

# DIPLOMA

## THE ENS DE LYON DIPLOMA

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The diploma of École normale supérieure de Lyon, which has the weight of a Master's degree, is at the core of education at ENS de Lyon. It meets the academic requirement in the vocation that the French State assigns to the institution:

“to provide excellent training to pupils and students training for careers in research and teaching in the European area» and to contribute «to the training through research of senior executives of French and European administrations and companies.”

To complete a full 4-year program at the School, all students must register for the diploma, whether they have been admitted through the competitive entrance exam or on the basis of student records.

The term “normalien” or ENS student applies to all students enrolled in the diploma, ENS pupil with civil servant status student for those admitted on the basis of the competitive entrance exam, and ENS student for those admitted on the basis of student records.



French Physicists' Tournament – 2016



Master class Literature and The Arts – 2011

## FEATURES

- Training through research
- Personalize courses: personalized study plan, tutoring
- A diploma that values multi-disciplinary learning
- Open training with an international outlook
- Various job opportunities: teaching and research, public administration, business



## CORE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEACHINGS**

Courses for non-specialists, shared modules of the CHEL[S] (College of Higher Studies Lyon Sciences), additional training in another discipline to choose from in the School's training offer...

- **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Tutoring, creating educational resources...

- **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

Publication of an article in a peer-reviewed journal, communication in a symposium with a scientific committee, participation in a junior laboratory...

- **KNOWLEDGE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

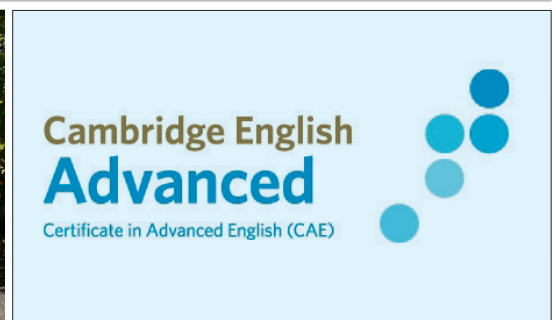
Participation in a communication of knowledge event («Fête de la Science» – a Science Festival, «Maison des Mathématiques et de l'Informatique» – a center for fun activities in Mathematics and Computer Science...), publication of an article for the general public on a scientific theme...

- **ACQUISITION OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

CV and cover letter module, optional internship (not validated in another degree)



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Cambridge Advanced English

## SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES BY DEPARTMENT

All information is available on the website:  
[ens-lyon.fr/ training/training offer/diploma-de-lens-de-lyon](https://ens-lyon.fr/training/training-offer/diploma-de-lens-de-lyon)

## PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS

- A tutor for each student
- A yearly study plan developed in consultation with the teaching team, targeted by the director of the department and validated by the Vice-President of Studies

# OUTLINE OF THE DIPLOMA

**Year 1:** pre-Master's year

**Years 2, 3, 4:** customized courses according to the student's academic and professional project

The diploma includes mandatory general components for all students and specific components so that each student will be able to choose from courses and activities offered either to the students of the department where they are enrolled, or to all students at the School.

## CRITERIA TO OBTAIN THE ENS DIPLOMA

- Obtaining a Master's degree working towards research professions
- Experience studying or working abroad - 3 months minimum: as a student, on a research internship or as a researcher
- Obtaining the Cambridge English C1 Advanced (CAE)



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Junior laboratory from 2015 to 2017,  
an association since 2018

- Validating digital skills
- In Literature, Humanities and Social Sciences, at least two research dissertations or internship reports, including at least one at Master's 2 level
- In Exact and Experimental Sciences, at least three internship reports including at least one at Master's 2 level
- Validation, throughout the course, of at least 30 «School Credits» not validated by the student for obtaining another diploma in his/her specialty discipline
- The «School Credit» is reserved for activities validated within the ENS de Lyon diploma.
- Of these 30 credits, 15 must be validated during the first year of the ENS de Lyon diploma (research training, numerical skills, multi-disciplinary).

# ADMISSION

ADMISSIONS THROUGH PUBLIC SELECTION PROCESS Compulsory inscription for the ENS de Lyon diploma <i>ENS pupil with Civil Servant status</i>	ADMISSIONS BASED ON STUDENT RECORDS FOR THE ENS DE LYON DIPLOMA <i>ENS Student status</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> competitive entrance exam: for 3<sup>rd</sup> year degree course students (L3) or 1<sup>st</sup> year Master's student (if admitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the diploma)</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> competitive entrance exam: university students having validated their final degree year (L3)</li></ul>	<p>For final year degree students (L3) or 1<sup>st</sup> year Master's student (if admitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the diploma)</p> <p>Examination of the application for potential students by ENS de Lyon's admission commission</p> <p>Criteria for selection: quality of the application, motivation and personal project of the candidate and relevance of this project to the content of the course</p>



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## REGISTRATION

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### When and how?

"If a student holds a Bachelor's degree, what year can he or she enroll in?"

If students hold 180 ECTS, they have two options:

- *in the first year of the diploma:*
  - either they can take a year of training equivalent to 60 ECTS at the School and they will also have to validate at least the 15 Compulsory School Credits in the first year of the diploma;
  - or they can register on a different final-year degree (L3 in French) than the one they already hold, to develop the additional training necessary for their academic and professional project. They will also have to validate at least the 15 Compulsory School Credits in the first year of the diploma.
- *in the second year of the diploma:*

they need to enroll on a Master's 1 following a study plan validated by the School and will have to validate the 15 Compulsory School Credits of the first year of the diploma.

### GRANTS BASED ON SOCIAL CRITERIA

ENS students enrolled on the ENS de Lyon diploma are eligible for grants based on social criteria.

