



EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM

*An Academic
Package in France,
at the Heart of
Europe*

June and July 2015



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Dates :

ESP1 : 29 May - 25 June 2015

ESP2 : 30 June - 23 July 2015



Anne-Marie Michel
*Director of International
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Catholique de Lille*

BONJOUR ET BIENVENUE

to the 15th **European Summer Program (ESP)** of the Université Catholique de Lille, France's leading private university. Since its conception, more than 1,300 students from all continents have taken part in the program, living **over and above an excellent academic experience a true life changing opportunity.**

Created in 2001 to invite international students to the heart of Europe, the ESP has grown into a program which offers graduate and undergraduate students both general and specific fields of knowledge including **Business, Engineering, Law and Humanities.**

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

The charming French city of Lille is a **vibrant and dynamic university city in the centre of Western Europe**, and home to the Université Catholique de Lille since 1875. Lille is connected to **Brussels** by train in 35 minutes, to **Paris** in 60 minutes and to **London** in 80 minutes, which makes the ESP a perfect program for students planning to visit and study in Europe.

Follow the ESP and experience an integrated, academic and convivial summer program, and a complete cultural experience in France and at the Heart of Europe.

A très bientôt. See you soon in Lille !

Anne-Marie Michel

*Director of International Relations,
Université Catholique de Lille*
and the **European Summer Program** Team.



Université Catholique de Lille is **France's largest private university** with over 25,500 full time students and 5,000 staff members. As a comprehensive university, Université Catholique de Lille is home to **26 different faculties and schools** and offers **more than 170 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 University 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 University has more than 400 partner institutions around the world, and cooperates with them to provide students with an international experience, here and abroad.



SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

USA:

- Canisius College, New York,
- 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,
- Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan,
- Santa Clara University, California
- St Norbert College, Wisconsin,
- The University of Memphis, Tennessee,
- Villanova University, Pennsylvania,
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii,
- International Studies Abroad

Canada:

- King's University College at The University of Western Ontario, Ontario
- MacEwan University, Alberta,
- University of Alberta, Alberta

The Netherlands:

The Roosevelt Academy,
Middelburg

Mexico:

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

Argentina :

Universidad Catolica de
Cordoba

India:

- Christ University, Bangalore,
- Rajagiri College, Cochin

Australia:

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- Deakin University
- Queensland University of Technology

Taiwan:

- Fu Jen Catholic University,
- National Taiwan University,
- Providence University,
- Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages

China / Hong Kong / Macau:

- United International College, Zhuhai, China
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- University of Macau, Taipa, Macau

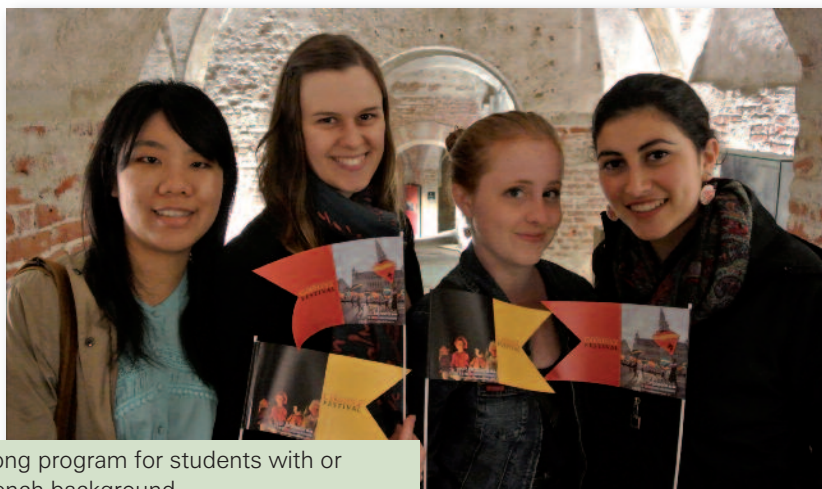


Students can choose from **a large variety of electives**. The programs offer academic courses taught in English or in French utilizing the University's expertise in Humanities, Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Management and Engineering. Teaching includes theoretical background and practical learning through site visits and hands-on activities.

