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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

JUNIA Grande école d'ingénieurs
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WELCOME TO JUNIA!

We are delighted that you have chosen JUNIA for your studies.

It is a big step to move abroad, to settle in a new home with a new culture. Living and studying in a second language is also a challenge.

We have gathered information in this welcome guide which will hopefully help you prepare for your arrival and facilitate your first steps within JUNIA.

We hope that you will feel at home with us.

We look forward to meeting you!

JUNIA International Student Office

COVID 19 : HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRST

JUNIA is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment to our students.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, in addition to offering 100% of their classes online or in hybrid mode, Junia has been very strict about all sanitary protocols on campus, respecting the buildings' seat capacity limitations, and in implementing the testing/informing/protecting system in relation with the campus medical center and Regional Health Agency, which has led to a very low number of positive cases among the students.

The Covid-19 cell is available at covid19@junia.com for any question that students or staff may have and is in constant contact with the Regional Health Agency.

Junia provides personal help to students who need any form of psychological help, through external hotline services, Junia listening points, or the International Student Office.

For more details, don't hesitate to contact our international student office. (incoming@junia.com)

USEFUL LINKS

More information can be found on the Campus France website as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france/>

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/>

<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/information-coronavirus>

SETTLING INTO A NEW CULTURE

You may find that over the coming months the process of settling into university may take you through different stages of adaptation. Do not be discouraged if you take some time to adjust. Keep talking to your peers/academics, keep working and making the most of this new opportunity until you feel settled. And don't be afraid to make changes if you realize something isn't working for you.

It is typical that all new students (regardless of previous studying experience) will face some challenges as they adjust to their new student lives. It is important to be aware of these so that you can prepare in advance and understand how to face these challenges as they arise. In any case, you will not be the only one and you will never be alone – there are many areas of support in the University to help you.

ABOUT JUNIA

Resulting from the merging of HEI, ISA and ISEN Lille, Junia is one of the first centers of higher education in Europe.

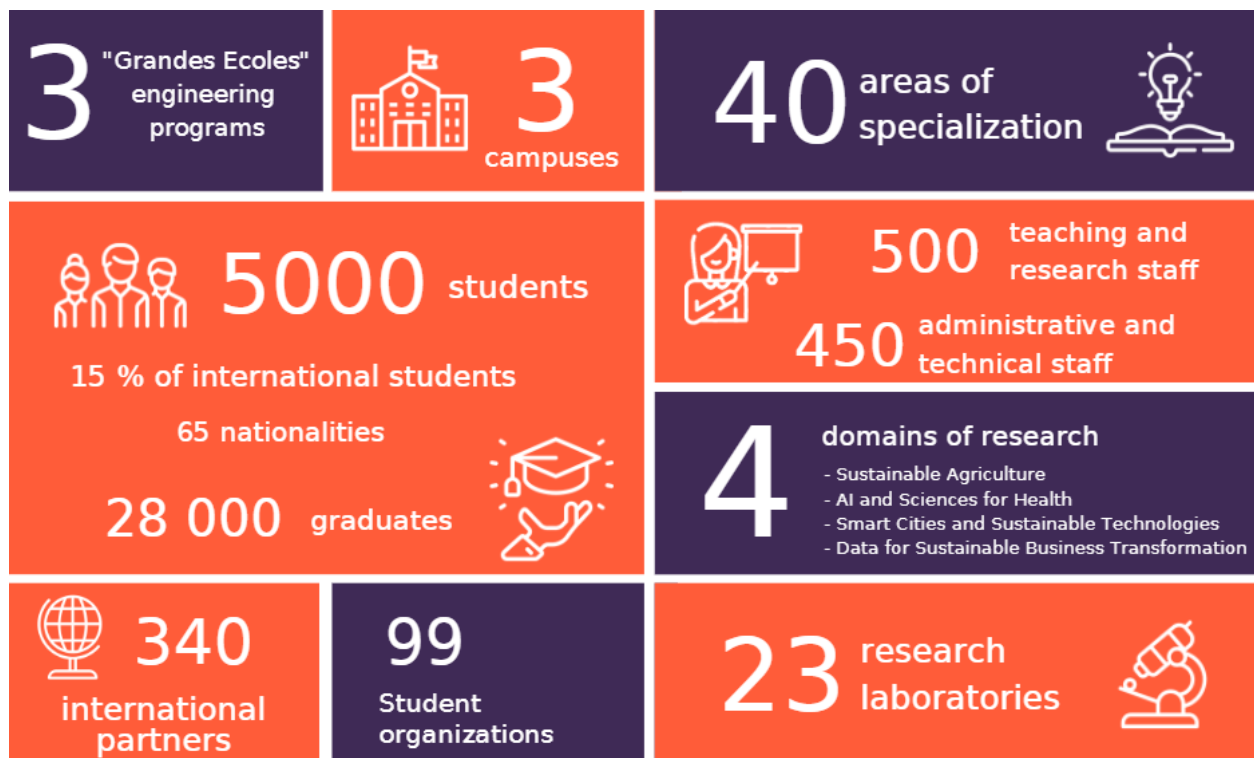
Junia is based on three strategic pillars: innovation, transdisciplinarity and humanities. As a transitional school, Junia is contributing towards major issues such as helping to feed the planet, developing the digital and industrial transformation, accelerating the energy and urban transitions process, and improving technology for health and well-being.

Its programs are approved by the French Government and have been awarded the EESPIG certification (private higher education institution of general interest). Its degrees are recognised by the CTI (French Commission of Engineering Qualifications).

Junia is a member of the Catholic University of Lille.

Check our website for more information: <https://www.junia.com/>

A FEW FIGURES



OUR CAMPUSES

Lille Campus

Lille campus was founded in 1885 in the heart of Lille's Vauban-Esquermes district.

Inheriting the history of the three merged schools HEI-ISA-ISEN, the campus now comprises twelve buildings with very different characteristics.

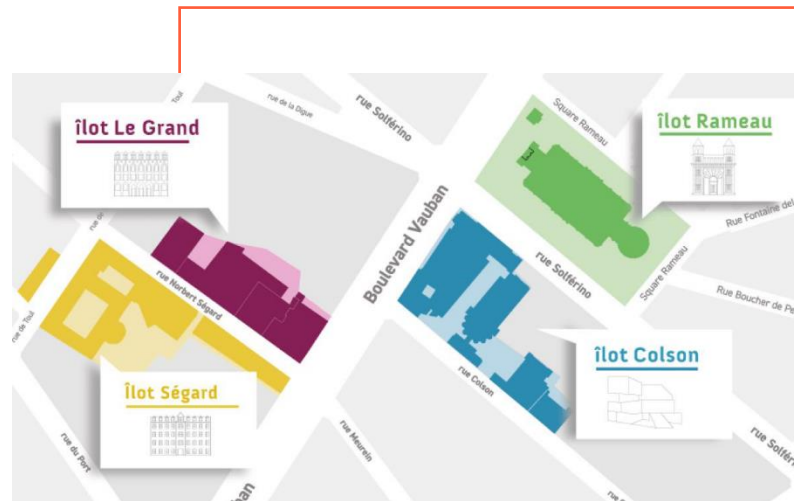
As part of its strategy for the future, the [Camplus project](#) will see Junia take its campus to the next level by transforming its facilities spread throughout Lille's Vauban-Esquermes district.

This futuristic campus will be a hub of teaching and research. Designed to offer the very best opportunities to the leaders of tomorrow.

It is based on a sustainable, humanist and participatory approach. It will mean new and improved facilities for those involved in Junia's three areas – teaching, research and consulting services for businesses.

This will allow Junia to offer students, researchers and professionals an unbeatable place to work and study, thus helping it achieve its goal of becoming one of Europe's leading higher education institutions for all fields of engineering.

By 2024, the modernised and redesigned complex will bring visibility, consistency, and coherence to the campus. At the end of the planned renovation, restoration, and construction operations, the campus will form a solid and clearly identifiable whole around four blocks: Ségard, Le Grand, Colson and Rameau.



