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.. to the 17th edition of the European Summer Program (ESP) at France’s leading private university, the Université Catholique de Lille.

Created in 2001 to invite international students to the heart of Europe, the ESP has grown to offer programs for both graduate and undergraduate students across several fields including Business, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, and Law. Nearly 2000 students from across all continents have already taken part in this excellent academic and intercultural program.

The success of the program is defined by its varied courses, taught in English, along with instruction in the French language and in intercultural communication, small multinational classes, multiple curriculum-related fieldtrips, and an experienced and dedicated international faculty and administrative team.

Home to the UCLille since 1875, Lille is a vibrant and dynamic university city at the centre of Western Europe. With connections to Brussels in 35 minutes, Paris in 60 minutes, and London in 80 minutes, Lille is perfect for students planning to visit and study Europe. And there is always much to see and do in Lille itself—a welcoming multicultural haven.

Anchored in humanist values, open to diversity, and respectful of all opinions, UCLille is a university in dialogue with society and the world. We are proud of our network of 435 partner universities, and are happy to welcome students from all over the world, all year round, as part of our efforts to promote peace, education, and cultural awareness. This is especially true for the European Summer Program.

Seize a life changing opportunity to experience an integrated and convivial academic program and a complete cultural experience; join the European Summer Program.

À très bientôt.
See you soon in Lille!

PIERRE GIORGINI
President Rector, Université Catholique de Lille

ANNE-MARIE MICHEL
Director of International Relations, Université Catholique de Lille
The Université Catholique de Lille is France’s largest private, not-for-profit university, with over 27,000 full-time students and 5,000 staff members.

As a comprehensive university, the UCLille is home to 26 different faculties and schools and offers more than 190 distinct degrees in several centres of excellence:

• Law, Economics & Management
• Sciences & Engineering
• Health Sciences & Social Work
• Humanities

Founded in 1875, and now one of the major higher education institutions in France, the UCLille is strongly committed to the development of the region, and to laying the groundwork for the Third Industrial Revolution, through active collaboration both with local authorities and with the business sector.

Its teaching departments and research teams combine multidisciplinary expertise and a wish to innovate and develop new teaching methods and projects to enhance the learning experience of their students.

The UCLille cooperates with more than 400 active partner institutions around the world to provide students with an international experience, here and abroad.

The UCLille’s history and development are evident in a unique architectural blend of neo-gothic buildings and contemporary construction. Its urban campus is located in the heart of the city, within easy walking distance of the city’s cultural and commercial centre, the student residential district, and the “citadel park”, a public green space used for sports and a wide variety of leisure activities.
Lille, at the crossroads of Europe

Big City Advantage, Small City Atmosphere

Founded in 1066 by the Count of Flanders, Lille – Rijkel in Flemish – became an important trading and stock market point on the route between the rich Flemish towns and the Champagne fairs. As evident from some of its architecture, Lille was successively Flemish, Burgundian, and Spanish before finally becoming French in 1667 under Louis XIV, whose military engineer, Vauban, built Lille’s impressive Citadel.

Lille’s central location in the heart of Europe, halfway between the two largest European metropolitan areas, London and Paris, and only 35 minutes away from Brussels, the de facto capital of the European Union, attracts businesses and visitors from all parts of the world. Connected by high speed train to Belgium, Netherlands, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, Lille is a perfect spot from which to explore Europe.

Lille is a cultural destination with much to offer. Art lovers stroll the Musée des Beaux Arts, home to the 2nd largest fine arts collection in France after the Louvre (with a collection including Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, and Delacroix), the ancient Hospice Comtesse with works dating back to the 13th century, the Modern Art Museum (whose impressive holding include works by Picasso, Braque, Miro, and Modigliani), and Roubaix’s lovely fine arts museum called La Piscine because of its unique location in a former art deco swimming pool.

Further afield, one can find world renowned museums such as the Louvre-Lens Museum, which opened in 2013 to supplement the Louvre in Paris, and the Matisse Museum in his hometown of Le Cateau-Cambresis. Other galleries and museums abound.

Lille boasts a significant number of theatres, music halls, movie theatres, an opera house, and a national orchestra, while the metropolis is home to a large number of regular cultural events, including a choir festival, a famous accordion festival, the Lille Piano(s) Festival, the International Independent Movie Week, France’s 1st Eco-Movie-Festival, a contemporary dance festival, and annual events such as the “Fête de la Musique” on 21 June with free concerts all over town.

Lille can boast all the conveniences of being at the centre of a 2 million inhabitant urban zone, yet remains a “human-sized” university city, with 250,000 inhabitants. Visitors can get around easily on foot or by bicycle. Public transport also offers the metro, the tramway, and many bus lines running frequently and late into the night.

Arts, Culture, History, Industry

 ESP is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge of the French language as well as the French culture. If you immerse yourself in what Lille has to offer, you will not be disappointed.