Most electives are complemented by an **Intensive French Language course** taught every morning in small groups for the better development of the students' linguistic skills and to allow for greater focus on individual needs. An initial placement test divides students into groups of similar size and ability-range.

All courses fulfill **ECTS standards** and detailed transcripts are available. Our educational methods combine lectures, presentations, research, debates, group work, debates, case studies, student participation and sharing experiences for **intercultural and interactive classes**.

The program has been designed as a real "package", including academic courses, curriculum-related field trips, personalized assistance, accommodation, and 24/7 assistance and support — another advantage **especially for students travelling abroad for the first time**.



- A month-long program for students with or without French background
- ECTS credit transfer
- Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, Science and Engineering
- Including courses, fieldtrips, a cultural program and accommodation.

ESP 1 : GENERAL PROGRAM

Elective taught in English + French Intensive Language Course

29 May to 25 June 2015

Elective

40 hrs*

6 ECTS credits

(choose 1)

European Integration

or

European Business & Management

or

French Arts: Spotlight on WW1

or

World Class Museums between Paris and Brussels

or

The French System of Health and Social Care

or

International Teamwork and Communication

*Each elective will include 9 hours of formal instruction in intercultural communication.

Common Core

48 hrs

4 ECTS credits

Intensive French Language Program
beginner, intermediate, advanced levels

Or add

15 hrs

2 ECTS credits

French Conversation

Total

63 hrs

6 ECTS credits

“Study abroad is probably the most valuable thing students can do while they’re in college. The European Summer Program is an excellent value for students.”

Prof Diane Beckman, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, North Carolina State University, USA

ESP 1 : FRENCH ONLY PROGRAM

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Elective taught in French + French Intensive Language Course

29 May to 25 June 2015

48 hrs

4 ECTS credits

Intensive French Language Course
(intermediate & advanced levels)

Or add

15 hrs

2 ECTS credits

French Conversation

Choose an Elective

40 hrs*

6 ECTS credits

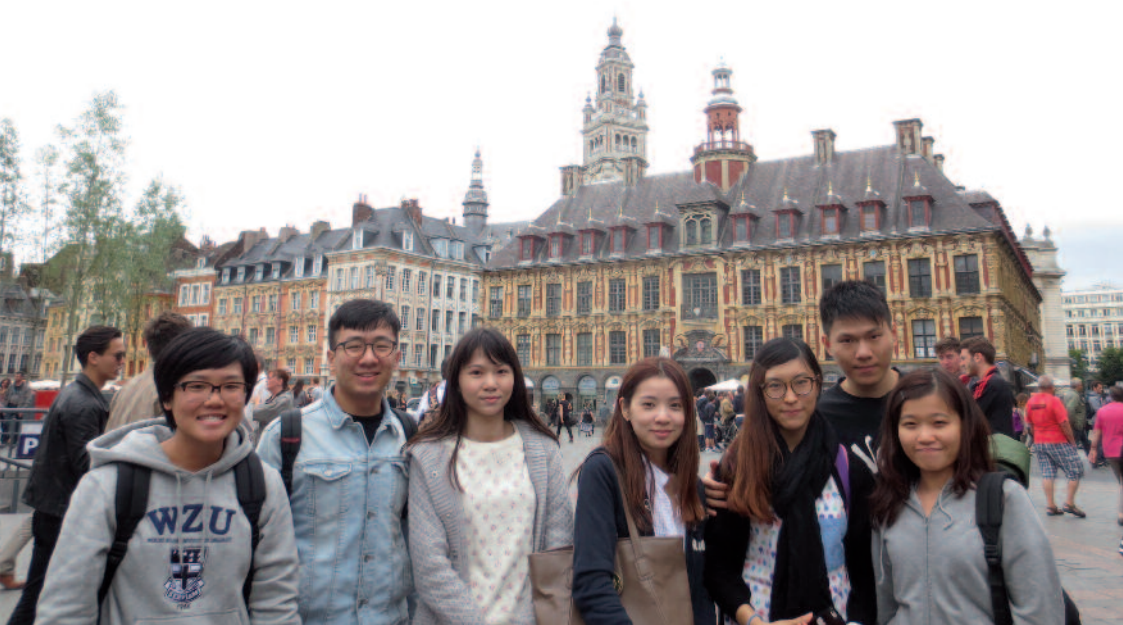
Expression & Civilisation Française
(intermediate level)
or
La France et son Cinéma (advanced level)

Total

63 hrs

6 ECTS credits

* Each elective will include 9 hours of formal instruction in intercultural communication (normally taught in French).



