Welcome to Lille!

Practical guide for Staff Teaching or Training – International Credit Mobility 2027

Université Catholique de Lille · Last update: November 2026

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**.

How to get to Lille

To get to Lille, you can choose to come through **Lille-Lesquin** airport, **Paris-Roissy Charles de Gaulle** airport or **Brussels airports (Charleroi or Brussels Airport)**. From these airports, it is very easy to get to Lille as we are very well-served by trains or buses.

Not recommended: we don't advise you to come through **Paris-Beauvais** airport as the journey requires many changes and takes time.

Journey times at a glance

~1 h	38 min	~2h30	~1h30	< 30 min	1h30
Paris-CDG → Lille	**Brussels-Midi → Lille Europe**	**Brussels Airport → Lille**	**Charleroi → Lille**	**Lille-Lesquin → centre**	**London → Lille Europe**
TGV, every hour	Eurostar / TGV	Flixbus (cheapest)	Flibco bus	Shuttle	Eurostar

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).

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 From **Paris-Charles de Gaulle**	The service from Roissy Charles de Gaulle to Lille runs **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. Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport website 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. Please feel free to visit https://www.parisaeroport.fr/fr (English version available). From Paris Charles de Gaulle airport, you will have to take a **TGV** 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. **Train times and prices:** https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en
 From **Brussels Airports**	**Brussels Airport** • Take a regional train (City-Airport-Express) to get to **Brussels-Midi** station. 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: https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers • You can also take a direct **Flixbus** from Brussels airport to Lille. It is the cheapest option, but the journey takes approximately 2:30 hours. For more info: https://www.flixbus.com/ **Brussels Charleroi Airport** If you arrive through Brussels Charleroi airport, there is a direct bus with **Flibco** to Lille. The journey takes about 1:30 hours. For more info: https://www.flibco.com/en
 From **Lille-Lesquin Airport**	This airport is the **closest to Lille** and a shuttle will take you to the city center within less than 30 minutes. Visit Lille-Lesquin airport website: https://www.lille.aeroport.fr/# More info on the shuttle: https://www.flibco.com/en
 From **London**	Please note that a **direct train** exists from London St Pancras International station to Lille-Europe station thanks to the Eurostar train service. The journey takes 1:30 hours. More info: http://www.eurostar.com/



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. 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*.

> **Ticket "trajet unitaire x 10": 15.40 €** – can be used 10 times.

How to get to the campus

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

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 **15 min** and the cost is between **12 € and 15 €**.

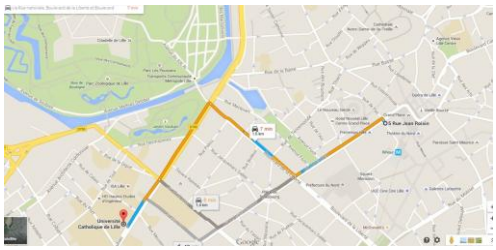
Uber also exists in Lille.

Hotels

Grand Hôtel Bellevue ★★★★

Address 5 rue Jean Roisin - 59800 Lille
Phone +33 (0)3 20 57 45 64
Email contact@grandhotelbellevue.com
Website www.grandhotelbellevue.com
Prices **120-130 €** for a standard room, breakfast included + tax: 2.48 €

Please indicate this code « **Bellevue10** » to benefit from **10 %** on all prices.



Located 10-15 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres train station, 15 minutes' walk from Lille Europe train station and 20 minutes' walk from the university.

RésidHôtel Lille Vauban ★★★

Address 69/71 boulevard Vauban - 59000 Lille
Phone +33 (0)3 28 82 24 24
Email lillevauban@residhotel.com
Website residhotel.com/residence/lille-vauban
Prices from **83 € to 103 €** / night. Breakfast: 10 € + tax: 1.65 € per person per day

Please indicate this code to benefit from a special price in 2026: **RHICL26**



Located face to the university.

Hôtel Lille Europe ★★★

Address Avenue Le Corbusier - 59777 Lille
Phone 03 28 36 76 76 · Fax: 03 28 36 77 77
Email infos@hotel-lille-europe.com
Website www.hotel-lille-europe.com
Prices **59 € - 220 €** + breakfast 13.50 € + tax 1.76 € per day and per person + parking 19 €

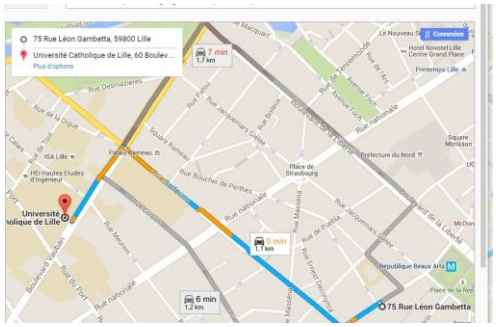
Located 2 minutes' walk from Lille Europe train station, 5 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres station and 30 minutes' walk from UCL.



