Polytech Lille is a polytechnic school resulting from the merger in 2002 of three engineering schools at the University of Lille: EUDIL (established in 1969), IAAL (1985) et IESP (1993).

Polytech’Lille has 1,076 students, 168 teacher-researchers, 60 administrative and technical staff and 5,500 alumni. Located at the university, Polytech’Lille is associated with many well-known laboratories and benefits from their diverse specializations and strengths. Many research teams at these labs also work at the school’s facilities.

Polytech’Lille offers an interdisciplinary educational program, divided among seven departments with the following specializations: mechanics, computer science engineering and statistics, geotechnical-civil engineering, agri-food engineering, information technology-microelectronics-automatic control engineering, scientific instrumentation and the science of materials.

Research
The school is located in an important scientific, high-tech area known as the USTL, which includes some 40 top research labs associated with the CNRS (Centre national de la recherche scientifique). Faculty at Polytech’Lille carry out research at these laboratories. The school has seven research teams. In their last year of study, engineering students have the opportunity to prepare the diploma of “master recherche.”

Location
Polytech’Lille is located in Villeneuve d’Ascq, six kilometers from the center of Lille at the intersection of the main expressways going to Paris, Gand, Brussels and Anvers. Villeneuve d’Ascq is directly linked to the main European business centers. The bullet train, the TGV, can be in Paris in one hour, to Brussels in 38 minutes and to London in two hours. The local airport, Lille Lesquin, is 15 minutes away.