

# Centrale Lille international exchange student

● FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR

2026-2027



# Presentation

**Four engineering schools, 14 master's programmes**, including seven taught entirely in English, PhDs and seven research laboratories: for more than **160 years**, Centrale Lille has been training top-level engineers and researchers. Its varied and demanding training programmes, its ambition and its strong involvement in innovation and research make Centrale Lille a major player in France for higher education and research.

Our mission is to train engineers and researchers at the highest level in disciplines across the board, professionals with strong scientific and technical specialization and the ability to find innovative solutions for the widening range of challenges faced by our societies.

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## 4 ENGINEERING SCHOOLS

École Centrale de Lille

ENSCL

ITEEM

IG2I



## 14 MASTER'S PROGRAMMES



## Centrale Lille's Academic Entities

Denomination	Field	Website
École Centrale de Lille	General Engineering	<a href="https://ecole.centralelille.fr/en/">https://ecole.centralelille.fr/en/</a>
École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Lille (ENSCL)	Sustainable Chemistry and Processes for the Industry - Formulation Chemistry and Applications - Optimisation and Reliability of Materials	<a href="https://enscl.centralelille.fr/">https://enscl.centralelille.fr/</a>
ITEEM	Engineering – Management – Entrepreneurship	<a href="https://iteem.centralelille.fr/en/">https://iteem.centralelille.fr/en/</a>
IG2I	Cloud Computing - Cybersecurity - Software Engineering - Smart Systems	<a href="https://ig2i.centralelille.fr/en/">https://ig2i.centralelille.fr/en/</a>
Master's and PhD Programmes	See programmes for detailed information	<a href="https://centralelille.fr/en/formation/masters/">https://centralelille.fr/en/formation/masters/</a> <a href="https://centralelille.fr/en/formation/phd/">https://centralelille.fr/en/formation/phd/</a>

## Academics

- **Online course catalogue (available in English):**

<https://syllabus.centralelille.fr/>

- **Semester-long program fully taught in English :**

<https://centralelille.fr/en/international/venir-etudier-a-centrale-lille/les-programmes/#mobilites>



**CREDIT SYSTEM**

**30 ECTS**  
per semester

**60 ECTS**  
per Academic Year

## Exchange Semester/Academic Year Timeline

	École Centrale de Lille	ENSCL	ITEEM	IG2I	Master's programmes
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### AUTUMN SEMESTER

Nomination deadline	April 15, 2026	April 15, 2026	April 15, 2026	April 15, 2026	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Application deadline	April 30, 2026	April 30, 2026	April 30, 2026	April 30, 2026	March 15, 2026
Confirmation to students	End of May, 2026	End of May, 2026	End of May, 2026	End of May, 2026	End of April, 2026
Start of the semester	Beginning of September, 2026	Beginning of September, 2026	Beginning of September, 2026	Beginning of September, 2026	Beginning of September, 2026
End of the semester	Mid February, 2027 (Year 1 & 2) End of March, 2027 (Year 3)	January, 2027 (Year 1 & 2) End of February, 2027 (Year 3)	End of January, 2027 (Year 3) Beginning of February, 2027 (Year 5)	End of January, 2027 (Year 3 & 5)	February, 2027
Examination period	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long

### SPRING SEMESTER

Nomination deadline	October 15, 2026	October 15, 2026	October 15, 2026	October 15, 2026	
Application deadline	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2026	October 31, 2026	
Confirmation to students	End of November, 2026	End of November, 2026	End of November, 2026	End of November, 2026	
Start of the semester	Mid February, 2027 (Year 1 & 2) End of March, 2027 (Year 3)	February, 2027 (Year 1) Mid January, 2027 (Year 2) March, 2027 (Year 3)	End of January, 2027 (Year 3) Beginning of February, 2027 (Year 4)	Beginning of February, 2027 (Year 3 & 4)	February, 2027
End of the semester	End of June, 2027 (Year 1 & 2) End of September, 2027 (Year 3)	End of August, 2027	Mid May, 2027 (Year 3) Beginning of July, 2027 (Year 4)	End of August, 2027 (Year 3) End of June, 2027 (Year 4)	End of August, 2027
Examination period	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long

## Application information

### Type of exchanges

- Non-degree exchange mobility (semester or full year)
- Double-degree programmes
- Lab research Internships

### Language requirements

- For Master's programmes, please refer to the website: [Centralelille.fr/en/formations/masters](https://centralelille.fr/en/formations/masters)
- For Lab research placement, no proof of language proficiency is required, but the level of proficiency in English may be assessed by Centrale Lille if required
- For other programmes:
  - For French-taught programmes, a proof of French proficiency is required: B1 for non-degree mobility, B2 for double-degree programme.
  - For English-taught programmes, a proof of English proficiency for non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

### Nomination and Application process

(contact: [international.mobility@centralelille.fr](mailto:international.mobility@centralelille.fr))

Partner institutions are asked to nominate their students through our MoveON Nomination Form (link sent by e-mail).

