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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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| **Major Study Areas** | Université Catholique de Lille includes 5 Faculties and 20 schools and Colleges:  
  o Law, Economics, Business & Management  
  o Arts, Humanities, Theology, Ethics & Education  
  o Health and Social Care  
  o Science and Engineering  
  o Innovation and Design Thinking |
| **Number of students** | 34,600 full time students, of whom 6,600 are international students from 140 different countries. |
| **University website** | [Home page in English](#) |

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France
## II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Language of instruction:**
Most courses are taught in French. Courses taught in English, German or Spanish are offered as well.

*For courses taught in English, please see page 7 “Courses taught in English”*

Students who wish to take courses in French will need to provide a recommendation letter from their French teacher with the application form (see “supporting documents” page 9).

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate and/or Graduate

**Course Information:**

Exchange students can take courses on the Lille Campus only.

*Below is information on the areas of study offered by our Faculties/Schools, the contact details of the departmental coordinators and links to the most up-to-date lists of courses.*

Please note that the 2021-2022 lists of courses are available between April and June, depending on the faculty or school. Usually, there are few changes in the lists of courses from one academic year to the other so you can rely on these lists to fill in the application form.

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<td>Law (Private, Business, Social Law), Political Science, European and International Law, Human Rights</td>
<td><a href="mailto:isabelle.minez@univ-catholille.fr">isabelle.minez@univ-catholille.fr</a></td>
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<td><strong>FGES – Faculty of Management, Economics &amp; Sciences</strong>&lt;br&gt;Faculté de Gestion, Economie &amp; Sciences&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.fges.fr/">http://www.fges.fr/</a></td>
<td>Economics, Finance, Management, Business, Accountancy, Auditing, Entrepreneurship, IT, Biology, Biotechnology, Ecology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry</td>
<td><a href="mailto:international.fges@univ-catholille.fr">international.fges@univ-catholille.fr</a></td>
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<td><strong>FLSH - Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Faculté des Lettres &amp; Sciences Humaines&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.flash.fr">www.flash.fr</a></td>
<td>Arts, Literature, Modern Languages (German, Spanish, Italian, Arabic, Chinese, Russian), English, French), History, Geography, Political Science, Media &amp; Communication, Psychology, Journalism, International Relations, Tourism</td>
<td><a href="mailto:suzanne.bray@univ-catholille.fr">suzanne.bray@univ-catholille.fr</a></td>
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<td><strong>FT – Faculty of Theology</strong>&lt;br&gt;Faculté de Théologie</td>
<td>Philosophy, History and religious studies, Theology, Bible, Classical Languages, Art</td>
<td><a href="mailto:theologie@univ-catholille.fr">theologie@univ-catholille.fr</a></td>
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<td>ISTC – College of Communication</td>
<td>Communication, Marketing and Public relations</td>
<td>Description of courses available on this link</td>
<td><a href="mailto:julie.bergues@istc.fr">julie.bergues@istc.fr</a></td>
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<td>ISL - IUSS</td>
<td>Social Work - Health and social care</td>
<td>Open to students speaking French fluently: CEFR level B2</td>
<td><a href="mailto:estelle.soudant@institut-social-lille.fr">estelle.soudant@institut-social-lille.fr</a></td>
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<td>ISL: BA Social Work</td>
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<td>IUSS: BA Health and social care: <a href="https://www.iu2s.fr/licence-sante-social/">https://www.iu2s.fr/ licence-sante-social/</a>  Master IU2S <a href="https://www.iu2s.fr/masters/">https://www.iu2s.fr/masters/</a></td>
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<td>ES POL – European School of Political and Social Sciences</td>
<td>Political Sciences, Social Sciences, European Studies, International Relations</td>
<td>Bachelor Programs:  BA Political Science follow this link: <a href="https://espol-lille.eu/en/bachelors-degree-in-political-sciences/">https://espol-lille.eu/en/bachelors-degree-in-political-sciences/</a>  BA International Relations follow this link: <a href="https://espol-lille.eu/en/bachelors-degree-in-international-relations/">https://espol-lille.eu/en/bachelors-degree-in-international-relations/</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:Elise.MILLOIS@univ-catholille.fr">Elise.MILLOIS@univ-catholille.fr</a>  <a href="mailto:oliwia.baran@univ-catholille.fr">oliwia.baran@univ-catholille.fr</a>  <a href="mailto:exchange.academic.affairs@univ-catholille.fr">exchange.academic.affairs@univ-catholille.fr</a>  <a href="mailto:espol-incoming@univ-catholille.fr">espol-incoming@univ-catholille.fr</a></td>
