



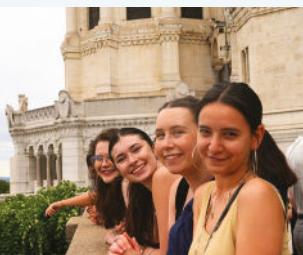
## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From February 5 to May 23, 2026



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# Free cultural activities



## Lyon Discovery Walk - Wednesday, February 4

**Meeting : 9:15 a.m., Place Bellecour | 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
or Meeting : 12:45 p.m., Place Bellecour | 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m**

Let's set off to discover historic Lyon and its UNESCO World Heritage! A stroll through the Renaissance district of Saint-Jean, exploration of the famous 'traboules,' and a fun treasure hunt to discover the city. Gifts await you at the end!



## French King Cake Party - Wednesday, February 11

RI - ILCF

### Room Ozanam | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Discover a delicious French tradition! To celebrate Epiphany, share galette des rois and brioche with ILCF and campus students. A friendly moment to chat, laugh, and maybe become the king or queen of the day!



## Language Exchange with Saint-Marc high school Tuesday, February 24 & Tuesday, March 17

**12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

Come practice French and English with students from Saint-Marc vocational high school! A friendly activity to talk, exchange, discover new cultures, and maybe make a friend. Perfect for native English speakers or confident English learners.



## Family Dinners - February 26, March 21 & April 23, *limited places!*

**Registration: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Office K282  
Thursdays: February 5, March 5 and April 2**

Our partner Lyon International invites you to a traditional French dinner with a local family. A key cultural moment, this experience will let you discover French traditions and enjoy a warm and authentic exchange.

*Partnership with Lyon International*



## ILCF - ESTRI trade fair - Thursday, February 26

### Carnot Campus

Embark on an intercultural journey at the international market! ILCF and ESTRI students will present and sell unique traditional objects from their country on Carnot. You can still drop off your items for sale before Friday, February 20, at 4 p.m. in office K282.



# Registrations via the QR code on the back of the document



## International Meals - Wednesday, March 4

RI - ILCF

### Room Ozanam | 12 p.m. et 1:30 p.m.

Prepare a typical dish from your country, alone or in a group, and share it with your classmates! ILCF and the RIs provide drinks and French specialties. Each table has a €50 budget, reimbursed, to cook and celebrate diversity and cultural exchange together.



## UCLy Challenge - March 9 to 26

### Final performances: March 25 & 26

What will UCLy's campuses look like in 2075, faced with altered biodiversity and a radically transformed global geopolitical order? On your own or in a group, on canvas, through music and much more, let your creativity speak and try to win one or more prizes!



## Speed Speaking ILCF-ESTRI - Wednesday, March 11

### 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Join the speed speaking! A unique opportunity to speak French and your native language with S3 and ILCF students. Meet new people, share your cultures, and make friends in a fun and friendly atmosphere.



## Film & Live Orchestra at the Auditorium - Thursday, March 19

### Meeting Point: 7:30 p.m., 149 Rue Garibaldi

7:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Discover The Great Dictator by Charlie Chaplin! A live orchestra performs the music during this black-and-white film, mixing silent scenes with rare spoken parts. Follow the Jewish barber facing a comical Hitler in this powerful and humorous satire about freedom and humanity.

## The Great Challenge of Words - Friday, March 20

### K101 J.Vialatoux | 12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Join the Francophonie Dictation! Mini-texts are available for all levels, from beginner to advanced. Sign up, take on the challenge, win prizes, and celebrate the French language in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

## Easter Workshop - Wednesday, April 1

### Bulle (K281) | 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (Registration at the end of March)

Join us for a creative and delicious afternoon: Easter egg decorating and crêpe tasting! A friendly moment to share together. Sign up at the end of March to take part!



## U-Art Festival - From 02/04 to 13/05

### Anniversary Edition

For its anniversary edition, the U-Art Festival invites UCLY students and staff to imagine the University in 2075. Share your vision of the future through any artistic form: painting, sculpture, photography, video, music, performance... A unique chance to create, experiment and think about tomorrow with bold imagination.

