

ESPOL



Université
Catholique
de Lille 1875



Fact sheet

Information for international
partners & students

2025 - 2026

ESPOL, Université Catholique de Lille, France

General information

About ESPOL

ESPOL is part of the Université Catholique de Lille, the largest non-profit private university in France created in 1875, gathering courses in ten different fields of study.

ESPOL is a multilingual and innovative school that offers an interdisciplinary curriculum focused on political careers and international relations.

Find out more: espol.school



Our International Office

Erasmus Code: **F LILLE11**

Incoming exchange coordinators: espol-incoming@univ-catholille.fr

Outgoing exchange coordinators: espol-outgoing@univ-catholille.fr

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Academic Calendar

Fall Semester: From September 3 to December 19

Spring Semester: From early January to the end of April

Nomination & application

Nomination

Students must be nominated by their home University coordinator via our [online nomination form](#).

Nomination deadlines:

- Fall semester – May 5
- Spring semester – October 5

Online registration

Registration instructions will be emailed to all nominated students.

Required documents



- Identity photo (clear with neutral background)
- Latest Transcript of records
- Proof of health insurance
- Proof of language proficiency (B2 in English or French)
- Valid ID or passport
- + scan copy of the birth certificate for students with a non-EU citizenship

Registration Deadlines

Fall semester: June 10

Spring semester: November 10

Study opportunities

Our programmes

Bachelor's programmes (bilingual)

- Political science
- International Relations
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Master's programmes (fully taught in English)

- Climate and Sustainability Politics
- Digital Politics and Governance
- International and Security Politics
- Multilevel Governance in Europe

Course catalogue: <https://espol.school/en/programmes/catalog/>

NB: Master's level courses are open to Master's students only.

Language requirements

ESPOL offers both courses taught in English and French. Exchange students are required to have at least a B2 level in English or French, depending on the language they plan to take their courses.

Life at ESPOL

Housing

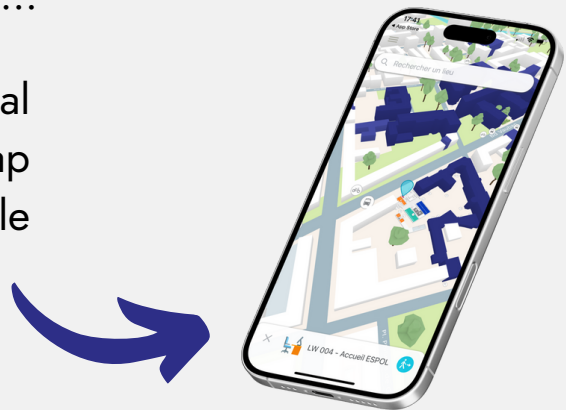
An accomodation service gives access to a range of university residences. Rooms within our different residences are granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Find out more: <https://www.all-lacatho.fr/en/accomodation/residences>

Campus & student services

ESPOL is located in the Saint-Raphaël Campus, a green setting in the heart of Lille. All student services are within easy reach: accommodation, health, catering, sport...

Students have access to all essential services and can find an interactive map on the **YOCHI application**, available on [App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#).



Cost of living in Lille

- **Accommodation:** approx. €500 - €600 / month
- **Public transport:** a monthly pass costs €31.50 / month
- **Additional expenses:** €300 - €400 / month (bills, food, insurance, extra activities)