**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name of Institution**
Junia
Lille Catholic University

**Location**
Lille, France
Lille is located less than one hour by train from Paris and Brussels, one and a half hour from London and three hours from Amsterdam

**Erasmus Code**
F LILLE 11 Junia HEI – Junia ISEN
F LILLE 51 Junia ISA

**Fields of study**

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| -Architectural engineering;  
-Banking, Finance and Insurance;  
-Biomedical engineering;  
-Building and civil engineering;  
-Chemical engineering;  
-Computer Science and Information technologies;  
-Energy, electrical systems and control systems;  
-Entrepreneurship;  
-Industrial management;  
-Mechanical engineering;  
-Smart Cities;  
-Technologies, innovation and international textile management;  |  
-Agricultural Science;  
-Food Science;  
-Marketing and Management;  
-Environmental Science;  |  
-Software development;  
-Bio technology;  
-Embedded electronics;  
-IOTS;  
-Cyber security;  
-Business Engineering;  
-Big Data  
-Artificial intelligence;  
-Mobile robotics |

**Number of students**
5 000 students

**Websites**
https://www.junia.com/  
https://www.hei.fr/  
https://www.isa-lille.com/  
https://www.isen.fr/

**Mailing address**
Junia International Office
13 rue de Toul, BP 41290
59014 LILLE CEDEX – France
### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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<td>Brandon DECRAENE</td>
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### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

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<td>International mobility coordinator Zone Europe</td>
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<td>Sophie SARR</td>
<td>International mobility coordinator Zone Asia – Middle East – Austral Africa</td>
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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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<th><strong>Language of instruction</strong></th>
<th>French, depending on the programs</th>
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<td><strong>Class format</strong></td>
<td>Lectures, laboratory work, tutorials, group projects</td>
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<td><strong>Full-time academic course load</strong></td>
<td>In the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), the normal workload for a full-time student is 30 ECTS credits per semester. We recommend exchange students to take a minimum of 20 ECTS credits. 14 contact hours = 1 ECTS. Grading scale goes from 0 to 20.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Calendar</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fall semester</strong></td>
<td>Depending on your programme and year of admission, semester dates may vary. Fall semester will be more likely from late August/early September until late December/early January.</td>
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<td><strong>Spring semester</strong></td>
<td>Depending on your programme and year of admission, semester dates may vary. Spring semester will be more likely from early January until the end of April / May.</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome sessions</strong></td>
<td>are organized at the beginning of each semester (late August/early January). Attendance is compulsory.</td>
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<td><strong>Language Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Compulsory language requirement for exchange students. French or English Intermediate level (B1/B2 level):</td>
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<td><em>For students applying for classes taught in French</em>: if you are a French speaker, no attestation is required. If you are not a French speaker, a French language certificate must be provided.</td>
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<td>* For students applying for classes taught in English*: if you are an English speaker, no attestation is required. If you are not an English speaker, an English language certificate must be provided. AND in both cases, information about your French level is compulsory, preferably with an official language certificate or any certificate from a teacher.</td>
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<td>French language classes are offered and compulsory for exchange students during each semester, free of charge.</td>
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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination

Partners should nominate the students they have selected using the Junia Nomination file (excel format template provided by Junia) and sending it to incoming@junia.com.

Nomination deadline:
For a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester): May 15, 2023
For a stay beginning in January (Spring semester): October 15, 2022

Application procedure

Once students have been nominated, Junia International Student Office will forward them the link to the online application with the required documents (see below).

All files must be uploaded in .pdf format at the time of the application submission.

After Junia receives their application, it takes up to 3 weeks to process it.
Once a set of subjects has been approved and their application is accepted, students will be notified and sent the following information by separate e-mails:
- Letter of Acceptance
- Pre-arrival information
- Information about the welcome session

Application Deadlines:
For a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester): May 31, 2022
For a stay beginning in January (Spring semester): October 31, 2022

Supporting documents required

- Copy of passport/ID
- Transcripts of records
- A covering typed letter stating reasons for application
- A resume
- Learning agreement/Study plan
- Proof of proficiency in French or English depending on the teaching language of the program.
  Minimum B1/B2 Level is requested. Refer to the Language requirement section above

Procedure for Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA107/KA171) students

The application procedure does not differ from the exchange student procedure.

Note only that you are asked to submit your application as soon as possible after you receive the Application procedure from the International Student Office.

Successful applications will lead to an interview prior to a final selection.
It may be very difficult to find housing upon arrival in Lille. Therefore we strongly recommend to make sure that you have housing before your arrival in France.

You can either choose to apply for accommodation in a student residence or to look for housing on your own.

### Students halls of residence

**ALL**

ALL provides French and international students with dorms on campus but also within the city.

If you wish to book a room at ALL, kindly note that **all information** (list of dorms, description, rent amount, application procedure, etc.) is available on the website of ALL (Housing Office): [https://www.all-lacatho.fr/fr/](https://www.all-lacatho.fr/fr/)

**ESTUDINES**

Estudines Artois and Flandres-Gambetta are private student residences situated slightly off-campus, about 15 minutes’ walk to Junia and close to shops and subway station.