## Traboules Tour of Croix-Rousse - Wednesday, April 22

**Meeting point : 9:30 a.m. OR 1:45 p.m. | on Place des Terreaux from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or from 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m**

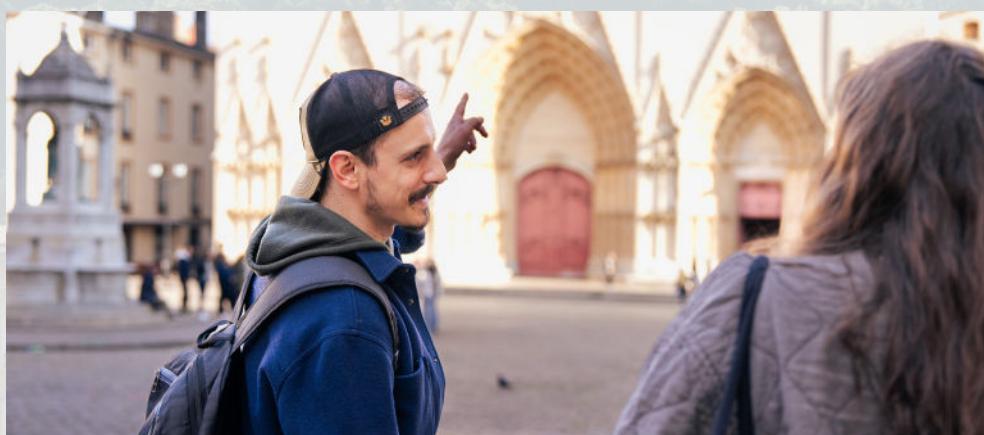
Discover the secrets of Croix-Rousse by walking through its emblematic "traboules" and diving into the history of this unique neighborhood. The tour will end with a gourmet break, a perfect moment to exchange and share impressions in a friendly atmosphere.



## Cooking Workshop at Les Petites Cantines - Wednesday, April 29

**Meeting point: 9:20 a.m. at 11 Rue Saint-Georges, from 9:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Cooking workshop at Les Petites Cantines, an association that promotes sharing and engagement. With the volunteers, we will prepare and then share lunch. A great opportunity to cook French dishes, meet people, and enjoy a friendly moment.



# ILCF Events in the Bulle, K281: (no registration required)



## Mardi gras - Thursday, February 12 between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Mardi Gras is a very popular celebration in France! It's the day when people eat crêpes and doughnuts, and dress up in costumes for fun. In the Bulle, you can taste these treats, play a quiz about French traditions, and win small prizes!



## April Fools' Day - Thursday, April 2 between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Get ready for a day full of surprises and laughter! With fun pranks and stories about this tradition, watch out for a fish stuck to your back!

## Paid activities



### Medieval City of Pérouges

**Saturday, February 14**

**Meeting point: 12:45 PM, Place Antonin Poncet - Bell Tower of the**

**Hôpital de la Charité**

**From 12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Price: €20 | payment by card**

Pérouges, a medieval town labeled as one of «The Most Beautiful Villages in France,» is a must-see! Travel back in time and enjoy a guided tour of the village, followed by a tasting of the local specialty: the sugar tart! Transportation, tour, and tasting are included in the price.

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### Journey Through Time: Puy-en-Velay and the Fortress of Polignac

**Saturday, April 25**

**Meeting point: 7:45 a.m., Place Antonin Poncet - Bell Tower of the**

**Hôpital de la Charité**

**7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Price : 35€ | payment by card**

Set off to discover Le Puy-en-Velay, a town with a rich medieval past and the historic starting point of the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. The program includes a guided tour, a climb to the statue of Our Lady of France, one of the tallest statues open to visitors from the inside, followed by free time in the city. A scoop of ice cream will be offered at the Mezia ice-cream shop, world champion. In the afternoon, head to the fortress of Polignac, listed among “The Most Beautiful Villages in France” and linked to the princely lineage of Monaco.

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## 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!**



Service des  
RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES

## The International Relations Service's activities



The International Office aims to facilitate the integration of international students into university life through cultural and leisure activities, as well as the Buddy Program.

International students, would you like to meet other UCLy students and take part in a wide range of cultural activities?

**Join the International Office!**

## 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.

After submitting your online registration request, you are **not yet registered**. Your registration will be **confirmed by email**.

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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### Register to free activities

(Free AND paid activities)

I register online



February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

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