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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution

JUNIA

Lille Catholic University

Location

Lille, France
Lille is located less than one hour by train from Paris and Brussels, one and a half hour from London and three hours from Amsterdam

Erasmus Code

F LILLE 11 JUNIA HEI and JUNIA ISEN programmes
F LILLE 51 JUNIA ISA programme

Fields of Study

JUNIA HEI programme	JUNIA ISA programme	JUNIA ISEN programme
-Architectural engineering; -Banking, Finance and Insurance; -Biomedical engineering; -Building and civil engineering; -Chemical engineering; -Computer Science and Information technologies; -Energy, electrical systems and control systems; -Entrepreneurship; -Industrial management; -Mechanical engineering; -Smart Cities; -Technologies, innovation and international textile management;	-Agricultural Science; -Food Science; -Marketing and Management; -Environmental Science;	-Software development; -Bio technology; -Embedded electronics; -IOTS; -Cyber security; -Business Engineering; -Big Data -Artificial intelligence; -Mobile robotics

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Number of students

5 000 students

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language of instruction

French

English, depending on the programs

Class format

Lectures, laboratory work, tutorials, group project

Full-time academic course load

In the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), the normal workload for a full-time student is 30 ECTS credits per semester. We recommend exchange students to take a minimum of 20 ECTS credits.

14 contact hours = 1 ECTS

Grading scale goes from 0 to 20.

Academic calendar (to be confirmed)

Fall semester

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

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

Spring semester

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

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

Welcome sessions are organized at the beginning of each semester (late August/early January). Attendance is compulsory.

Language Requirements

Compulsory language requirement for exchange students.

French or English Intermediate level (B1/B2 level) :

*For students applying for classes taught in French : if you are a French speaker, no attestation is required. If you are not a French speaker, a French language certificate must be provided

* For students applying for classes taught in English : if you are an English speaker, no attestation is required. If you are not an English speaker, an English language certificate must be provided.

French language classes are offered for exchange students during each semester, free of charge.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination

Partners should nominate the students they have selected using the Junia Nomination file (excel format template provided by Junia) and sending it to incoming@junia.com.

Nomination deadline:

For a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester): **April 15th**

For a stay beginning in January (Spring semester): **October 15th**

Application procedure

Once students have been nominated, Junia International Student Office will forward the link to the online application with the required documents (see below). Application portal opens on April 1st.

All files must be uploaded in .pdf format at the time of the application submission

After Junia receives their application, it takes up to 3 weeks to process it.

Once a set of subjects has been approved and their application is accepted, students will be notified and sent the following information by separate e-mails:

- Letter of Acceptance
- Pre-arrival information
- Information about the welcome session

Application Deadlines:

For a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester): May 1st

For a stay beginning in January (Spring semester): October 31

Supporting documents required

- Copy of passport/ID
- Transcripts of records
- A resume
- Learning agreement/Study plan
- Proof of proficiency in French or English depending on the language of instruction of the program. **Minimum B1/B2 Level** is requested. Refer to the **Language requirement** section above

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Procedure for Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA107/KA171) students

The application procedure does not differ from the exchange student procedure (same deadlines apply).

Note that you are asked to submit your application **as soon as possible** after you receive the Application procedure from the International Student Office.

Successful applications will lead to an **interview** prior to final selection.

HOUSING INFORMATION

General information

It may be very difficult to find housing upon arrival in Lille. Therefore, we strongly recommend making sure that you have housing **before** your arrival in France.
You can either choose to apply for accommodation in a student residence or to look for housing on your own.

Students halls of residence

ALL

ALL provides French and international students with dorms on campus but also within the city.
If you wish to book a room at ALL, kindly note that **all information** (list of dorms, description, rent amount, application procedure, etc.) is available on the website of ALL (Housing Office): https://www.all-lacatho.fr/fr/ . Duly note that applications for Fall semester opens **on April 15**.

STUDAPART

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!
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!

Deadlines (recommended)

- **April 30:** for a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester)
- **September 30**: for a stay beginning in January (Spring semester)

Other housing options

If you do not wish to book a room in a student residence, other options are available like flat sharing or private accommodation. Further information will be provided following acceptance.

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ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Housing

From 300 to 650€* per month
For students booking a room through ALL:
- **ALL housing application fee**: 252€* upon application
Once you have been assigned a room:
- **ALL services fee**: 480€* (annual)
- **Contribution fee**: 96€ (annual)
- **ALL housing deposit**: 1 month's rent. 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€
- **Monthly rent + charges (water/electricity):** depending on the residence

ALL requires students to pay all fees and first month's rent before arrival.

