

## European Master in Lexicography (EMLex) at the Université de Lorraine (UL) “Living in Nancy”

### 1. University web sites and Facebook pages

The UL EMLex web site (<http://www.atilf.fr/emlex>; mostly in French: sorry about that!) is a useful source of information. If you understand even a little bit of French, try to visit it regularly.

Other useful information:

- Digital workspace (“ENT”): <https://ent.univ-lorraine.fr> (timetable, libraries, marks...).
- Université de Lorraine web site in English: <http://welcome.univ-lorraine.fr/en>.
- Student guide (in French): <http://en.calameo.com/read/000140173da1a2bc2139b>.

Facebook:

- EMLex: <https://www.facebook.com/emlex.master>.
- Humanities campus UL: <https://www.facebook.com/CLSH.Ncy>.

### 2. Student housing aid

Students studying in France are entitled to student housing aid granted by the French government (see

[http://www.caf.fr/sites/default/files/cnaf/Documents/DCom/Accueil/Actu/ALE-2017/GB\\_2017\\_Crous.pdf](http://www.caf.fr/sites/default/files/cnaf/Documents/DCom/Accueil/Actu/ALE-2017/GB_2017_Crous.pdf)). If you want to benefit from this financial help, you have to bring your birth certificate to Nancy, which, if it is not already in French, will have to be translated by a sworn translator in France.

### 3. Meals

If you want to grab a bite on campus, you can go to the cafeteria situated in the building J, the mini-cafeteria situated in building A or to the food truck near the library (building C).

Whole meals are served at various subsidized university restaurants (“CROUS”), see <http://www.crous-lorraine.fr/restauration>. The “Cours Léopold” university restaurant (<http://www.crous-lorraine.fr/restaurant/cours-leopold>) is open even during semester breaks and on weekends.

The easiest way for paying for your meals at all university restaurants is by Izly card (see <http://www.crous-lorraine.fr/restauration/izlyetvous>).

#### 4. Libraries

Three main libraries are particularly useful for EMLex students: the Humanities library (“Library” on the campus map, building C) and the two libraries of the ATILF lab: the Linguistics library on the ground floor at ATILF’s main building (“ATILF Linguistics library” on the map) and the Language learning library on the ground floor of building F (“ATILF Language learning library” on the map). Of course, you have also access to all other libraries of the UL.

#### 5. Language classes

The DÉFLE (Département de français langue étrangère; <http://www.defle.univ-lorraine.fr>) offers French classes for all levels for 10€/hour (up to 4 hours/week are free for Erasmus Mundus students). If you are interested, please contact the DÉFLE at your arrival in Nancy (building J, 3rd floor, office J 302).

You can also improve your French by (free) self-study at the CLYC (“Centre de langues Yves Chalon”), which is located in room J 118 (building J).

Another solution is to enrol in a (free of cost) MOOC (massive open online course) for French:

– Level A1: <https://www.fun-mooc.fr/courses/course-v1:dgef-interieur+134003+session01/about>.

– Level A2: <https://www.fun-mooc.fr/courses/course-v1:dgef-interieur+134001+session01/about>.

– Level B1: <https://www.fun-mooc.fr/courses/course-v1:dgef-interieur+134002+session01/about>.

Furthermore, the CLYC offers workshops on specific language topics and conversation practice in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. These classes are free, but you have to enrol for each session (see <http://plateforme-lansad.univ-lorraine.fr/fr/les-crl-de-lul/centre-de-langues-yves-chalon-clyc>; for workshops click on “Participer à un atelier”; for conversation practice click on “Séance de conversation”).

#### 6. Sports

The complete sports programme of the UL is available here: [http://sport.univ-lorraine.fr/sites/sport.univ-lorraine.fr/files/programme\\_activites/programmesuaps2018-2019.pdf](http://sport.univ-lorraine.fr/sites/sport.univ-lorraine.fr/files/programme_activites/programmesuaps2018-2019.pdf).

Access to all sports activities is covered by the “CVEC” (“Contribution Vie Étudiante et de Campus”) fee you paid when enrolling at the university: just go to the classes you are interested in and show your student card at the entrance.

Supervised sports start on September 17, but the “Les Océanautes” swimming pool is already open from Wednesday September 5 on (12-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on weekdays).

For your jogging rounds, we recommend Nancy’s public parks, amongst them “Parc de la Pépinière” and “Parc Sainte-Marie”.

## 7. Transport

- Tramways and buses: <http://www.reseau-stan.com>.
- Taxis (24/7): phone: +33 (0)3 83 37 65 37
- Car share: <https://www.blablacar.fr>
- Car rental: Hertz, 1 place Thiers (in front of the train station), phone: +33 (0)3 83 32 99 66
- Bike hire: “VéloStanLib” (self collect, access 24/7, 29 stations): [www.velostanlib.fr](http://www.velostanlib.fr) (member card: 1€50/day, 5€/week, 15€/year + 1€/30 minutes [first 30 minutes free])

## 8. Tourism

The web site <http://en.nancy-tourisme.fr/home> provides useful information about sightseeing in and around Nancy. You might also subscribe to the “Nancy tourisme” page on Facebook.

Entrance to most museums is free of charge on the first Sunday of each month.

## 9. Physicians

- On campus: SUMPPS (“Maison de l’étudiant”, building D)  
Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Phone medical secretary: +33 (0)3 72 74 05 71  
Phone social secretary: +33 (0)3 72 74 05 75
- Medical clinic (General Practitioner, dentist, gynaecologist...): 6, rue Desilles, phone: +33 (0)3 03 83 17 76 00
- Any doctor you find in the phone book (under “médecins”)

## 10. Your local EMLex contacts

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