Campus Centre



This campus, in the Balsan district of Châteauroux, in the region Centre-Val-de-Loire, offers the HEI degree (vocational route) in partnership with the Indre Chamber of Commerce. It boasts impressive technological facilities and is an exceptional place to work and study. As part of the renovation work carried out in 2012 to allow postgraduate engineering degrees to be offered, a fab lab, mechatronics and robotics building, and five teaching laboratories were built.

In total, this campus boasts 5800 m² of facilities, allowing us to excel in teaching, creativity and technological innovation.

In the heart of Europe and in the centre of France, the development and the restructuring of the city brought to Châteauroux an outstanding natural setting and a recognized quality of life. The area enjoys a diversified industrial fabric with the presence of important sectors, such as aerospace, automotive, agri-foodstuffs, cosmetics production, etc.

Bordeaux Campus

The new François d'Assise Campus will be built as part of the Bordeaux-Euratlantique regeneration project and will be located in the city's Armagnac-Sud district. This 9000 m² site will be home to the courses offered by Junia and to two demonstration prototype areas: 'ClassLab' and 'Smart Building and Smart Cities'

A demonstration prototype known as 'The Factory of the Future' will be built on the CFAI's Bruges site, whilst another, 'The Smart Stores of the Future', has already opened its doors on Rue du Loup, in the centre of Bordeaux.

Whilst waiting for the campus on the Euratlantique site to be completed, Junia Bordeaux Campus has settled in Bègles, close to Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station. Two undergraduate courses are offered since 2020 – ADIMAKER and the International Bachelor's degree, both allowing students to continue on to our graduate engineering degrees.



PREPARING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL



FINDING AN ACCOMMODATION

Living in Lille requires a certain budget. It takes time to find housing at a reasonable price, so we advise you to start your search as soon as possible. **It is very difficult to find housing upon arrival in Lille. We strongly advise you to find a room before arriving.**

ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

ALL RESIDENCES



ALL residences offer furnished rooms from 9m² to 16m² (bed, closet, desk, washbasin). Toilets and bathrooms are shared in some residences. Students also share a kitchen and a laundry.

Residence services include: regular room cleaning, bed linen on loan, common room, kitchen, laundry room and activities (sports, thematic parties and competitions...). Also note that residence halls are generally mixed, you will be sharing bathroom and eating areas with the opposite sex.

Choosing accommodation in a student residence requires a personal commitment to community life.

If you wish to book a room in ALL residences, you will

find all the housing information (list of university dorms, description, rent price, housing application form,...) on the website of ALL (Housing Office) : <https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/list-accommodation>

The rents are from **240 to 555€/months + monthly fees**. Please note that you will be requested to pay a **housing administrative fee of about 245 Euros** to ALL either by credit card or by international bank transfers when booking a room.

Please note that it is up to you to book a room, but once your online booking is done, please send us an email so that we can liaise with ALL directly.

ALL Student Life Service
47 Boulevard Vauban (second floor) - Lille
E-mail : logement@all-lacatho.fr - ☎ : +33 (0)3. 20.15.97.78
Open from Monday to Friday: 8.30 am to 6.00 pm

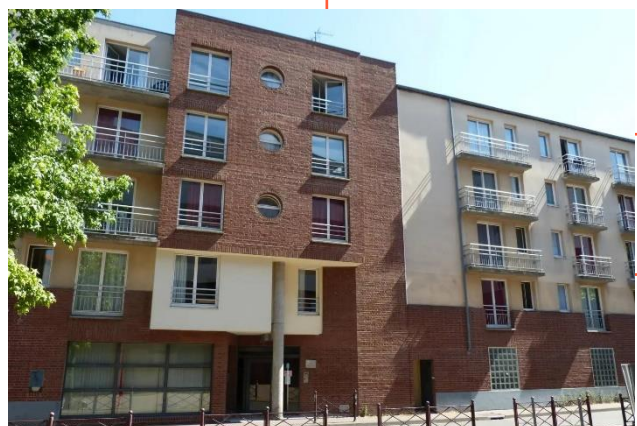
ESTUDINES : Private Student Residences

These residences offer studios and one-bedroom apartments from 19 to 41m². The rents are from 497-550€ to 798€/month + monthly fees.

Two residences are located close to the school:

Les Estudines Flandre Gambetta and Artois

<http://www.estudines.com/residence-logement-etudiant-lille-6.html>



GOOD TO KNOW

If you are booking a room in one of ALL residences, they are accepting foreign guarantors (providing the contact details of someone who will pay the rent if you are not able to).
If you are requesting a room in Les Estudines through our service, you won't need to provide any guarantors. If interested, please inform us and we will send you the form to fill in.

Nexity Studea: Private Student Residences

Nexity Studea is a network of student residences in the main cities of France (Lille, Paris, Bordeaux, Lyon...). They offer fully furnished and equipped rooms and studios from 9m² to 32m² (depending on the residences) from 394€/month to 718€/month.

Living in one of their residences will help you meeting other students and sharing moments with them as there are common areas; events, group activities and workshops are also organized (cooking classes, sport, DIY...).

You have other services like insurance, internet, electricity, cleaning service... There is an on-site residence manager who is bilingual and can help you if you have any problems. However, unless the first two residences, you will need a guarantor.

There are 3 residences in Lille: Studea Lille Centre (10 minutes walking from the school), Studea Novalille and Studea Moulin (both 10 minutes with a bike).

You can book a room directly on their website: <https://www.nexity-studea.com/en/student-housing/lille>

For JUNIA students, you will get 15% of the administrative costs and you will be able to go to another residence in another city without paying these costs again (for example if you have an internship elsewhere).

TWENTY CAMPUS

Twenty Campus and its residences around Lille offer furnished apartments in a secured residence with an onsite responsible that can help you if needed. If you live in one their residences, it will give you access to many services such as housekeeping, breakfasts, gyms, unlimited internet, 24/7 reception, common areas depending on the selected residence. You can book a room directly on their website: <https://www.twenty-campus.com/en> or contact them at logementetudiant@sergic.com.

Don't hesitate also to contact us if you need assistance. We might be able to help you!

CROUS UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

Rooms in CROUS residences are the cheapest solution for accommodation in Lille but they are reserved in priority to scholarship students with a DSE (Dossier social étudiant). Most of international students don't meet the requirements to submit a DSE so they cannot request a room on the first phase of room attributions. However, you can request a room on the additional phase (mid-july) and during the whole academic year (depending on availabilities).

<https://trouverunlogement.lescrous.fr/>

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

You can rent an apartment directly from its owner. You will need to provide guarantees, sign a lease, and subscribe with an energy provider. The apartments can be offered without furniture, fully equipped, or furnished. Here are examples of websites that will help you find accommodation:

www.paruvendu.fr - www.lokaviz.fr - www.leboncoin.fr - www.pap.fr - www.adele.org

FLAT-SHARING

« Co-loc », which consists of sharing an apartment or a house with other students and thus split the rent and charges. It will also help you integrate into the French way of living more easily and make new French friends.

www.colocataire.com - www.chez-nestor.com - www.macoloc.fr - www.appartager.com

GOOD TO KNOW

If you are booking an accommodation other than in Les Estudines, you will need to provide a guarantor, an individual or an organization, that will guarantee rent payment. You can use the rental guarantees [VISALE](#) or [Garantme](#). The guarantee VISALE is free but you need to match some criterias to be eligible (to be between 18 and 30 years old). You can check if you are eligible [here](#). Most landlords don't accept foreign guarantors, except for **ALL residences**.

HOUSING SERVICES

STUDAPART

Looking for a place to live? Use our [online housing platform](#).

In partnership with Studapart, access hundreds of exclusive offers for periods of 1 to 24 months near your campus but also throughout France during your search for internship: studios, flatshares, rooms in private homes ... and benefit from a personalized support throughout your rental!

<https://junia.studapart.com/en/>

From the rental file to the reservation of the accommodation, all the steps are done online. The rental file is simplified and in 100% digital format. Studapart stands by you during the whole duration of your stay !

