professional actress. On the programme: mise en scène of a play with 10 to 15 students. It is open to everyone, litterary as well as science students!



#### The Improfs



Every Monday evening, join the Improf's improv lesson! Many exercices centered around emotions, body management or even the structure of improvised stories. With the guidance of a professional of performing arts, it is the perfect workshop to discover or continue improvisation!

You can come to see our work during our monthly shows or the Impro Week in January!



### LA GRIFFE

Are you always ready to jot down your thoughts with pen and notebook? Do you love reading and, why not, making books?

Then La Griffe is for you!



Whether you're passionate about writing, reading or simply curious, La Griffe welcomes you.

Don't hesitate to contact us we're always looking for new recruits!

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#### What's La Griffe?

- 2 issues per year (excluding special issues), with a free choice of form and theme: poems, prose, thoughts, haikus, novel extracts, as well as illustrations and photos.
- Writing workshops throughout the vear.
- Participation in cultural events

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### ASSOCIATION POUR CINÉPHILES ET CINÉASTES

#### Une salle de cinéma au sein du bâtiment Descartes, il faut en profiter!

Assieds-toi bien confortablement dans le néâtre Kantor, nos programmateurices s'occupent de te faire découvrir un large panel de ce qu'iels te fera bien vite appeler des classiques.







Projections et festivals en partenariat avec d'autres associations artistiques et engagées. Dans l'euphorie de la rentrée, tu auras sûrement l'occasion de faire un tour au rendez-vous des théâtreux-euses, cinéastes, et autres âmes d'artistes : les Cithémuses. Et lorsque soufflera la brise hivernale, le Festival de Champ Libre se fera un devoir de réchauffer ton petit cœur avec une semaine 100% cinéma.

# Et pour celleux qui préfèreraient passer de l'autre côté du projecteur...

Amateurice intriguée peut-être par le monde de la production, de la critique, du journalisme, de la réalisation, ou encore de la projection? Le pôle événementiel te propose tout au long de l'année des rencontres et des Masterclass inédites avec des professionnel·les du monde du cinéma.





Si tu préfères avoir les mains dans le cambouis plutôt que du popcorn collé sur les doigts, l'association sera ravie de t'accueillir parmi ses nouvelleax membres. Prêt à canva-sser des affiches toujours plus instagrammables, dégoter des films toujours plus critiquables, et communiquer, vers l'ENS et au-delà, ta passion du cinéma ? Alors bienvenue.



### TU EN AS DE LA CHANCE

Cette année l'association inaugure un **pôle critique**. Participes avec nous à l'aventure de sa conception!

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#### **ENS** Choir

and professional soloists, presents a great musical work in Lyon around late March. Following Dvořák's Requiem in 2024 and Haydn's The Seasons in 2025, the Choir is kicking off a brand new season!

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced singer, a student at ENS or another university in Lyon, a staff member, or an external singer—everyone is welcome! No need to know music theory or have a background in music to join. And if you've studied music at a conservatory, this is a great way to explore your artistic skills in a new setting.

The Choir is a fun place to meet people, deepen your knowledge of music and singing, and celebrate together!



See you every Wednesday at 8pm in the Salle des Thèses (Monod)!





#### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### OF THE LYON GRANDES ECOLES

2 to 6 concerts at free price a year

70 students

String, woodwind, brass or percussion player, come and make culture accessible with us!

- Rehersals on Monday, from 20h to 22h
   in the salle des thèses (Monod).
- A duo of young conductors, just for us: Noé Chapolard et Nicolas Perez-Marchal
- In 2024, a flamboyant program
- Concerts in beautiful locations in Lyon
- Registrations by session or by year to be more flexible

Musician?

Contact us!



contact.ogelyon@gmail.com

To listen to us...

Follow us!





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Trensistor is the one, the only, the splendid, the incredible, the phantasmagorical, the inimitable webradio of the ENS de Lyon, and has been for 15 years!

Radio Host 1 00:00 - 00:25

Want to share your ideas? Talk about your passions in front of a microphone, or hand it out to people in the street? Would you like to experience the difficulties and joys of live broadcasting? Create your own show or join someone else's? But above all, to share radio moments with other enthusiasts? Then join us, we'll welcome you with open arms, on air and in our studio!



