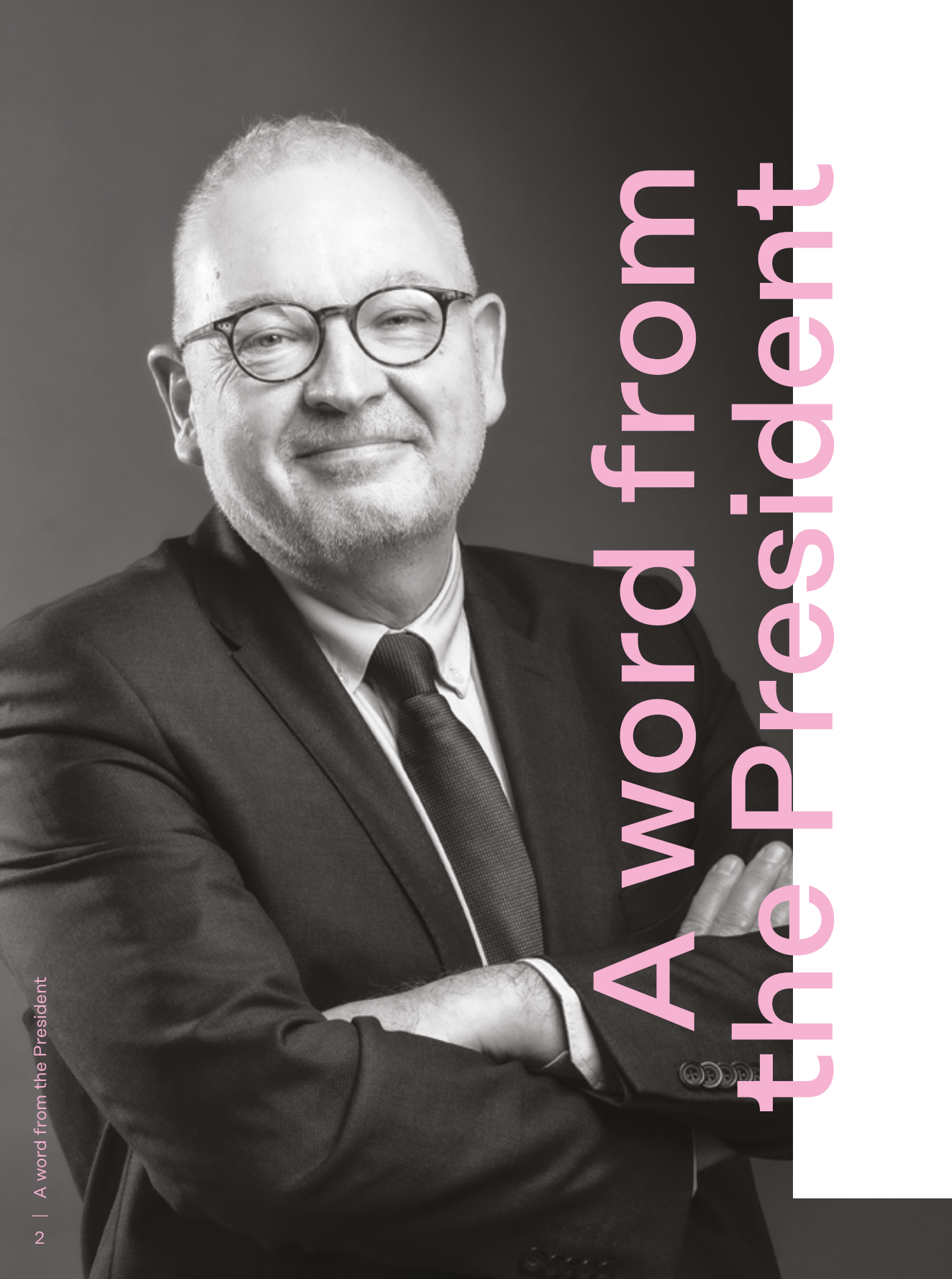


Inspiring
tomorrow.



A word from the President

Located at the crossroads of Europe, the University of Lille is a member of the French Excellence Programme and we affirm our openness to the world through our international partnerships. With more than 80,000 students, we cover all fields of study across fifteen faculties, institutes and schools.

