



Université Catholique de Lille



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● Institution's profile

Founded in 1876, the Université Catholique de Lille is France's largest private university, with an enrollment of more than 17,000 students and a full range of **faculties, colleges, and schools in the following disciplines—letters and humanities, law, economics and management, science and technology, medicine, and theology.**

Each year 40 percent of the master's degrees, in 100 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 that make full use of new educational technologies. 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 300 international cooperative agreements. It is particularly attentive to the needs of international students.

Major fields 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 of economics and management 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, chiroprody)
- Theology: a faculty of theology (canon law, philosophy, exegesis, patristics, ancient languages, religious sciences)

Research

The Université Catholique de Lille is particularly well known for its research teams working in the fields of ethics, economics, and business administration as well as all engineering sciences (micro-electronics, nanotechnologies, environmental sciences)

Strengths

- Housing for 2,000 students, student dining, health center, on-campus athletic facilities
- Center for French as a foreign language, open all year
- Individualized orientation, assistance with administrative and regulatory compliance and with housing
- Cultural and artistic program
- Dedicated international student services

Location

The campus with its magnificent neo-Gothic buildings is located in a quiet park-like setting, 20 minutes' walk from the center of Lille. Lille is noted for its strategic location in the heart of Europe, one hour from Paris, 100 minutes from London, and 40 minutes from Brussels.

Institution's website

<http://www.univ-catholille.fr>

Identity form

Precise name of the institution :	■ Université Catholique de Lille	
Type of institution :	■ Private	
City where the main campus is situated :	■ Lille	
Number of students :	■ 17 000	
Percentage or number of international students :	■ 8%	
Type and level of qualifications awarded :	■ LMD ■ Institution-specific degree	■ Other national diploma ■ Other degrees
French language courses for international students :	■ Yes	
Study programmes for international students :	■ Yes	
Training programmes in English :	■ Yes	
Registration fees for the year (for information only) :	■ From 3,000 €	
Postal address :	■ 60, boulevard Vauban – BP 109 – 59016 Lille Cedex	