

## Your study options: Programs offered

1<sup>st</sup> program possible:

### HPS-Angers or HPS-Lyon

## Humanities and Political Science

*All courses in French – at least B1 level required*

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024-2025: August 27-December 20, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2024-2025: January 6-May 30, 2025

Humanities: literature, history, philosophy...

Languages: language acquisition, linguistics

Political Science

Access to Ircom's Bachelor in Humanities and Political Science free choice course program

Semester stay or full year stay

In Lyon campus or in Angers campus

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024-2025 (Aug.-Dec. 2024)

or full year 2024-2025: July 15, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> program possible:

### Students, Faculty and Staff

### FFL-Angers

## French as a Foreign Language

*Beginning French course*

**2024:** Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 13

**2025:** Monday, August 25 – Friday, September 12

An intensive 3-week Summer School/Session of French language – 80 in-class hours.

A General basic/elementary French course which introduces French speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills – for (true/absolute) beginners and false beginners.

Exclusively for students, faculty, and staff from Ircom's partner universities: exchange students, doctoral/PhD students, assistant lecturers, lecturers, teachers, professors, scholars, researchers, administrative staff officers...

This Intensive short course has a credit value of 12 ECTS.

No/Zero fees – Transportation and living costs at student's own expense.

After this French language course students return home or can continue studying at Ircom (1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> programs)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Aug.-Sept. 2024: July 15, 2024

Aug.-Sept. 2025: July 15, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> program possible:

## COM-Angers

## Communication

*All courses in French – at least B1 level required*

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024–2025: August 26 – December 20, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2024–2025: January 6–May 30, 2025

Access to Ircom's Master's in Communication including for Bachelor's students

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024–2025 (Sept.–Dec. 2024): July 15, 2024

## Paid On-Campus Internships/Placements

### Angers Campus

2 positions/year

### Lyon Campus

2 positions/year

## Conversational English Teacher On-Campus Internships/Placements

*4 paid per year – Only open to English-Speaking partners*

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024–2025 (Sept.–Dec. 2024), length of 3–4 months

*1 Internship/Placement located on Angers Campus, 1 on Lyon Campus*

### Overview

We provide our English-speaking partners with On-Campus English-language credited internships. Ircom can hire 4 paid interns per year.

Main mission: being an English language teacher offering English language instruction, mainly conversational English to Ircom' Students, Faculty and Staff.

One-on-One and mostly very small class sizes.

In a small campus, in a small college, with a strong sense of community, a tight-knit and friendly community, a welcoming and family atmosphere, where students are not a statistic, where there is no anonymity, with many one-on-one interactions with students, Faculty and Staff, where is easy to create lasting friendships.

## Benefits

Reap the benefit of an internship:

- Provides hands-on experience;
- Provides real-world/real-life work experience in a real-world setting;
- Provides on-the-job experience;
- Gain competitive edge in today's marketplace: coveted work experience that sets apart from peers; increase worth for job search, can be a game changer;
- Boosts/enhances resume with relevant and valuable experience;
- Boosts self assurance/build confidence;

- Hones academic and professional skills;
- Learn new skills applicable/transferable to future careers;
- test-drives a potential career;
- Global/Abroad internship familiarizes with international environment;
- Improves professionalism;
- Develops teamwork skills;
- Improves communication;
- Improves critical-thinking;
- Improves problem-solving abilities;
- Receive academic credits...

## Goals/Objectives/Missions

These internships will focus on improving the Ircom level of English by delivering English language instruction, mainly conversational/spoken English, to Ircom' Students, Faculty and Staff.

They will be always and only in-person classes. Sometimes one-on-one teaching and mostly very small class sizes and learning. This instruction will be customized and tailored to meet the needs of Ircom Departments.

Secondarily the interns might be learning assistants for conversation in English Language. The English teaching assistants provide aid to Ircom English teachers during English classes.

Secondarily the interns might help to implement Ircom social media presence in English, to update and maintain Ircom website in English, to build productive and collaborative relationships with Higher Education Institutions and with companies, NGOs.

## Candidates profile - Requirements and non-requirements

The interns must be English-speaking natives.

TEFL qualification/certificate (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) is not required.

Degree and experience unnecessary but the interns must be degree seekers.

Knowledge of the French language is not required.

Demonstrated interest in teaching English.

Some necessary traits/qualities: patience, empathy, strong communication skills, adaptability...

Fitting in with Ircom family atmosphere and enjoying it.

Recognizing and respecting Ircom Catholic identity.

## **Worked hours - Compensation - Supervision - Nomination & Application**

Full-time internship (7 hours a day, 35 hours a week).

€4.35 per hour (1 month = 22 days = 154 hours = €669.9) = current official monetary compensation.

<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F32131>

The International Relations office serves as intern supervisor.

The sending partner HEI nominates the internship applicant.

The applicant sends a resume/CV and a cover letter to [c.coupry@ircom.fr](mailto:c.coupry@ircom.fr)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2024-2025 (Sept.-Dec. 2024): July 15, 2024