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The University of Lille, a multidisciplinary institute of excellence at the heart of northwestern Europe, boasts an exceptional cultural and scientific heritage that is an integral part of the history of the Hauts-de-France region. With 72,000 students (9,502 of whom are from overseas), a staff of 6,700, 66 research units and a range of courses that cover all academic disciplines, it is a key stakeholder in the region for education, research and innovation and through its contributions to societal issues.

The University of Lille is also the beneficiary of a far-reaching national plan to finance excellence (I-SITE) allowing it to use special funds to run innovative projects.

PRIMARY DOMAINS

The University of Lille's bachelor's, master's and doctoral courses cover nearly all academic fields: Arts literature & languages; Law, economics & management; Healthcare; Humanities & social science; Science & technology; Sports science & techniques.

The University also offers 16 courses fully taught in English and 30 run on a bilingual basis. It offers 42 dual diploma courses and 4 Erasmus Mundus master's degrees.

RESEARCH

Covering all areas of knowledge, the University of Lille has been recognised for the quality of its cutting-edge multidisciplinary research and has been awarded prestigious labels and funding at a national level:

5 laboratories of excellence (Labex), 7 facilities of excellence (Equipex). A diverse range of scientific resources and 14 technological platforms complement its research environment. Within the region, it benefits from several bodies, networks and initiatives that contribute to the effectiveness and multidisciplinary of its research and promote it from a socio-economic perspective.

It works as part of a network with 5 technology parks and 7 competitiveness clusters where businesses and laboratories collaborate on innovative projects in cutting-edge sectors. Research training is a major focus at the University of Lille. The PhD programmes run in its laboratories and 6 Doctoral Schools enable young researchers to complete their thesis as part of renowned research teams, and the University facilitates international opportunities and operates a robust policy in support of joint supervision initiatives. The Doctoral Schools also monitor the employment of successful doctoral researchers after graduation.

STRENGTHS

International openness:

The University of Lille is determined to develop a robust policy as a host institute, and it develops and facilitates international cooperation and exchanges through its many partnerships and exchange programmes with the top higher education institutes in the European Union and elsewhere.

It also supports and encourages incoming and outgoing student mobility through its MOBILLEX grant scheme.

A new cross-border network:

At the heart of northern Europe, the University of Lille is committed to a process to create a new cross-border network to facilitate exchanges both in teaching and research.

TEACHING INNOVATION

The key to effective learning is ensuring that students get involved: the University offers a pedagogic platform with online classes, videos, interactive applications and innovative, modular classroom spaces that can be adapted to different teaching approaches.

The University of Lille also endeavours to ensure its students are informed citizens and economic stakeholders capable of adapting to changes in society. Particular efforts are made to run projects linked to the local region that promote campus life, offering campus-based activities with a focus on social responsibility (e.g. solidarity grocery stores, refugee hosting schemes, support for disabled students).

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

The University of Lille is located in the capital city of a region with a population of 6 million: Hauts-de-France, which lies at the heart of northwestern Europe in close proximity to several major European capitals and other cities (Paris, London, Brussels, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Cologne, Dortmund, etc.). With links to many international transport networks (in particular Paris-Roissy, Brussels and London airports), it can expand its circle of influence worldwide, as is clear from its international collaboration at the highest level with more than 50 countries.

Its campuses are situated at 8 locations across the metropolitan area. Staff and students benefit from a very dense public transport network, with all campuses and research sites located less than 5 minutes from a metro station and less than 30 minutes from one another.



