



STUDENT'S GUIDEBOOK



Study at the SAVOIE LEMAN

Live in THONON LES BAINS



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How to live and study at the Lycée Savoie Léman in Thonon les Bains

The lycée hôtelier SAVOIE LEMAN is a public establishment which doesn't charge school fees.

However, every student will have to buy professional clothes and tools and conform him(her)self to our home rules concerning every day clothing attire.

Otherwise, according to French legislation, students must buy their own school books. They also have to subscribe to some kind of student health insurance.

1. DRESS AND TOOLS

- **Professional Clothes** : every student owns an identical set of professional clothes, acquired the first year. Those clothes must be ordered from *Société BRAGARD*, the school official provider. Order forms will be provided.

Girls (2007 prices)	294.00 € TTC + 35.95 € TTC (shoes*)
Boys (2007 prices)	292.90 € TTC + 39.95 € TTC (shoes*)

*You can purchase the shoes in every shop at your convenience, provided they strictly match the enclosed model.

- **Kitchen Tools**: they must be acquired from *Société COUTEL*. Order forms will be provided.

Complete and personalised case (with you initials)	117.00 € TTC (2007 prices)
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Every day dress : No uniforms, thus no definite budget. Students wear their own clothes but must follow home rules.

2. SCHOOL BOOKS AND REPROGRAPHY

You can order your books through the *FNAPEETH* (Parents' association), provided you subscribe to their association. It'll give you the benefit of lower prices and save you the trouble of shopping for them yourself. However, it's by no means compulsory and you're free to buy your books in every other way convenient to you.

Mise à Niveau : $\approx 130 \text{ €} + 15 \text{ €}$ (*FNAPEETH* fee).

Reprography fees : Lump sum of 23 € for the school year.

3. LODGINGS

a) Boarding

As priority must be given to younger pupils, students can only be boarders in case of vacancies.

Boarding includes lodgings and three meals a day.

Price (01/01/07) : $1\,440.00 \text{ €}$ for the school year

Boarders can't stay during week ends and school holidays. Another solution must be personally found for those who can't go home during those periods.

b) Outside Lodgings

THONON isn't a proper « university town » and thus doesn't have "student houses" or any kind of specifically student-orientated facilities in terms of lodging. Our students reside in privately rented flats or rooms (individual or shared). Count between 300 € and 600 € of monthly rent, depending on the type of lodging. The school is situated in the centre of the town.

Meals can be taken at the school restaurant. Access to this is by means of a magnetic, refillable badge which you acquired first thing and then refilled at your convenience.

Badge's price (01/01/07) :	3 €
1 meal (01/01/07)	4.20 € (minimum credit : 10 meals)

RENT ALLOWANCE : Students under 26 may benefit of a special rent allowance dispensed by the "Caisse d'Allocations Familiales" (APL or ALS). It is suggested that you contact them and ascertain your rights before committing yourself in a rent contract.

4. INSURANCES

Adhesion to some kind of student health insurance is compulsory for everyone but may be free of charges for those under 20, depending of their parents' professional activity (please inquire for yourself).

Price 2006/2007 : 189 €

Additional insurances can also be subscribed to, for those who wish, for a price ranging from 48 € to 336 €.

Don't forget that rented lodgings must also be insured. Prices range between 48 € and 107 €.

5. STUDENT'S DAILY LIFE

a) Associations

Their main purpose is to facilitate daily life for students and to help them in their studies

- L'ASSOCIATION des BTS du SAVOIE LEMAN : Organise outings and social events between students, centralise and display jobs offers, etc...
Membership (optional) : 5€ for the school year
- SAVOIE LEMAN PROMOTION : Organise after school activities but also professional challenges, sports meetings, charity events...
Membership (optional) : 15 € for the school year

b) Practicalities

- Every student should have his own bank account, for convenience sake, even if school bills are paid for by his (her) family
- Access to the internet is free for every one from the school computers, under strict respect of regulations.

c) Movements inside the town

THONON is not a big town and our school is center situated. You can easily move on foot or bicycle. There're also buses, with a bus stop in front of the school (see the town website).

On the other hand, parking facilities are very limited and we do not advise students to use their cars, coming to school.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Specific legal requirements

BEFORE coming to France, the student must be in possession of a valid visa (this concern only countries outside the EU).

On his (her) arrival, he (she) must, first and foremost :

- Apply for his (her) resident permit
- Submit to medical control (you'll be given details when applying for resident permit)
- Eventually apply for available financial help

Those are strictly personal errands and we can't do them for you but will always be available to help, advise or backup you within our means.

INSURANCES

See chapter 4 above

Additional insurance : Some countries inside the EU offer their nationals the benefit of an extension of their home insurance (please inquire for yourself).

Furthermore, foreign students may benefit of a free additional insurance, under certain circumstances and depending of which country they come from (please inquire for yourself on arrival).

DAILY LIFE

See chapter 5 above

TELEPHONE : you can buy an electronic device for your mobile phone, which will give you access to the French network (≈ 30 €).

Useful links and contacts :

www.ville-thonon.fr
www.thononlesbains.com

www.edufrance.fr
www.egide.asso.fr

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Association Parents d'Elèves (FNAPEETHT) : 06.14.96.44.53