Food (ALL)

About 200€ per month

Books and equipments

About 50€ per month

Transport (bus/metro)

About 25€ per month

Phone & Internet

About 15€ per month

Health Insurance

French Health Insurance ("Sécurité Sociale") is free for all students. However, we request students to take travel and health insurance at least for their first month of stay or longer if they wish to travel outside of France. See further information below.

Other expenses

Insurance for accommodation: about 30€ (annual)

Civil liability insurance: about 15€ (annual) or included in the accommodation insurance

For students with a "CESEDA" visa: Fiscal stamp of 50€ (to buy online once in France)

Other personal expenses: according to individuals

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VISA INFORMATION

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

For students **of the following nationalities** : Algeria – Argentina – Azerbaijan – Bahrain – Benin – Bolivia – Brazil – Burkina Faso – Burundi – Cambodia – Cameroon – Canada – Chad – Chile – China – Colombia – Comoros – Democratic Republic of the Congo – Djibouti – Dominican Republic – Egypt – Gabon – Georgia – Guinea – Haiti – India – Indonesia – Iran – Israel – Ivory Coast – Japan – Jordan – Kenya – Kuwait – Laos – Lebanon – Madagascar – Malaysia – Mali – Mauritania – Mauritius – Mexico – Morocco – Nepal – Peru – Qatar – Republic of the Congo – Russia – Saudi Arabia – Senegal – Singapore – South Africa – South Korea – Taiwan – Thailand – Togo – Tunisia – Turkey – Ukraine – United Kingdom –United Arab Emirates – United States – Vietnam

An online application procedure has been set up by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs through Campus France. This procedure is mandatory to obtain a student visa.

For more information, please contact Campus France in your home country.

For students of **any other nationality:**
Please check with the French Consulate closest to your home. They will provide all information concerning the visa application process and the list of required documents.

Check this webpage by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to find the contacts of French embassies and consulates abroad.

For exchange students staying in France for 1 semester only, please inform the consular officer if you wish to travel outside France or to have a paid job in France to be delivered the appropriate visa.

Students need to have received a notification of acceptance from Junia (letter or email) before starting the visa application.

A tourist visa is not sufficient, and students will risk being expelled from France!
In such cases, credits obtained or diplomas will not be recognized.

Once in France

Students with visa CESEDA R.311-3 6° (Visa Long Séjour Valant Titre de Séjour) must have their visa validated once in France.

This is an online procedure; Junia International Student Office will help students through the procedure upon arrival.

Students with a visa stating "Carte de séjour à solliciter" will have to apply for a resident permit (carte de séjour) once in France. Junia International Student Office will help with the application.

Students with a visa stating "Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour" have no formalities to do. Please note that this visa doesn't allow students to have a paid job in France or to travel outside France except to their home country. Also note that with this type of visa, students may have difficulties obtaining the CAF housing allowance.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance MANDATORY

European students will have to bring their European Health Insurance Card.

Non-European students will be enrolled to French "Sécurité Sociale" (free of charge). Students benefit from a partial refund (about 70%) for basic medical consultations and medication. Enrolment is done upon student's arrival.

***Important**: Sécurité Sociale isn't valid when students travel outside of France, in case of repatriation and for civil liability.*

In addition to Sécurité Sociale, Junia requests that students provide an international health insurance, covering all medical costs for the first month of stay minimum. We strongly advise students to take out an insurance in their home country and ask students to provide the certificate before arrival. This insurance can be extended to the full period of stay and should cover repatriation and civil liability also.

Health insurance OPTIONAL

Students have the option of taking a complementary insurance plan to obtain better refunds. This plan supplements the enrolment to Sécurité Sociale. There are several complementary student insurance companies.

- SMENO: www.smeno.com (discount code: JUNIA)
- LMDE: www.lmde.com
- HEYME: www.heyme.care (discount code: 59JUN-10)

Costs vary depending on the insurance company and the option chosen (from about 12€/month for the less expensive).

Important: Note that this complementary health insurance is **different** from the international health insurance students **have to provide** before arrival.

ORIENTATION

Welcome Session

All international students have to take part in the welcome session during the first weeks of the semester (late August-beginning of September for Fall semester admissions, early January for spring semester admissions).

Enrolment, administrative formalities and classes are organised during those first weeks as well as ice-breaker activities, in collaboration with International Students Association.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

JUNIA Globe International Students Association

The aim of the association is to create bonds between international and Junia students. It also aims at making the arrival in a new town and on a new campus a lot easier. They help students with a variety of services and organise parties, sightseeing trips, regional specialties tasting…

Moreover, each international student will be attributed a buddy who will help with the students' integration.

The association initiates contact with students prior to arrival to organise pick up at the train station and helps international students settle in their new environment.