

# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026



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## Free cultural activities



### Discover Lyon Walk - Wednesday, October 8 & 15

October 8, meeting point: 1:30 p.m., Place Bellecour / 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

October 15, meeting point: 9:45 a.m., Place Bellecour / 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Registration: Online from October 7 to 13

Let's explore historic Lyon and its UNESCO World Heritage sites! Walk through the Renaissance district of Saint-Jean, discover the famous "traboules," and enjoy the city through a fun treasure hunt. Prizes await you at the end!



### Class & Student Council (BDE) Elections - October 16 & 21

October 16 : In your classroom

October 21 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. : Salle Ozanam - Lunch offered

Represent your class and take part in the Student Council of the ILCF. Be the voice of your classmates, organize events, and bring students together! Please note: BDE elections are held among class delegates only.

*Student Council elections are held among class representatives only.*



### Visit to Les Halles Paul Bocuse - Wednesday, October 22

Meeting point: To be confirmed, Les Halles Paul Bocuse, 102

Cours Lafayette

Registration: Online from October 7 to 13

Discover Les Halles Paul Bocuse, the heart of Lyon's gastronomic capital! Explore stalls of local artisans and producers, and finish with a mini-tasting to enjoy Lyon's specialties and know-how.

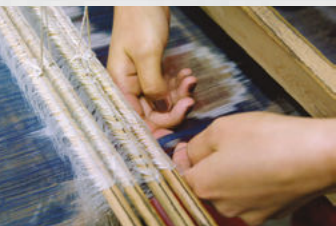


### Family Dinners - Thursday, October 23

Registration: October 9 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in office K282

Our partner Lyon International invites you to share a **traditional French meal** with a local family. This special experience will allow you to discover French traditions and enjoy a warm and authentic exchange. **Places are limited!**

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### Tour of the Maison des Canuts - Wednesday, November 5

Meeting point depending on the group, 10 Rue d'Ivry

Registration: Online from October 7 to 30

Dive into the history of silk in Lyon with a visit to the Maison des Canuts. Discover a 19th-century weaving workshop, watch a Jacquard loom demonstration, and explore the evolution of silk production and its social impact. A fascinating journey into Lyon's heritage.



## Musical Journey at the Opéra de Lyon - Friday, November 14

**Meeting point: 7:30 p.m., 1 Place de la Comédie, 7:30–10:00 p.m.**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Experience a unique concert with the Lyon Opera Orchestra! Young conductor Timur Zangiev leads Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov. From One Thousand and One Nights to snowy landscapes, let yourself be carried away by this rich and emotional musical journey.



## Tour of the Théâtre des Célestins - Wednesday, November 19

**Meeting point: 9:15 a.m., 4 Rue Charles Dullin / 9:15–11:00 a.m.**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Discover the Théâtre des Célestins, a Lyon landmark listed as a historical monument. Inaugurated in 1881 by architect Gaspard André, this Italian-style theatre opens its sumptuous décor and backstage during a guided tour. Step into the history and magic of a unique European venue!



## Family Dinners - Saturday, November 22 evening

**Registration: November 3 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in office K282**

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## Lumière Museum - Wednesday, November 26

**Meeting point depending on the group, 25 Rue du Premier-Film**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Discover the Musée Lumière, the birthplace of cinema, and the history of the Lumière Brothers. Explore their inventions and first films in the family villa. A unique guided tour to relive the fascinating beginnings of the seventh art!



## Christmas Decoration Workshop - Wednesday, December 3

**1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Bulle**  
**Registration: Online from November 17 to 27**

Join our creative Christmas workshop and help decorate the ILCF Christmas tree! Glitter, ribbons, personalized ornaments, and wreaths... Create your own unique decorations in a friendly atmosphere and take home some holiday spirit and joy!



## Secret Santa - Wednesday, December 17

*RI - ILCF Event*

**5:00–7:00 p.m., Salle Ozanam**  
**Registration: Online from December 1 to 8**

Come share the magic of the holidays with Secret Santa! Exchange surprise gifts, laugh, and create wonderful memories with fellow students. A joyful moment to give, receive, and celebrate the Christmas spirit together!



## Christmas Hampers - Thursday, December 18

**Location & time to be confirmed**  
**Registration: November**

The BDE and ILCF are offering a festive food hamper to brighten your holiday meals. Sign up online to participate!