- ⚡ Exclusive offers to students of Junia
- 🔒 Verified ads and secured payment
- 👉 Simplified rental file & 100% online procedures
- 👉 Subscribe to the Home Insurance by Studapart & enjoy the Benefits Assistance by Studapart to get your state housing allowances (APL/ALS)

To get started, click on the [tenant space](#) and create an account on our platform! You can login with your personal address, but you will need to provide a proof of acceptance to JUNIA.

You don't have a guarantor living in France?

Thanks to the Studapart guarantee, Studapart is your guarantor for the whole duration of your rental. 😊 To be eligible, all you have to do is submit your ID and proof of admission on the platform.

A multilingual team awaits you at booking@studapart.com

Find your accommodation easily with Studapart

Find your apartment for a few months, in a few clicks, in over 40 cities in France

Exclusives offers

Flatshares, apartments, studios, housing in residences. [Book](#)

Studapart X Junia

Coming to study in France as a foreigner is not easy. Obtaining your visa, finding a place to stay, applying for social security, and CAF: there are plenty of things to do.

That is the reason why we decided to team up with **LiveinFrance** which offers you specific help for every process. Whether you come with Campus France, Erasmus, or individual mobility, they have everything prepared for you! You will also be able to take advantage of good plans from partners and make lots of savings!

SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION

Do you wish to find an accommodation for just a few days and give yourself some time to search for long-term housing?

There are many hotels and youth hostels in Lille:

www.hifrance.org - <https://www.thepeoplehostel.com/en/lille>

HELPFUL TIPS

Beware of scams ! Never pay any rents in advance before leaving your country.

Here are a couple of items you should watch out for :

- A landlord that wants to speed up to the process because of a lack of time.
- A landlord that is away from the city and is located abroad.
- A Mandat Cash payment requested.

VISA PROCEDURE

STUDENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, EEC AND SWITZERLAND

You are exempted. You need a valid identity card or a valid passport.

For a stay longer than 3 months and for students from Romania and Bulgaria wishing to work in France, they will need to request a residence permit (carte de séjour). To obtain it, please contact the international office of the university or school you are enrolled at.

STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION

As soon as you have received your acceptance letter, you can then start the visa procedure. You can consult the official website for visa applications:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr>

For students of the following nationalities:

Algeria – Argentina - Benin – Brazil – Burkina Faso – Cameroon – Chile – China – Colombia – Comoros - Congo (Brazzaville) – Cote d'Ivoire – Gabon – Guinea – India – Japan – Indonesia - Lebanon – Madagascar – Mali – Morocco – Mauritius – Mexico – Peru – Senegal – Russia – South Korea – Syria – Taiwan – Tunisia – Turkey – USA - Vietnam

An [online application procedure](#) has been set up by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This procedure must be followed and is **mandatory to obtain a student visa**.

More information: Please contact Campus France in your home country:

www.campusfrance.org

For students from any other nationality

Please check with the French Consulate which is the closest to your home. It will give the process and the list of required documents to get a visa.

Check this [webpage](#) to get the contacts of French embassies and consulates abroad.

For exchange students staying in France for 1 semester, please inform the agent consulate if you will travel outside France or if you will have a salary work in France to be delivered the appropriate visa.

To obtain your long stay visa, you must provide the French Consulate with:

- a recent passport-size photograph
- a valid passport
- a proof of enrolment (acceptance letter)
- a proof of accommodation in France
- a proof of financial support

GOOD TO KNOW

A tourist visa is not enough, students will risk being expelled from France after 3 months and **any diplomas or credits obtained will not be recognised**.

Also don't wait until the last minute as the obtention of visas can take longer during busy periods, especially in July and August.

PLANNING YOUR BUDGET

As an international student, we are guessing you want your experience in France to be unforgettable! Then you need to define your budget to be able to enjoy your student life in Lille to the fullest.

First, you need to estimate how much money comes in monthly and how much money you spend.

Of course, accommodation and food are the major costs, but you need to consider also additional costs like transportation, trips, cultural activities, and nights out with friends.

When planning your budget, you must consider all these expenses and not only the main ones like accommodation and food. It is better to overestimate your expenses than to end up having financial difficulties.

You will find hereafter an estimation of the cost of living in Lille:

MONTHLY BUDGET ESTIMATION

Housing	350 – 600 euros
Food	150 - 200 euros
Transportation	25 euros
Phone & internet	30 euros
Leisure/hobbies	100 euros
TOTAL	800-1000 euros

For housing, the price can vary depending on location, surface, flat-sharing, or student residences.

For food, it obviously depends on how much you eat and how often you go out for lunch and dinner. If you are cooking most of your own meals or eat at the university restaurant with a student formula at €3.30, expect to spend between €150-200.

For transportation, it also depends on where you live. If you live near the school, you don't necessarily need a subscription to the metro or the bus. On the opposite, if you need to take the metro or the bus daily, we advise you to take a monthly subscription. You will find more information on prices in the category "Public transportation" of this guide.

In addition to the estimated monthly budget, don't forget the additional expenses at your arrival such as:

Fiscal stamp of about 50 Euros (to buy once in France): for students having a visa "VLS-TS"

Extra health coverage: approximately 45 € (for the first month of arrival)

Housing insurance: approximately 30 Euros / year

A returnable deposit for your accommodation (1 to 2 months' rent + a month's rent in advance)

For students booking a room through ALL:

- ❖ ALL housing application fee: 245 Euros
- ❖ ALL charges (includes electricity and water): 480 Euros (annual)
- ❖ ALL housing deposit: about 610 Euros (one month rate). It will be returned at the end of the year if no material damage has been caused to the room
- ❖ ALL student services card: About 2 Euros

- ❖ Insurance for accommodation: About 41 Euros (annual)

HELPFUL TIPS

During your first month in France, you can use a budgeting app such as [Bankin'](#) to follow your main expenses to see what you have left over to spend on activities and leisures.

Take advantage of student discounts! With a student card, you can have discounts for museums, cinemas, gyms...

DOCUMENTS TO TAKE WITH YOU

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR FRANCE, MAKE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Passport or identity card (European students only)
- Long stay student visa for non-Europeans
- Birth certificate in your own language with an official French version translated by a recognised translation centres authorized by French government (for all non-European students + European students who will be studying at JUNIA ISA)
- Proof of enrolment or acceptance letter JUNIA
- European health insurance card (European Union students only)
- Proof of private health insurance
- Health records or certificate of vaccinations
- Proof of residence in France

HELPFUL TIPS

Scan your documents and save them in a personal cloud to access them easily.

GENERAL INFORMATION

You will find a selection of websites where you will get information about France, its culture, and its educational system.

Lille and the region

<https://www.lilletourism.com/>
<https://www.french-weekendbreaks.co.uk/>
<https://lechti.com/>

Living and studying in France

Ministry of Foreign Affairs :
<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/>

Ministry of Education :
<https://www.education.gouv.fr/>

Campus France :
<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr>

YOUR ARRIVAL IN FRANCE



WELCOME TO LILLE!

HOW TO GET TO LILLE FROM THE AIRPORT?

BY RAIL

Lille has two train stations located in the center of the city. High speed trains arrive from all major cities in France and Europe, including Brussels, London, and Paris Charles de Gaulle airport.

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport (Paris airport): Take a TGV from the airport's SNCF station (located in terminal 2F) to Lille-Europe or Lille Flandres train station. It takes about an hour.

From Brussels Zaventem airport: Take the local shuttle from the airport to Brussel-Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) train station, then Thalys train to Lille-Europe or Lille-Flandres station. The train ride takes about 35 minutes.

BY AIR

You can arrive to local airports coming from some European cities.

Lille/Lesquin airport (<http://www.lille.aeroport.fr/home/>). A shuttle will then take you to Lille-Flandres train station. It costs 8€ for a one-way ticket. For a cheaper option, you can take the bus to the metro station "4 cantons" and then take the metro to Gare Lille Flandres (2 euros)

Charleroi airport (<http://www.charleroi-airport.com/en>) A shuttle will then take you to Lille Flandres train station. It costs between 5€ and 29.99€ for a one-way ticket.

