



TOURCOING

# ÉCOLE NATIONALE DES DOUANES



Situated in Tourcoing, the National Customs School provides initial training for customs inspectors, belonging category A of the State civil service, senior customs officers of the customs administration.

During their continuing training, managers and officers of the customs administration benefit numerous in-service training courses concerning customs regulations and indirect contributions, fight against fraud, management, computer applications.

Finally, The National Customs School of Tourcoing, has a high international vocation by welcoming many foreign trainees from European Union and associated and third countries in initial or continuing training.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- The National Customs School of Tourcoing hosts in initial training every year a promotion of about 130 inspectors students customs and organizes courses receiving nearly 1,900 trainees in continuing education.
- The courses offered in initial training and in continuing training reflect the diversity of functions that a customs officer is called upon to perform, as well as the multiplicity of tax, economic and protection tasks for the national and European area whose customs have the responsibility (customs clearance, taxation, fight against fraud and customs complaint, management, information and communication technologies).
- The teaching methods used are very varied and combine theoretical courses and workshops, while giving an important place to digital innovations (e-learning, reverse class, virtual classroom).

## ◆ STRENGTHS

- Active policy of reception and integration of foreign customs executives.
- Contribution of the school to the training of customs officials from countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe.

- Participation every year of about fifteen foreign executives in the schooling of student inspectors at the END of Tourcoing.

- Organization of specific continuing training courses open to customs officials of third countries.

- The School develops an active partnership policy:

- on the one hand, with the national network of University Institutes of Technology, in order to support economic actors in the search for efficient logistical solutions,
- on the other hand, with universities, by setting up conventions on customs regulations.

The National Customs School of Tourcoing is a member of the network of public service schools.

## ◆ LOCATION

The school is located in an environment conducive to observation and learning of customs activity.

It enjoys a strategic position close to Paris (1h15) and the main regional capitals.

An integral part of Greater Lille, Tourcoing is a European crossroads located near Brussels (40 minutes), home to the European institutions and the World Customs Organization.



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
École Nationale des Douanes de Tourcoing
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Tourcoing
- ◆ **Number of students**  
2 000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
Environ une centaine par an, représentant une vingtaine de nationalités différentes
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
Diploma from the National School of Customs of Tourcoing
- ◆ **French language courses**  
No
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
No
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
No
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
No registration fees
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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