

CENTRALE LILLE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET

Academic Year 2023-2024 (tentative)

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Presentation:

Four engineering schools, 16 master's programs, 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 programs, 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.



Centrale Lille's Academic Entities:

Denomination	Field	Website
École Centrale de Lille	General Engineering	https://ecole.centralelille.fr/
École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Lille (ENSCL)	Chemical Engineering	https://enscl.centralelille.fr/
ITEEM	Engineering – Management – Entrepreneurship	https://iteem.centralelille.fr/
IG2I	Computer Science – Intelligent and Interconnected Systems – Smart Industry	https://ig2i.centralelille.fr/
Master's and PhD Programmes	See programmes for detailed information	https://centralelille.fr/formation/masters/ https://centralelille.fr/formation/doctorat/

Academics:

Online course catalogue (available in English): <https://syllabus.centralelille.fr/>
 Semester-long program fully taught in English (EC-Lille): <https://ecole.centralelille.fr/semesterinenglish/>
 Semester-long programme fully taught in English (ENSCL): details on demand.

Credit system & grades: 30 ECTS per semester / 60 ECTS per Academic Year. A Transcripts of records is sent to the home university within two months after completion of the exchange period.

Exchange Semester/Academic Year Timeline

	École Centrale de Lille	ENSCL	ITEEM	IG2I
Autumn Semester				
Nomination deadline	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2023	April 1, 2023
Application deadline	April 15, 2023	April 15, 2023	April 15, 2023	April 15, 2023
Confirmation to students	End of May, 2023	End of May, 2023	End of May, 2023	End of May, 2023
Start of the semester	September 4, 2023*	September 4, 2023*	September 4, 2023*	September 4, 2023*
End of the semester	February 16, 2024*	Mid-January, 2024	February 16, 2024*	End of January, 2024
Examination period	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long
Spring Semester				
Nomination deadline	October 15, 2023	October 15, 2023		
Application deadline	October 31, 2023	October 31, 2023		
Confirmation to students	End of November, 2023	End of November, 2023		
Start of the semester	February 26, 2024*	Mid-January, 2024	February 5, 2024*	February 5, 2024*
End of the semester	June 28, 2024*	May 24, 2024*	June 28, 2024*	June 28, 2024*
Examination period	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long	All semester long

*Those dates are provisional. Final dates will be published in Spring 2023

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Type of exchanges:

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

Language requirements:

For French-taught programmes, a proof of French proficiency is required: B1 for non-degree mobility, B2 for double-degree program.

For English-taught programmes, a proof of English proficiency for non-native English speakers: IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

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.

Nomination and Application process (contact e-mail pole.ria@centralelille.fr):

The nomination document should include the following information:

- Full Name of the student
- Student's Email
- Current degree subject and level
- Duration of the mobility
- Exchange or degree-seeking

Application documents required from incoming students:

- Copy of passport/ID
- Academic transcripts
- Academic resume/CV
- Motivation letter
- Learning Agreement
- Proof of language proficiency

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 programs 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 €26,50 for students under 26 y/o.

Accommodation at Centrale Lille Student Residences

International Exchange Students of École Centrale de Lille are hosted at the Leonard de Vinci Student Residence (managed by Centrale Lille), located within 10 minutes walking distance from Centrale Lille.

International Exchange Students of ENSCL are hosted at the Évariste Galois Student Residence (publicly managed by the CROUS), located within 15 minutes walking distance from ENSCL premises.

For both residences, advanced booking is mandatory and room allocation subject to availability & priority.

Health, Housing & Civil Liability Insurances

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

Non-EU 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.

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 and on visa application centres:
<https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas/lieu-de-residence?caller=select>

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 thorough 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 Club (Club TIME) mediates 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.