From very early on, our university chose stand out on the issue of the transitions facing our society, whether technological, economic, health-related, social or environmental, and to participate fully in the public debate, especially with regard to the UN sustainable development goals (SDGs). Four scientific and educational themes have been identified as key to meeting these challenges: precision human health, science for a changing planet, human-friendly digital world, and changing cultures, societies and practices. All of our actions contribute to our ability to attract high quality teacher-researchers and students to our high-level graduate programmes: multidisciplinary research-based academic programmes for MA and PhD students taught entirely in English.

This dynamic relies on partners from the private sector, local government authorities, our scientific partners (Lille University Hospital, Inserm, Inria, CNRS, Institut Pasteur de Lille) and the Euroregion through robust cross-border partnerships with KULeuven, Ghent University and the University of Kent.

To further enhance our appeal, we provide dedicated services for incoming mobility in order to guarantee a high quality welcome for new international students and researchers. Lille International House coordinates international actions and finances international chairs for research and education partnerships.

Our university has a strong commitment to energy conservation and the environment aimed at reducing our climate footprint by guiding and mobilising the university community.

In conjunction with student associations, our university is also strongly committed to reducing inequalities through solidarity and support for vulnerable students and staff, respect for diversity, a guarantee of equality, non-discrimination, and recognition of individual efforts.

Professor Régis Bordet
President of the University of Lille

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The University of Lille, a reference in transitions

In January 2022, the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Industries Textiles (Ensait), the École Supérieure de Journalisme de Lille (ESJ Lille), the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture et de Paysage de Lille (Ensapl), Sciences Po Lille and the University of Lille joined together to create a new public institution.

In March 2022, after a four-year probationary period, the University of Lille was confirmed as a member of the French Excellence Programme, thus joining the elite circle of French universities of excellence.

This institutional transformation empowers the University of Lille to play a role in the global approach to current planetary transitions. With the support of national and European funding, the University is perfectly positioned to promote its home territory and develop its academic and research offer for the benefit of all stakeholders and with the goal of training young people for tomorrow's professions against an international backdrop.

A leader *among French universities*



7 Faculties

- Faculty of Humanities (Fhuma)
- Faculty of Languages, Cultures and Societies (FLCS)
- Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences (Psysef)
- Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences (UFR3S)
- Faculty of Economics, Social Sciences, Geography and Planning (Fasest)
- Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)
- Faculty of Law, Politics and Social Sciences (FSJPS)

8 Institutes and schools

- Lille National School of Architecture and Landscaping (Ensapl)
- National Graduate School of Textile Arts and Industries (Ensait)
- Lille Graduate School of Journalism (ESJ Lille)
- Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Lille)
- National Institute for for Teacher Training (Inspé)
- University Institute of Technology (IUT de Lille)
- IAE Lille University School of Management
- Polytech Lille



80,000

Students



8,000

International
students



153

Different
nationalities



7,700

Staff



24

Campuses



52

Innovative
teaching spaces



64

Research
units

Our history

• **1500**

1559-1562

King Philip of Spain, with the support of Pope Pius IV, founds the Douai Faculty of Law, consisting of two law faculties (canon law and civil law). In 1895, the Faculty of Law is transferred from Douai to Lille.

• **1800**

1876

The combined faculty of medicine and pharmacy is founded.

1881

The National School of Industrial Arts (ENAI), which was created for textile workers, is founded (and opens in 1889).

1896

Four faculties are merged: letters, sciences, law and medicine, making Lille the largest university centre in Northern France... Louis Pasteur is the 1st dean of the faculty of science.

→ Mixed Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, 1930s, rue Jean Bart. Nord departmental archives 85Fi15



→ Headquarters
of the University of Lille,
rue Paul Duez.



• **1900**

1921

The ENAI changes its name to ENSAIT - National Graduate School of Textile Arts and Industries with the creation of its engineering degree.

1924

The Lille Graduate School of Journalism (ESJ) opens its doors.

1977

The Lille National School of Architecture and Landscaping (ENSAPL) opens its doors.

1991

Sciences Po Lille is founded.

• **2000**

2018

The universities Lille 1 Sciences and Technologies, Lille 2 Law and Health and Lille 3 Human and Social Sciences merge to create the University of Lille.

2022

The Experimental Public Establishment (EPE) is founded as the University of Lille, illustrating the capacity of the institutions to transform themselves and their intention to elevate Lille in the international arena.