BY ROAD

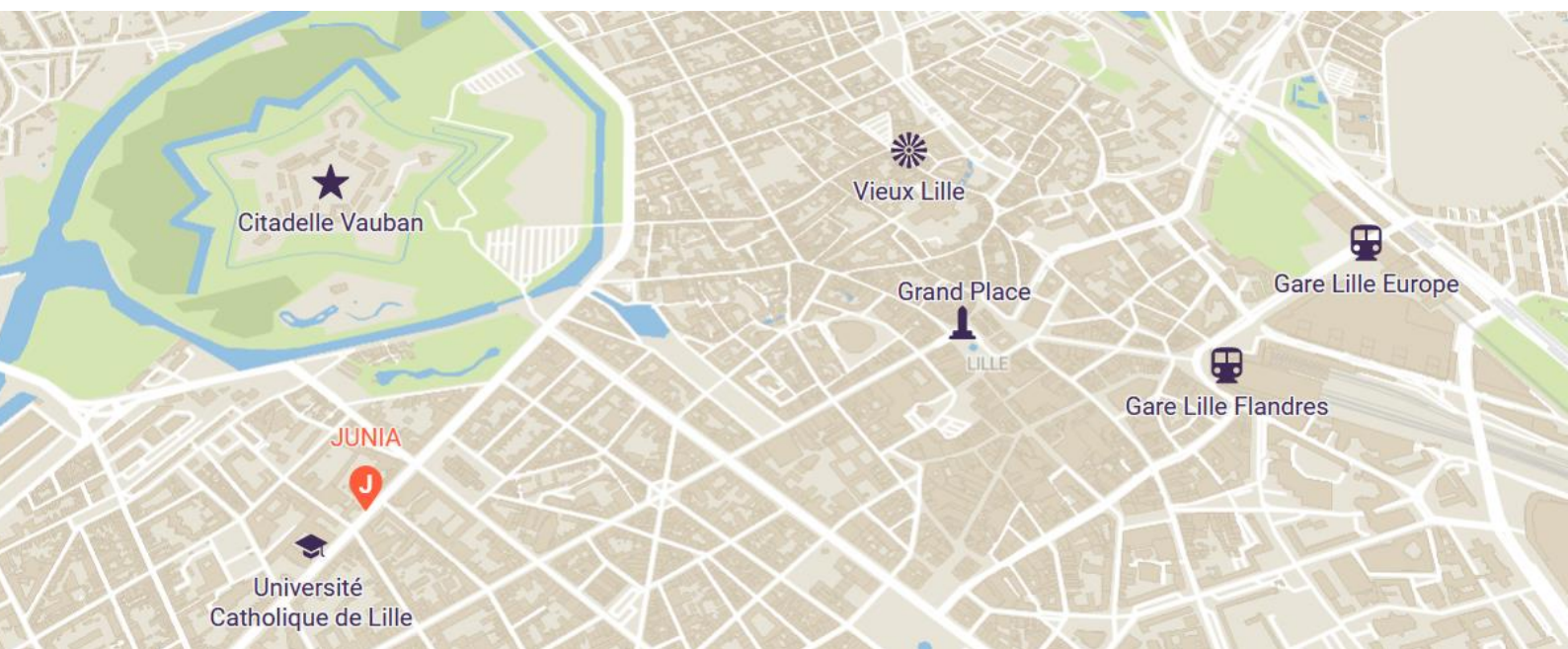
Several bus companies have services to Lille such as [Flixbus](#) and [Blablacar bus](#). The drop-off place is at the Lille-Europe train station. You can also use [Blablacar](#), to carpool with other people.

PICK-UP SERVICE

You will be contacted by JUNIA students. They will e-mail you to initiate contact, organise your pick-up at the train station when you arrive in Lille and help you settle in your accommodation.

WHERE IS JUNIA LOCATED?

JUNIA is ideally located in the Vauban-Esquermes district, in the city center of Lille. There you will also find the Catholic University of Lille. To come to JUNIA, the nearest metro station is Cormontaigne and you have a V'Lille station nearby. You will find more information on the section "[Public transportation](#)" of this guide.



WELCOME SESSION AT JUNIA

JUNIA organizes a welcome session for the new international students.

The welcome week at JUNIA will take place from the 26th of August to the 6th of September 2024. **It is mandatory and free of charge.**

We want you to feel welcome and have a good time at our school!

For 2 weeks, we will organize workshops to help you for the practical aspects of your exchange and administrative formalities (CAF, visa, open a bank account...).

But of course, we are not forgetting the fun part! We will have events organized by our service and student associations such as a Campus Tour, the visit of Lille, welcome breakfast, ice breaker games so that you can meet the other students.



MOVING IN

When moving in, you will have to settle some details with the landlord.

You will have to give a **"dépôt de garantie"**: it is deposit equivalent to one or two months rent in addition to your first month rent. You will normally get your deposit back when you leave your house if everything is in good condition and clean. In this sense, an inventory will be made when you arrive and when you leave the place, called **"un Etat des lieux"**.

If you haven't booked in one of the student residences mentioned earlier, you will need a rental payment guarantee. If you don't have one and you're under 30 years old, you can contact VISALE!

www.visale.fr

ACCOMMODATION INSURANCE

Housing insurance covers your house from the multiple risks and sinister a rental can be subject to (flooding, fire, electrical damage). This insurance covers the building and apartment itself but also the furniture, the occupants at the time of the sinister, and their civil liability. It is called **"Assurance multi risques habitation"** in French.

It is mandatory for you to get a housing insurance. You can find the company of your choice or contact the student mutual insurance company: SMENO... Some banks may also offer accommodation insurance. Do not hesitate to contact them.

ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCE

- ❖ Good news! As an exchange student, you are entitled to housing allowance. It is granted by the French government through the "Caisse d'Allocations Familiales" (CAF). Its amounts vary according to the amount of rent, the financial resources, the location of your accommodation...
- ❖ You should apply on www.caf.fr as soon as you get your lease "Contrat de location" or "Bail" in French.

The International Student Office will help you to fill in this online form during the welcome session. You will need to:

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- ❖ Open your bank account and get your RIB "Relevé d'Identité Bancaire" (bank account details)
- ❖ Provide proof of enrolment at JUNIA and to Student Social Security (or european health insurance card for EU students)
- ❖ Provide valid ID (and residence permit for non-EU students).

NB: The « dispense temporaire de titre de séjour » VISA type will not allow you to get the allowance.

GOOD TO KNOW

- ❖ Allowance is not automatic nor assured.
- ❖ Entitlement begins the month after moving in and 1st payment is done at the beginning of the following month
- ❖ You can apply when house sharing, each tenant must apply individually. Before applying, you can get an estimation of the amount of allowance you may receive:
<https://www.d.caf.fr/wps/portal/caffr/aidesetservices/lesservicesenligne/estimervosdroits/lelogement#/simulateur-usager>

CAMPUS MARKET

Campus Market is an association created by two JUNIA Alumni whose goal is to improve students' on-campus experience.

They help students that are moving in Lille to easily find the furniture they need and collect furnitures that students moving out of Lille do not need anymore.

By doing so they contribute in their own way to reducing the environmental footprint left by students and allow them to settle in their home at a cheaper price.

Second-hand furniture is good for environment and for wallets!



<https://www.facebook.com/CampusMarketFR/>

OPEN AN ELECTRICITY ACCOUNT

If you are renting a place that does not include electricity in your rent, then you will have to open an electricity account. Here is some of the main energy providers: EDF, Total Direct Energie, ENI, Engie...

The cost generally depends on the place's square footage. Some suppliers have an online tool that helps you estimate your consumption and energy label. As an example, for a 20m² apartment with electrical heating, plan on a 30€ monthly bill.

VALIDATE YOUR VISA

As soon as you arrive in France you must have your passport stamped at the border.

