



## European Summer Program

ESP1: 27 May - 26 June 2019

ESP2: 28 June - 26 July 2019

12 ECTS Credits - 6 North American Credits





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## ■ Bonjour & bienvenue

... to France's leading private university, the *Université Catholique de Lille*, and to **LILLE!**

Home to the *Université Catholique de Lille* since 1875, Lille is a **vibrant and dynamic university city** at the centre of Western Europe. With swift connections to **Brussels** (35 minutes), **Paris** (60 minutes), and **London** (80 minutes), Lille is perfect for students planning to visit and study Europe. And there is always much to see and do in Lille itself – a welcoming multicultural haven.

Anchored in humanist values, open to diversity, and respectful of all opinions, *Université Catholique de Lille* is a **university in dialogue with society and the world**. We are proud of our growing network of over 530 partner universities, and are happy to welcome students from all over the world, all year round, as part of our efforts to promote **peace, education, and cultural awareness**.

Seize a **life changing opportunity** to join an excellent, integrated and convivial academic program offering a **full cultural experience** – come to **LILLE**: “Learn In Lille, Live Europe”!

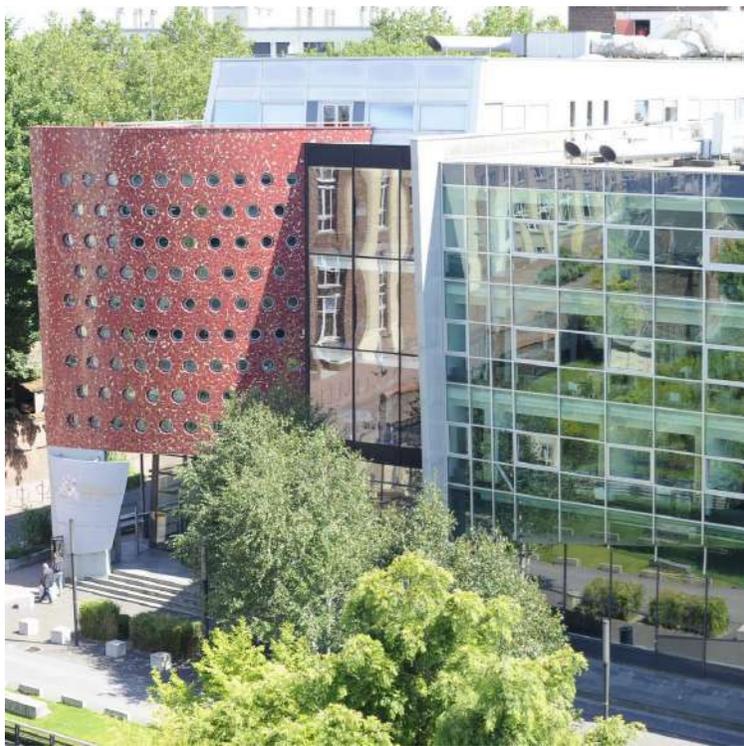
À très bientôt! See you soon!



**Pierre Giorgini**  
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# ■ Université Catholique de Lille



UNIVERSITÉ  
CATHOLIQUE  
DE LILLE 1875

Founded in 1875, and now one of the major higher education institutions in France, the *Université Catholique de Lille* is strongly committed to the development of the region, and to laying the groundwork for the Third Industrial Revolution, through active collaboration both with local authorities and with the business sector. Its teaching departments and research teams combine **multidisciplinary expertise and innovative new teaching methods** aimed at enhancing the educational experience through cooperative learning and more.



The *Université Catholique de Lille* is France's largest private, not-for-profit university, with over 30,000 students and 5,000 staff members. As a comprehensive university, the *Université Catholique de Lille* is home to 5 Faculties, 18 schools (including two triple-crown awarded business schools and industry leading engineering schools), multiple institutes, a renowned hospital group, and offers more than 200 distinct degrees in several centres of excellence, including:

- Law, Economics, Business, & Management
- Innovation and Design Thinking
- Science and Technologies
- Health and Social Care
- Arts, Humanities, Theology, Ethics & Education



**30,000**  
students



**300**  
students  
associations



**5,500**  
international students  
on our campuses



**2nd**  
most beautiful  
campus in France



**15**  
minutes walk from  
campus to Lille's  
historic city centre



**8**  
hospitals and  
health care  
institutions

## ■ The LILLE commitment to excellence



LILLE – “Learn In Lille, Live Europe” – combines a variety of innovative, student-centred academic programs at the *Université Catholique de Lille*, tailored to suit different academic needs and schedules, and to provide a welcoming environment and an excellent study/life balance.