2022

The Initiative of Excellence label. Following a four-year probationary period, the University of Lille sees its French excellence initiative confirmed.



ULille people *of yesterday and today*

Pierre Bourdieu

Teacher

One of the most important sociologists of the second half of the 20th century.

Hervé Bourges

Teacher

National and international media director (Radio France Internationale, Radio Monte-Carlo), President of the International Union of the Francophone Press.

Albert Calmette and Camille Guérin

Teachers

Inventors of the BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin) vaccine against tuberculosis.

René Cassin

Teacher

Reviewer of the draft Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the UN General Assembly in 1948, and President of the European Court of Human Rights from 1965 to 1968. Nobel Peace Prize in 1968 and United Nations Human Rights Prize.

↓ René Cassin



Pierre Deyon

Teacher

An historian, Egyptologist, and Director of the French Institute of Oriental Archaeology, Director of the Department of Antiquities and Anthropology in Sudan.

Robert Gabillard

Teacher

Inventor of the automation system for the new generation of metro in Lille.

Anna Gomis and Lise Legrand

Students

Olympic bronze medallists in wrestling at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

↓ Lise Legrand



↑ Sylvain Paillette

Rodolphe Maucolin

Student

General Manager of Ateliers de Verneuil en Halatte, Chanel.

Sylvain Paillette

Student

5th (100 m breaststroke) and 6th (100 m backstroke) at the Paralympic Games in Sydney in 2000.

Louis Pasteur

Teacher

Founder of the science of bacteriology, inventor of the rabies vaccine.

Touhfa Rahali-Tellier

Student

General Manager France & Monaco at Dior.

Our commitment to *the challenges related to transitions*

The University of Lille plays a major role in the renewal of our home territory by placing the excellence of our education and research at the core of our identity.

Our ambition is to become a leading university in issues related to global transitions by acting as a prominent stakeholder in the regional plan for a third industrial revolution. These activities respond to seven of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The foundation's scientific project is based on an integrated approach to all dimensions of the complex issue of global transition through four interdisciplinary research and training hubs with international visibility:



Science for a changing planet

- Researching alternative solutions to the exploitation of fossil resources;
- Understanding and monitoring global changes;
- Assessing the impact of global changes on Humankind, Earth and Societies.



Human-friendly digital world

- Designing a digital world that involves the humanities and social sciences;
- Creating innovative concepts to master complexity;
- Developing disruptive technologies for a society in transition.



Precision human health

- Promoting systems biology and precision medicine;
- Catalysing the digital revolution in biomedical research;
- Optimising healthcare impacts for patients and society.



Changing cultures, societies and practices

- Analysing the organisational and institutional challenges related to the historical transformation of cultures and societies;
- Understanding the logics of inequality and forms of vulnerability to build a more inclusive world;
- Examining how Europe can act as a laboratory on transitions (social, political, legal, economic, environmental, etc.)..

Find out more about
the 4 hubs here →



Infrastructures *for living and thriving community*

The University of Lille campuses offer students a rich life of cultural, civic and solidarity activities to help bring their studies and projects to completion.



More than
120 student
associations



A rich
cultural
programme



Sports
facilities



Libraries
and resource
centres



→ “La Campuserie”
solidarity grocery
shop



Solidarity and the well-being of our students are the core concern of our public service mission. The University of Lille strives to be a fair and socially committed university that acts on behalf of all its students in their daily life.

In addition to a broad spectrum of sports and cultural activities, the university community is passionately and energetically dedicated to facilitating success and fulfilment through financial, material, food and digital aid, as well as through support for healthcare.



Soft mobility
support
system



Outreach for
people in exile
through the Pilot
programme



Gender
Equality
plan



Disabled
student
support



A rich *campus life*

Multiple events including orientation and campus life days, New Year's celebrations, International Student Week, Welcome Days, Mix'Cit  festival, Summer Break, sports events, cultural season, and sustainable development actions take place throughout the academic year to encourage student life and interaction.





The University of Lille, at the heart of our community

The University of Lille enjoys an outstanding geographical location and rolls out a scientific, intellectual and economic strategy designed to meet the region's needs and develop its assets, alongside those of economic stakeholders, associations and institutional partners.

Together with Kortrijk and Tournai in Belgium, the European Metropolis of Lille (MEL) forms a Eurometropolis at the heart of a dynamic Euroregion that has propelled the University of Lille to its well-established position on the European continent.

