Over the past years, the University of Lille has increasingly placed its international outlook at the heart of its administration, academic programmes and research. As the laureate in 2017 of a vast national program to fund academic excellence (I-SITE), the University of Lille is committed to organizing its international programmes around selected research strands, international student recruitment methods and high-quality international partnerships. The students enjoy excellent study conditions across the large campuses that offer numerous associative, cultural and sport facilities. They have access to modern international-standard university residences, up-to-date libraries (learning centres) equipped with facilities for new ways of learning using digital technologies, as well as a highly developed rich and varied cultural calendar (cinema, exhibitions, theatres...)

◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY
6 cours sectors

◆ RESEARCH
The University of Lille houses 66 laboratories and research units covering all fields of study. The quality of its research has been widely recognized on the national level through the awarding of prestigious labels and funding: an I-SITE project, seven research facilities of excellence (EQUIPEX) and five laboratories of excellence (LABEX). The university’s many research groups, networks and facilities contribute to effective multidisciplinary research, as well as to its valorisation via socioeconomic partnerships. These projects include an integrated cancer research site (Sinc Oncolille), an institute for energy transition (ITE) and a technology transfer group (SATT). The university belongs to a network including five technology parks and seven competitiveness clusters, which allows businesses and laboratories to collaborate on innovation in cutting-edge sectors. The University of Lille has high-level research facilities covering a wide range of fields, information and technology sciences and health sciences (molecular and cellular imaging, biotherapy, genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics, promotion of clinical knowledge development, medical imaging and visual sciences and cultures). Equipe IRDIVE, a facility of excellence with state-of-the-art equipment (3D scanners and printers, a virtual reality lab, a neuroimaging lab, etc) promotes cross-disciplinary studies and collaboration between computer and cognitive scientists, historians and art historians, philosophers, linguists and psychologists. Research is also supported by joint research services, in physico-chemistry centre for analysis, the department of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and the department of mass spectrometry and of cytometry and cell sorting.

◆ STRENGTHS
The University of Lille has a strong policy for welcoming international students and staff.
- Exchange programmes. The University of Lille continually develops and promotes student exchanges with high-quality institutions of higher education in the European Union and beyond thanks to a variety of programmes (ERasmus+, etc). It also promotes co-supervised doctoral theses, for which doctoral students do research alternately at the University of Lille and in an international institution.
- Helping students get started. The University of Lille has established a variety of events to welcome students and to help them get off on the right foot. Every year, the University of Lille organizes a student orientation session (JIVE) an event to exchanging impressions and sharing experiences that allows students to discover the different campuses and facilities of the university, the Welcome Days dedicated to the international students and it also opened in 2019 its international home. Moreover in order to help them to go through the required formalities, the University of Lille has developed a specific platform livin-france.com/school/univlille. Across its campuses, the university can boast of a cinema (Kino cine), a theatre (the Antre2), exhibition galleries, and other cultural spaces. Many student associations participate in the cultural life on the campuses (Espace Culture, Cabaret Sully, Café Ulysse). The University of Lille also has a number of modern athletic facilities that allow students and staff to practice a range of sports. (about 80)

◆ LOCATION
As the capital of a region of 6 million inhabitants (the Hauts-de-France region), Lille benefits from the advantages afforded by its unique setting. The city serves as the epicentre of an intense cultural life that springs from a rich heritage, derived from a long history at the heart of Europe.

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