Amber, Villanova University, USA

1- Jardin Vauban Park, close to UCLille campus
2- La Piscine Museum, Roubaix, 15 Kms from Lille
THE EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM (ESP)

- The European Summer Program is composed of two month-long program sessions (30 May to 23 June, and 27 June to 21 July). Students are welcome to attend either or both sessions!
- Students can choose from a large variety of electives. The programs offer academic courses taught in English or in French utilizing the University’s expertise in Humanities, Social Sciences, Management, and more. Courses are taught by highly-qualified faculty from UCLille or visiting professors with an aim to provide both theoretical background and practical learning through site visits and hands-on activities; most include an important Intercultural Communication study component.
- Several distinct programs are available: in some, the electives are complemented by an intensive French language course. In other programs, in Science, Engineering, or Law, students may take courses taught only in English. (See pages 10 to 12 for a full description of our programs.)
- All courses fulfill ECTS standards and detailed transcripts are available for credit transfer. Educational methods for our varied intercultural and interactive courses combine lectures, presentations, research, debates, group work, case studies, and student participation, along with exciting and relevant field trips.
- The program has been designed as a full “package” including academic courses, accommodation, diverse field trips, and 24/7 personalized assistance and support — another advantage especially for students travelling abroad for the first time.

A STUDENT-CENTRED PROGRAM

A WARM WELCOME
The welcoming, student-friendly character of the city of Lille is reflected in the ESP team. All staff are charged with providing visiting international students with varied personal assistance and support in all matters of academic and extra-academic life, from planning, to arrival, through to the last day of their stay.

STUDY/LIFE BALANCE
ESP students experience life on a French campus in a university town, thanks to the provision of accommodation and access to the facilities of the parent university which are included in the program fees.

SERVICE, OVERALL
ESP participants receive detailed pre-arrival information, a comprehensive program of orientation with tours of the campus and the city of Lille, and benefit from many extra-curricular activities organized by ESP staff.

Most ESP courses involve visits to interesting and relevant local and regional sites.
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX
STUDY OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM!
4 programs to choose from

The 2 programs here combine a French Intensive language course in the morning and an elective in English or French in the afternoon.

Every morning from 9am to 12pm, students in these 2 programs attend an intensive French course (48 hours, 4 ECTS credits) in small groups of no more than 12 students for the better development of the students’ linguistic skills, and to allow for greater focus on individual needs. An initial French placement test divides students into groups of similar size and ability range. Beginner courses are offered for students who have never studied French before.

In the afternoon, students may choose to study in English, in the Arts, Social Sciences and Business program, or in French, in the French Only Program, choosing one elective from the list below. Each elective is 40 hours and 6 ECTS credits including a 9-hour module in Intercultural Communication.

**Note:** This option is required by some institutions for French course credit transfer.

Stay for two months!

Too many options to choose from? Stay for both sessions – ESP1 and ESP2 – and get a discount on your total fees!

### 1 Arts, Social Sciences and Business Program

**ESP1** 30 MAY TO 23 JUNE 2017
- European Integration: Borders in Turmoil
- European Business & Management: Change and Innovation
- Project Management
- In Flanders Fields: the Great War and French Cinema
- Hearts, Bodies, and Minds: Love and Identity in French Literature
- World Class Museums between Paris and Brussels
- International Teamwork and Communication
- Social Media: Opportunities and Threats

**ESP2** 27 JUNE TO 21 JULY 2017
- Introduction to European Studies: History, Politics and Society
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development
- International Teamwork and Communication
- In Flanders Fields: The Great War and French Cinema
- World Class Art Museums between Paris and Brussels
- Managing Communication Projects in France
- The French Health and Social Care System: Ideals and Reality
- Sustainability: Ethical and Theological Reflections
- Sustainability Accounting and Reporting

### 2 French Only Program

**ESP1** 30 MAY TO 23 JUNE 2017
- Communication française (A2- only*)
- Culture et Société Française (A2+ to B2+*)
- La France et son Cinéma (B2 level only*)

**ESP2** 27 JUNE TO 21 JULY 2017
- Communication française (A2- to B1+*)

*French levels based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages from the Council of Europe

Note: 1 contact hour = 60 minutes, whereas some academic systems use 45- or 50-minute contact hours.

**Intercultural communication** is an important part of study abroad, but one that is often overlooked. People from different cultural, social, and linguistic backgrounds also think and behave differently, which can lead to misunderstandings. Most ESP electives include a 9-hour module on Intercultural Communication (ICC) to help students make the most of their time here, both academically and socially.

I personally liked being able to explore the city more and learn more about the culture. I also loved how much more time I got to improve my French.

Marley, USA, who stayed for both sessions in 2016

The 2 programs here combine a French Intensive language course in the morning and an elective in English or French in the afternoon.

Increase your learning power and your transferable credits, while discovering still more about the French language and culture, by adding the optional French Conversation module (15 contact hours / 2 ECTS credits) to Groups of 10 students maximum. Only 125€!

Note: This option is required by some institutions for French course credit transfer.
European & International Law Program

This 3rd program is aimed at undergraduate and graduate students who want to study law at the heart of Europe in a prestigious French University.

