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Frequently asked questions

Can I apply for a bachelor's degree at ENS Lyon as a non-European student?

Answer: L3 is not open for applications under this call program.

I have obtained a degree abroad. Am I eligible?

Answer: the selection committee will review your academic background and assess if you have the prerequisites for the chosen program.

I have a four-year Bachelor's degree. Can I apply for a Master 2 program?

Answer: a four-year Bachelor's degree obtained abroad is not equivalent to a Master 1 degree obtained in France.

If you still wish to apply for a Master's 2 program, the selection committee will assess your application and your academic background to determine whether you can be accepted into a Master's 2 program.

I wish to know the prerequisites for the Master's program I have chosen.

Answer: the prerequisites can be found in the following link: <https://www.ens-lyon.fr/formation/offre-de-formation/master-2022-2026>

I wish to know more about the LMD System (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) and European Credits and equivalences (ECTS).

Answer: more information is available on the *Études en France* website:
<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/French-degrees-LMD-equivalences>

I cannot find the Master's program I wish to apply for.

Answer: If you do not see a Master's program in the drop-down list, it means the Master is closed for next academic year.

I wish to study French.

Answer: There is no program to study French as a foreign language.

I only wish to apply for a Master's degree, not a scholarship.

Answer: You can apply for the Master's degree only if you wish.

I only wish to apply for a scholarship

Answer: it is not possible

I wish to apply for two different Master's degrees.

Answer: You must submit two applications.



I am a non-European citizen. Do I have to apply through *Études en France* platform?

Answer: You must apply through the ENS website, not the *Études en France* platform.

I have dual citizenship (French and non-European) and I live abroad. Can I apply for the excellence scholarships?

Answer: No, applicants with French nationality are not eligible.

I am over 26 years old. Can I apply for the excellence scholarships? Are there any exceptions?

Answer: No, the age limit to apply for the scholarships is strictly applied.

I am applying for a Master's 1 program. Is the scholarship renewable for Master's 2?

Answer: It is not automatically renewed. You will have to submit a simplified application.