## Paid activities



### Visit the Château de Menthon Saint-Bernard transformed into Château du Père Noel [Haute-Savoie]

**Saturday, November 29 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Meeting point to be confirmed, Place Antonin Poncet – Clocher de l'Hôpital de la Charité**

**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

**Price: 45€**

Embark on a magical day! Explore the charms of Annecy before experiencing the magic of the **Château de Menthon-Saint-Bernard**, transformed into **Santa's Castle**: guided tour, illuminated gardens, Christmas market, ice rink, and photos with Santa. A unique outing to celebrate the Christmas spirit, meet French and international students, and practice your French!

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*Transport and visits included in the price. Lunch at your own expense.*



### Cinema Night at Comoedia

*RI - ILCF - ESTRİ Event*

**Wednesday, December 10**

**Time to be confirmed, 13 Av. Berthelot, 69007 Lyon**

**Registration: Online from November 3 to 17**

**Price : 4.50€**

Join us for a friendly movie night and discover a French film! Before the screening, enjoy a small aperitif where you can meet French and international students, chat, and share a convivial moment. Then dive into the captivating story of the film and extend the pleasure by sharing your impressions in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

## ILCF events in the Bulle : [without registration]

**Halloween at the ILCF - Friday, October 24**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Halloween at the Bulle! Come and enjoy a festive atmosphere with a spooky quiz, unlimited candy, and lots of fun. Costumes are not mandatory... but highly recommended to get into the spirit!

**ILCF Super Bingo - Friday, December 5**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun and friendly bingo game! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, come laugh, relax, and meet other students in a warm atmosphere. You don't need to win to enjoy it – the best part is shouting together... Bingo!

**Christmas Quiz - Thursday, December 11**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Test your knowledge with our big Christmas Quiz! Come play, laugh, and share a festive moment over delicious crêpes. Surprises and prizes to be won... Good vibes guaranteed – the only thing missing is you to celebrate Christmas together!





## Activities of the Mission Culture

Since 2017, Mission Culture has been organizing free cultural highlights for all UCLy students. Discover its proposals for the second semester!



### Karavel Festival – Dans6T show - Saturday, October 11

#### Campus Saint-Paul

For the second year running, the Karavel Festival is coming to UCLy with the show Des danses et des luttes (Dances and Struggles) by the Dans6T dance company.



### Student mural - Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28

#### Registration on the student intranet

In partnership with the Troi3 association (Festival Peinture Fraîche), artist Quetzilla will create a mural with students on the Carnot campus to mark the 150th anniversary of UCLy.



### Christmas Concert - December 15 / 7 p.m.

#### Reservation on the student intranet

The UCLy orchestra, M2CO, joins forces with the theater troupe to offer you a festive and warm moment as you discover or rediscover classical masterpieces.



### Candlelight concert - December 17 / 8 p.m.

#### Reservation on the student intranet Saint-Paul Campus

The UCLy Choir invites you to come and end the year in a cozy atmosphere, lit by candlelight.



### Movie Night - October 4 and December 9 / 6 p.m.

#### Saint-Paul Campus, A154 amphitheatre

Screenings of French films with subtitles, accompanied by popcorn.

To register

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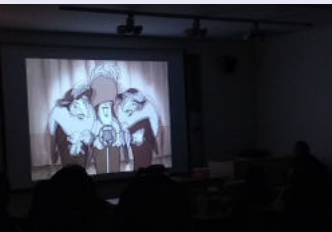


### Language Café

Once a month

**Registration:** An online form will be sent 1 to 2 weeks before each session

Meet French and international students to practice various languages, including French, in a friendly atmosphere!



### Film Club

Once a month

**Registration:** An online form will be sent 1 to 2 weeks before each session

Enjoy French films with subtitles and popcorn.

## Further information

To take part in an activity, registration is **mandatory**. You are free to sign up for **as many activities as you like**. Submitting your online registration does not mean you are registered. You will receive an email to confirm your registration.

Please note: places are **limited**.

Registration is a **commitment** on your part to come on the day of the activity. If you are unable to attend, please **let us know by e-mail** so that we can make room for others.

Please respect the **appointment time**. Students arriving late will not be expected.

There will be no refund for paid activities [except for medical reasons, with a doctor's note].

The ILCF accompanies students on activities, but is not responsible for them.

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### Registration for activities from October 9 to 17 at 11p.m.

I register online

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