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<td>IESEG - School of Management</td>
<td>Accounting, Personal Development, Economics, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resources Management, International Business and Economics, Interculturality, Law, Management in Information Systems, Marketing, Negotiation and Sales Management, Operations Management, Quantitative Methods, Strategy and Corporate Social Responsibility</td>
<td>Download <a href="#">course list</a> for exchange students <a href="#">here</a>. (within Grande Ecole Program only; bachelor and master level)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:p.ameye@ieseg.fr">p.ameye@ieseg.fr</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>ESTICE International Management</td>
<td>International Business and Languages (English, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese, Portuguese), Intercultural Communication Digital Marketing and Communication, Human Resources, Negotiation, Management, Business Ethics</td>
<td>Link to course descriptions</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lucie.vasseur@espas-estice-icm.fr">lucie.vasseur@espas-estice-icm.fr</a>, <a href="mailto:laura.nietocuervo@espas-estice-icm.fr">laura.nietocuervo@espas-estice-icm.fr</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>JUNIA ISA School of Agriculture and Bio-Engineering</td>
<td>Agricultural science, Agricultural Economics, Marketing, Finance and Management, Smart farming and new technology, Food Sciences, Environmental Sciences</td>
<td>All programs available on: <a href="#">www.junia.com/en/our-degree-programmes/</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:florence.malaise@junia.com">florence.malaise@junia.com</a>, <a href="mailto:international.cooperation@junia.com">international.cooperation@junia.com</a></td>
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| Study areas not open to exchange students | The following areas of study are NOT open to exchange students:  
Medicine - Midwifery – Nursing – Physiotherapy – Chiropody – Faculty of Law: 2nd year of Master (Master de Droit) |
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<td>French language courses</td>
<td>Kindly note that all faculties/schools offer French Language courses for exchange students during the academic year.</td>
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| Courses taught in English | Please consult the most updated list of courses taught in English offered in our faculties and schools on this link or through the English version of our website ([https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en#](https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en#)) under Menu > Programs > Degree in English > Courses Taught in English (last link on the page).  
No official test is required for partner universities’ students (we expect that exchange students have a sufficient level of English language).  
To note: for exchange students wishing to attend courses taught in English at the Faculty of Law, we recommend having the following CEFR level B2.  
CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages  
Please see the assessment grid on this link |
| Course Registration Information | Students are invited to indicate the chosen study area or a provisional list of courses on the Université Catholique de Lille Student Exchange Application Form.  
Please note that we cannot guarantee that the courses you choose in advance will be available at the time of enrolment.  
The confirmation of the chosen courses and the registration for the courses are finalized upon arrival in France with the Departmental Coordinator in the host school/faculty. |
| Full-time Academic Course Load | In the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), the normal workload for a full-time student is 30 credits per semester.  
It is up to the home institution to decide how many courses exchange students should take.  
However, we recommend taking a minimum of 20 credits |
| Grading System | Université Catholique de Lille is a multidisciplinary university offering a wide range of study areas.  
To take into account the specificity of these different study areas, our departments have to set up a grading scale that meets their own academic requirements and specificity.  
You will find models of our Grading Scales on this link.  
In case you need further information, please consult our Departmental Coordinators (listed on pages 4, 5 and 6). |
| Transcripts | Transcripts are mailed by the host school/faculty’s departmental coordinator to the student, and to the home university exchange coordinator, 6 weeks after the end of the semester. |
ACADEMIC CALENDARS

The academic calendar is divided into 2 semesters

- **Semester 1 or Fall Semester**: it starts from end of August or early September and ends in December or January depending of the host faculty or school.

- **Semester 2 or Spring Semester**: it starts from early January to May or June depending of the host faculty or school.

**Kindly note that each faculty and each school has its own academic calendar.**

*Please note that the 2021/2022 academic calendars should be available between April and June.*

However, the current academic calendars are accessed on this [link](https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en#) or through our English version of the website under Menu > Programs Erasmus & Exchange Programs – Academic Calendars.