ESP 1 : SCIENCE & ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Elective taught in English + French Intensive Language Course

29 May to 25 June 2015

Elective

40 hrs*

3 ECTS credits

Introduction to Renewable Energies:
a Focus on Solar Energy

or

Industrial Entrepreneurship
in a Sustainable Economy

or

Ecology Versus Economy:
Views from France, Europe and the World



*Each elective will include 9 hours of formal instruction in intercultural communication.

Common Core

48 hrs

4 ECTS credits

Intensive French Language Course
beginner, intermediate, advanced levels

“ I came to ESP expecting engineering credits towards graduation, and left with amazing friendships, a passion for travel, and new found interests in culture history art and language, which helps me bring better environmental and cultural awareness to engineering.”

Britton, USA (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Transatlantic Summer Program in International Law in collaboration with



30 June to 23 July 2015

Module 1

18 hrs

3 ECTS credits

Comparative Law

Module 2

18 hrs

3 ECTS credits

Comparative Competition Law

Module 3

18 hrs

3 ECTS credits

Human Rights and Business

Module 4

18 hrs

3 ECTS credits

Comparative Contracts & Sales Law

Total

72 hrs

12 ECTS credits



ESP 2 : GENERAL PROGRAM

Elective taught in English + French Intensive Language Course

30 June to 23 July 2015

Elective

40 hrs*

6 ECTS credits

Introduction to European Studies
or
Model United Nations 2015
or
Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainable Development
or
In Flanders Fields: The Great War on the Western Front
or
Tourism and World Class Museums between Paris and Brussels
or
Managing Communication Projects in France
or
International Teamwork and Communication

*Each elective will include 9 hours of formal instruction in intercultural communication.

Common Core

48 hrs

4 ECTS credits

Intensive French Language Program
beginner, intermediate, advanced levels



Elective taught in French + French Intensive Language Course

30 June to 23 July 2015

48 hrs

4 ECTS credits

Intensive French (intermediate & advanced levels)

Choose an Elective

40 hrs *

6 ECTS credits

Conversation française (intermediate level)
or
La France et son Cinéma (advanced level)

*Each elective will include 9 hours of formal instruction in intercultural communication (normally taught in French).

“After coming to the ESP, I can see how my French has improved and become more natural and comfortable for me.”

