



A comprehensive international university

The University of Lille is recognized as a French initiative of excellence university. Thanks to our numerous international partnerships, we welcome around 80,000 students across our 16 faculties, institutes and schools.

Our academic programmes are backed by cutting-edge research in synergy with the developments of the socio-economic and socio-professional worlds so that we can make our contribution to the great transitions of today's world.

Our campuses are the beating heart of the university where students from all nationalities can meet for classes, cultural events and social activities. Our *Maison internationale* is the gathering place for international students to meet for events designed to help them get to know the city of Lille and its region and to become familiar with campus life and their new daily routine.

By choosing the University of Lille, students are choosing a flagship university that offers high-quality training and the chance to thrive in a welcoming and caring environment full of exciting new experiences.



↑ Pont-de-Bois campus of University of Lille.



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The university timeline

1569

King Phillip of Spain, with the support of Pope Pius IV, founds the Douai Faculty of Law, consisting of two law faculties (canon law and civil law). In 1895, the Faculty of Law is transferred from Douai to Lille.

1896

Four faculties are merged: letters, sciences, law and medicine, making Lille the largest university centre in Northern France. Louis Pasteur is the 1st dean of the Faculty of Science.

2018

The universities Lille 1 Sciences and Technologies, Lille 2 Law and Health and Lille 3 Human and Social Sciences merge to create the University of Lille.

2022

The University of Lille is awarded the Excellence Initiative label for its internationally recognized research and academic programmes. It welcomes four *Grandes écoles*: Lille School of Journalism, SciencesPo Lille, ENSAPL and ENSAIT.



Our values

The University of Lille is motivated by the desire to serve as a testing ground for the transitions that must take place due to the ecological, economic and social challenges of our time. To do so, we have identified three values which guide our policies and actions, and thereby contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals defined by the United Nations.

1 Guarantee equality and diversity

The University of Lille is open to all and is committed to accommodating everyone. We respect diversity in all its forms and are attentive to combating discrimination, even when implicit.

2 Make solidarity a priority

The university takes action to support the most vulnerable students and to contribute to the personal and academic projects of all.

3 Preserve the environment

As a major player in the metropolitan area and the Euroregion in the domains of energy and the environment, the University of Lille is committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions and overall environmental impact.



Students from the University of Lille practising basketball.



120
student clubs



1
gender
equality plan

Support for
students with
disabilities



4 social and
solidarity
grocery stores



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Our organisation

9 Institutes & Schools

- National Graduate School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture of Lille (ENSAPL)
- National Graduate School of Textile Arts and Industries (Ensait)
- Graduate School of Journalism of Lille (ESJ Lille)
- Institute of Communication, Information and Documentation (ICID)
- Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Lille)
- National Institute for Teacher Training (Inspé)
- University Institute of Technology (IUT de Lille)
- IAE Lille University School of Management
- Polytech Lille (engineering)

1 Training centre

- Training centre for Instructor Musicians (CFMI)



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7 Faculties

- Faculty of Humanities (Fhuma)
- Faculty of Languages, Cultures and Societies (FLCS)
- Faculty of Psychology and Education Science (Psysef)
- Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences (UFR3S)
- Faculty of Economics, Social Sciences, Geography and Planning (Fasest)
- Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)
- Faculty of Law, Politics and Social Sciences (FSJPS)



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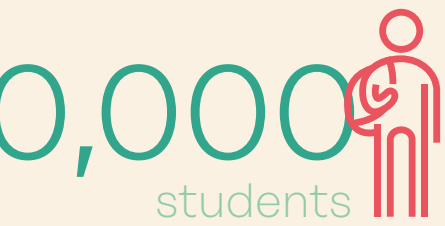
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Destination
Lille



Lilliad Learning center (media centre)
on the *Cité scientifique* Campus.

