



Master

Master 1 et 2

*Mention*

Philosophie



*Parcours*

# Contemporary philosophy



| MASTERS MENTION PHILOSOPHIE                              |  |  |
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| <b>MASTER 2</b><br>Art, Politique, Éthique<br>et Société | <b>MASTER 2</b><br>Philosophie, Savoirs,<br>Rationalités | <b>MASTER 2</b><br>Contemporary philosophy |
| MASTER 1 Philosophie (Tronc commun)                      |  |  |

## OBJECTIVES

Do you have a research project in contemporary philosophy ? Do you want to use English as a working language ? The [Contemporary Philosophy Master](#) offers an international course focused on contemporary philosophy debates and taught at the UMR STL (Knowledge, Texts, Language research lab) and at the philosophy department.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

IN SECOND YEAR (M2)

To apply in [Master 2 Contemporary Philosophy](#) :

- You are an international or European English-speaking student in possession of a +4 years post-secondary degree, which includes 2 years of philosophy
- Or you have a different degree, but a personal or professional experience in connection with philosophy
- You have a detailed research project in Contemporary (i.e. post 1945) philosophy

## JOINT 2 YEARS PROGRAM WITH LISBON

The M2 Contemporary philosophy program in Lille is now coupled with a M1 in Philosophy taught entirely in English at the Univ. of Lisbon (Portugal). Students following both years will earn a Master's degree from both universities.

For details, see : <https://cful.lettras.ulisboa.pt/liliph/>

To enter this program, you must apply for the M1 program in Lille (with a research project written in English and a proof of your English level).

# ORGANIZATION

The Master contains two elements :

- Active involvement in required classes and seminars you chose.
- Research paper writing (M1 : minimum 50 pages, M2 : minimum 75 pages), under the supervision of a teacher/ researcher from the Philosophy Department. You will need to present your paper in front of a jury. This paper involves an important personal investment as well as frequent exchanges with the paper supervisor.

## PROGRAMM

### MASTER 2 - SEMESTER 1

#### LANGUAGE COURSE 24H

French as a foreign language

#### 1ST SEMINAR 24H

Meaning and Knowledge

#### 2ND SEMINAR 24H

Contemporary French Philosophy

#### 3RD SEMINAR 24H

The Philosophical Tradition Today

#### THESIS PROGRESS REPORT

### MASTER 2 - SEMESTER 2

#### LANGUAGE COURSE 24H

French as a foreign language

#### 4TH SEMINAR 24H

Ethics and Political Philosophy

#### 5TH SEMINAR 24H

Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### THESIS AND ITS DEFENSE

### DIPLOMA'S ASSETS

- Philosophical research diploma entirely in English
- Introduction to the main contemporary philosophical trends, problems and legacies

## PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION INDUSTRIES

- Culture
- Journalism
- Higher education and research
- Documentation
- Communication

## INTENDED OCCUPATIONS

- Professor/researcher (with a PhD)
- Art critic
- Cultural projects manager
- Editorial assistant
- Librarian
- Curator

## FURTHER EDUCATION

This Master includes research training, you can, under certain conditions, further your study with a PhD.

- At least 3 years in a research lab
- You receive a compulsory training.
- You write an original thesis (300 to 400 pages) that you need to publicly defend

This PhD can lead you to research careers or to management functions in the global professional world.

To learn more : [edshs.meshs.fr](http://edshs.meshs.fr)

You can find researches and studies from the ODIF (Observatoire de la Direction de la Formation) about graduates' professional integration : [odif.univ-lille.fr/repertoires-demplois/](http://odif.univ-lille.fr/repertoires-demplois/)

## TARGETED SKILLS AT THE END OF THE DEGREE

### THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of contemporary philosophy's diverse problems, arguments and theses currently being debated by the international philosophy community

### SAVOIR-FAIRE

- Ability to organize available information in a relevant way, to submit it to a critical examination and to contextualize
- Ability to handle a precise problem by contextualizing it in its current state of the scholar debate
- Ability to analyze a theoretical text in a critical way
- Ability to synthesize the state of a question, the arguments used, the information and knowledge acquired
- Public speaking in English
- Precision and care in writing and speaking
- Debate : offer arguments and counter-arguments
- Compose a bibliography and master the tools of literature search

### BEHAVIORAL SKILLS

- Team work, including in a cross-disciplinary framework
- Adaptability skills
- Organisation skills
- Autonomy
- Analytical mind

### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- High English level in both comprehension and use
- Digital tools use

For further informations about the national diplomas delivered by l'Université de Lille, please visit the training catalog : [www.univ-lille.fr/formations](http://www.univ-lille.fr/formations)

# ACCESS MODALITY

## IN MASTER 1

First year admission are made by examination of the application form according to the following modalities :

### Recommended bachelors degrees :

- Philosophy
- Humanities
- Literature
- Political science
- Arts

### Selection modalities : Application form

#### Selection criterias :

- Study and research projects in line with your academic career.
- Curriculum review to assess your previous diploma's objectives and skills.

