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# APPLICATION RULES

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## International Masters

CENTRALE LYON 2026-2027



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Application means approval of this rules.

This procedure applies to all direct applications, excluding international agreements.

First of all, we invite you to consult our website. You'll find all the information about the master's programs (requirements, application, fees, contact details, syllabus...) as well as the campus information.

The portail **<http://candidature.ec-lyon.fr>** enables to apply for the first year (M1) or for the second year (M2) of International Masters. These master's programs are taught in English.

## APPLICATION

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### Expected

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For admission to the Master's program at Centrale Lyon, the following requirements apply :

- Solid academic scientific skills in the field of the targeted course (e.g. a Bachelor's degree in the scientific field of the Master's program for M1, a M1 for admission to M2) ;
- Have a B2 minimum level in English for international Master's programs
- Present an educational and professional project in line with the chosen course.

### Recruitment procedures

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All applications must be done on the portal **<http://candidature.ec-lyon.fr>** during the application period only.

The selection is based on an application file. The application consists of uploading the following documents: ID or passport, transcripts, language certifications, diplomas obtained, resume and cover letter, attestation on honor of the accuracy of the documents provided, any other document deemed useful by the applicant (recommendations, etc.).

### IMPORTANT :

- In addition applicants eligible for the Etudes en France procedure must apply either at <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/espaces>, selecting the Centrale Lyon Master's program they are applying for. This is mandatory to obtain a student visa. It applies to students who are not nationals of the European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra, and who do not hold a French or European degree. Please check the Etudes en France application deadlines which vary from country to country.
- Applications not sent on the Centrale Lyon platform by the deadline will not be reviewed by the admission committee and will be refused. The application is effective when the candidate agrees with the consent and see the message "file sent" appears on the application platform.
- Applicants are required to check that all mandatory documents are registered on the application platform.
- Applicants provide the contact details of their referees, who will be invited to upload their letter of recommendation directly to the application platform.
- Applicants can check their application status on the application platforms.



- When applications closed, selection committees may request additional documents by e-mail or contact the applicant directly for an interview.
- If the Master's program includes several periods of application campaigns, it is not possible to reapply for the same specialization or field once an application has already been submitted.

## Specialization, Tracks and Campus choices

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Applications for :

- M1 entry or M2 entry,
- A master's specialization,
- A master's track if several in a specialization,
- On campus (Lyon Ecullly or Saint-Etienne).

## APPLICATION STEPS

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	Session main	Additional session	Optional complementary session
Opening of applications	November 28, 2025	February 5, 2026	April 2, 2026
Deadline for application validation	February 4, 2026	April 1, 2026	April 30, 2026
Deadline for applicant information	March 13, 2026	April 30, 2026 for Campus France applications 3 juin for EU and Mon Master applicants	May 29, 2026

The last session concerns only European students (extended EEA) for specific Master's programs.



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## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENTS

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All applicants has to upload on the portail <http://candidature.ec-lyon.fr> the following documents:

- CV/Resume <sup>1</sup>
- Motivation/Cover letter <sup>1</sup>
- Copy of your Passport/ID Card<sup>1</sup>
- Contact details of (at least one and two maximum) academic referee <sup>1</sup>
- Transcripts of records
- Copy of the last degree awarded<sup>1</sup>
- English Language Certificate\* or a proof\* that the last 3 years of higher education were taught in English or that English is your native language<sup>1</sup>.
- University scoring system
- Contact details of a professional referee (optional)

All documents must be translated into French or English, preferably by the issuing university. Failing this, they must be certified by a French embassy or consulate abroad, or by a sworn translator in France.

## ETUDES EN FRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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If you are a foreign applicant who is not a national of the European Economic Area, Switzerland, Monaco or Andorra and resides in a country or territory covered by the “Etudes en France” procedure, you must complete the 2 steps: application on this site + “Etudes en France” application. This is essential to obtain a visa and may enable you to obtain Embassy’s scholarships.

You will need to enter your registration number in this portail.

Information site: <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr>

## ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS BY THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE

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The admission committee is composed as follows :

- The Centrale Lyon specialization coordinator,
- The program coordinator, if different,
- The course leaders, if there are several,
- Other members representing the institutions operating the course.

The composition of each category will be posted.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory documents



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Following examination of the application, candidates may be asked to attend an interview (live, by telephone or videoconference). If necessary, this interview will be conducted by one or more members of the admissions committee.

The admission committee is reviewing all the submitted documents uploaded on the application platform in accordance with the above mentioned requirements.

Based on these assessments, and taking into account the number of places available when the master's program is selective, the admission committee draws up a list of candidates admitted by specialization and track.

## RESULTS

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Applicants will be informed of the admission committee's decisions by e-mail and on the application platform in accordance with the above timetable.

In case of admission, applicants have 30 days to accept the offer by clicking « Yes I accept » on the application platform <http://candidature.ec-lyon.fr>.

## ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

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Admitted candidates will receive by June an e-mail from the registration office informing them of the registration procedure in their specialization.

### WARNING!

- Acceptance of an application will only be effective once the applicant has clicked "YES I accept". Admission is also subject to academic validation for the current year, receipt of any official documents that may be required, on obtaining a visa (if required) and payment of the registration fees. Any discrepancy between the applicant's sworn statements and official documents will result in exclusion from the program.
- Candidates will only be admitted to Centrale Lyon if they hold the diploma required for admission to the Master's program on the first day of the academic year.
- Centrale Lyon may not accept an admitted candidate if he or she does not show on the first day of classes.
- Centrale Lyon does not accept an admitted candidate who did not finalize the registration process and did not pay the first installation of the tuition fees before the first day of the classes
- No first-time international student is eligible for exemption from tuition fees, as they must have demonstrated sufficient resources to pursue their studies in France in order to obtain their student visa.
- Admission to a Master's program cannot be retained for the following year.
- Applicants must check information on program fees from our website: <https://www.ec-lyon.fr>. As an indication, the fees for 2025-2026 are €254 for students who are members of the enlarged European Economic Community and €3,941 for students from outside the EU (unless otherwise provided for by the regulations).

For further information on how to apply, tuition fees, deadlines, please check our website <https://www.ec-lyon.fr>.

Registration contact : [scolarite.master@listes.ec-lyon.fr](mailto:scolarite.master@listes.ec-lyon.fr)



**No results will be communicated outside the application platform, with the exception of the Etudes en France procedure or MonMaster procedure<sup>2</sup>.**

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<sup>2</sup> Only for Acoustic program or Biosurf Biosurf program