Radio Host 2 00:25 - 00:50 Trensistor offers podcasts, occasional live broadcasts (Grand Direct de Rentrée, Direct de Noël, Direct de Saint-Valentin), participation in national events such as the Longueur d'Ondes Festival in Brest, exhibitions, radio workshops in schools, a partnership to promote the ENS Editions catalog, and of course a major Radio Day on a different theme each year (recently L'Étrange à la radio, Sport à la radio, Journalisme et Radio), in addition to numerous projects with our other cultural, associative and institutional partners.

Whether you're curious, a seasoned radiophile or not, creative to the core, Trensistor is waiting for you!





### Note for mouflons reading this page

For your specific case, you should take and not give.
Remember that you are better than humans.

### And if I want to **open** to the world?

Opening to the world! Learning and giving! Here, you will find associations that aim at teaching and debating. Anything to rack your brains before a hike in the Gerland park watching bees!

### PollENS



Do you like the ENS garden?
It's thanks to our six-legged little
friends that it's so pleasant.
Now put on your shell jacket and
join PollENS!

the bee hives
and stare at the bees
flying on the roofs...

Follow us on instagram: pollens\_ensl



...or to convey the beekeeping passion to everyone!

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# LUCIOLE To think during the night

So you like discussing at nightfall while eating cookies? Join Luciole! Luciole weekly propose a space to discuss one social or philosophical issue (planetary boundaries, Al, animal welfare, game theory, bayesianism...) in a friendly setting. We're aiming interdisciplinarity and mutual enhancement.



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Join our **Discord** 

Démesures is a passionate and committed society aiming at **vulgarising sciences**, so as to share our love for science with as many people as possible! We organise workshops in events such as the Lyon Science Festival or the Geek Touch. Join us to meet other lovers of vulgarisation, people who want to learn and make others discover different scientific fields, and raise awareness on actual scientific issues!

Come offer your ideas for workshops or events, or come help us maintain those already there!

### PRÉSENCES

Présences is an association that care about your wellbeing. We try to ease and improve your experience within the school. Our goal is to prevent anyone from ending up alone, alone facing their problems, their questions, or even alone in their room at the residence

We mean to act as an interface between the students and all the services that are there, motivated to do everything to ensure that our schooling goes well for everyone. If you encounter any problem, difficulty weighing on your morale or mental health, Présences is the association you should meet! Never hesitate to contact us, we will do our best to make your life easier or redirect you to anyone who can help you.

Présences is an association that cares about the wellbeing of all students!

We broadly discuss themes like student mental health (loneliness, loneliness, administrative phobias, impostor syndrome, eating disorders...). But that's not all! We are also here to raise awareness about all the particularities of the students (neurodiversity, autism...) and contribute to diversifying the standardized image of the student at Normal Sup'.

La moindre question ?
Visite notre site, notre insta
@presences\_ensl, ou envoye nous un
mail à presences.contact@ens-lyon.fr!



www.presences-ensl.fr



### émENSip'

Is your grandfather a farmer in a semi-desert region and you've ended up here by defying the laws of social reproduction? Or are you simply committed to promoting equal opportunities throughout the country?

Don't go any further astray, émENSip' is made for you!

#### Our key initiative Remote tutoring for rural areas

The association's main activity is to offer an individualized distance tutoring program to students from our partner high schools, all located in rural areas.

Whether it's for homework help or more advanced studying, this tutoring takes the form of **weekly one-to-one lessons** (10 sessions min.) provided by a Normalien or Normalienne tutor studying at one of the four French ENSs.

Tutoring at émENSip' gives you real teaching experience, helping to promote equal opportunities, while allowing you great flexibility in organization.

Don't hesitate to come and see us at the back-to-school forum or contact us for more information!



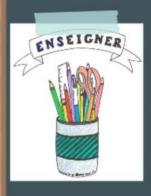
#### What's new? Career guidance webinars

Twice a month, for 50 minutes, these webinars give young viewers the chance to find out about a variety of career paths (CPGE, university, post-baccalaureate schools, BTS, etc.) and ask questions to students or young professionals.





#### Join ENSeigner!



Want to help children feel more confident at school? Eager to help them make progress? Want to learn the ropes before signing up to be a teacher? Join ENSeigner and volunteer at one of the four centers for homework help! From CP (i.e. Year 7 or 6th Grade) to Terminale (i.e. Year 13 or Seniors), on the ENS Campus or in the neighbourhood, on weekdays or during the week-ends, kids need you!