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<th>Exchange Students must be present at the faculty/school during the period below</th>
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| FD – Faculty of Law                       | Fall semester: early September to mid-January  
  Spring semester: mid-January to end of June  
  *Re-sit sessions for Fall and Spring Semesters in June*                                                                                   |
| FGES – Faculty of Management, Economics & Sciences | Fall semester: from end of August to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: from early January to end of April (for Master’s degree courses, some exams are happening until mid-June)  
  Bachelor program: yearly based – from early September to end of April  
  Master program: yearly based – from mid-September to mid-June                                                                               |
| FLSH - Faculty of Arts and Humanities     | Fall semester: early September to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to end of May (to end of June for students who need to retake exams)                                    |
| FT - Faculty of Theology                  | Fall semester: Mid-September to mid-January  
  Spring Semester: mid-January to mid-June                                                                                                 |
| ISTC – College of Communication           | Fall semester: Late August/early September to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to May                                                                                                     |
| ISL – IUSS Social Work - Health and social care | Fall semester: early September to end of January  
  Spring semester: early January to end of June                                                                                          |
| ESPOL - European School of Political and Social Sciences | Fall semester: early September to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to end of May  
  *Re-sit sessions for Fall and Spring Semesters in June*                                                                                 |
| IESEG School of Management                | Fall semester: late August to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to end of May                                                                                             |
| ESTICE International Management            | Fall semester: early September to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to May                                                                                                     |
| HEI Engineering School                    | Fall semester: late August/early September  
  Spring semester: early January to end of June                                                                                             |
| ISA School of Agriculture and Bio-Engineering | Fall semester: early September to December (before Christmas Holidays)  
  Spring semester: early January to beginning of June                                                                                     |
| ISEN Engineering School                   | Fall semester: mid-September to end of December  
  Spring semester: early January to end of June (classes) or July (if internship)                                                       |
### III. NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

| Nomination deadlines | For a student exchange beginning:  
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | - end of August/September (our First semester/Fall semester or Academic year) : **April 20, 2021**  
|                     | - early January (our Second semester/Spring semester) : **October 10, 2021**  
| Nomination procedure | The home university sends an e-mail to nominate the student(s) to charlotte.prevost@univ-catholille.fr with the following information: **Family name** - **First name** – **Gender** – **E-mail address** - **Major** – **Period of study exchange at Université Catholique de Lille (Fall Semester or Academic Year or Spring Semester)**  
| Application Deadlines | For a student exchange beginning:  
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|                      | - end of August/September (our First semester/Fall semester or Academic year): **April 25, 2021**  
|                      | - early January (our Second semester/Spring semester): **October 15, 2021**  
| Application Procedure | **Step 1**: The home university forwards the following link for application to the nominated students [https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifier=LILLE11&kz_bew_pers=5&kz_bew_art=IN&aust_prog=XCHG_GLOBAL&sprache=en](https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifier=LILLE11&kz_bew_pers=5&kz_bew_art=IN&aust_prog=XCHG_GLOBAL&sprache=en)  
|                      | **Step 2**: The student completes the online application, receives an email to create his/her account, uploads the requested documents and confirms his/her application is complete on the platform.  
|                      | **Step 3**: Once the application is completed, the student can consult the updates of his/her application on the platform.  
|                      | **Step 4**: The UCL Student Exchange Coordinator verifies the application and the student receives an e-mail confirming the application form is complete.  
|                      | **Step 5**: UCL Student Exchange Coordinator sends the complete application to the appropriate academic department(s) for approval.  
|                      | **Step 5**: If the student is accepted, **he/she can find his/her acceptance letter on the platform** and the original acceptance letter is sent to the Exchange Coordinator of the student’s home university. It generally takes 3/4 weeks for an application to be processed and the acceptance letter to be mailed. It can also depend on how many students from one university apply.  
|                      | **Step 6**: The student may be contacted by e-mail directly by her/his host faculty/school to provide additional documents to finalize the application.  
|                      | **Please note:**  
|                      | - If a student cancels his/her exchange application, please inform and send an e-mail to UCL Incoming Student Exchange Coordinator: charlotte.prevost@univ-catholille.fr  
|                      | - We can’t accept exchange students less than 18 years old  
| Supporting documents required to upload online | - **Copy of passport**  
|                      | - **Current transcripts** (if necessary translated in French, English or Spanish). Students with a GPA lower than 2.75 must obtain UCL’s permission in advance to participate in the student exchange program. Official and non-official transcripts are accepted.  
|                      | - For students wishing to attend courses taught in French only: **a letter of recommendation from their French teacher** confirming the student’s level (to be able to take classes and write essays in French)  
|                      | For exchange students wishing **to attend courses taught in French** at the **Faculty of Law and at Faculty of Theology**, we recommend to have the following CEFR level B2.  
|                      | **CEFR**: **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**.  
|                      | Please see the Self Assessment Grid available on this [link](https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifier=LILLE11&kz_bew_pers=5&kz_bew_art=IN&aust_prog=XCHG_GLOBAL&sprache=en)
IV. ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

It may be very difficult to find housing upon arrival in Lille, so we kindly ask students to make sure that they have housing before arrival in France.