The fourth largest French city after Paris, Lyon and Marseille, Lille boasts outstanding architecture, a wide variety of landscapes, and remarkable museums and historical sites, some of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, bearing witness to its rich history.



Lille, at the crossroads *of Europe**



Among the top 100 most welcoming cities in the world



3rd French metropolis in terms of population



2nd largest French university hub with over 115,000 students



1st in France in terms of international corporate headquarters



4th largest industrial region in France



3rd most attractive city in terms of employment and housing

*source : www.hellolille.eu

A dynamic *and welcoming region**



International sporting
and cultural events



A region open
to hosting
international events



4th French region
in terms of green
economy



An outstanding offer
for tourists with 3 cities
of great artistic and
historical interest (Lille,
Roubaix, Tourcoing)



An extensive urban,
regional, national
and international
transportation
network



Over 100
museums and
cultural facilities

Our role as stakeholder *and partner*

Behind the names of EuraTechnologies, Eurasanté, Euralille, Plaine Images, etc. lies an unprecedented concentration of talent, jobs and ambitions. The cutting-edge companies that will fly the region's colours tomorrow are now growing in these start-up incubators. The city has also been awarded the French Tech label, an important recognition of its unwavering commitment to the digital, healthcare, technical materials and innovative textile industries.

A hive of innovation hubs

La Plaine Images is a European site of excellence dedicated to the creative industries: image, audiovisual, video games, music, sound, augmented reality, animation, events, marketing, and more.

EuraTechnologies, Europe's largest startup incubator, includes 300 tech companies, 200 startups, research labs, schools, fablabs and investors.

Blanchemaille is France's leading accelerator dedicated to digital commerce and retail tech.

Eurasanté is a business park and centre of excellence dedicated to research in biotechnology, healthcare and nutrition.

EuraMaterials is an industrial cluster serving the materials processing industries.



La French Tech - Lille, is an ecosystem comprising startups, innovation companies, as well as investors, decision-makers, major corporations, public stakeholders, associations, etc.



Lilagora

The University of Lille's professional network brings together a community of more than 50,000 members: high school and university students, staff, representatives of companies, governments, institutions and associations, etc. Its members are networked to share information and discuss professional opportunities, internship offers, work experience, etc. Lilagora provides high resolution visibility of the specific features and news of the metropolitan and regional economy and stakeholders in innovation.



The University of Lille collaborates with these national organisations as well as with local and regional scientific partners :

Inserm

National Institute of Healthcare and Medical Research

Inria

National Institute for Research in Digital Science and Technology



Centre hospitalo-universitaire de Lille



Institut Pasteur de Lille



National Centre for Scientific Research



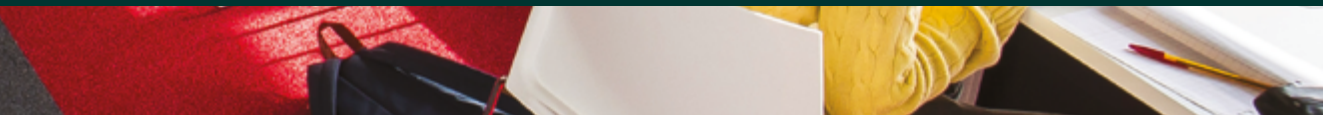
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The University of Lille, multidisciplinary and international

The University of Lille is committed to developing coherent academic programmes that respond to the needs of the region's stakeholders. This offer focuses primarily on undergraduate success, innovative teaching methods and the attractiveness of the MA-PhD cycle.

Many of tomorrow's professions are yet to exist. As a higher education institution, the University of Lille must thus prepare and equip its students to face the demands of the future. This also means giving them the opportunity to return to their education again and again throughout their career, not only to deal with radical changes in technology and professional organisations, but also to embark on international careers.

With this goal in mind, the University of Lille is developing cooperation with universities around the world to promote incoming and outgoing mobility.



An evolving offer *of academic programmes*

In terms of academics, the University of Lille stands apart thanks to the ambitious scope of our educational offer, our leading position among French universities with respect to continuing education and apprenticeship. What's more, we are home to the third largest number of Erasmus+ Joint Master Degrees in Europe and other innovative programmes aimed at furthering equal opportunity.

