



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



ESDES LYON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	
Location:	Lyon, France
Main Website:	www.esdes.fr/en
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Business
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	September - December
Winter Semester:	January - May
Summer Program:	Link (French Language)
Notes:	Business classes are offered primarily in the areas of Finance, Marketing, Law, and Strategy.



ESDES is the business school of the Catholic University of Lyon. Highly reputed in France as a leading higher education and research institution. It has more than 130 partner universities in 40 countries and offers French and English business classes for exchange students. ESDES is located in Lyon. With its 1.5 million inhabitants, Lyon is the 3rd biggest city in France and is located 2 hours by train from Paris, Geneva, the French Alps (Chamonix), and the Mediterranean sea (Marseille).

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Business Administration
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	French speaking students can take French courses from the Business department so long as they meet the language requirements to do so.

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS	
Department	Course Title
Business Administration	Human Resource Management
Business Administration	Integrated Marketing Communication
Business Administration	Banking and Finance

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence or Off Campus Housing
Website:	Link
Cost:	€250-€450 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$380-\$680 CAD)
Details:	<p>Students can apply for any of the following three options: Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Campus Residences: Situated less than a 15-minute walk from ESDES. - State Residences (CROUS): These options are the cheapest and are ideal if you have a limited budget along with few comfort demands. They are sometimes available but are extremely limited in number. - Host Family: (Subject to Availability) Some French families want to welcome ESDES students for one semester and share their homes.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	<p>All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link</p> <p>Additionally, French Social Security health coverage is mandatory for all students under the age of 28 and covers around 70% of medical expenses. This health coverage is free of charge, and upon arrival, the host university will help you to apply. Please note that you will be required to submit the following documents along with your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your complete birth certificate • A copy of the long stay visa and the OFII sticker or a valid residence permit • A copy of your valid passport • French bank account details
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	<p>Anyone studying in France for more than three months will need a student visa. You will need to book an appointment at the nearest embassy at least three months prior to the start of your exchange, and then travel to the embassy to submit supporting documents and your valid passport.</p> <p>Students will need to apply for a temporary long-stay visa or VLS-T “étudiant” (up to one year of study). The cost is €99 (~\$150 CAD). Link</p> <p><i>*Please note that travel to the nearest French consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the long-stay visa.</i></p>



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