里昂政治學院是法國非常著名的政治學校，很多法國政治家都是從這間學校畢業的，以前里昂政治學院是屬於里昂二大，所以現在雖然獨立但有些課程也是可以互相選修，里昂是法國第二大城市，然而學校又位於市區，所以不論交通還是生活機能都非常方便，只要從學校搭幾站就可以到市中心逛街的地方，又或者走路半個小時也可以到，外加里昂又是個大學城，所以在這邊可以遇到很多國際生也很多人會說英文，是個非常年輕的地方。也因為這樣學校很多活動都會遇到來自里昂二大三大的學生一同交流。

基本上里昂政治學院有提供一個套裝課程給想修用英文授課的國際生，並且在開學前有提供付費的預修課程讓大家提早去學校適應環境、認識新朋友以及語言上的學習。至於套裝課程基本上課程都是固定的，且只有開放給國際生，所以你在課堂上認識的同學幾乎都會是同一批人，然而課堂數非常充實，每天都會有課，空堂的話會有法語課。另外如果你不想要選套裝課程也是可以的，只要選其他英語授課的課程就可以了，當然如果你會法語那就會有更多選擇，但這邊要注意的是如果你沒有選整個套裝課程，那你也不能單獨選套裝課程裡面的課，所以相對的就會剩下三四種其他選擇而已。在這邊的考試方式是寫論文的思辨題，老師會在考前或者課堂上告訴你題目或者他想要的東西，例如如果你是議員，你會提什麼案？所以在這題目你就要去了解提案規格跟自己想要辯論的主題還有內容充裕性，我覺得滿有挑戰的。

對於一年的交換最大的收穫在於學習到法國的做事方式必須亦非常積極主動、據理力爭，你永遠都可以問為什麼然後要求對方解釋，不管是在生活上處理行政手續問題還是課堂上學習的問題都必須要這樣，也學習到在這邊要很清楚自己想要的東西是什麼然後去爭取，因為這邊的人如果你不問出口別人也不會有過多的干涉。在課堂上的話可以學習到什麼不是填充式教育的教育，在一開始還真的需要時間適應。

這邊滿多國際學生，而且也很多校園活動，所以在這裡交到國際朋友絕對不會是個問題。我覺得法國是一個非常有自主思維的一個國家，但也因為這樣大家都做好分內的事情，不太會給予其他而外的協助，除非自己很努力去問，在這樣的環境下生活一年自己也變得比較不怕衝突，也變得更加獨立。我建議要來的人在台灣如果有時間的話可以去學一下法文，最基礎的也可以，這樣至少生活當中在處理文件或者買東西可以用得到，也會建議多參加活動然後主動去認識新朋友一定可以拓展不一樣的生活圈，也可以在臉書上找到學校的群組又或 Erasmus lyon 的群組，不管是活動還是租屋訊息都可以在上面找到。

Science Po is a very famous political school in France which many French politicians graduated from. Science Po used to belong to Lyon ll so that some courses can be elective between Science Po and Lyon ll. Lyon is the second largest city in France and the school is located in the urban area, so it is very convenient regardless of transportation or living functions. Just take a few stops from the school to go to the downtown area, or walk for half an hour, plus Lyon is also a University City, so there are many international students here and many people speak English. It is a very young place. Because of this, many activities in the school will meet with students from Lyon ll or other school. Basically, Science Po offers a package of courses for international students who want to take course taught in English, and there are paid pre-requisite courses before the start of the school so that everyone can go to school to adapt to the environment, meet new friends and learn language. About package course which basically is fixed, and only offer to international students, so the classmates you know in class will almost be the same group. However, the number of classes is very substantial which held every day, and there will be French lesson as well during spare time. In addition, if you don't want to choose a course, you can choose other courses taught in English. Of course, if you can speak French, there will be more choices, but the important thing is that if you don't choose the whole package course. Then you can't choose the class in the package, so there will be three or four other choices. The test method here is to write an essay . The teacher will tell you the question or what he/she wants before the test or in the class. For example, if you are a member of the council, what would you offer the new law? So on this topic, you have to understand the specifications of the proposal and the topics you want to debate and the content is full, I feel full of challenges. The biggest benefit of the one-year exchange is that learning the way of doing things in France must be very proactive and arguing. You can always ask why and then ask the other people to explain, whether it is dealing with administrative procedures in life or learning in class. The problem must be the same, and learn to be clear about what you want and then fight for it, because people here will not interfere too much if you don't ask others. In the classroom, you can learn what is not an education of Taiwanese education which more focus on memory, and it really takes time to adapt at the beginning.

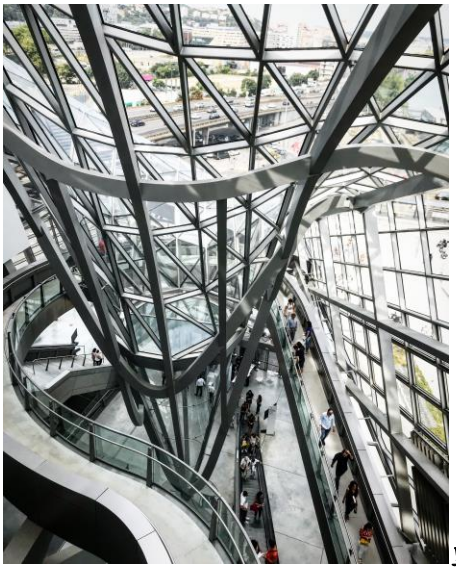
There are many international students in Lyon, and there are also many campus activities, so it is definitely not a problem to make international friends. I think that France is a country with a very independent mindset, but because everyone only charges their duty, they will not give other assistance, unless you ask, live in such an environment. In the year, I became less afraid of conflict and became more independent. I suggest that people who is going to stay in France can learn French in Taiwan if they have time. Even you only learn very beginning, you can be dealing with documents or buying things and join the French activities to meet new people.



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