Please find below 2 options:
- to stay in a university dorm
- to find housing by yourself

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<th>Stay in a university residence (on line application)</th>
<th>University dorms available on campus:</th>
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<td>If you wish to book a room in a university residence, kindly note that all the housing information (list of residences, description, rent price, application procedure, etc.) is available on the website of ALL (Housing Office) : <a href="https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/">https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/</a> (English version available - please click on the British flag)</td>
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<td>To note : the dorms are mixed and have both male and female students in the same corridor.</td>
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<td>Information and Contact:</td>
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<td>Service Logement (Housing Office)</td>
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<tr>
<td>47 Boulevard Vauban (second floor) - 59000 Lille - Tel: +33 (0)3. 20.15.97.78</td>
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<td>E-mail : <a href="mailto:contact@all-lacatho.fr">contact@all-lacatho.fr</a> - Website : <a href="https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation">https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation</a></td>
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<td>Facebook : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Alldelacatho/">https://www.facebook.com/Alldelacatho/</a></td>
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<td>Open from Monday to Friday : 8.30 am to 6.00 pm</td>
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<td>University dorms available off campus:</td>
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<td>o Charles Havez</td>
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| University dorms available off campus: |
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| o Franciscaines de Lille |
| o Franciscaines de La Madeleine |
| o Notre-Dame |
| o Saint-Gérard |
| o Saint-Luc |

Recommended housing application deadlines

- **June 30** * for a student exchange beginning in August/September (our First semester/Fall semester)
- **November 15** ** for a student exchange beginning in January (our Second semester/Spring semester)

* Housing application open from January 1st
** Housing application open from October 26

It still may be possible to apply after these deadlines.

Housing application procedure and important information

The student applies online on the All website (Housing office) : https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation
- To validate your application, you will be asked to pay online a housing administrative fee of 245 Euros.
- The allocation of your residence with the address will be sent by the Housing Office (All)
  If you need a housing attestation for your VISA, please ask our All Housing Office by email.
- Please note the time processing is from April (for a student exchange beginning in August/September (our First semester/Fall semester) and November for a student exchange beginning in January (our Second semester/Spring semester)
- The accommodation allocation board will take into account your preferences as much as possible according to availability.
To note: The International Office of UCL has no involvement in the allocation of rooms/dorms which is the responsibility of our Housing Office.

- According to French law, rentals run for 1 year and are due:
  - from August 1st to July 31st (student exchange for Fall semester or academic year) even if the students arrive later in September.
  - from January 1st to December 31st (student exchange for Spring Semester) even if the students arrive later in February.

Leaving your dorm before the date of expiration of your rental is possible: you must inform the Housing Office by email at least 1 month before leaving your dorm: contact@all-lacatho.fr

Students may consult as well the housing FAQ available on this link

Other housing options

These are some websites for students wishing to find housing by themselves:

http://www.estudines.com/
http://www.campusea.fr/
http://www.crij-hdf.fr/

A guide of Housing in Lille (version in French) is available on this link

V. ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Budget in Euros

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<td>Rent in university dorm</td>
<td>From about 240 to 550 Euros/month</td>
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<td>Charges in university dorm: electricity – water</td>
<td>About 61 Euros/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food (university restaurant)</td>
<td>About 300 Euros/month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport (bus/metro)</td>
<td>About 30 Euros/month (rather leisure)</td>
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<td>Phone &amp; Internet</td>
<td>About 40 Euros/month</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>From about 671 to 981 Euros/month</strong></td>
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- Supplementary annual expenses should be added
  - housing application fee: 245 Euros
  - student services card: 2 Euros
  - Contribution fees: 96 Euros
  - Services fees: 480 Euros
  - Insurance for accommodation: About 45 Euros
  - housing deposit: 1 month rent.

