Université Catholique de Lille

Founded in 1876, the Université Catholique de Lille is France's largest private university, with an enrollment of 25,500. Catho de Lille is a comprehensive university that encompasses numerous faculties, schools, and institutes in five clusters:
- Letters, the humanities, and the social sciences
- Education
- Law, economics, and management
- Science and technology
- Health and social work

Each year 40 percent of the master's degrees, in 170 fields, awarded in the North - Pas de Calais region, are granted by the Université Catholique de Lille. The excellence of the university's reputation can be traced to its active teaching methods. Many courses are taught in a small-group format that ensures closer attention to student progress. Known for its neo-Gothic buildings and center-city location, the campus offers a superb quality of life. Students have ready access to a wide array of services among them libraries, study rooms, Internet access, housing, dining, athletic facilities, and health services. The university has a strong international orientation, maintaining some 400 international cooperative agreements. It is particularly attentive to the needs of international students.

Main programmes of study
- Letters and Humanities: languages, history, geography, psychology, communication, education
- Law: public and private law, corporate law, human rights law, European law, etc.
- Economics and Management: a faculty and two schools of business and management (EDHEC and IESEG)
- Science and Technology: a faculty of sciences (mathematics, computer science, life sciences, biology, environment), 7 engineering schools (including electronics and digital technologies, textiles, agriculture, Agro-business, environment, civil engineering, mechanical engineering)
- Medicine: medical school, 6 paramedical schools (including nursing, pediatric nursing, midwifery, physical therapy, chiropody)
- Theology: a faculty of theology (canon law, philosophy, exegesis, patristics, ancient languages, religious sciences)

Research
Research efforts at the Université Catholique de Lille span five domains:
- Health and social work: hospital group; center on handicaps, dependency, and citizenship
- Letters, the humanities, and the social sciences
- Economics, management, and law: economics and business administration, more
- Science and technology: microelectronics, nanotechnology, environment, more
- Theology and ethics: center for research on politics, society, culture, and religion; more

Strengths
- Student housing and dining facilities, student health center, on-campus athletic facilities
- 370 student organizations
- Special programs for international students.
- Individual attention and support
- Courses in French as a foreign language and intercultural communication

Location
The campus is located in a quiet, green neighborhood in the center of Lille. Lille is strategically situated in the heart of Europe, with direct train service to Paris (1 hour), London (80 minutes), and Brussels (40 minutes). Lille's airport offers regular nonstop service to most large European cities. Lille is France's youngest city: 28% of its inhabitants are under the age of 20. It is also France's largest metropolitan area in terms of students (150,000) and France's fourth-largest and fourth-most-visited city.

Member of Campus France Forum

www.univ-catholille.fr
Number of international students enrolled each year: 1,600

Network member: Université Lille Nord de France

Social networks
https://www.facebook.com/UniversiteCatholiqueDeLille

BEFORE LEAVING

✓ INSCRIPTION
- Contact: SAIO Informations
  saio@univ-catholille.fr
  Tél. +33(0)3 20 13 40 00
  SAIO - 60 boulevard Vauban - CS 40109 - 59016 Lille Cedex
- Dates for announcement of admission decisions
  Please contact the Admission Office of the faculty or the school in which you wish to enroll

✓ FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES
- Courses in French as a foreign language offered before start of academic term
- Courses in French as a foreign language available throughout the year
- Name of the training center: ICL-Clarife

✓ HOUSING
- Contact: Service Logement - AEU
  logement@asso.asso.fr
  Tél. +33(0)3 20 15 97 78
  Service Logement - AEU - 47 boulevard Vauban - 59000 Lille
- Services offered
  - Option to reserve and secure space in another student residence
  - List of available rentals or of Web sites that can be used to find rental housing
- AEU website:
  http://www.asso-aeu.fr/fr/
- These services apply to
  All international students
- These services are free

WELCOME SERVICES

✓ UPON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE
- Welcome upon arrival at study site
- Welcome upon arrival in student housing
  From Monday to Friday during office hours
- These services are available to
  All international students
- These services are free

✓ UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTION
- Assistance with administrative and academic registration
- Assistance with housing (explanation of steps to be taken with respect to housing assistance, utilities, insurance, security deposit, housing tax, etc.)
- Assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance (such as obtaining residency permit)

✓ ONGOING SUPPORT
- Specific services
  Welcome session

✓ SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE
- Website dedicated to student clubs and special interest groups
  http://www.univ-catholille.fr/culture/politique-culturelle.asp
  Contact: Espace culturel
culture@univ-catholille.fr
  Tél. +33(0)3 20 13 47 47
  Espace Culturel - 60 boulevard Vauban - CS 40109 - 59016 Lille Cedex

✓ USEFUL INFORMATION
- CROUS:
- City:
  http://www.lilletourism.com
- Network transit:
  Bus - Metro - Tramway
  http://www.transpole.fr
- Useful documents for students (forms, guides, contacts or other documents):
  http://www.univ-catholille.fr/accueil/accueil-international-students.asp