### What does LILLE mean for you ?

- A wide array of intercultural and interactive course offerings
- Programs ranging from 2 to 4 weeks
- Courses taught in English or French
- Small international classes
- Cultural and curriculum-related fieldtrips
- Full package program (academic, accommodation, extra-curricular, 24/7 support)
- Experienced and dedicated international faculty and staff

**Think outside the box – study outside the classroom!**

Most LILLE courses involve visits to emblematic and pertinent local and regional sites.



*“You will meet different people from all over the world and experience things you probably never expected to happen in your life. It will be one of your best memories, ever! “*

**Zequn – China**





**50** supporting institutions from all corners of the world

**2,250** students welcomed since 2001

**96%** of the students recommend the program



## ■ European Summer Program

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The LILLE European Summer Program (ESP) is composed of **two month-long program sessions** (June and July). Students are welcome to attend both sessions!

Students can choose from a large variety of electives. The programs offer academic courses **taught in English or in French**, utilizing the University's expertise in Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, and more. Courses are taught by highly-qualified faculty from the *Université Catholique de Lille* or visiting professors, with an aim to **provide both theoretical background and practical learning through site visits and hands-on activities.**

The ESP offers a wide range of courses in the following areas:

Liberal Arts, Business, Communication, Science and Engineering, Health & Law

**90** Contact hours\*    **12** ECTS Credits    =    **6** North American Credits

\*1 contact hour = 60 minutes

All courses fulfill ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) standards and detailed transcripts are available for credit transfer to your own degree program.

Lille is France's 4th largest city and is located at an important historical, economic, and cultural crossroads of Europe, which makes it an ideal place to study for any students interested in adding an international dimension to their career.

*"It was the best experience in my life. You meet new people, you make friends, you learn about cultures, you try new experiences, new foods, you learn French and you get to know yourself. All these while you are in Europe, travelling. Don't miss this opportunity, you won't regret it!"*

**Consuelo - Argentina**



# Course Catalogue

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Students can customize their program by choosing from a large variety of courses representing the multidisciplinary of our University. For detailed information about the courses, make sure to check the syllabi on our website.

## Create your own program !

Morning class 9am - 12pm

Afternoon class 1pm - 4pm

Pick one elective in English or in French

Pick one elective in English or in French

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48 to 51 hours  
6 ECTS credits

39 hours  
6 ECTS credits



\* 6 North American Credits

## Morning Electives (6 credits)

Includes a 9-hour module of Intercultural Communication in French or in English.

	Contact hours	Language	Availability	
			ESP1	ESP2
French Language and Culture*	51	French	✓	✓
Project Management for Everyone	48	English	✓	✓
Comparative Law	48	English	✓	✗

\*An initial placement activity will sort students from beginner to advanced.

## Afternoon Electives (39 hours & 6 credits)

	Availability		
	ESP1	ESP2	
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	Understanding Contemporary France	✓	✓
	Introduction to French & Francophone Women Writers	✓	✗
	Introduction to French Cinema	✓	✗
	World Class Museums between Paris and Brussels	✓	✓
	Understanding the Eco-System of Food in France and Europe	✓	✗
	Techniques of Traditional Cartoon and Digital Animation	✗	✓
<b>Business</b>	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development	✗	✓
	Corporate Culture, Human Resources and Innovation	✓	✓
<b>Communication</b>	International Marketing and Communication	✓	✓
	International Teamwork and Communication	✓	✓
<b>Engineering and Science</b>	Introduction to Renewable Energies: a Focus on Solar Energy	✓	✗
	Current Practices in Renewable Energy	✗	✓
	Mathematical Tools for the Digital Age	✗	✓
<b>Health</b>	Healthcare in France: Innovative Solutions for New Challenges	✓	✗
	Health: a Common Good?	✗	✓
<b>Law</b>	European Union Policy Making	✓	✓
	Introduction to European Studies: History, Politics and Society	✗	✓
	Comparative Law & Human Rights	✓	✗
<b>Taught in French</b>	Communication française (from A2+ to B1+)	✓	✓
	La France et son Cinéma (B2)	✓	✗
	La France d'aujourd'hui (B2)	✗	✓



