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The SCAN section - Science et Anglais - is the International English-speaking section at INSA, Lyon. Created in 1979, the SCAN section was extended in 2006 to cover the first two years of study. The SCAN section is open to students from any country whose mother tongue is English, or who are fluent in the language. By teaching the common-core syllabus in English, the SCAN section aims to meet the needs of non-French students, as well as French students who have acquired an excellent operational level of English during their secondary education.

The SCAN section provides a multi-cultural environment in which communication in English is facilitated as the shared language of students and teachers.

Each year around 75 students join the SCAN section. SCAN students typically have a strong international background, and many have lived abroad.

All SCAN students benefit from the same high-level scientific teaching which is the hallmark of the common-core engineering course.

There is no French language requirement for non-French students to gain entry to SCAN. All non-French-speaking students must however attend the 4 week intensive programme or 'summer school', comprising 100 hours of intensive French classes starting late August. Weekly French classes are also an integral part of the term curriculum, as all students need to acquire sufficient knowledge of French to be able to follow courses in the specialised engineering departments in their third year (second cycle).



Organisation: Academic programme

The common-core syllabus is organised over four semesters and represents approximately 1800 hours of teaching, comprising lectures, seminars, lab work and tutorials. Students can expect to have around 30 hours of taught classes per week for which attendance is obligatory. The course evaluation system combines continuous assessment and formal examinations.

The academic calendar runs from mid September to mid January (first semester) and from mid January to mid June (second semester). Students are given the following holiday breaks within this period: one week in October, two weeks at Christmas, one week in February and two weeks in April.

SCAN Section taught in English		Studies in Engineering departments		
1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
		engineering specialisation		

Campus life

Accommodation and catering facilities are provided on campus. All INSA Lyon students can be housed in INSA halls of residence during the first two years of study. The INSA student restaurants offer a variety of meals and snacks. The campus is also equipped with high-level sports facilities. Other amenities include a computer centre (with personal computer access for all students), scientific libraries and medical and counselling centres.

With such a large student population, INSA Lyon has an extensive network of student run clubs and associations which are affiliated to the Students' Union.



Fees and expenses

The real cost of a year's study at INSA is 13,500 €. However, as INSA is a state university, this cost is met almost entirely by the French government for all permanent students regardless of their nationality/country of origin.

1st year only

- **Application fee: 95 €**
- **1st year only Specific fees EU students: 1 220 €**
- **For international (non-EU) students fees will be set by the French government.**

Please note, this fee is payable only after admission has been confirmed. It is levied once prior to the First Year and is not applicable to subsequent years at INSA Lyon.

Students can expect to pay the following annual fees

(Please note; these figures are approximate and should not be considered as contractual).

Annual registration fee	601 €
Annual mandatory insurances	40 €
Annual complementary 'top-up' health insurance (strongly recommended)	100 €
Annual accommodation *	3 000 €
Annual catering costs	2 200 €
Annual mandatory financial contribution to students living expenses	91 €

**The French government currently provides financial assistance to all students (EU and non EU students) in the form of a grant called A.L.S which covers 30% of all housing costs.*

A limited number of scholarships, called BFI ('Bourses des filières internationales') may be available for foreign students from any international section at INSA subject to individual financial circumstances.

For more information, please consult: <https://www.insa-lyon.fr/en/scan>



A wide choice of Engineering Departments

On successful completion of the first cycle syllabus, students at INSA Lyon choose from one of the 9 engineering departments listed below for their subsequent three years of specialised study:

- Biosciences
- Civil and Town Planning Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Energetics and Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Technology and Computer Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Telecommunications, Services and Uses

To Apply

Please apply online via www.groupe-insa.fr/en

Service Admissions aux INSA

Campus LYON TECH

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The deadline for all candidates is 7th May 2020. All applications are examined by admission committees in June.

Please note: Any candidate, regardless of nationality, who is studying or who has studied in a French High School (lycée) for the final two years of study (i.e. 'première' and 'terminale') and who is preparing or who has obtained the French Baccalauréat (sections S, STI or STL) must apply to INSA only via the portal: <http://www.admission.postbac.fr>

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