Université Catholique de Lille 1875

Direction Relations Internationales

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Dear colleague,

We are pleased to assist you with the various aspects of your stay in Lille.



Travel Insurance

It is mandatory for the participant to the Staff Teaching or Training International Credit Mobility at the *Université Catholique de Lille* to be covered for health and travel insurance for the complete duration of the stay in France. The participant shall check with his/her home university whether they have such insurances to cover him/her for the time in France. If the home university does not have health and travel insurance for his/her participant, the participant should purchase a specific health and travel insurance for the complete duration of the stay in France before the mobility.



Hotels and restaurants

Please find in Annex "Hotels in Lille 2025" a list of recommended hotels in Lille and of some restaurants in the campus neighbourhood.



How to get to Lille

To get to Lille, you can choose to come through Paris-Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Brussels, or London. From these airports, it is very easy to get to Lille as we are very well-served by trains, and these 3 airports have train stations on the spot.



At Paris-Charles de Gaulle

You will have to take a TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse = high speed train) to get to Lille-Europe station. The TGV station is inside the airport. Just follow the signs for "gare TGV" or "gare SNCF" (TGV means High Speed Train and SNCF is the name of the national railway company). Depending on which terminal you will arrive at, you may have to take a free shuttle to get to the station. In this case, you still have to follow the signs for "gare TGV; they will guide you to the shuttle and then to the station.

The service from Roissy Charles de Gaulle to Lille is every hour during the day and the journey takes about an hour. If you take a flight through Sky Team, you can include your train ticket in the price of the flight. In this case you won't have to worry at Paris Roissy about your luggage, which will follow you to Lille.

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Useful websites:

- The website of Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport is very clear. For instance, you can find maps of the terminals if you want to know where you land and where the station is.
So please don't hesitate to consult it: www.adp.fr. There is an English version.
- The national railway company (SNCF) has a website on which you can consult train hours and prices: www.sncf.fr (English version also available).

At Brussels

Take a regional train (City-Airport-Express) to get to Brussels-Midi station (or you can take a taxi). From there a « Eurostar » train or a TGV will take you directly to Lille-Europe station in 38 minutes. All details can be found on this page: http://www.brusselsairport.be/en/

At London

Take the Eurostar to get to Lille Europe Station. http://www.eurostar.com/

↳ Please note that there are 2 train stations in Lille: *Lille Europe* and *Lille Flandres*. They are quite close to each other (3 minutes' walk).



How to get to the campus

By metro:
From *Lille Flandres* or *Lille Europe* station, take metro line 2 (red line), direction *Saint-Philibert*. Stop at *Cormontaigne* and walk for ten minutes east along Boulevard Vauban.

By bus:
From *Lille Flandres* or *Lille Europe* station, take bus L5, direction *Haubourdin Le Parc*, stop at *Université Catholique* (boulevard Vauban, directly in front of the main building).

By taxi/Uber:
Taxis are available at *Lille Flandres* Station; the ride to the campus takes around 15min and the cost is between 12€ and 15€.

We also have the application *Uber* in Lille.

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Lille Metropolis Transportation

The *Ilévia* company offers bus, tramway and metro services. At Lille Flandres station lower level, you can buy a transportation pass from the ticket office or machine. A "*trajet unitaire x 10*" ticket costs 15.40€ and can be used 10 times. Ilévia staff will be in a position to inform you which metro line or bus line you should take to go to your hotel, and from your hotel to the *Université Catholique de Lille*.

Our campus main building is located 60 Boulevard Vauban in Lille. Attached is a campus map.

We hope this helps and very much look forward to welcoming you soon to the *Université Catholique de Lille*!

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