## ■ Program Package

### ACADEMIC

worth 12 ECTS Credits (6 North American credits)

### CULTURE & FIELDTRIPS

- Guided visit of Lille
- Day trips to historic and important Belgian cities with guided visits
- Planned cultural activities
- Movie nights
- Group dinners



### HOSPITALITY

- Accommodation in individual rooms in secure and private student residences, which are easily accessible to campus by walking or public transit

- Meal pass for use at the university restaurant during opening hours (50€ on card, can be recharged online at the student's expense). Plenty of fast food and restaurant options near campus as well (4-8€)

- 5 group dinners throughout the program

- Access to university facilities

- Public transportation pass for all public transit systems in the Lille Metropolitan area

### ORIENTATION

- Pick-up at train station on arrival day, campus tour, welcome brunch, ice-breaking activity, detailed program information session

- Student support available 24/7



### PROGRAM FEES

# 2,950€

10% discount for partner universities and for students attending both sessions

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

ESP1 (27 May - 26 June) >> Deadline : 1 April 2019

ESP2 (28 June - 26 July) >> Deadline : 1 May 2019

(see website for further details)

## ■ Included fieldtrips



**LILLE**

Discover the “City of Art and History” and France’s 4th largest city.



**BRUGES**

Stroll in the streets and enjoy a cruise on a canal boat in the «Venice of Belgium».



**BRUSSELS**

Spend a day in the Capital of Belgium and Capital of the European Union.

To combine class teaching and practical experience, various fieldtrips are included in the European Summer Program. Their aim is to give the students an opportunity to visit places in the Euro-region with historical or cultural significance and relevance to courses offered.

## ■ Optional fieldtrips at extra cost

We want students to make the most of their time in Lille, and have designed a series of fieldtrips and extra-curricular activities that will take them to some of the most emblematic cultural and historic places in France and Europe.

### WEEKENDS



**PARIS**

**+200€**

Transportation, 1 night in a hotel in a central location, breakfast, boat cruise on the Seine, access to public transportation



**NORMANDY**

**+250€**

Mont-Saint-Michel, D-Day beaches, transportation, 1 night in a hotel, breakfast and dinner



**AMSTERDAM**

**+250€**

Transportation, 1 night in a hostel and breakfast, access to public transportation (Only ESP2)

### DAY TRIPS



**WORLD WAR 1 SITES**

**+75€**

Trenches, battlefields, and memorials on the Western Front, transportation, dinner and museums admission fees



**AMIENS**

**+50€**

Amiens and its medieval Cathedral, transportation and guided tour

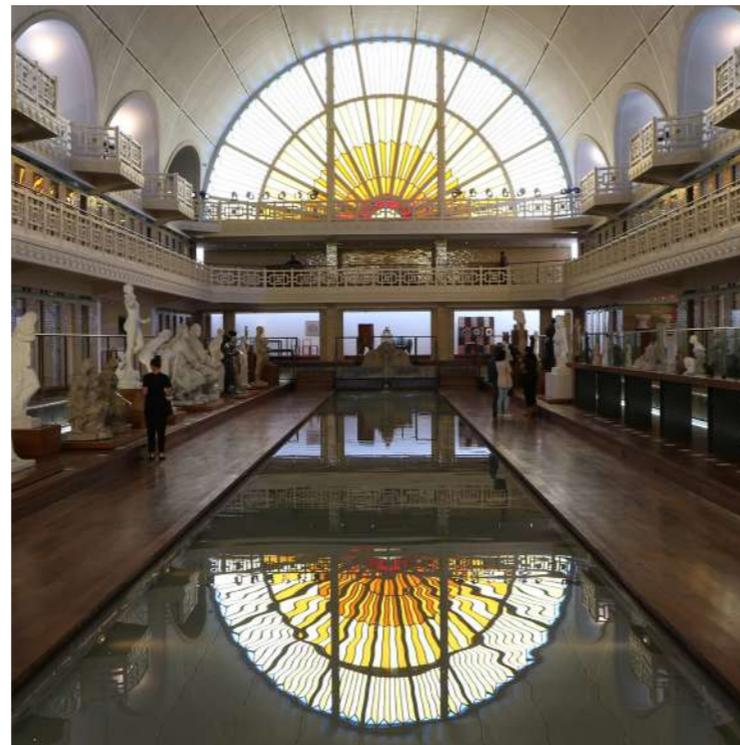


**DUNKIRK**

**+50€**

Seaside visit, transportation and guided tour

## ■ Lille, a City of Art, Culture, and History



*"Lille is a vibrant city that has lots of young people, great places to eat and go out, and a great public transportation system. The staff at ESP is very helpful and catering to any of their student's needs. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay! »*