Students must be given opportunities to put knowledge into practice. Learning by doing programmes, student projects, internships and entrepreneurship are widespread at the University of Lille. We also encourage and support educational activities that allow students to work in interdisciplinary project teams.

The university's flagship actions develop student skills in creativity, teamwork and critical thinking to prepare them to imagine innovative solutions to the major societal challenges of tomorrow.





Pedagogical *innovation*

Whether it's serious games, the health simulation centre, immersive teaching aids, online preparation for language certifications or hybrid education, the University of Lille invests in educational tools and unique spaces in order to multiply learning methods and modes.

↓ PRESAGE

Simulation-based research and teaching platform for learning first steps in the world of medicine

The Presage simulation centre welcomes medical students in particular for learning workshops that represent their first steps with the medical world. This centre serves students by faithfully reproducing the hospital environment and care activities (hospital room, doctor's surgery, family consultation room). The students are trained via real-life situations involving a variety of scenarios through the use of complex, high-fidelity mannequins.





An interface for educational experimentation

The Lille Learning Lab features education and work spaces designed for experimentation and dissemination of practices in the fields of educational transformation and innovation. In particular, these facilities aim to integrate technologies in a creative way to promote innovation and encourage reflection on university pedagogy. They are designed as demonstrators that will prefigure the university of the future.

Mock courtroom

The mock courtroom is designed to allow courtroom simulations and exercises on oral expression as part of academic programmes. Furthermore, a number of activities are carried out in coordination with associations, in particular cultural associations:

- oral expression workshops led by drama teachers;
- advocacy competitions;
- mock trials, integrated into Master's courses in particular, with the participation of practising magistrates but also in conjunction with cultural and scientific events;
- negotiation simulations.

International *reach*

10 
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees

26 
Degree programmes
in English

30 
Bilingual degree
programmes

More
than
40 
Double diplomas

20 
languages offered

4 
Graduate programmes

Dedicated support for international students

↓ **"La Maison Internationale"** (Lille International House) is a facility for international students. It welcomes them and provides guidance even before their arrival in France and throughout their studies, with regard to administrative, social, cultural and sports issues.





Apps to guide incoming and outgoing students through the paperwork and procedures related to mobility



ULillGo
ulillgo.univ-lille.fr



ULillExplore
ulillexplore.univ-lille.fr

Partnerships *across the globe*

From our cross-border territory, the University of Lille places Europe and the international dimension at the heart of our policies and activities. Our goal is to become the leading French university in Northwestern Europe.

Today, all of the university's structures are internationalised through innovative programmes and integrative projects. These combine education, research, high-quality support, inclusion and openness to the world.

International activities form an integral part of the university's strategy of excellence. As part of this, the University of Lille has joined Neurotech^{EU}, the European University of Brain and Technology, a European University Alliance.





International Label

The University of Lille's international label is a programme accredited by the European Union. It allows students to receive recognition for their language skills, international mobility and intercultural communication skills. It is designed to highlight their study programme and to develop their sense of European identity. The label distinguishes students for their exemplary academic programme and motivations through an awards ceremony.



The "Welcome to France" label is a component of the university's overall quality assurance system. It serves as a tool to measure, describe and promote our programmes and activities dedicated to international students. This is a national label awarded by Campus France.

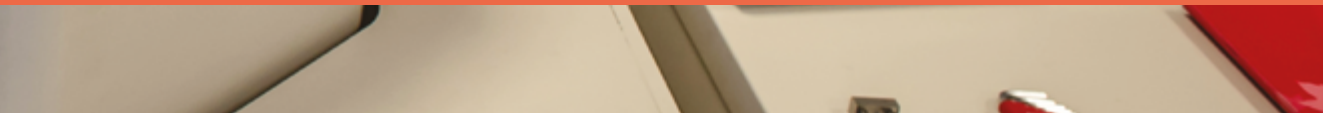


The University of Lille, at the service of society

The University of Lille implements a cutting-edge research policy at the frontiers of knowledge by forging links with local and regional stakeholders.

Research at the university is multidisciplinary and involves a number of institutions and structures. It is also more and more open to the international community and society at large as part of the global open science movement.

A reference in transitions, the University of Lille's ambition is to develop a one-of-a-kind research policy as an outgrowth of the excellence programme: in conjunction with academic programmes, strong emphasis is placed on the dissemination and enhancement of knowledge, reinforcement of expertise in project engineering and the search for synergies in activities with partners.



