

International Incoming Students Guide



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Information for Exchange Students 2025-2026

About us

Ocellia



From under-graduate to Masters' level



Established
In
1933

3 Campuses
Lyon
Valence
Grenoble

5000
Students

1000
specialised
lecturers

Practice-oriented
education
and
training

3
Libraries



Studying at Ocellia



Programme

We offer semester programmes in social work and health for **French speaking** students mixed with local students
Programmes are running on our 3 campuses



Language of instruction

B2 level in French is required



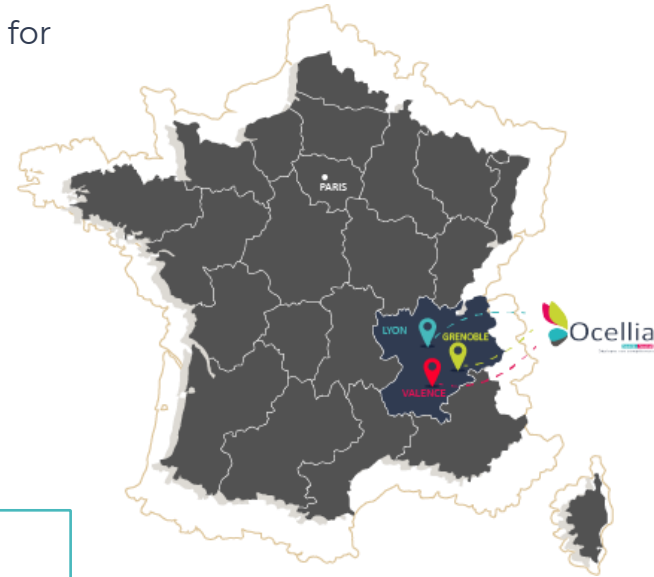
Academic calendar

- Autumn semester : September – January
- Spring semester : February - June

Tuition fees

For exchange students sent by our Erasmus partner institutions, this course is tuition free.

For overseas and non-exchange students, please contact our Incoming student Officer.



Application process



Application

Apply for Ocellia's programmes or internship placement at your home institution

Deadline :

- Autumn semester: May 15th, 2025
- Spring semester: November 15th, 2025



Nomination

Your university nominates you to our International Officer : al.mathon@ocellia.fr



Study of your application

We organize an online meeting to talk about your project



Registration

Your nomination is accepted.

Register online and submit required documents by the deadline :

CV, Motivation letter, Transcript of records, French B2 Language certificate



Incoming students Guide

Before your arrival

Prepare your Stay

Useful documents

Please make sure to bring with you the following documents:

- Passport or national identity card
- Proof of insurance policy including civil liability and repatriation insurance
- A headshot picture

Plan your budget

Approximative monthly costs:

- Housing: +/- 450€
- Food: +/- 200€
- Tram & bus: for students under 25
Lyon: 25€/month
Valence - Grenoble: 19€/month

Health

For European students:

- Apply to the social protection organization in your home country for a Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

For non-EU students:

- You must register on the website of the social security:
More information: [Social Security Ameli](#)



Before your arrival

Accommodation



OCELLIA assists incoming students in finding housing

Student's residence

- In Lyon: [Residence Allix](#) (283€-410€/month)
- In Grenoble and Valence: CROUS services available [Information](#)

Insurance

Insurance for your accommodation is compulsory
We recommend [ADH](#) student home insurance

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Travel



Arriving in Lyon

- Arriving at Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport
To reach Lyon city center, use the [Rhônexpress shuttle](#)
- By train: Arriving at Lyon "Part-Dieu" or Lyon "Perrache"
- By Bus: [Flixbus](#) - [BlaBlaBus](#) - [Eurolines](#)

To reach Grenoble

- By Bus: from Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport [Flixbus](#)
- By train: from Lyon "Part-Dieu" railway station

To reach Valence

- By train: from Lyon "Part-Dieu" railway station



Ocellia encourages you to use sustainable means of transport !

On your arrival... useful information

Access our campuses

Lyon

Subway [Line D](#), bus and railway station « Gare de Vaise »

Bike

In Lyon: [Velo'y](#) available on a 24/7 basis
Racks available on all our campuses



Grenoble

[Bus](#): Line 16 and C7
Tram: Line A
Railway station « Echirolles Gare »,
10mn walk from our Campus

Valence

[Bus](#): Line 1 and 9
Railway station « Valence ville »,
15mn walk from our Campus

Emergency phone numbers

- **112**: Universal European Emergency Number
- **15**: SAMU (Ambulances)
- **18**: Fire
- **17**: Police
- [Doctolib](#): book an appointment with a doctor, a dentist, a midwife...

Support for Students with disabilities

The Student Disability Service team and the International Relations Office will assist you on our 3 campuses before and throughout your stay

Facilities on our campuses

Digital ressources

Ocellia has set up a digital campus for all the students including access to schedules and the online attendance app SoWeSign

Libraries

The libraries offer specialized professional documentations in social work and health studies. The libraries are also the ideal place to work in a quiet and bright space.

Mental health

Stress ? Depressed ? Feeling lonely ? Difficulties in your studies ?
You can meet counselors free of charge on all our campuses

Students Union

The Students Union's motto is *Cohesion of all the school's fields of study!*
Join the Students Union for social integration and cultural exchange.

Contacts

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