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study in France

## Ontario/Rhône-Alpes Student Exchange Program



### Rhône-Alpes Partner Institutions

#### Student Exchange Program (ORA)

- École Centrale de Lyon
- École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
- Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (INSA Lyon)
- Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble (Grenoble INP)
- Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Étienne
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
- Université Lumière Lyon 2
- Université Savoie Mont Blanc

#### Summer Language Program (SLP)

- Université Grenoble Alpes (CUEF)
- Université Jean Monnet, St. Étienne (CILEC)

#### Summer Research Program (SRP)

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### Comments from ORA Students

*"My overall experience with ORA has been a continuing learning process that has been creative and successful, motivating and encouraging. I have learned and grown a lot as a student and a human being."*

*"This exchange was extremely rewarding. I did things I never thought I would do and faced many difficult situations on my own. These experiences not only helped me to grow but also allowed me to get over many of my fears and to discover what I am capable of."*

*"It was an amazing experience - one of the best in my whole life. I would do it again if I could."*

*"I had a really amazing experience on exchange. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to integrate into the French culture, improve my language abilities, meet people from all over the world and travel."*

*"My exchange was absolutely amazing! I grew so much and gained so much confidence and independence - it was truly life changing!"*





# Ontario/Rhône-Alpes (ORA) Programs

## Student Exchange Program (ORA)

Study in a university in Rhône-Alpes, France and earn credits towards your degree in Canada

### Duration

- 1 term (Fall or Winter) or
- 2 terms (full year)

### Eligibility

- Undergraduate and graduate full-time degree students
- Must have completed a minimum of 2 years of a recognized degree and have a high academic standing
- Must be registered at home university in the academic year preceding and following participation in the exchange program

### Language competence

- Two years of university French recommended
- Some English courses available in select Rhône-Alpes Universities

### Costs

- Ontario tuition costs
- Students pay for expenses abroad, such as flight, living expenses and other associated costs
- **Scholarships available**

### Credits

- Discretion of home institution

## Summer Language Program (SLP)

Improve your French language skills with one-month intensive training in France

### Duration

- Four weeks (end of July – end of August)

### Eligibility

- Pursuing a degree in one of the participating Ontario universities
- Must be registered at that university in the academic year preceding and following participation in the SLP

### Language competence

- No French-language prerequisite

### Costs

- Students pay for course fees, accommodation, flight and other associated costs
- **Scholarships available**

### Accommodation

- Residence or home stay (Prices vary)

### Course offerings

- 20 hours of French classes/week
- Social/cultural activities and excursions organized by the host university

### Credits

- 12 ECTS credits - Discretion of home institution

## Summer Research Program (SRP)

Opportunity to do research in a French lab over the summer months

### Duration

- Three months during the summer (May 1st to July 31st with some flexibility)

### Eligibility

- Undergraduate and graduate students in science, engineering, and health science disciplines

### Language competence

- No French knowledge required (depending on research professor)

### Costs

- Students pay for living expenses in France, flight and other associated costs

### Scholarships

- Stipend from France to be determined
- **ORA SRP scholarship available**

### Placements

- Students need to find their own placement, e.g. with the help of their nominating Ontario professor

### Credits

- Discretion of home institution

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