**The link to the application form will be sent directly to students after their nomination.**

#### Application documents required from incoming students:

- Copy of passport/ID
- Academic transcripts
- Academic resume/CV
- Motivation letter
- Learning Agreement (not applicable for master's programmes)
- Proof of language proficiency
- Additional documents are required for application to Master's programmes.

Please refer to [Centralelille.fr/en/formations/masters](https://centralelille.fr/en/formations/masters)

#### More information :

<https://centralelille.fr/en/international/venir-etudier-a-centrale-lille/candidater/>

## French language preparation

Students are strongly encouraged to undertake a French Language course in their home country or in France before the start of their mobility period.

In their home country, student may contact the nearest Alliance Française. Students may also touch base with the Office for International Relations at Centrale Lille for further information regarding recommended French Language programmes in France:

- CAVILAM, in Vichy, with whom the Groupe des Écoles Centrale holds an agreement with preferential prices
- International Academy (Université de Lille) for a more local solution.

## Cost of living at Lille

Accommodation: between €250 and €500 per month (depending on the type of housing solution)

#### Food:

- Monthly average budget: €300
- A full meal with starter, main course and dessert at university refectories costs €3,30
- A full meal at a regular restaurant costs between €15 and €25

#### Transportation:

- Tickets for public transports cost €1,80 (single trip, 1hr)
- Monthly Tickets are available from €27,80 for students under 26 y/o.



## Accommodation at Centrale Lille Student Residences

Students might be hosted in one of the following residence hall:

- **Leonard de Vinci Student Residence** (managed by Centrale Lille), located within 10 minutes walking distance from Centrale Lille.
- **CROUS residences** on campus

Advanced booking is mandatory and room allocation subject to availability & priority.

## Visa Applications

- Non-EU students should contact the nearest Campus France office: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/Campus-France-offices-world>
- Visa applications through the simplified Pre-Consular Procedure via Études en France platform: <https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentication/login.html>
- More information on the long-stay visa valid as a residence permit (VLS-TS): [https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en\\_US/web/france-visas/student](https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas/student) and on visa application centres: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/place-of-submission>

## Health, Housing & Civil Liability Insurances

**EU students are strongly advised to request the European Health Insurance Card prior to their arrival.**

International students must be covered by a valid travel insurance including health, hospital and repatriation expenses for their travel to France and at least the first month of mobility. Upon arrival, non-EU international students will have to register to the French Health Insurance system (free of charge, online registration): <https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr/#/>

Other mandatory insurance coverage: Civil Liability Insurance (for all students, subscription prior to arrival recommended) & Housing Insurance (students accommodated in CROUS Residences only).

Other non-mandatory insurance coverage: additional health insurance cover.

## Welcome & Orientation activities

**Centrale Lille provides a comprehensive support to international students until they complete their mobility at the school.**

Before departure, students are invited to attend a Pre-Departure Webinar early June during which they get all necessary information to prepare their mobility. Students receive guidance by the Office for International Relations at Centrale Lille regarding housing arrangements, language preparation, transportation, visa, registration at Centrale Lille and other elements ahead of their stay.

Upon arrival, Centrale Lille organises a **'Meet and Greet Week'** for International Students whereby they are offered comprehensive information and participate in welcoming activities (pick-up at train station, buddy system, opening of a bank account, administrative formalities, etc.). Our **International Student Associations**, Club TIME and Welcome Club, mediate dedicated activities to facilitate the integration of international students.

## Important notice

Students are required to arrive in time to attend the welcoming activities organised by Centrale Lille. Late arrivals should be avoided whenever possible, and, in any case, must be notified in advance.

## Bienvenue en France Quality Certification



Our commitment to providing high quality support and guidance to international students has been recognised at the highest level with the award of the Bienvenue en France 3\* quality certification (2025-2030).