ESP1
30 MAY TO 23 JUNE 2017
EUROPEAN UNION POLICY MAKING

Morning course:
Intensive French Language Course (beginner to advanced levels)

Afternoon course:
European Integration: Borders in Turmoil (48 hours / 4 ECTS credits)

ESP2
27 JUNE TO 21 JULY 2017
TRANSATLANTIC SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning courses:
Either Intensive French Language Course (beginner to advanced levels)

Afternoon courses:
- Intensive French Language Course (beginner to advanced levels)
- Food Science (level 2) and Production Management
- Project Management

Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility

In our 4th program, Science and Engineering students either take two electives fully taught in English (80 hours / 6 ECTS total) or one elective taught in English (40 hours / 3 ECTS) + an intensive French Language Course (48 hours / 4 ECTS).

Students can also stay for the 2 sessions for an increased credit load and a more focused study plan.

Science and Engineering Program

Students can also stay for the 2 sessions for an increased credit load and a more focused study plan.

Program Fees:

1 session (either ESP1 or ESP2): 2,900 €

Reduced fees for students who stay for both sessions.

Optional:
Health and Travel Insurance coverage is mandatory for students taking part in the European Summer Program. Students under 25 can have coverage through the Université Catholique de Lille. 75 €.

Application Deadline:
- 1 April 2017 (ESP1 and ESP1&2)
- 1 May 2017 (ESP2)
(see website for further details).
INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

DISCOVER LILLE, “City of Art and History”

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WAR 1, 1914-18 IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM: Discover the Western Front battlefields of France and Belgium. Available in ESP 1 only

BRUGES, BELGIUM: Explore picture-perfect streets and canals in the Venice of Belgium

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM: Spend a day in the Capital of Belgium and Capital of the European Union

To think that in just over a month, I was able to learn a fair amount of French, learn about the culture, try new foods, visit beautiful places, and see some incredible scenery and historical sights really just makes me smile.

Jenna, International Studies Abroad, USA

*Optional trips (see page 16)

- Paris, France
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- World War 1 trenches, battlefields, and memorials on the Western front, France
- Normandy D-Day Beaches and Brittany’s famous Mont-Saint-Michel, France
- Amiens, France
10 REASONS TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM

1. Study and travel
2. A true academic experience
3. Courses in many study areas
4. Classmates and lecturers from around the world
5. Immersion in France
6. Lille, a human-sized French city at a crossroads of Europe
7. An experienced team
8. Excellent value for money
9. The perfect program if you are going abroad for the first time
10. A springboard to your future!

AVAILABE in both ESP1 and ESP2

VISIT WORLD WAR I TRENCHES, BATTLEFIELDS, AND MEMORIALS ON THE WESTERN FRONT
(includes transportation, dinner and entrance fees to museums) + 65€.

WEEKEND IN NORMANDY
D-DAY BEACHES AND BRITTANY’S FAMOUS MONT-SAINT-MICHEL
(includes transportation, one night in a hotel, breakfast and dinner) + 250€.

WEEKEND IN PARIS
(includes transportation, 2 nights in a hostel at a 10-minute walk from Notre-Dame Church, breakfast and dinners at hostel) + 250€.

AMIENS
(includes transportation and guided tour) + 50€.

WEEKEND IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
(includes transportation, 2 nights in a hostel or in a 4**** hotel and breakfasts) + 250€ to + 450€.

WEEKEND IN NORMANDY
DAV BEACHES AND BRITTANY’S FAMOUS MONT-SAINT-MICHEL
(includes transportation, one night in a hotel, breakfast and dinner) + 250€.

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Canada
- Brescia University College at the University of Western Ontario
- King’s University College at the University of Western Ontario
- MacEwan University
- University of Alberta
- University of Ottawa

USA
- Canisius College, New York
- Centenary College of Louisiana, Louisiana
- Gannon University, Pennsylvania
- Juniata College, Pennsylvania
- Keene State University, New Hampshire
- Marquette University, Wisconsin
- Milwaukee School of Engineering, Wisconsin
- Mississippi College, Mississippi
- Niagara University, New York
- North Carolina State University, North Carolina
- Oglethorpe University, Georgia
- Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan
- Santa Clara University, California
- St Norbert College, Wisconsin
- University of Memphis, Tennessee
- University of Tulsa, Oklahoma
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii
- International Studies Abroad

Mexico
- De La Salle University, Mexico
- Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)
- Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey

Argentina
- Universidad Catolica de Cordoba

The Netherlands
- The Roosevelt Academy, Middelburg

India
- Christ University, Bangalore
- Rajagiri International Institute for Education and Research

Indonesia
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta
- Universitas Islam Indonesia, Yogyakarta

Malaysia
- Taylor’s University, Subang Jaya

Philippines
- Ateneo de Manila University
- De La Salle University, Manila
- Miriam College
- Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas, The Catholic University of the Philippines

China / Hong-Kong/ Macau
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong
- United International College / Beijing Normal University / Hong Kong Baptist University
- University of Macau

Taiwan
- National Taiwan University, Taipei
- Providence University
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung

Australia
- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Deakin University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne, Melbourne
- The University of Queensland

The world is meant to be seen and not just read about.
Kendra, Gannon University, USA