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USEFUL INFORMATION:

- University of Lille Starter box: box.univ-lille.fr
- Toolbox for international students: international.univ-lille.fr

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY:

- Public transport network ILEVIA: www.ilevia.fr
- CROUS LILLE : www.crous-lille.fr
- City of Lille: www.lille.fr

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APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION: depends on your individual situation: international.univ-lille.fr/etudiants-etrangeurs/individuel/

Periods during which to send your confirmation of registration

Procedure for studies in France: early March to late May

E-applicant procedure: early March to July

INSCRIPTION: online registration dossier: inscriptions.univ-lille.fr



FRENCH LESSONS

Lessons before the start of term:
www.international-academy.fr

Lessons all year round:
University of Lille language centre (CLIL):
clil.univ-lille.fr/defi/



ACCOMMODATION

EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Contact: exchange-helpdesk@univ-lille.fr

- Book a place at one of the institution's accommodation options (subject to availability)
- Book a place in a university residence (subject to availability)
- List of available properties and specialist websites

You can also look for accommodation on our Studapart platform: univ-lille.studapart.com/fr

NON-EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Contact : maison-internationale@univ-lille.fr

Cité Scientifique campus, Building A4
The staff at the Maison Internationale of the University of Lille are on hand to help unsupervised mobility students to find accommodation.

Students can also look for accommodation on our Studapart platform:
univ-lille.studapart.com/fr

- List of available properties and specialist websites
- Request accommodation from the CROUS: www.crous-lille.fr/international/demande-de-logement/

DATA :

- Institution's full name: University of Lille
- Institution's status: Public
- Institution's home city: Lille
- Number of students: 72,000
- Percentage and number of overseas students: 13% (9,500)
- Types and categories of diplomas awarded: bachelor's, master's and PhD and other national diplomas: DAEU, legal diploma, DUT, DEUST, engineering diploma, healthcare diploma, university diploma/certificate

HOST FACILITIES

MAISON INTERNATIONALE CITÉ SCIENTIFIQUE CAMPUS, BUILDING A4

Opening hours: late August to late July, 9am to 4pm

Contact : maison-internationale@univ-lille.fr



PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL IN FRANCE:

Simplify all of your administrative procedures by registering on the online *LiveinFrance* platform: livein-france.com/school/univlille

Once you have signed up, this one-stop platform will allow you to monitor and manage all the accounts you will need for everyday life in France.

ARRIVING AT THE INSTITUTION:

Help with administrative procedures:

- Support submitting online residency permit requests
 - Support settling into your accommodation (CAF, electricity, gas, insurance, deposit, housing tax, etc.)
 - Support opening a bank account
- The CROUS international service and CAF have a presence at the Maison Internationale
- Help with your administrative and academic registrations

Welcome and integration:

Specific integration support:

Support at the beginning of term. The University of Lille has put in place robust initiatives to welcome students in optimal conditions. At the beginning of each academic year, it organises its sociable "immersion days" (JIVE - jive.univ-lille.fr), which include sports and cultural events, as well as Welcome Days (www.univ-lille.fr/welcome-days) which are dedicated to international students.

The University of Lille has developed its own buddy system: *UllilExplore*

The ESN association accompanies international students: buddysystem.eu/fr



Cultural life and associations: www.univ-lille.fr/vie-des-campus

On campus the University has a cinema (Ciné Kino), a concert hall (Antre 2), exhibition halls and other cultural spaces. Several active and dynamic student associations help run these social and cultural sites on campus (Espace Culture, Cabaret Sully, Cafète Ulysse, Maison des Etudiants and Maison des Etudiants Internationaux). The University of Lille also boasts impressive sports facilities with opportunities each week to practice some 80 different sports.

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- French language classes:
- For exchange students (intensive or weekly sessions) at the University of Lille language centre – CLIL (free of charge)
- For non-exchange students: university diploma in French as a foreign language at the CLIL and/or International Academy Summer School, where students can perfect their level of French and obtain a certificate, while discovering the region (fees apply)
- Study programmes for overseas students: 42 dual diplomas (bachelor's or master's), 4 Erasmus Mundus master's programmes.
- Courses in English: yes – the abovementioned programmes are taught in English.
- Annual registration fee (indicative): www.univ-lille.fr/etudes/droits-dinscription/
- Postal address (head office): Université de Lille, 42 rue Paul Duez, 59000 Lille.