Mayank, India



Taught in English

30 June to 23 July 2015

Elective

40 hrs

3 ECTS credits

Current Practices in Renewable Energy



or

Cybersecurity

ISEN | école d'ingénieurs

Common Core

40 hrs

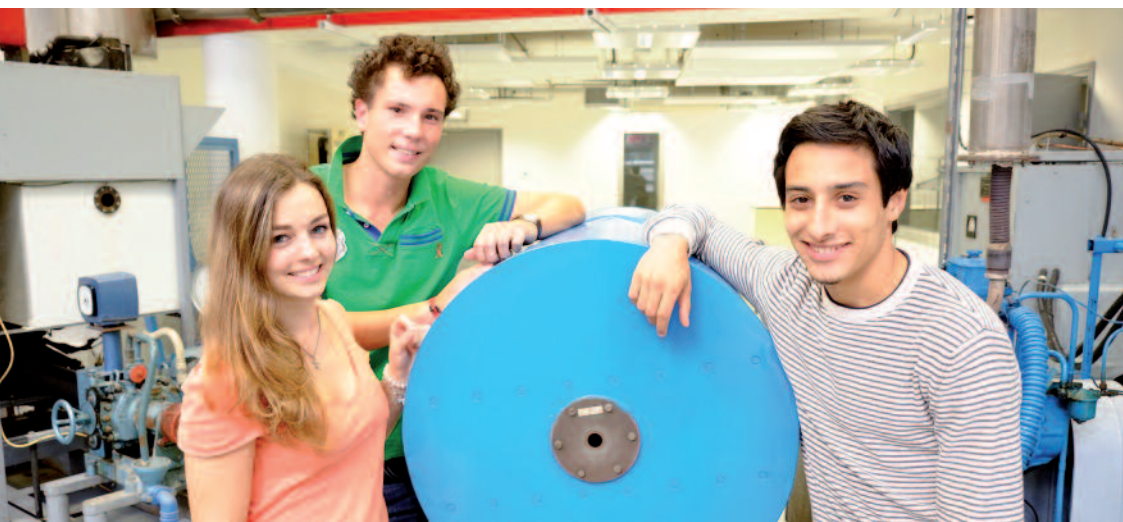
3 ECTS credits

Engineering Design : From Pencil to Product

ISEN | école d'ingénieurs

or

International Teamwork and Communication





Diane Beckman, PhD
North Carolina State University
Speciality: Literature



Grant Douglas, MPhil
Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Intercultural Studies



Garrett Epp, PhD
University of Alberta
Speciality: Literature, Theatre and Film Studies



Heide Hartmann-Gibson, MSc
Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Human Resources



Pierre-Yves Neron, PhD
Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Business Ethics



Aurélien Raccah, PhD
Université Catholique de Lille
Director of the European LL.B.
Speciality: Law



Jennifer Raimond, MA
Associate Director of a Communication Company
Speciality: Communication



Gregory Vroman, MA
Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Art History



Abdel Aitouche, PhD
HEI – Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Automatic Control, Fuzzy Logic, Fault Diagnosis & Tolerant Control



Emmanuel Druon, PhD
ISEN – Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Computer Science



Julie Boulenguez, PhD
HEI – Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Physics



Christophe Pennel, Meng
ICAM – Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Mechanical Engineering



Hiva Shamsborhan, PhD
ICAM – Université Catholique de Lille
Speciality: Mechanical Engineering



“ *This program is so nice: it combines courses, French, great trips to awesome places and amazing culture with friendship.* ”

Yudha, Indonesia
(Binus University)

A WARM WELCOME

The **welcoming, student-friendly** character of the city of Lille is reflected by the ESP team.

All staff are charged with providing visiting international students **with varied, personal, and widespread assistance and support** in all matters of academic and extra-academic life, from planning, to arrival, through to the last day of their stay.

OVERALL SERVICE

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

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, included in the program fees.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- **Tuition fees** and course materials
- **Administration fees**
- **Accommodation in single rooms** (exceptions to this can be arranged) in fully equipped residence halls
- **Breakfast** on weekdays
- **Meal pass** for lunches and evening in the cafeteria + credit of 50 euros on the pass
- An orientation program
- **Monthly transportation pass** for all means of public transportation in Lille
- **Access to university facilities** such as computer lab and cultural activities
- **Fieldtrips** to Brussels and Bruges (see page 21)
- **5 group dinners** at local restaurants or at the university cafeteria
- **Movie nights**
- **International student night**
- **Information on cultural, sport and social activities** in Lille – most of these activities are **free** (such as the French Music Day (21 June), Bastille Day (14 July), concerts at the Opera/Orchestra, special student evenings at the Museums...)

Optional academic activities and additional fieldtrips are also available for students to make the most of their stay in Lille (see pages 22-23 for more information).

Program fee:

2,490 euros

Discount for students coming from partner universities.

Application Deadline:

1 April 2015 (ESP1), 1 May 2015 (ESP2)





A DYNAMIC REGION

The northernmost French region of Nord-Pas-de-Calais, stands out as a **youthful and dynamic region** with a strong will to develop relationships with other countries. Well-connected and **rich in business and industry**, the region has proven its strategic position in Europe **throughout the centuries**.

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, a major European decision-making centre, attracts businesses and visitors from all parts of the world. Connected by **high speed train to Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Germany and Italy**, Lille is a perfect spot from which to explore Europe.

THE CITY OF LILLE, A MIX OF HISTORY AND MODERNITY

Founded in 1066 by the Count of Flanders, Lille became an important trading and stock market point on the route **between the rich Flemish towns and the Champagne fairs**. Buildings dating back to the **Renaissance** era show that the city was successively **Flemish, Burgundian, and Spanish** before finally becoming **French** in 1667 under Louis XIV.