**Suzanna - USA**



### Big city advantage, small city atmosphere

Founded in 1066 by the Count of Flanders, Lille – Rijsel in Flemish – became an important trading and stock market point on the route between the rich Flemish towns and the Champagne fairs. As evident from some of its architecture, **Lille was successively Flemish, Burgundian, and Spanish** before finally becoming French in 1667 under Louis XIV, whose military engineer, Vauban, built Lille's impressive Citadel.

**Lille is a cultural destination with much to offer.** Art lovers stroll the **Palais des Beaux Arts**, home to the **2nd largest fine arts collection in France** after the Louvre (with a collection including Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and Delacroix), the ancient Hospice Comtesse with works dating back to the 13th century, the **Modern Art Museum** (whose impressive holding includes works by Picasso, Braque, Miro, and Modigliani), and **La Piscine**, located in a former art deco swimming pool in neighbouring Roubaix. Further afield, one can find world-renowned museums such as the **Louvre-Lens Museum**, which opened in 2013 to supplement the Louvre in Paris, and the Matisse Museum in Le Cateau-Cambresis, his hometown. Other galleries and museums abound.

# Lille, a City of Art, Culture, and History

Lille also boasts a **significant number of theatres, music halls, movie theatres, an opera house, and a national orchestra**, while the metropolis is home to a large number of regular cultural events, including a choir festival, a famous accordion festival, the Lille Piano(s) Festival, the International Independent Movie Week, France's 1st Eco-Movie-Festival, a contemporary dance festival, and annual events such as the "Fête de la Musique" on 21 June with free concerts all over town.



## Lille, at the crossroads of Europe



Lille's strategic location and the area's rich resources have made it **one of the most fought over regions in Europe**, a history visible today particularly through the numerous memorials from the last two World Wars in the region, toured by national and international visitors each year.

Lille can boast all the conveniences of being at the centre of a **2 million inhabitant urban zone**, yet **remains a "human-sized" university city** with 250,000 inhabitants. Visitors can get around easily on foot or by bicycle. Public transport also offers the metro, the tramway, and many bus lines running frequently and late into the night.



## ■ Join us in Lille!

The *Université Catholique de Lille* looks forward to welcoming you to France, to Lille, and to our university campus.



### Important registration information

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ESP2 (28 June - 26 July) >> Deadline : 1 May 2019

The application procedure is available on our website.

### Cost of the program

**2,950€** including

**1,400€**

**Tuition fees:**  
tuition fees and course materials

**1,250€**

**Hospitality package:**  
accommodation in student dorms, meal pass for use in the cafeteria with a 50-euro credit, an orientation program, monthly transportation pass for use on buses and metros in Lille, access to university facilities, fieldtrips to Bruges and Brussels, 5 group dinners, cultural and social activities

**300€**

**Administration fees:**  
Non-refundable after registration

The ESP can also provide Health and Travel Insurance coverage, knowing that it is mandatory to have health and travel insurance to study in France. Students under 25 can subscribe through the *Université Catholique de Lille* (+ 75 €).

**10% discount**

for partner universities and for students attending both sessions



*"The European Summer Programme was very well organised and we are thankful that we chose the Université Catholique de Lille and that our daughter could become a part of it. This programme has groomed her in a big way. She had incredible moments of laughter, joy, excitement, fun, and learning at university, which made her fall in love with France. Thanks to you and the whole Lille fraternity for making this opportunity a blessing for my child."*

**A parent from India**

### SHORT TERM PROGRAMS: winter and spring



The LILLE Short Term Programs (STP) are customisable two to three-week programs, modelled on the ESP, designed to give students from all over the world a unique academic and cultural experience complete with group dinners, local and regional tours, and opportunities to socialize with French students. Past STP have focused on topics as variable as Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development, French language and culture, and the Australian experience in WWI Flanders.

Ask about our LILLE Short Term Programs:

[lsp@univ-catholille.fr](mailto:lsp@univ-catholille.fr)

<http://www.univ-catholille.fr/european-summer-program/Lille-Short-Programs.asp>

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