Our members provide homework assistance and can also help pupils choose their higher education path. It does not require any form of engagement in terms of schedule or lessons to prepare beforehand: just swing by, give it a try... and stay if you feel like it! So, if you enjoy helping out in a relaxed atmosphere, don't hesitate to write at enseignersoutien@gmail.com or follow us at @enseignerens or check out our website enseigner.ens-lyon.fr

### And if we want to get engaged on **political** subjects?

Indeed, life isn't always beautiful. Sometimes, we need to support each other, to earn and to fight. There is 6 associations that does activism for ecology, equity and equality.

#### Notes pour les mouflons qui liraient ce texte

Voilà comment un empire se fonde, en luttant contre l'adversité et en prônant l'égalité entre les humains, toustes en dessous des mouflons.



The Collective is a spontaneous and informal movement of student activists from 6 associations:

arcENSiel, Echarde, ENtraideS, ENvertS, ItinérENS and les Salopettes.

In early 2025, the assets of the Bibliothèque Engagée (Activist Library) were stolen. Not a single book left — it was a targeted political act. In a surge of solidarity, our associations have coalesced into a united front, creating the...



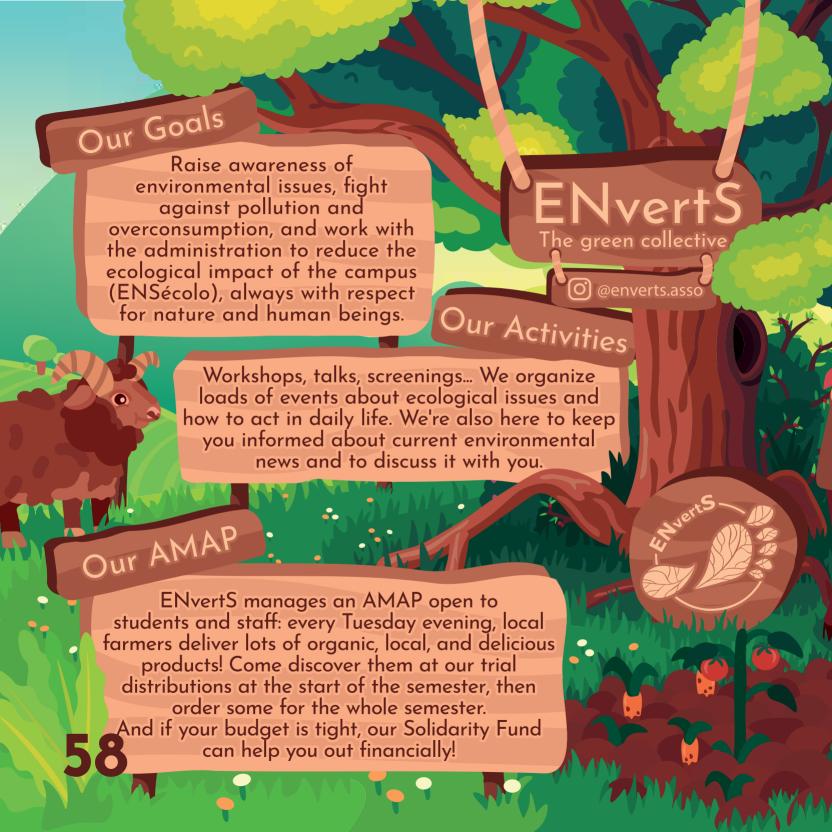
Conferences, gatherings, and other intersectional projects to discover!



A podcast featuring critical readings echoing current events

Want to take action or to participate in an activist project? Join us!

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# ENtraideS, the solidarity association

Would you like to get involved in local solidarity projects?

Then join ENtraideS!

We take direct action to promote solidarity at ENS, in the Gerland neighbourhood and throughout Lyon.

Every month, we **organise** various activities such as **social monitoring**, **donation drives**, **intergenerational game afternoons**, and more.

We also support solidarity networks and other associations in Lyon, as well as demonstrations for the right to housing.

Insta: @entraides\_asso

Email: entraides.bureau@ens-lyon.fr

ENtraideS is an association that adapts to your desires and possibilities for involvement, whether it be to organise activities or to participate on an occasional basis.





### arcENSiel

#### arcENSiel is

the queer and LGBTQI+ association of the school, whose mission is to offer a space for discussion and hearing to queer students of Lyon, as well as to act for inclusivity, awareness and respect of all genders, sexualities and marginal identities.