Holiday Inn Express ★★★

Address 75 bis rue Léon Gambetta - 59800 Lille
Phone 03 20 42 90 90
Email reception@hiexlille.com
Website Holiday Inn Express Lille Centre – rooms and suites
Prices **95 €-140 €** breakfast included + tax 1.76 € + parking: 17 € (limited parking subject to availability)

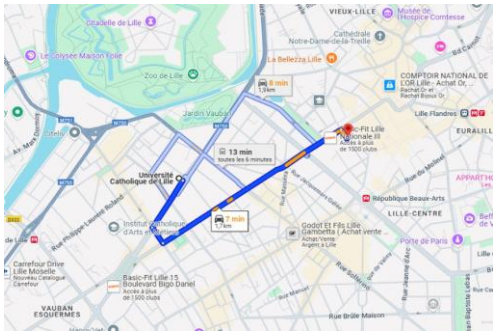
Located 15 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres train station and 10 minutes' walk from Université Catholique de Lille.



Aparthotel ADAGIO ★★

Address 76 Rue de l'hôpital militaire - 59800 Lille
Phone 03 74 09 03 01
Email ha0w9@adagio-city.com
Website Aparthotel Adagio Lille Centre Grand Place
Prices Studio 2 pers: **100 to 160 €**, Room 4 pers: **140 to 270 €**; Breakfast: 17 € + tax 2.75 €

Located 20 minutes' walk from the university and 10 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres train station.



Brit Hôtel ★★

Address 66 rue Littré - 59800 Lille
Phone +33 (0)3 20 54 00 02
Email lille-centre@brithotel.fr
Website www.lille-centre.brithotel.fr
Prices *B&B package* (Monday to Sunday): single room **91 €**, double room **104 €**, breakfast included.
Week package (Monday to Thursday), breakfast and dinner included: single room **102 €**; double room **143 €**.

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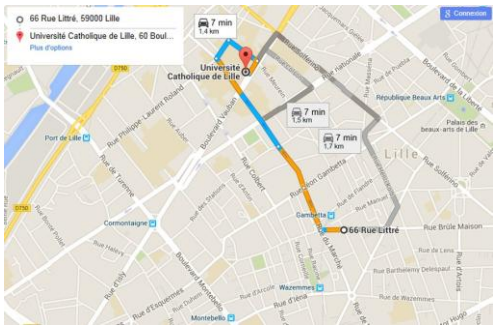

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Le Grand Hôtel ★★

Address 51 rue Faidherbe - 59800 Lille
Phone 03 20 06 31 57 · Fax: 03 20 06 24 44
Email reservation@grandhotellille.com
Website www.grandhotellille.com
Prices min. **80 €** / max **310 €** + breakfast: 10.50 € + tax 1.76 €

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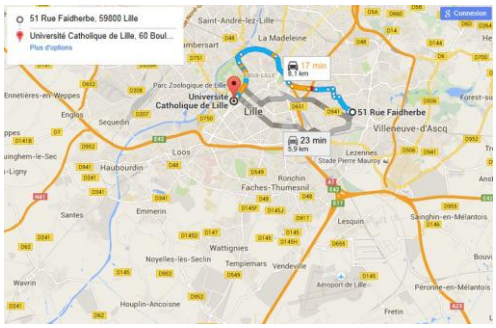
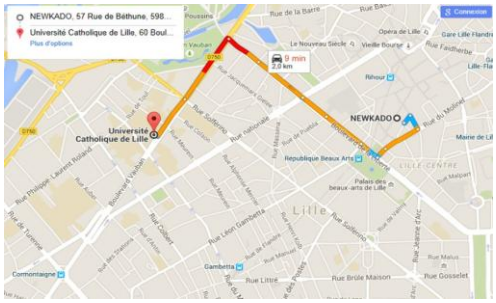


Lille City Hôtel ★★

Address 57, rue de Béthune - 59800 Lille
Phone 03 20 12 96 96 · Fax: 03 20 40 25 87
Email contact@lillecityhotel.fr
Website www.lillecityhotel.com
Prices Week: min. **53 €** - max. **252 €** / Weekend: min. **53 €** - max. **80 €** - Breakfast: 14 € - Tax 1.76 €
Access Metro line 1 - station "République"

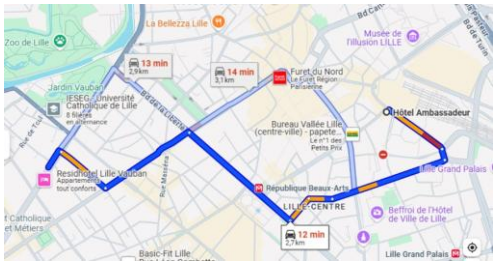
Located 10 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres train station and 20 minutes' walk from UCL.



Hôtel Ambassadeur ★★

Address 4 rue de Tournai – 59000 Lille
Phone 03 20 04 01 40
Email contact@hotel-lille-ambassadeur.fr
Website www.hotel-lille-ambassadeur.fr
Prices between **61.20 € - 116 €** - Breakfast: 8.00 € - Tax: 1.10 €

Located 3 minutes' walk from Lille Flandres train station and 30 minutes' walk from UCL.



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

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