The International Student Office will help you through the next steps of the visa procedure.

For students with **long-stay visa with residency permit (VLS-TS)**:

You will have to validate it online once in France, within 3 months after your arrival. You must go on this [webpage](#) and click on "Validate your VLS-TS long stay visa". You will need to provide:

- Information on your visa
- Date of entry in France
- Place of residence in France
- Tax stamp (50€) that you can buy online or in a tobacco shop

For student with visa "**carte de séjour à solliciter** »:

You will have to apply for a resident permit (**carte de séjour**) once in France. You will have to go on this [webpage](#) and click on "I would like to apply or renew my residence permit".

For student with visa "**Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour**", there is no administrative procedure to do.

For students who are staying for a second year:

The visa will need to be renewed for the second academic year **between the third and second months before your visa expires**. You will have to consult this [webpage](#) and click on "I would like to apply or renew my residence permit".

For student with visa "**mention mineur scolarisé** »:

You will have to wait until 2 months before you reach the legal majority (18 years-old) to be able to start the process. The ANEF website doesn't include this type of visa, so you must fill in a paper application to send by post to the Prefecture.

GOOD TO KNOW

- ❖ Please note that this visa constrains a limit on working hours
- ❖ During your stay, any change of address must be notified to the Préfecture within 8 days.
- ❖ In case you lose your papers, you must go to the nearest Préfecture and in case of theft, to the police station to make a theft/loss statement. Your home country's embassy or consulate will help you obtain a new passport
- ❖ Non-European students who plan to travel to other countries during their stay in France need to contact the embassies of these countries to check out the conditions of entry.

HEALTH INSURANCE

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE

It is mandatory for all students in higher education institutes to have health insurance coverage.

Upon arrival, the International Relations Office of JUNIA will help you out with the online enrollment.

European Students

Bring with you your European health insurance card or the health insurance certificate provided by your health insurance company in your home country.

Non-European Students

Government requires non-European students spending more than 3 months in France to register for French health insurance, called "Sécurité Sociale", even if you come with your own health insurance. It is free of charge and it covers about 70% of medical costs. Please note that it doesn't cover you if you travel outside France, in case of repatriation and for civil liability.

Exception: for **Quebec exchange programme students**, you must provide the form SE 401 Q106.

Dental and eye care are only partially covered, and reimbursement depends on prior agreement with social security services.

It is **highly recommended to subscribe a complementary health care system** (see optional health insurance below). For a relatively low fee the complementary student scheme "mutuelle" offer extra health cover.

USEFUL WEBSITE

<https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/>

OPTIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Students have the option of getting complementary financial cover to obtain better refunds. This cover is distinct from the affiliation to Sécurité Sociale. There are several complementary student insurance companies. Most of the students at JUNIA take out the SMENO social security: www.smeno.com or HEYME: <https://heyme.care/en/mutuelle>

The costs vary depending on the insurance company and the option chosen (From around €10/month).

For example, incoming Classic health insurance (SMENO) covers:

- Medical expenses (hospital expenses covered, reimbursement of out-patient medical expenses, optical care)
- Assistance
- Repatriation and civil liability

For more information, you can also check [this video](#) and [this practical document](#).

COMPLETE YOUR SCHOOL REGISTRATION

At your arrival, the International Relations Office will help you finalize your school registration. They will require the following documents:

European Students

- ID card or passport
- European social security card
- Civil liability insurance
- Copy of your International Insurance (if you have one)
- For **students from JUNIA ISA only**: original birth certificate and sworn translation into French

Non-European Students

- Passport and visa
- Official birth certificate and a sworn translation into French
- Copy of your International Insurance
- Medical form completed by your doctor
- Civil liability insurance

CIVIL LIABILITY

Civil liability is the obligation to compensate for damage caused to others. It is requested for the administrative enrolment at JUNIA.

We recommend you buy it before your arrival mostly through your travel insurance. But you can also buy it once in France:

- ❖ Through insurance companies for students: [SMENO](#), [LMDE](#) or [HEYME](#)
- ❖ Through your housing insurance
- ❖ Some banks may also offer civil liability insurance.

What is important to look when you subscribe for a civil liability insurance is:

- ❖ Can it be included in my housing insurance?
- ❖ The period of notice (the minimum period of commitment to cancel a contract)

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

Opening an account is strongly recommended. It is compulsory for non-European students. You will also need it to receive the accommodation allowance.

To open a bank account, you will need to go to the bank and provide the following documents:

- ❖ Copy of your passport
- ❖ Photocopy of student card or pre-registration or residence permit.
- ❖ Proof of accommodation (Note that if you booked via Airbnb for a long stay, you will need to contact the landlord to request a lease to be able to open a bank account)

We have a partnership with BNP Paribas which is close to our school. During the welcome session, we are going with you to the bank. You also have other banks in the Vauban area such as Societe Generale or Crédit Agricole.

GOOD TO KNOW

If your credit card is lost or stolen, call immediately your bank to block your credit card.
Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, but foresee enough cash for the cost of settling in.
Banks are generally closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, Mondays and for public holidays.

GET A FRENCH PHONE NUMBER

To get a French phone number, you will need to order a SIM Card online or buy it in a store. The choice of market operators is important. The main operators for mobile phones are Free, Bouygues, SFR and Orange. You also have operators such as Lebara and Lycamobile that offer SIM card with no engagement and multilingual support.

Typically, French mobile phone subscriptions (*forfaits, abonnements*) offer cheaper rates than prepaid SIM cards. Contracts often include a pre-determined number of calls, texts, and mobile data allowance.

When checking the different offers, we advise you to pay attention to these different points:

- The language of the support
- The type of subscription (with or without commitment)
- The network data available monthly in your package

LIFE ON CAMPUS



ACADEMIC LIFE

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN FRANCE

The French Higher Education systems offers multiple possibilities for studies based on the Bachelor's Master's Doctorate system (in France we call it the LMD System (Licence / Master/Doctorat system).

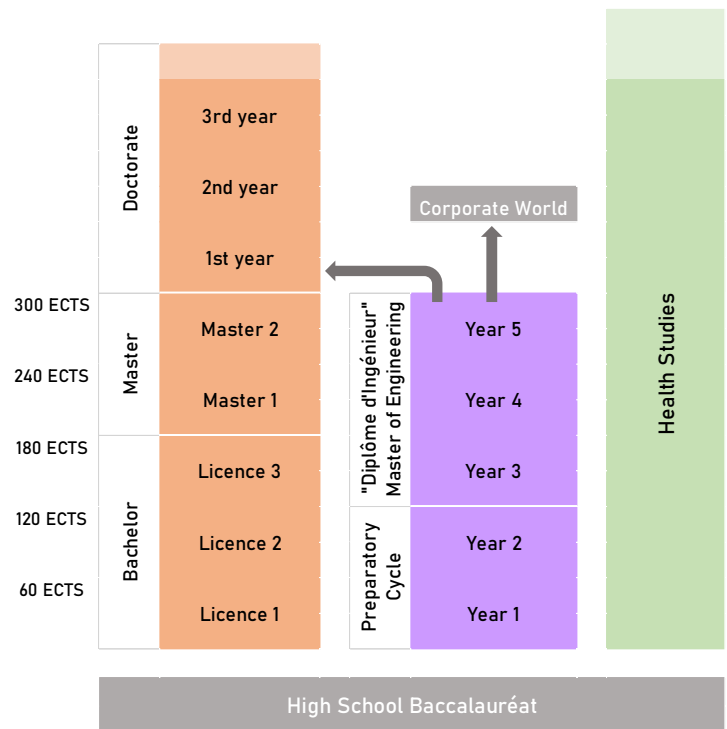
It is accessible by obtaining the French "Baccalauréat" or an equivalent diploma.

Engineering studies are also part of the "Grandes Ecoles" system. Its organisation is slightly different from the LMD system, but it delivers ECTS Credits as well.

