Founded in 1877, the Institut Catholique de Toulouse is a center for teaching and research that confers French national diplomas as well as canonical degrees. Enriched by the diverse backgrounds of its students, who come from a wide range of cultures and social milieus, the institute consists of 5 broad clusters:
- Religion and theology
- Philosophy, literature, and humanities
- Law, social sciences, and communication
- Ethics
- Art and culture

Deeply rooted in southwestern France (with satellite campuses in Bayonne, Bordeaux, Montpellier, Perpignan, and Rodez) yet open to the world through its many agreements with foreign universities, the Institut Catholique de Toulouse welcomes students into an excellent academic environment in the heart of Toulouse.

**MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**
European communication, law, teaching and education, French as a foreign language, history, applied foreign languages, modern literature, cultural mediation and communication, philosophy, psychology, theology and religious sciences, sacred art and music.

**RESEARCH**
The institute’s research endeavor consists of 4 laboratories:
- The laboratory of art, culture, and their propagation
- The institute of interdisciplinary research on the sciences
- The center for history and theology
- The laboratory of ethics, philosophy, and society

Research at ICT is published in 4 reviews: Bulletin de Littérature Ecclésiastique (BLE, bulletin of ecclesiastical literature), Recherches Philosophiques (philosophical research), Inter-lignes (humanities), and Intersection (ethics).

**STRENGTHS**
- The university is small enough to give students personalized support and attention.
- Students learn effective work and study methods.
- Students receive orientation, career guidance, and placement services.
- International students are offered individual attention and courses in French as a foreign language at the IULCF.
- Many athletic, cultural, and humanitarian organizations make for a very active campus life.

**LOCATION**
The ICT is located in the historic center of Toulouse, which, with 440,000 inhabitants, is France's fourth-largest city. Young and dynamic, Toulouse is a university town (home to 89,000 students), a cultural center in which a rich historic heritage is complemented by artistic creativity, and a forward-looking city, thanks to its high-tech industries. Toulouse lies 150 km from the Mediterranean Sea, 250 km from the Atlantic Ocean, 110 km from the Pyrenees, 2 hours from Bordeaux, 5.5 hours from Paris, and 4 hours from Barcelona.

**IDENTITY FORM**
- Precise name of the institution: Institut Catholique de Toulouse
- Type of institution: Private
- City where the main campus is located: Toulouse
- Number of students: 3,700
- Percentage or number of international students: 500
- Type and level of qualifications awarded:
  - LMD - Diplomas of establishment
  - Other diplomas (canonical diplomas)
- French language courses: Yes
- Programs for international students: Yes
- Programs in English: Yes
- Registration fees/year (for information only):
  - Approximately 5,000 euros
- Postal address:
  - 31 rue de la Fonderie II BP 7012-31068 Toulouse cedex 7


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