

8 LILLE, LESS THAN 1 HOUR FROM PARIS AND BRUSSELS

Only 1 hour from Paris, Lille allows easy access to anywhere in Europe. It has the benefits of a big city without the hassles: 3rd academic city of France with an active policy in R&D, 2nd largest French museum and a lively atmosphere with hundreds of fashion shops and restaurants.



9 A PERFECT PROGRAM IF YOU ARE GOING ABROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME

We provide a strong personalized service from your application to after the end of your stay. Housing is provided near the campus and Lille is easily accessible by all forms of transport. You can even be met at the station. Then, once in Lille, your ESP Team is available 24/7.

10 TRUST OUR 12-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Founded in 2001, ESP has gained a wealth of experience in providing a comprehensive summer abroad stay for students. We are very proud to be supported by more than 20 well-known university partners across the globe. 75% of our students come to the ESP after a recommendation from their teacher, university or friend.



“I think the program is very comprehensive. I like the structure of the program, a perfect combination of academic courses and field trips. It is a perfect summer program for short term study in Europe.”

Yijhen, Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Taiwan



Thinking of studying abroad?



*Make it a dream come true
with an academic summer package
at the heart of Europe.*



2 sessions: June and July

EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM

THE TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM

1 A TRULY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Université Catholique de Lille is the paramount private university in France (24,500 students). Its 19th century campus is located downtown, in the historic centre of the city. Courses are developed in cooperation with selected partner universities across the world. Credits can be transferred back to your home Universities.



2 COURSES IN MANY STUDY AREAS

Courses are available in arts, social science, business, science and engineering. They are complemented by a French Intensive Language Course. The course selection is very flexible (courses only in English in Engineering; courses all in French for advanced French students).



3 CLASSMATES AND LECTURERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Our courses are taught by highly qualified professors from within the University and by guest lecturers from abroad. Teachers are accessible (teacher ratio from 8:1 to 25:1) and very committed. You will enjoy an international class-mix (37 nationalities since 2001) and may interact with French students enrolled at Université Catholique de Lille.



“I came to the ESP thinking that I would have an enjoyable education experience but would enjoy being back home. Now at the end of the program, I realize that I would rather have stayed in France than come back home. I have fallen in love with the area, the culture, and the people.”

Rebecca, University of Memphis, USA

4 IMMERSION WITHIN FRANCE

French is spoken by more than 200 million people worldwide and is an official language of the United Nations. With the English language, it is the only language that is spoken and learnt on all continents. Our 4-week immersion program in France is the most efficient and effective way to learn the French language.

5 STUDY AND TRAVEL

Classes are held Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon; 1.30 to 4.30pm. Fieldtrips to Bruges and Brussels are included on weekdays. One Friday afternoon is free to allow time for personal travel. Optional fieldtrips and social activities are proposed on week-ends and evenings.

6 EXCELLENT VALUE FOR MONEY

The program includes tuition fees, administration fees, accommodation, breakfast and lunch on weekdays, free access to public transport in Lille, 2 fieldtrips, 5 group dinners, an orientation program, cultural and social activities. Discounts to students from partner universities. Optional activities for a personalized program.



7 A SPRINGBOARD TO YOUR FUTURE

The development of strong cultural sensitivity through experiences abroad acts as a springboard into countless future professional careers. After their time with the European Summer Program, alumni testify how this study abroad experience has impacted on their professional lives.

“I am now a management trainee at the largest logistic company in the world, DHL. During the interview process, the interviewer appreciated my experience of having a summer study program in France, as it is not an English-speaking country and not a mainstream destination for exchange studies of Hong Kong students.”

Manus Lui, University of Hong Kong