Engineering studies at JUNIA usually start with a two-year preparatory cycle, which is an intensive scientific programme. Preparatory cycle does not deliver a diploma but allows access to the Engineer cycle.

The Engineer cycle ("Cycle ingénieur") is a three-year study cycle.

Year 3 is mostly based on general scientific teachings, with slightly more specialized teachings depending on the programme. For Year 4 & 5, students choose the orientation they wish to give to their career from one of the 40 areas of specialisation offered at Junia.



The European Credit Transfer system (ECTS)

It is a point system created by the European Union to understand and compare more easily study programmes all over Europe.

Each semester, when successfully completed, allows students to obtain 30 ECTS credits.

In the LMD system, a Bachelor's degree is awarded by obtaining 180 ECTS credits, a Master's degree by obtaining 120 additional ECTS credits (300 in total).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Depending on your programme and year of admission, semester dates may vary.

Fall semester will be more likely from late August/early September until late December/early January.

Spring semester will be more likely from early January until the end of April / May.

The school is closed for 2 weeks from the end of December to the beginning of January.

Public holidays

On these days, JUNIA will be closed and there will be no classes:

All Saint's Day (<i>la Toussaint</i>)	1 st of November 2024
WW1 Armistice Day	11 th of November 2024
Christmas	25 th of December 2024
New Year	1 st of January 2025
Easter Monday	21 st of April 2025
Labour Day	1 st of May 2025
WW2 Victory Day	8 th of May 2025
Ascension Thursday	29 th of May 2025
Pentecost Monday	9 th of June 2025
National Day or Bastille Day	14 th of July 2025
Assumption (<i>Assomption</i> or <i>le quinze août</i>)	15 th of August 2025

BEHAVIOUR AND ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to show good behaviour and involvement during their studies at Junia.

Attendance is mandatory for all classes. All students must attend their classes and all scheduled assessments. Attendance is checked and absences must be justified.

Students showing poor behaviour or missing to many classes will be summoned to a disciplinary board and risk being expelled from the school.

EXAMS

There are two types of assessment: continuous assessment which validates knowledge with oral and written exams continuously throughout the year; Exams (oral and written) that are taken in one go at the end of each semester.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you are a student with disabilities or in need of specific care, you can meet a person responsible for MAH (*Mission Accueil Handicap*) who will facilitate your life on campus.

You can request special arrangements for exams and classes by filling the application form for students with disabilities on <https://mah.univ-catholille.fr/> and click on "First Request".

You will then need to make an appointment with the university doctor at CPSU. More information in the section "Where to get medical care"

You can directly contact an adviser of MAH at mah@univ-catholille.fr

Advisers at JUNIA:

JUNIA HEI: MARSEAULT David; david.marseault@junia.com

JUNIA ISA: LEYS Christelle; christelle.leys@junia.com

JUNIA ISEN: CANONNE Berangère; berangere.canonne@junia.com

LANGUAGE CLASSES

Do you speak français?

Whether you are an expert in Moliere’s language, or a complete beginner, JUNIA offers free French classes to all international students who do not have French as their official language. Depending on your level (A1 beginner to B2 intermediate level), you can benefit from up to 120 hours of classes in small groups. Students who stay for the master’s program will thus be in the best conditions to take an official qualification and validate a B1 or higher level of French (a graduation requirement).

Of course, don’t hesitate to take a few French classes before coming to France: this way, your integration in Lille would be easier!

JUNIA also offers English classes for students within the program taught in French, allowing students to obtain an official qualification. Graduation requirement in English is B2.

RESSOURCES

Digital environment

Aurion

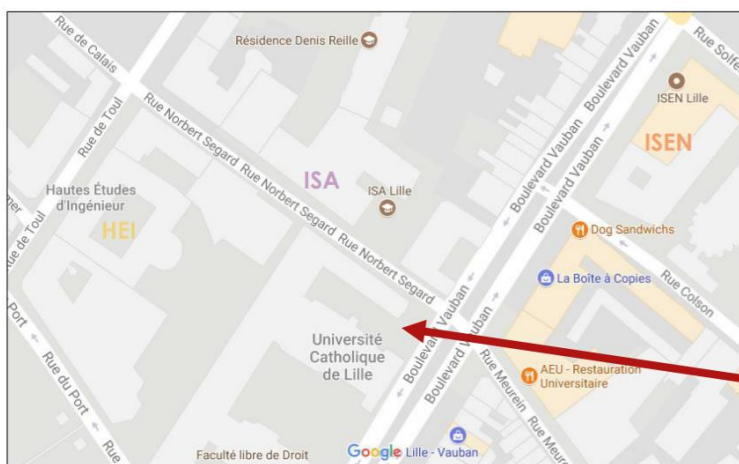
Aurion is JUNIA’s platform for administrative and academic management. You will use it for different procedures such as: administrative and academic enrolment, checking your schedule, checking your grades, internship management, ... You will receive an automatic e-mail once your account is created.

Digital workplace

You will have access to the digital workplace that professors or administration workers are using to provide with additional information about their services, procedures or about courses. You may also use it for some course selection or to find the academic calendar. Access information will be sent upon arrival.

ITI department

You will find the ITI department at this address: 60 Bis Boulevard Vauban in the “Norbert Segard” building at the office NS098. They are opened from 8am to 12:30pm and from 1.30pm to 5:30 pm.



Access for students

If you need information to log in, to print documents or to borrow computers, you can go directly to their department or send an email to:

2345@junia.com

At your arrival, you will get a JUNIA email address which will allow you to print and digitize your documents. You have the possibility to print and digitize from several printers: the break room at JUNIA HEI, the library at JUNIA ISA and JUNIA ISEN and many more.

You will also get a login and a password to access to your WebAurion, the portal that will give you access to your registration process, schedule and classes, grades.

GOOD TO KNOW

You have a credit of 30 euros on your student card at the beginning of the semester or academic year to print documents. You can top up your card if you need more credits.

Libraries



The university library of Vauban is located closed the school at 60 rue du Port and is accessible to all the students from the Université Catholique de Lille, including JUNIA.

It is opened from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 6pm.

You can consult the portal of the library by clicking [here](#). It will give you access to the catalogue, digital resources and different services offered by the library.

[http://lol.univ-catholille.fr/
contact-bibliotheque@univ-catholille.fr](http://lol.univ-catholille.fr/contact-bibliotheque@univ-catholille.fr)

CAREER CENTER & ALUMNI

The career center offers students tools and advice to build their professional project and to find an internship.

The goal of the career center is also to help students for their integration in the professional world by facilitating their contacts with companies.

careercenter@junia.com

Junia owns a community of more than 35 000 Alumni.

Junia Alumni department features conferences and events throughout the year. It also develops Alumni groups in France and abroad to help students settling in a new environment. On that matter, online tools are also available for students to find a job thanks to this wide Alumni network.

ASSOCIATIVE LIFE



Community life is a fundamental dimension for the success of the training. The school contributes by offering material conditions that allow engineering students to promote their personal development. Involvement in community life allows students to take responsibility and be independent which is regarded as excellent preparation for corporate life.

Community life is very rich at JUNIA with more than 60 associations to share hobbies which include culture, sport, humanitarian pursuits, games, business set-ups and technical interests.

ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Junia has an association dedicated to international students called JUNIA GLOBE. They will help your integration at JUNIA by picking you up at Lille railway stations, helping you settle in your accommodation, by finding you a buddy and organizing events throughout the year. Here's their [Instagram Page](#).

THE BDE (STUDENT OFFICE) COMPOSED OF 4 POLES

- Arts (photography, music, theatre, cooking, plastic arts, cinema, beerology, oenology, film, etc.);
- Solidarity (humanitarian associations, social openness, etc.);
- Events and services (games, evenings, travel, integration, welcoming new students, radio, etc.)
- Business and technology (entrepreneurship club, investors' club, business forums, solar-powered cars, conferences, etc.)

