

Lille, France

Université Catholique de Lille



At-a-Glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

Duration:

Either semester or full year

Dates:

Fall term: early September to Mid-February; December (early exams may be possible for MU exchange students)

Spring term: early January to late June

Language:

Courses taught in French (some business courses taught in English each semester)

Eligibility:

Minimum junior standing with strong French language skills (9 credits beyond FREN 004 required)

Subjects:

Economics, Finance, Econometrics, International Finance, Marketing, International Business, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Humanities

Housing:

University residence halls

Tuition:

Marquette University tuition

About the City

The city of Lille dates back to the Middle Ages. The first document of Lille, “The Great Charter”, dates back to 1066. Today, the city consists of 220,000 inhabitants; however, Lille is also part of an urban community of 87 towns with more than 1 million inhabitants making it the fourth largest city in France and by far the largest city in the north of France. Lille is located only 38 minutes from Brussels, one hour from Paris, two hours from London and three hours from Cologne. Its locality adds to its cultural diversity. This diversity is precisely what helped Lille to be named the 2004 “European Capital of Culture”.

The focal point of Lille is the Grande-Place, also known as *place du General-de-Gaulle*, which marks the southern boundary of the old quarter, Vieux Lille. The south part of the city is the central pedestrianized shopping area which extends from Rue de Bethune as far as the adjacent square of place Bethune and place de la Republique. On Saturdays, this area is crowded with shopper, outdoor cafes making the streets extremely lively. The Grande Braderie is the major festival of the year which takes place over the first weekend in September. Large street parades and flea markets consume the streets by day and in the evenings students will witness the *moules frites* frenzy in all restaurants, which entail empty mussel shells piled up in the streets.

Top Sights of Lille

- ◆ Modern Art Museum
- ◆ Fine Arts Museum
- ◆ The Septentrion Fondation
- ◆ Grande Place
- ◆ Vieille Bourse
- ◆ Palais des Beaux-Arts
- ◆ Maison du Parc
- ◆ Wazemmes Market
- ◆ Manoir de l’Estracelles

About the university

The Catholic University of Lille presently maintains six faculties, 35 schools and 15,000 students. IÉSEG is part of the university’s Economics and Management infrastructure which retains its autonomy while operating within the Catholic

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University of Lille. IÉSEG is a member of the Conference des Grandes Écoles. This school of business and management was founded in 1964 by Michel Falise. IÉSEG is committed to a policy of international development; with an international student exchange program already established, the school wishes to further its reputation in business management on an international level. IÉSEG currently operates exchanges with more than 60 other universities all over the world allowing students to experience a truly international atmosphere. Each year the number of students studying at the University of Lille has consistently increased due to a large number of foreign students attending the school.

Financial Aid:

Federal financial aid applies. Marquette scholarships and grants also apply. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Application Deadline:

March 1st for Fall Semester and Full Year
October 1st for Spring Semester

Visa:

VISA Required
(Need to apply 3 months in advance)

University Website:

<http://www.ieseg.fr>
<http://www.univ-catholille.fr/index-UK.asp>

College of Business –
International Business Studies
Website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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IÉSEG School of Management is in the heart of one of France's most private and dynamic campuses. It is within easy walking distance from student residences, restaurants and near the culture center of Lille. This city has become one of France's largest student cities and European metropolises. The building built for IÉSEG School of Management is designed to offer a sociable working environment to about 900 students. The school is 24 hours a day for study rooms, cafeterias and five computer labs. IÉSEG students also have access to 12 other libraries including the central university library which consists of approximately 400,000 volumes. Students will also have access to a fully equipped gym where students can take up a variety of sports, such as: soccer, rugby, handball, volleyball, basketball, fitness and many others.

Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned. For Université Catholique de Lille, a score of 11 is equivalent to "C."

Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU Tuition
Airfare:	\$1,300
Room:	\$600/month; \$3,000/semester
Housing:	Deposit: \$600
Meals:	\$600/month; \$3,000/semester
Books:	\$400
Insurance:	-0-
Application Fee:	-0-
Activity Fee:	-0-
Personal Travel:	\$4,500