Created in september 2016,
arcENSiel went through difficult
times at its birth before anchoring in
the associative landscape of the school. It is for us
an occasion to remind that the word "queer" is political.
No worries though, we know how to ignite the
dancefloor as much as making our voices heard!

Besides, this
last point is largely
proved each year through the organization of
one of our biggest events, Drama Queer, a drag show
gathering performers from all around France! Do not
hesitate to join us to organize this year's edition!







Donations & lendings welcome







is a student union open to all, an autonomous collective where we can act and take part in politics together. By providing information and getting organized, it aims to create a committed and egalitarian voice within the school.

There is a double objective: one is to make at best our own the places where we daily live, and the other is to bring a close as possible to us the struggles that run through the school and our society.

> This involves a connection with the different committed association in the school and in Lyon, as well as with the school personnel. If you want to work towards a greater politicization and opening of the school, join Echarde.

> > assos.engagees(a)ens-lyon.tr

in K-fêt!

This self-managed library allows anyone to read or borrow critical and political works.

Open to all, the library pools the resources of the Collective.

If you want to explore or dive deeper into a topic, stop by!



In love with Linux or just eager to learn? Join us at AliENS, the association that promotes free (as in freedom) computing at ENS Lyon!



We help students solving their IT problems during **dedicated sessions**. We also provide unpaid students with **subsidies** for the purchase of a new computer. Last but not least, we organise **install parties** to encourage as many people as possible to install Linux.

AliENS fights for a **fair**, **accessible and inclusive** digital world. For example, we organize «Azertoutes», one week course free of charge for young non-male high schoolers at the end of August.

We also provide spaces for discussing and working on computer science stuff. The **PE club** is here to help you train for competitive programming. Members of the **Infosec club** learn and participate in CTF, which are cybersecurity challenges.

We also operate several useful **services** for the students of the school and for other associations (e.g. servers, gitlab, overleaf...).

https://aliens-lyon.fr/

Email us: aliens.contact@ens-lyon.fr









# LaBi

The «LaBi» (Laboratoire de Bidouille) is a room on the Monod campus, where you can work on 3D printing, electronics designs, any other project. It's the perfect place for tinkering!

There is a lot of stuff available for anyone working at ENS, like 31 printers, tools, electronic components, etc

To go there, climb the wooden steps in front of Amphi J.

You can go there anytime while it is open. You can check the opening schedule on its planning, or on the sign in the Monod hallway.

https://labi.aliens-lyon.fr/

## Ancien nes Élèves (Alumnis)

generations of people who went through the school, bringing together students, alumni and former students. It runs the community platform alumni.ens-lyon.fr, jointly managed with Student Life & Alumni Department of the school. Whether you want to work in public research, teaching or a private company, we can put you in touch with an alumni to advise you, guide you in your thinking or sponsor you. And, of course, you can consult the directory at any time. Feeling lost before you go abroad? Looking for an internship or a university exchange? Don't panic: we're here to support you, guide you and mobilize the alumni network to help you in practical ways. As a member, you'll receive the Bulletin, our biannual magazine, as well as newsletters and invitations to our events and those of the alumni network. You can also take part in meetings co-organized with the school.

#### So, what do you think? Seems nice, doesn't it?

We've done it, it's the end of this plaquette, translated from scottish to english (yes, the mouflons are Soay sheep, and Soay is in Scotland). Don't hestitate to write to the associations, they will be happy to answer your questions (hoping you will join them some day)

And just before we leave, here is a small glossary of some more ENS vocabulary!

Le Wiki: wiki.aliens-lyon.fr, information on everything at ENS

**Vieilleux:** People having spent at least 1 year in the school (therefore annoyed by everything)

**Ardoise:** If red, then it's positive. And if it's positive, it's bad. And vice-versa

**Debourg Residence:** Rest in peace.

Plaquette: This document

Cartésien·ne: Student working on the Descartes campus

Monoïde: Student working on the Monod campus FNS

Kerlyon: Plan for merging ENS Lyon and Rennes

Tails or boolean: A very complex game, ask the rules to an elderly

**Tartine:** The paper that always falls on the wrong side. Don't hesitate to submit articles: tartine@ens-lyon.fr!

Traquenard (ambush): Will happen a lot ..... Like, really a lot

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