THE BDS (SPORTS OFFICE) OFFERS MORE THAN 40 SPORTS:

- Team sports:(football, volleyball, basketball, rugby, handball, indoor football, hockey, etc.
- Water sports: rowing, swimming, water polo, sailing, cruising, kite surfing, etc.
- Combat sports: fencing, judo, kick-boxing, etc.
- Individual sports: badminton, archery, tennis, track and field, dance, horseriding, rock climbing, weight training, golf, squash, etc.
- Dance and aerobics: Hip hop, modern, ballet, step, Zumba

With your ALL Services Card, you can have access to different sport facilities: a fitness room open from September to July (125 rue Meurein), a gymnasium (10 rue Colson) and a complex sport accessible all year round to sports associations and schools (Ennetières-en-Weppes).

GOOD TO KNOW

Every Thursday afternoon is dedicated to sport and cultural activities. You don't have classes and will thus have the time to enjoy the wide range of activities offered by the school.

STUDENT LIFE

EATING WELL

You will find on campus a wide choice of places to have your meals. Most of the time, students have lunch in university restaurants, but also in snacks, sandwich shops and take-outs. You will also find around the campus restaurants serving traditional French cuisine and world cuisine.

University restaurant

ALL resto oversees the seven university restaurants on campus. The university restaurants offer full, well-balanced, and varied meals at a very affordable price.

- 4 self-service restaurants situated 47 bd Vauban (1st floor) and 125 rue Meurein (basement)
- 2 sandwich bars situated 125 rue Meurein (basement) and 60 boulevard Vauban (Hôtel Académique)
- 1 table service restaurant, 125 rue Meurein (2nd floor)

Opening hours

Restaurants are usually open from 11 a.m. until 1.30 or 2 p.m.

How much does it cost?

A meal in the self-service restaurants and sandwich bars costs 3,30 € that you can pay with the ALL services card.

More information about university restaurants on the website:

<https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/content/100-resto>

THE ALL SERVICES CARD

This card is required for payments in all the university restaurants and for the use of ALL services.

How does the card work?

It is an electronic wallet system that allows you to pay for your meals in ALL university restaurants. In addition to your meals, you can use it to pay for your sports membership and your rent if you are staying in an ALL university residence (with the exception of residence Denis Reille and residence Saint Claude). The card is also an access badge to the ALL fitness room.

You will also have access to a secure personal account, on which you can top up your ALL Services Card, check your balance and all your expenses. You can also recharge your card on the terminals in the basement of 125 rue Meurein

How to get yours?

If you are a student at the Catholic University of Lille or a partner school, you will receive this card when you register (only if you claim it). For students at other schools, you can get your card at the ALL Services card office (University Restaurant basement) or at the ALL office at 47 boulevard Vauban (2nd floor). The card costs €2.

More information on the website:

<https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/content/24-the-services-card>

FINDING A JOB

You would like to find a student job in France while studying? It's the best way to help cover your expenses, improve your skills, or even gaining experience!

Students usually find part-time jobs ("petit boulot" in French) to earn some money.

At the beginning of the academic year, our school often offers jobs for students. You can contact us directly if you are interested.

You can find other jobs including childcare, tutoring (including language classes) or carrying out surveys...

If you are bilingual, you can work for Momji!

Your tasks will be to look after children and help them learn a foreign language!

There also are « interim » (part-time) agencies (Adecco, Randstad) which are free and will contact you for short jobs when needed. You can go to the agencies directly, or you can go on their website to sign up for the offers. The advantage is that you can accept or turn down a mission depending on your availabilities.

If you have a long-stay visa valid for student residence permit (VLS-TS) or student residence card, you can work up to 964 hours per year (60% the annual legal working time).

USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.momji.fr/en>

<https://www.jobaviz.fr/>

<https://jobetudiant.net/>

<https://www.studentjob.fr/job-etudiant/lille>

HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS

WHERE TO GET MEDICAL CARE

The **University Multi-Service Health Centre (CPSU)** offers general medical consultations, gynaecology consultations, nurse appointments, dietitian consultations and psychological support.

67 boulevard Vauban (1st floor)
Open from Monday to Thursday 8 am - 7 pm
and Friday from 9 am to 6 pm
Closed during university summer holidays
☎ : 03-28-04-02-40
cpsu@wanadoo.fr
<https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/content/22-health>



HOSPITALS

Saint-Vincent Hospital

Opened 24h/24 - Boulevard de Belfort à Lille
☎ : 03-20-87-48-48 (métro porte de Douai)

Lille University Hospital (CHR)

Opened 24h/24 - 2 rue Oscar Lambert à Lille
☎ : 03-20-44-59-62 (métro CHU Eurasanté)

PHARMACIES



Most medicines are only available on prescription. You will need to give the pharmacist a doctor's prescription. You can only be reimbursed with a prescription (ordonnance). Outside pharmacy opening there is a duty rotation. A duty rota is posted on all pharmacy doors, but at night you first have to call the police station (17) for safety reasons.

Pharmacies can easily be recognised by their green cross.

A few pharmacies near Junia :

Grande Pharmacie Colbert
269 Rue Nationale
59000 Lille
☎ 03 20 54 09 00

Pharmacie Vauban
167 rue Colbert
59800 LILLE
☎03 20 30 68 29

Grande Pharmacie des Halles (Opened 24h/24)
99 Rue Solférino 59800 Lille
☎ 03 20 54 02 74

ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRACTITIONER

Some practitioners can have the examination in English, more information [here](#).

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- SAMU ☎ 15
- Police secours ☎ 17
- Pompiers ☎ 18
- SOS Médecins ☎ 0 826 46 91 91

USEFUL ADDRESSES - LINKS

- Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie : <https://www.ameli.fr/>
2, rue d'Iéna
59895 LILLE Cedex 9
- Doctolib: for quick and easy medical appointments <https://www.doctolib.fr/>
(note that not all the practitioners or medical centers are using Doctolib online appointment system)

GOOD TO KNOW

Some specialists apply extra-fees.
Before getting an appointment, check out the list of practitioners who may not apply any fee. These apply « honoraires sans dépassement » in the search tool (in French only): <http://annuaire.sante.ameli.fr/nouvelle-recherche/professionnels-de-sante.html>

SOCIAL SUPPORT

JUNIA has a Diversity and solidarity Service which can support students by providing them with financial funding. You can check if you are eligible by contacting:

philippe.biela@junia.com

Also, you can meet a social worker if you have personal or financial issues. He will have an open ear for any kind of difficulty. He is located at the CPSU.

+33 3 28 04 02 47 or as.cpsu@all-lacatho.fr.

MENTAL HEALTH

In addition to general medical consultations, the CPSU offers and psychological support. You can make an appointment if you need by contacting:

cpsu@all-lacatho.fr.

During the COVID-19 crisis, support services in English has been implemented, you can visit the following website for information on how to connect with English speaking volunteers:

<https://www.student-support.info/>

LIFE IN LILLE



DISCOVER LILLE

Lille is a vibrant and dynamic city full of things to do and see, you won't get bored! Besides, the warmth of people from Lille will make up for the unpredictable weather!

With swift connections to Brussels (35 minutes), Paris (60minutes) and London, Lille is also the perfect city if you want to visit Europe.

Flamish, Burgundian and then Spanish before becoming French, Lille possesses an outstanding architectural heritage. A merchant city in the Middle Age, citadel with Louis the 14th, industrial in the 19th century and ambitious in the 20th century, the city preserves the relics of its past while looking towards the future.

Here are some of the things to do during your exchange in Lille:

1. Wander around the city center and the Vieux-Lille (Old town)



Take the time to wander around the city center and admire the beautiful buildings and architecture. You would be amazed especially by the beauty of the Opera de Lille, the main square (called Grand' Place) and the Vieille Bourse.

Then head to the typical streets of the Vieux Lille, which is an emblematic and popular neighborhood in Lille. The Vieux-Lille is a very dynamic area with plenty of unique vintage shops and luxury stores. You can also find symbolic places like the Avenue du Peuple Belge, Treille's cathedral and La Place aux Oignons.

Eat the most typical dishes from Northern France in one of the many restaurants in Rue de Gand and the best pastries of the region.