These students’ residences offer furnished studio and one-bedroom apartments (from 19m² to 41m²). Further information available on Estudines’ website.

If you wish to apply to Estudines residence, please contact us. We will help you with the application.

- May 31 for a stay beginning in August-September (Fall semester)
- October 31 for a stay beginning in January (Spring semester)

### Other housing options

If you do not wish to book a room in a student residence, other options are available like flat sharing or private accommodation. Further information will be provided following acceptance.

### ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

#### Housing

From 300 to 650€* per month

For students booking a room through ALL:

- **ALL housing application fee**: 245€* upon application

Once you have been assigned a room:

- **ALL services fee**: 480€* (annual)

- **ALL housing deposit**: 1 month rent. It will be returned at the end of the year if no material damage has been caused to the room.

- **ALL student services card**: About 2€

- **Monthly rent + charges (water/electricity)**: depending on the residence

ALL requires students to pay all fees and first month’s rent before arrival.

#### Food (ALL)

About 140€ per month

#### Books and equipment

About 50€ per month
**Transport (bus/metro)**
About 25€ per month

**Phone & Internet**
About 15€ per month

**Health Insurance**
French Health Insurance (“Sécurité Sociale”) is free for all students. However, we strongly recommend students to take out travel and health insurance at least for their first month of stay or longer if they wish to travel outside of France. See further information below.

**Insurance for accommodation** : about 30€ (annual)

**Civil liability insurance** : about 15€ (annual) or included in the accommodation insurance

**For students with a “CESEDA” visa** : Fiscal stamp of 50€ (to buy online once in France)

**Personal expenses** : about 350€/month

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**VISA INFORMATION**

Citizens from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, the UK, Sweden, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Island, Liechtenstein, Norway, Andorra, Monaco, Switzerland, San Marin and from Vatican are exempted from the visa procedure.


An [online application procedure](#) has been set up by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs through Campus France. This procedure is mandatory to obtain a student visa.

For more information, please contact Campus France in your home country.

For students from any other nationality:
Please check with the French Consulate closest to your home. They will provide all information concerning visa application process and the list of required documents.

Check [this webpage](#) by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to find the contacts of French embassies and consulates abroad.

For exchange students staying in France for 1 semester only, please inform the consular officer if you wish to travel outside France or to have a paid job in France in order to be delivered the appropriate visa.

Students need to have received a notification of acceptance from Junia (letter or email) before starting the visa application.

*A tourist visa is not sufficient and students will risk being expelled from France! In such cases, credits obtained or diplomas will not be recognized.*
**Once in France**

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<td>This is an online procedure; we will help you through the procedure upon arrival.</td>
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<th>Students with a visa stating “Carte de séjour à solliciter” will have to apply for a resident permit (carte de séjour) once in France. Junia International Student Office will help with the application.</th>
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<td>Students with a visa stating “Dispense temporaire de carte de séjour” have no particular formalities to do. Please note that this visa doesn’t allow students to have a paid job in France or to travel outside France except to their home country. Also note that with this type of visa, students may have difficulties obtaining the CAF housing allowance.</td>
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### HEALTH INSURANCE

**European students** will have to bring their European Health Insurance Card.

**Non-European students** will be enrolled to French “Sécurité Sociale” (free of charge). Students benefit from a partial refund (about 70%) for basic medical consultations and medication. Enrolment is done upon student’s arrival.

**Important**: Sécurité Sociale isn’t valid when students travel outside of France, in case of repatriation and for civil liability.

In addition to Sécurité Sociale, Junia requests that students provide an international health insurance, covering all medical costs for the first month of stay minimum. We strongly advise students to take out an insurance in their home country and ask students to provide the certificate before arrival. This insurance can be extended to the full period of stay and should cover repatriation and civil liability also.

**Health Insurance**

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<th>Students have the option of taking a complementary insurance plan to obtain better refunds. This plan supplements the enrolment to Sécurité Sociale. There are several complementary student insurance companies.</th>
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<td>- SMENO: <a href="http://www.smeno.com">www.smeno.com</a> (discount code: JUNIA)</td>
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<td>- LMDE: <a href="http://www.lmde.com">www.lmde.com</a></td>
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<td>- HEYME: <a href="http://www.heyme.care">www.heyme.care</a> (discount code: 59JUN-10)</td>
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<td>Costs vary depending on the insurance company and the option chosen (from about 12€/month for the less expensive).</td>
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**Important**: Note that this complementary health insurance is different from the international health insurance students have to provide before arrival.
ORIENTATION

Welcome session

All international students have to take part in the welcome session during the first weeks of the semester (late August-beginning of September for Fall semester admissions, early January for spring semester admissions).

Enrolment, administrative formalities and classes are organised during those first weeks as well as ice-breaker activities, in collaboration with International Students Association.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

International Students Association

The aim of the association is to create bonds between international and Junia students. It also aims at making the arrival in a new town and on a new campus a lot easier. They help students with a variety of services and also organise parties, sightseeing trips, regional specialties tasting...

Moreover, each international student will be attributed a buddy who will help with the students’ integration.

The association initiates contact with students prior to arrival in order to organise pick up at the train station and helps international students settle in their new environment.