Lille's strategic location and the area's rich resources has made it one of the most fought over regions in Europe, visible today **through numerous memorials from the last two World Wars in the region**, toured by national and international visitors each year.

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 easily get around on foot or by bicycle. Public transport also offers the metro, the tramway and many bus lines running frequently and late into the night.



A HOTSPOT FOR THE ARTS AND CULTURE

Lille is a regional hotspot and city of art, a cultural destination with much to offer. Art lovers stroll the Lille Fine Arts Museum, the **2nd largest museum in France after the Louvre** (with a collection including Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, Delacroix), the old **Hospice Comtesse Museum for Flemish art** dating back to the 13th century, the **Modern Art Museum** (exhibiting a rich collection of 20th century art including Picasso, Van Dongen, Miro and Modigliani), the 5th-best in France fine arts museum (called La Piscine because of its unique location in an art deco public bath and pool) and many others. Further afield, one can find world known 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.

Lille also boasts a significant number of **theatres, music halls, movie theatres, an opera house and a national orchestra**. Furthermore, the metropolis is home to a large number of **public events and festivals**, 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, yearly events like the "Fête de la Musique" with free concerts all over town in summer, and many others.

“ I have never interacted with that many cultures before and I was worried on how it will be like. Looking back, well, I can say that my worries were all for nothing. I didn't have trouble making friends at all! They were all so friendly and helpful - students and staff alike. ”

Ezryn,
Malaysia (International
Islamic University
Malaysia)

DISCOVER LILLE, "CITY OF ART AND HISTORY"

Join a 90 minute guided walking tour of the city. Discover the traditional Sunday Market. Visit the Palais des Beaux-Arts de Lille, the no.2 Fine Arts Museum in France after the Louvre.



Available in
ESP 1

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WAR I: DISCOVER THE WESTERN FRONT BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Visit cemeteries, memorial sites of the Great War and the "In Flanders Fields Museum" to learn about the battles that took place in the Lille region (museum entrance fees included).

BRUSSELS: SPEND A DAY IN THE CAPITAL OF BELGIUM AND CAPITAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Visit of the EU institution district. Walking tour of the city's major monuments or comic book tour. Free time for cultural activities and shopping.



BRUGES, A MUST: STROLL IN THE STREETS AND ENJOY A CRUISE ON A CANAL BOAT IN THE VENICE OF BELGIUM

Includes tours of the historic city, cobbled streets, and medieval Flemish architecture, and a boat trip on the canals !



FRENCH CONVERSATION

Available in
ESP 1

15 contact hours of French Conversation with a French graduate student to improve your oral skills and learn more about French Culture + final project (required by some partner institutions for transfer credit).

Groups of 7 - 10 students.
2 ECTS credits. **+ 125 €**



VISIT WORLD WAR I TRENCHES, BATTLEFIELDS, AND MEMORIALS

Available in
ESP 1
& ESP 2

Explore some of the physical traces of WWI in the region such as a secret underground barracks built in an ancient stone quarry beneath the city of Arras; the tunnels, trenches, and craters at nearby Vimy, with its stunning Canadian War Memorial; and the vast French National Cemetery at Notre Dame de Lorette; or the Australian War Memorial and Military Cemetery at Fromelles. **+ 65 €**



Available in
ESP 2

WEEK-END IN PARIS, FRANCE

Includes 2 nights in Paris; hostel with breakfast and lunch (or dinner) included, transportation from/to Lille, public transportation pass in Paris, a map of Paris. Students accompanied by ESP team members during transportation from/to Lille and at hostel. Visits and personal expenses not included. + **250 €**

Available in
ESP 1
& ESP 2

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Health and Travel Insurance is mandatory for students taking part in the European Summer Program. Students can take the insurance through Université Catholique de Lille. + **75 €**

“I bought many souvenirs for my family but not a single one for myself. Walking around the shops I realized that no little Eiffel Tower, Colosseum key-chain, or red telephone booth can encapsulate or remind of my experience at ESP. The friendships that came out of ESP are my souvenirs, and they are much more impactful to me than the monuments that I saw or the food I ate. ☹️

Caleb,

USA (University of Hawaii at Manoa).



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Changes may occur. For updated information about course content, list of teachers or any other information
related to the program, please contact us: esp@univ-catholille.fr*