80,000
students



153
nationalities
represented



11,000
international
students



8,000
academic and
administrative
staff



47
double degrees



10 Erasmus
Mundus
Joint Master
Degrees



23
languages
taught



Research and the research environment at the University of Lille

The University of Lille is ranked among the 15 best universities in France thanks to the research work accomplished by its 3,900 researchers and teacher-researchers. The researchers and PhD students of the University are involved in several partnerships and projects with companies and institutions that create economic, scientific and societal value. They work on various aspects of the theme of 'transition(s)', with recognized excellence in 4 research strands (hubs):



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Hub Planet



Hub Health



Hub Digital



Hub Societies

The University of Lille is collaborating with its national, regional and local scientific partners:

- National Institute of Healthcare and Medical Research (Inserm)
- National Institute for Research in Digital Science and Technology (Inria)
- Lille University Hospital (CHU Lille)
- Institut Pasteur de Lille
- National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

Inserm

Inria



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64

research units

2,000

PhD students



220

joint theses



50

scientific
platforms of
excellence

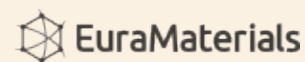
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international
research unitsFOR MORE
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Medical robot prototype
for the diagnosis and
treatment of cancers -
Pretil platform.



The Lille Metropolitan Area is labeled *French Tech*, an important recognition in domains of digital, health, technical materials and innovative textiles. This ecosystem brings together startups, innovative companies, but also investors, decision-makers, public stakeholders, associations, etc.

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A world-class university

The University of Lille has many international partners with whom we collaborate both in research and in academic programmes. Robust exchange programmes enable students and staff to develop their academic knowledge and intercultural and linguistic skills. Many activities with an international flavour are also organized on our campuses and we attach great importance to giving a warm welcome to our international students and researchers.



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Moments of *convivialité* organized by the *Maison internationale*, as seen here during the Chinese New Year.

The Maison internationale

The *Maison internationale* is a place of welcome for international students at the University. The staff welcomes them and guides them through the administrative procedures related to their stay in France, starting even before their arrival in Lille. To prepare before leaving home, students can download two mobile applications (*ULillGo* and *ULillExplore*) that provide a wealth of information. The *Maison Internationale* also houses a Campus France office and a Euraxess centre, a European programme to welcome international researchers.

Once in Lille, students are invited to participate in many free events to help get settled, to discover the rich culture of Lille and the north of France. Thanks to these programmes, the university has obtained the *Bienvenue en France* label, which recognizes the quality of our programmes for welcoming international students and staff.



DOWNLOAD
ULILLGO
HERE:



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ULILLEXPLORE
HERE:





1,020
international
partnerships

70 events
for international students
every year

1 Centre
for the teaching
of French as
a foreign language

80
invited lecturers
every year

20
international
research chairs



7 summer
schools



International networks

The University of Lille is involved in several international networks (including a European University Alliance) in which we collaborate with our partners on multi-disciplinary themes in research and training.

- **NeurotechEU - European University of Brain and Technology:** Its objective is to build a trans-European alliance of excellence in neuroscience research and related technologies in order to increase the competitiveness of teaching and research.

- **3i University Network:** The 3i Network is a cross-border collaboration founded by Ghent University, KU Leuven, the University of Kent and the University of Lille. The aim of the network is to bring together universities, regional governments, the private sector and civil society to work on common challenges in their shared region.



Opening night of the *International Student Year (ISY)*.



NeurotechEU
The European University
of Brain and Technology



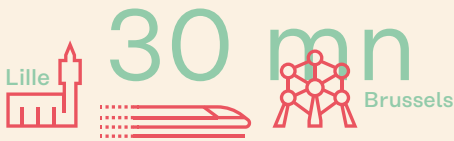
**Interregional
Internationalisation
Initiative**
3i University Network

Lille

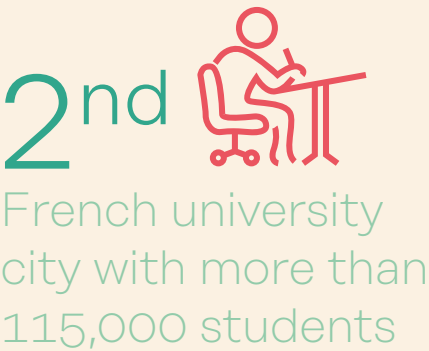
Metropolitan Area

Lille, at the heart
of Northwestern Europe

By train:



↑
Lille Flandres train
station forecourt.



