LILLE
With its 210,000 inhabitants, Lille is an attractive and vibrant city at the heart of a metropolis of 2 million inhabitants. It is recognized as one of France’s most dynamic cities with a wide variety of cultural and sporting activities. Lille is at the crossroads of 3 major cultural, social and linguistic influences: the Northern Europe lifestyle, the Anglo-Saxon world and the Mediterranean culture. It is located within a 300-km radius of 5 major European capitals.

LILLE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
Lille Catholic University was founded in 1875. It is a multidisciplinary university offering a very large choice of degree courses in 140 areas of study. Lille Catholic University is France’s largest private university with more than 21,200 students, coming from various cultural and religious backgrounds. Lille Catholic University has a solid reputation in Science and Engineering with 25% of the student population being enrolled in Science and Engineering careers. It has an active international cooperation policy with 300 partner universities worldwide.

ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SUMMER PROGRAM
In 2001, Lille Catholic University created the European Summer Program. Every summer since, this program has been achieving its goal of giving international students the opportunity to study in the summer in a University at the heart of Europe. The program has become more and more successful with each passing year and has developed in terms of provision of courses and services offered to students. For its 10th anniversary, it will even include a week-end in Paris for all students!

CONTENT
The program offers a choice of 39-hour courses taught in English. During the program, students can choose 2 courses depending on their interest, for a total of 12 ECTS credits.

The program is also composed of a hospitality package including accommodation, breakfast and lunch on weekdays, 2 course-related site visits, 1 week-end in Paris, 6 group dinners, and a comprehensive orientation and social program.

TARGET GROUP
The European Summer Program in Science and Engineering is a multidisciplinary program designed for science and engineering students who are looking for a high quality study abroad period. Our students come from all over the world. This variety makes the program even richer for participants as they are able to mix with other international students sharing a similar experience in France. Students should have completed secondary education in their home country and have a good knowledge of English.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

To guarantee the high level of teaching, classes are limited to 25 students per course. The program awards credits to students in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System. The faculty staff members at the European Summer Program are all highly qualified in their discipline and use student-centered educational methods. A transcript is issued to all students at the end of the program indicating the courses taken, the number of contact hours, the grade and the number of ECTS credits achieved.

COURSES ON OFFER IN 2011

Students can choose 2 courses in the list below:

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FIELDTRIPS AND CULTURAL PROGRAM

Course-related site visits are included in the academic program when relevant. Students will visit local actors in their fields of study to combine theory and practice.

To enrich the cultural experience, fieldtrips are also included. In 2011, students will have the chance to spend one week-end in Paris and visit Brussels.

The inclusive social program focuses on helping students to enjoy the varied culture of Lille, a European Capital of Culture. A list of optional free cultural activities is also proposed to complement the cultural experience of living in France.

ACCOMMODATION

The program includes accommodation in single rooms with private bathroom in the university’s student dorms. Breakfast is provided in the dorm on weekdays. Students have access to the university cafeteria during its opening hours on weekdays (lunch included in the hospitality package).

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Cost: 2,390 euros
Includes tuition fees, administration fees and hospitality package.

Application Deadline: 1 May 2011

Special Rate: For groups of more than 10 students, hosting of a group leader is offered.

Application Form: http://www.univ-catholille.fr/studying-la-catho/application.asp

Other disciplines: Summer Courses in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences available at the same period (see website)

More than 650 international students have already attended the European Summer Program… What about you?

10 reasons to choose the European Summer Program:
1. Experience France and Europe at first-hand
2. Choose from a rich and varied selection of courses awarding credits
3. Learn with highly qualified teachers
4. Enjoy an all-inclusive program
5. Discover French way of life
6. Mix with French people
7. Visit Lille, a European Capital of Culture
8. Travel to a place from where you can enjoy a cup of tea in 6 countries in a weekend
9. Make friends from all over the world
10. Learn and have fun!

“I learned a lot about other cultures not only from being in France but also from other students on the program. We had small classes which allowed us to be more comfortable asking questions. The professors are enthusiastic and seem to be passionate about teaching.”
Ann, USA, 2010

“It was my first time in Europe. The whole experience was really good. If you like France and Europe, you should come here!”
Ruan, China, 2009

“Lille is the perfect place to situate a program like the European Summer Program because it is so culturally rich and diverse. The European Summer Team and fellow students made me feel right at home.”
Maria, The Netherlands, 2009

“The European Summer Program was the experience of a lifetime. I can’t wait to go back to Lille! As my first European experience, it was perfect because I was surrounded by people who could tell me about the culture and history from an insider’s perspective.”
Stephanie, Canada, 2006

NEW IN 2011

Week-end in Paris included:
- Accommodation and breakfast (2 nights)
- Guided tours of Paris
- Transportation from Lille to Paris

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY…

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