2. Book market on Vieille Bourse

The Vieille Bourse or "Old Stock Exchange" is one of the places to visit in Lille. The building dates back to the 17th century and consists of 24 identical houses built around an inner square.

If you go in the morning, it'll be rather calm and you'll be able to admire the architecture, but in the afternoon, secondhand booksellers open their stands and people come to play chess here. During summer, tango lessons are also organized there.

3. Spend a Sunday Morning at the Wazemmes market

One of northern France's best-loved and largest outdoor markets is held at Place Nouvelle Aventure on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings.

Of the three days, Sunday is far the most vibrant and colourful, there are hundreds of stalls and thousands of people showing up to browse and buy.

If you are in Wazemmes, you must go to the "Day-by-Day", a shop where you can buy loose foods. The owners are welcoming, and you will do a good action for the environment!



4. Take a walk or chill in La Citadelle



La Citadelle is Lille's biggest park. This is a great place to chill with your friends, do your jogging or simply have a walk. You can also stop by the Quartier Libre where you can have a drink outside or play games. Besides, the Citadelle is in Vauban neighborhood, close to our school.

A little history: After conquering Lille in 1667 Louis XIV wasted little time reinforcing the city's fortifications. The star-shaped citadel was built in just three years, and was designed by none other than Vauban, the famed military engineer who left his mark across France in this time.

5. Visit the museums

If you like museums, you won't be disappointed: Palais des Beaux-Arts (Popular Art museum), Natural history museum, Musée de l'Hospice Comtesse... You will find more information on the tourist information office's website:

<https://www.lilletourism.com/>

6. Don't miss the Braderie de Lille

The "Braderie de Lille" is the biggest event of the city which takes place at the beginning of September. You will have the chance to discover this huge flea market welcoming each year more than 2 million visitors. You will also have the opportunity to taste a famous traditional dish during the event: the "moules frites"

If you are hungry and want to have a drink with your new friends, here's a list of good restaurants and bars of Lille:

Specialties from the North of France :	Bars	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Aux Vieux de la Vieille❖ Les Compagnons de la Grappe❖ Les Fils à Maman❖ Pancook❖ Aux Merveilleux de Fred	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Uno's bar (game bar)❖ Urban bar❖ Australian Bar❖ Le Jaja (wine bar)❖ L'Atelier Royal❖ L'Imaginaire (nice terrace with a view on Cathédral Notre-Dame de la Treille)❖ Tir Na Nog (Irish Pub)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ La Bellezza (italian restaurant)❖ La Clairière (local and vegan)❖ L'Adresse (best burgers in Lille)❖ Le Barbier qui Fume (Smoked meat cuisine)❖ Emilie and the cool kids (bagels and pastries)❖ L'impertinente (best pastries!)
<p>World cuisine :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Boudabar Bu (Thai food)❖ Delícia do Brasil❖ Tasty Indian Food		

GOOD TO KNOW

You have a lot more good restaurants and bars in Lille. We recommend following the page "Lille-Addict" on social media, they give all the good addresses in Lille (bars, restaurants, museums, activities, events...). The page is in French but with your French classes we are sure that you will be able to understand it in no time.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Lille is provided by different modes and serve the municipalities around the metropolitan district of Lille: metro, bus, tramway and V'Lille (bikes). They are all provided by **Ilévia**.

<https://www.ilevia.fr/>

HOW IS JUNIA SERVED?

- ❖ Bus: L5 Haubourdin-Lille Flandres-Marcq-en-Baroeul ; stop at Université Catholique
Line 18 Lomme-Villeneuve d'Ascq ; stop at Rue de Toul
- ❖ Metro: Line 1; stop at Gambetta Line 2; stop at Port de Lille or Cormontaigne
- ❖ V'Lille: Stations Rue de Toul, Université Catholique, Palais Rameau, Place Catinat...

Note : if you live in one of ALL residence or Estudines near the school, you won't need to take public transport.

HOW MUCH DO TRANSPORT COST?

- ❖ Single bus or metro ticket: 1.70€ + 0.20€ for the rechargeable card; Montly pass if you are under 25 years old: 30€/month
- ❖ V'Lille subscription (self-service bike rental) between 1.70€/day to 38€/year + 200€ deposit

Above-mentioned tickets and pass are distributed onto a rechargeable card or a personalised PassPass card. We recommend students who will be using public transportation on a regular basis, to get a personalised PassPass card.

HOW TO GET YOUR OWN PASSPASS CARD?

- ❖ Online: <https://www.ilevia.fr/fr/>
- ❖ In one of Ilevia's [agencies](#)

You will have to fill in [this form](#) and add the following documents:

- A recent identity picture (with Name and First Name on the back)
- A copy of passport or identity card
- The original of a proof of address of less than 3 months (copy from accommodation contract, phone invoice)



SPIRITUAL LIFE

ON CAMPUS

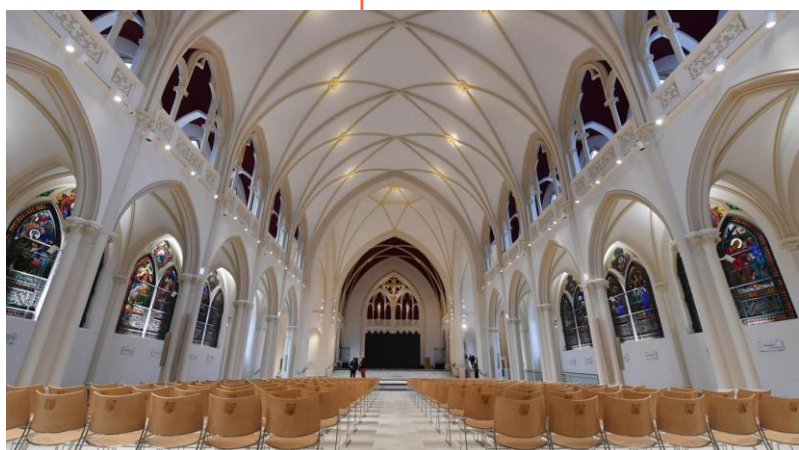
Several masses are held in the Catholic University Chapel

60 Bis Bd Vauban - 59800 LILLE

The Chaplaincy of Lille Catholic University

67 Bd Vauban - 59800 LILLE

Phone: 03 59 90 25 97



aumonerie@univ-catholille.fr



<https://www.facebook.com/AumonerieUniversiteCatholiqueDeLille>



<https://www.instagram.com/aumonerielacatho/?hl=fr>

OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Paroisse Notre-Dame de Consolation (Vauban square)	12, rue du Sabot – Lille
Cathédrale Notre Dame de la Treille	Place Gilleson – Lille 03 20 31 59 12 cathedraledelatreille@gmail.com
French Reformed Church of France	15 rue Jeanne d’Arc – Lille 03 20 54 77 28
Greek orthodox church	108 rue Princesse – Lille 03 20 54 08 89
Anglican Church	4 rue Watteumail – Lille chaplain@christchurchlille.com
Lille Sud Mosque	59 Rue de Marquillies – Lille 03 20 53 02 65
Synagogue: Israeli cultural association	5 rue Auguste Angellier – Lille 03 20 51 12 52

YOUR CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Book an accommodation
- Obtain your visa (if applicable)
- Plan your budget
- Pay the CVEC (only for degree-seeking students)
- Take all important documents with you
- Complete your school registration

UPON ARRIVAL

- Get your visa validated (if applicable)
- Register for Social Security (if applicable)
- Subscribe to a Mutuelle, additional health care insurance (optional)
- Housing formalities (open an electricity account, housing insurance...)
- Open a bank account
- Get a French phone number
- Participate at the Welcome Session

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK!

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

An international team ready to answer all your questions and help you before and during your stay. You can come to our office at the opening hours or contact us at our personal email addresses or at incoming@junia.com.

To make your arrival in Lille easier and to give you practical information about your stay, we will organize **general information session** between April-June. Stay connected for more information later on.

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