Our knowledge, *innovation and talent*

Thanks to our 3,900 researchers and teacher-researchers, the University of Lille ranks among the top 15 French universities.

Tomorrow's results emerge from today's research. This is why the University of Lille supports businesses and institutions by initiating collaboration with our researchers and PhD students. These partnerships, which run from 9 to 48 months, involve joint action between companies and university laboratories based on research. The ultimate aim is to produce economic, scientific and societal value: technology monitoring, feasibility studies, audits and advising on innovation, technical support, training, etc.



50 research platforms



64 research units

Open science

The University of Lille has received the "science for and with society" label from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. The SAPS label recognizes the university's significant efforts to connect research with citizens. It renders these efforts more visible and magnifies them.



Science
avec
et pour
la société

The excellence of the University of Lille's research is recognised through the projects of the Investments for the Future Programme (PIA), which prepares France for the challenges of tomorrow by making excellence, innovation and cooperation its core priorities. As part of this programme, four Lille laboratories are recognized for their excellence and receive additional funding to carry out their research: EGID (diabetes research), Distalz (Alzheimer's disease), Cappa (atmospheric pollution), CEMPI (Mathematics and physics).



Welcoming Internationals to Lille (WILL)

As a project initiated by the University of Lille and its partners, WILL aims to support Lille's international development strategy, as part of the Investment for the France of Tomorrow Programme (France 2030). One phase of the project will fund 12 international senior research chairs over the next 4 years. Since January 2023, renowned international teacher-researchers have been contributing their expertise by carrying out high-level research with local colleagues and giving lectures to graduate students. In addition, they support young researchers in their projects. These collaborative projects raise the visibility of Lille teams on the international level.



The university earns a place in the INPI's* patent application hit parade in 2021

The University of Lille ranks among the top 10 research, higher education and national institutions that file joint patent applications with companies and holds fourth place among applicants in the Hauts-de-France region.

*INPI : Institut National de la propriété intellectuelle (Intellectual property)

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)

The University of Lille is ranked between the 301st and 400th place in the Academic Ranking of World Universities, commonly called the Shanghai ranking. We are also among the 15 best universities in France. This is the fruit of the dynamic transformations recently undertaken by the University. They have propelled the university to a position among the leading universities both nationally and internationally.

The University of Lille is involved in multiple projects backed by European funding, for example the Interreg programme, which aims to promote cooperation between European regions in the areas of urban, rural and coastal development, economic development and environmental management. Interreg projects are funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

The University of Lille also conducts cross-border cooperation within the 3i network: the Interregional Internationalisation Initiative University Network. Other members are KULeuven, Ghent University and the University of Kent. The main objective is to bring together researchers, regional governments, the private sector and civil society to work on challenges common to Flanders, Kent and the Hauts-de-France.



High-performance *equipment*

↓ 1.2 GHz NMR Spectrometer

One of the first seven resources of this type internationally and the first in France

Objective: obtain new data on the structure of catalysts, materials and biomolecules.





↑ The Lille Institute of Cancerology (ONCOLille)

ONCOLille is designed to support daily interaction among over 250 researchers and clinicians from multidisciplinary teams. The Institute provides crucial dynamics for developing high-level research and better understanding of resistance to therapies, tumour dormancy, relapses and cancers with poor prognoses, all for the benefit of patients.

Objectives:

- Coordinate interdisciplinary research combining biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, bioinformatics, economics, health technologies, humanities and social sciences;
- Develop fundamental research and translational/pre-clinical research.





↑ Xperium

Xperium is a showcase for the research partnerships conducted by the University of Lille's laboratories. This new model for promoting research has welcomed over 17,500 visitors since its doors opened in February 2014. School classes or other groups can visit the Xperium, which focuses in one central interdisciplinary theme per season. Various demonstrations and interactive and compelling educational experiments are presented and described by doctoral students. The aim is to progressively explain the fundamental principles of research and to highlight the results and their current and potential applications. Using entertaining methodology, visits provide an understanding of the research being carried out in our laboratories.





↑ The Open Reality Experience (TORE)

A unique full-immersion screen

Objective: seamless immersion in virtual environments with no visual breaks - thanks to smart design; applications range from healthcare to the social sciences, architecture to construction, aeronautics, and more.







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*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*