#### Application form contents :

- Curriculum vitae.
- Post highschool diplomas.
- Cover letter : outline your motivation to enter this Master. You also need to include your future research project.

#### Capacity : 40 seats in Master 1 Philosophy

#### Application procedures, submissions and dates through [www.monmaster.gouv.fr](http://www.monmaster.gouv.fr)

- Application open from 26/02 to 24/03 included.
- Application review from 02/04 to 28/05.
- Main admission notice from 04/06 to 24/06.
- Additional admission notice from 25/06 to 31/07.

## IN MASTER 2

You can enquire about the access modalities to enter directly in Master 2 by visiting the training catalog of l'Université de Lille.

#### Submit your application on the platform [ecandidat.univ-lille.fr](http://ecandidat.univ-lille.fr)

# SUPPORT

## BENEFIT FROM AN AID

To offer the best success conditions to students, the University of Lille set up different processes which allows students to begin and proceed their studies according to their personal situation: disabled students, high-level athletes and artists, civic service, students in exile...

- <https://www.univ-lille.fr/formation/amenagements-des-etudes/>

#### SUAIO - SERVICE UNIVERSITAIRE ACCOMPAGNEMENT, INFORMATION ET ORIENTATION (SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE UNIVERSITY SERVICE)

Informations, advices and support, guidance re orientation and personalized interviews.

- [www.univ-lille.fr/formation/sinformer-sorienter](http://www.univ-lille.fr/formation/sinformer-sorienter)

#### BAIP - BUREAU D'AIDE À L'INSERTION PROFESSIONNELLE (PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION HELP DESK)

Guidance for professional integration, internship and job searches.

- [www.univ-lille.fr/formation/preparer-son-insertion-professionnelle](http://www.univ-lille.fr/formation/preparer-son-insertion-professionnelle)

## CONTINUING FORMATION AND PART TIME TRAINING

Every diploma from the university is available in a continuing formation. You can also have a VAPP (Validation of Acquired Professional and Personal Knowledge) to access the formation or get the diploma under a VAE (Validation of Prior Experience).

Numerous degrees are offered in part time training as part of a professionalization or apprenticeship contract.

For further information or personalized advice, go on the website of the Direction de la formation continue et alternance (DFCA).

- [formationpro.univ-lille.fr/alternance](http://formationpro.univ-lille.fr/alternance)

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

To study on an exchange program :

- <https://international.univ-lille.fr/etudiants-etrangers/en-programme-international/>

To study on an individual basis :

- <https://international.univ-lille.fr/en/come-to-study-at-the-university/on-an-individual-basis/>

**NB: proven competence in French is required.**



## UNIVERSITY OF LILLE

As a leading European university recognized for the excellence of its research and teaching, the University of Lille has made student success one of its major priorities, and places career development at the heart of its commitment. Backed by cutting-edge research, the University's course offering is designed to keep pace with developments in the socio-economic and socio-professional worlds, in order to contribute to the major transitions in our society and prepare each and every learner, throughout their lives, for the skills and professions of tomorrow.

The University of Lille comprises 11 faculties and 4 partner schools - École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Industries Textiles (ENSAIT), École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Lille (ENSAPL), École Supérieure de Journalisme de Lille (ESJ Lille), Sciences Po Lille (IEP) - and is a key stakeholder in regional ecosystems, thanks to the many partnerships (related to sports, culture, society at large, business, etc.) we have forged for the benefit of our students and staff. This strong dynamic is also supported by the contributions of 6,500 outside professionals who are involved in our teaching activities, and the development of chairs and cooperative ventures that are aligned with all transition in all its forms.

**Inspiring tomorrow!**

## THE FACULTY

The Faculty of Humanities trains close to 7000 students in diverse fields of study such as archeology, arts, history and history of art, modern literature, classics, philosophy and language science.

The Faculty is made up of of seven formation departments, five research labs and several libraries.

Within the Faculty, the Philosophy Department offers to its students complete philosophical training courses, such as 3 Master's degree :

- Arts, Ethic Policy and Society
- [Contemporary Philosophy](#)
- Philosophy, Knowledge, Rationalities

The department also trains for the aggregation of philosophy and takes part in courses of the master

« Métiers de l'enseignement, de l'Education et de la Formation » (Teaching, Education and Formation Professions) in collaboration with the INSPÉ (National Higher Institute of Teaching and Education).

The Department of Philosophy is composed of a teaching team of 16 tenured professors/researchers along with several part time or contracted teachers, as well as an administrative and technical team of two.

Training courses in the Department are supported by the UMR STL (Knowledge, Texts, Language research lab), in which most of the professors/researchers in philosophy develop their research activities.

[humanites.univ-lille.fr](http://humanites.univ-lille.fr)

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