  *It will be returned at the end of the year if no material damage has been caused to the room. Otherwise, you will be charged for the damages.*

  - For students having a visa “CESEDA”: Fiscal stamp of about 60 Euros (to buy once in France).
  - Personal expenses
### VI. VISA INFORMATION

- Citizens from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Sweden, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Island, Liechtenstein, Norway, Andorra, Monaco, Switzerland, San Marino and the Vatican are exempted from the visa procedure.

- For students with the nationality of the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, The Demoratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Ivory Coast, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Tchad, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United-States and Vietnam.

An online application procedure has been set up by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This procedure is mandatory for obtaining a **STUDENT VISA**. 

- For students from any other nationalities: Please check with the French Consulate which is the closest to your home. You will be explained the process and the list of required documents to get a visa.
  


**To note:**
- A tourist visa is not sufficient: students will face being expelled from France after 3 months and any diplomas or credits obtained will not be recognised.
- Students coming without a student visa will not be accepted.

### After arrival in France

- For students with visa **CESEDA R.311-3 6° (VLS-TS - Visa Long Séjour Valant Titre de Séjour)**: Upon your arrival in France, you must validate your VLS-TS long stag visa on line on this link [https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/](https://administration-etrangers-en-france.interieur.gouv.fr/particuliers/#/)

  **To note**: You must validate your visa within 3 months of arriving in France at the very latest.

- For students with visa “**Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour**”, there is no administrative procedure to do. However, **please note** that this visa doesn’t allow students to extend their stay in France, to have salary work in France or to get ALS (housing subsidy).
## VII. MEDICAL FORM - HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

### COVID-19 updates
For updated information about the sanitary situation in Lille regarding COVID, please refer to our website: [https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en/actualite/communication-covid19](https://www.univ-catholille.fr/en/actualite/communication-covid19)

### Medical Form
**Mandatory**

The French Government has asked the French universities to verify the health situation of international students. **After your acceptance** and to finalize your registration at Université Catholique de Lille, you need to provide the attached medical form. What you need to do is:

- ask your doctor to fill in this form
- provide it to our University Health Centre (CPSU) either by e-mail cpsu@all-lacatho.fr or by giving it directly to them on arrival. The CPSU is situated on campus, 67 boulevard Vauban

This is mandatory, in order for you to attend courses. CPSU will inform us about the received forms. If your form is missing, you will be required to have a compulsory medical examination here (and pay any related fees – for further information, please see the attached form)

Website: [https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/content/22-health](https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/content/22-health)

### French Health Insurance
**Mandatory**

Even if students come to France with their own health insurance, the French Government requires non-European Union students (EU) spending more than 3 months in France to register with the French health insurance, called “Sécurité Sociale”. It’s free of charge.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:**

- **Before you arrive in France**: get a complete copy of your birth certificate (including filiation), you can generally get it from the consulate. This does not need to be translated into French.

- **Once you have arrived in France**: Collect your certificate of registration (or « attestation de scolarité ») from your academic department (host faculty/host school).
Open a French bank account to receive an IBAN number.
Connect to [etudiant.etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant.etranger.ameli.fr) and upload:
- Your certificate of registration from your academic department
- Your birth certificate
- Copy of your passport
- Copy of (depending on your situation) your visa CESEDA validated by OFFI or your Visa with the mention “dispense temporaire de carte de sejour »
- IBAN
You will then be able to download a certificate (« attestation provisoire de carte vitale ») that will enable you to be refunded for your health expenses

**Important:**

Sécurité sociale refunds about 70% of medical costs.

Sécurité sociale (French health insurance) **doesn’t cover you if you travel outside of France, in case of repatriation or for civil liability.**

### Health insurance
**Optional**

Students have the option of getting **complementary student insurance** to obtain better refunds.

There are 2 mains insurance companies in France:

- **SMENO** – see the section “Mutuelles”
- **LMDE** – see the section "Mutuelle complémentaire"

The costs vary depending on the insurance company and the option chosen.
# VIII. SERVICES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

| UCL International Office opening days and hours | 60 boulevard Vauban, ground floor, room 24  
Open from Monday to Friday (9.00 am to 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm)  
Closed from July 30 to August 22, 2021 / from December 17, 2021 to January 2, 2022 |
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| Services and facilities                         | - Orientation  
- International and academic advising  
- University restaurant  
- University medical Centre  
- Cultural Centre  
- Sport facilities |
| Additional Information                          | - Lille International Student Experience “video”:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FopXbY0p3W0  
- Safety rules available on this link |

**Tourist Information:** [Website of the Tourism office in Lille](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FopXbY0p3W0)