Founded in 1875, the Université Catholique de Lille is a comprehensive institution unique in France. It consists of 5 Faculties, 18 « Grandes Écoles » (graduate schools in engineering and business), schools, and institutes, and a hospital group. France's largest private not-for-profit university, with an enrollment of 30,000, the Université Catholique de Lille offers 217 degree programs in six areas of study.

The excellence of the university's reputation can be traced to its active and innovative teaching methods. Many courses are taught in a small-group format that ensures closer attention to student progress. The Université has a strong international tradition, maintaining some 537 international cooperative agreements and welcoming more 5 400 international students in 2017-2018. As a result, it is particularly attentive to the needs of international students.

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
- Law, Economics, Business, & Management : international & European law, political sciences, corporate law, public and private law, criminal law, human rights law, social law & human resources, economy, business administration, finance, management, business management, auditing, accounting, ... - Innovation & Design thinking
- Arts, Humanities, Theology, Ethics & Education : literature, languages, arts & culture, history, geography, psychology, media & communication, education, journalism, canon law, ancient languages, religious sciences, ...
- Health and Social Care : medical and midwifery school, nursing, nursery nursing, chiropatic, podiatry, ...
- Science and Technologies : engineering degrees (electronics and digital technologies, textiles, agriculture, agro-business, environment, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.), 2D and 3D design, ecology, ...
- Political Science and International Relations : international security policy, Food politics, European politics,

◆ RESEARCH
650 researchers and research professors, 220 PhD students, 7 certified labs, including one specialised in ethics, « ETHICS » (Ethics on experiment, Transhumanism, Human Interactions, Care & Society).

Research efforts are mainly focused on societal and energy transition, innovative ecosystems, ethics and new economic systems, health and care in today's society.

◆ STRENGTHS
- Comprehensive training and personalised mentoring
- 4 700 sqm dedicated to experimental education, where students play an active role in their learning process (Learning Lab, Media Lab, ADICODE – Workshops on Innovation & Co-Design)
- EDHEC and IESEG, two triple-crowned business schools (EQUIS, AACSB & AMBA accreditations)
- A group of multidisciplinary engineering schools : YNCREA Hauts-de-France (HEI, ISA, ISEN) and ICAM
- A living laboratory for sustainability innovation and energy transition
- A creative campus to foster students’ talent
- 200 student organizations
- Special programs for international students, including « Learn In Lille Live Europe » programs
- Courses in French as a foreign language and intercultural communication
- English-taught programs
- Individual attention and support for students with disabilities
- Wide array of student services in a city-center location (student housing and dining facilities, student health center, on-campus athletic facilities...)

◆ 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. The Lille Metropolis is young and lively: 43% of the inhabitants are under 30, it is the 2nd largest French university center and the largest French metropolis.


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