Lille in the top 100
of the most welcoming
cities in world
(source : TravelBird)

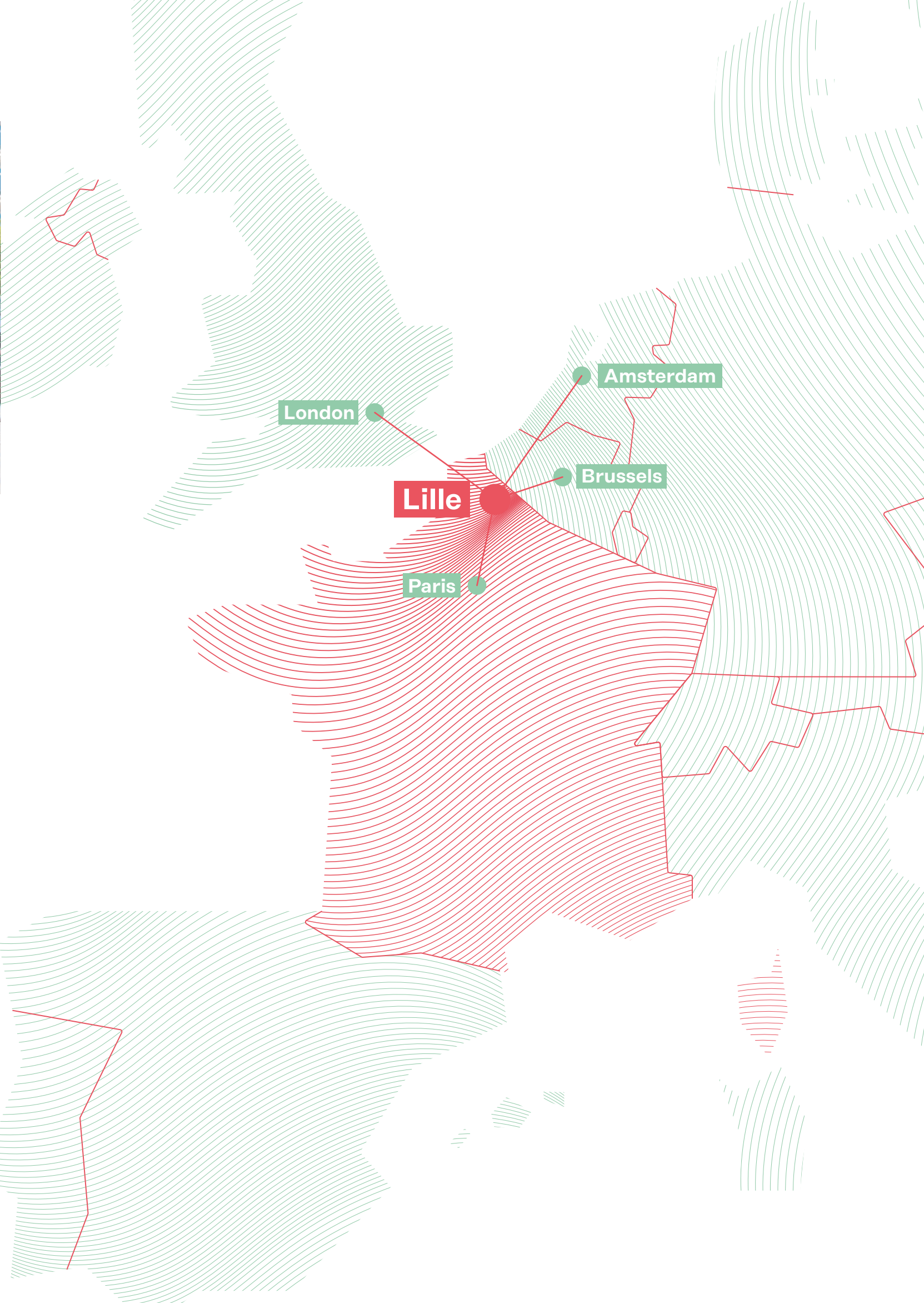
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