

GENERAL INFORMATION

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General Background	The Lille campus is located in the town centre between the two railway stations (Lille Flandres & Lille Europe), near to the old town and the administrative centre. Being so close to the railway stations, Lille is just 1 hour from Paris, 38 minutes from Brussels and 1hr20 from London. Lille is the main student town after Paris. The region is well known for its attractive economic activities: several companies have set up their headquarters here in order to be at the logistical centre of Europe.
Events	The Grande Ecole diploma of SKEMA's founder schools (CERAM Business School and Groupe ESC Lille) is recognized by the French State and endorsed as "Master". More than 6200 SKEMA' students have access to our campuses and international structure, with sites in Asia, Europe and America . The American campus in Raleigh, North Carolina has just opened. The school itself is international in nature, and as a result, 35% of the students at the campuses in France come from abroad. The faculty of SKEMA Business School is composed of professor-researchers, both French and foreign, of very high academic standards : 138 professors; 62 CNRS (National Center of Scientific Research) stars; 268 publications .
Campus Academic Areas	SKEMA Master of Science Program ("Grande Ecole Program") French classes at different levels are proposed to foreign students.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: SKEMA : "Grande Ecole Program"

Campus areas of Study	Marketing & Business, Management, Finance, Direct Marketing & E-commerce, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Strategic Communication Management
Grading System	Our grading system ranks from 0 to 20, with 20 being the best mark. Transcripts also show ECTS grades.

GENERAL INFORMATION/ COST OF LIVING

Housing	Lille campus has no accommodation on-campus but we have agreements with a certain number of residences. The students can also find a roommate in a shared apartment. To do so, please contact S'Konnection (skonnection@skema.edu) Housing usually costs an average of 450€/600€ per month.
Food	Meals can be taken at the University Restaurant (there is one close to the school). On the campus, there is a cafeteria which offers quick snacks at reasonable prices. The school is located above the shopping centre where you can find Carrefour.
Airport/Bus Transport	Most of the students arrive either at the Lille Flandres station or the Lille Europe station. Upon request to S'Konnection, there can be a pick-up service at the beginning of each semester. Transpole is the company that runs all the buses, tramways and metro. They offer low prices for students under 28.
Health Insurance	All the incoming international students at SKEMA who are non-EU citizens must purchase "French Sécurité Sociale" insurance cover. The cost is around 200€. All students must have repatriation coverage during their stay at the host country.
Computer facilities	There are computer labs and wireless networks scattered around the Lille campus, such as the library and the common facilities.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND ORIENTATION

Application Deadlines	Fall Semester 2011 (Sept. to Dec.) : 15 May 2011 / Spring Semester 2012 (Jan. to Apr.) : 15 October 2011
Orientation Day	We strongly recommend that all exchange students attend the Orientation Day which is organized in early September and January each year. During this day, international students will get all the academic and practical information they need for integrating SKEMA Business School ==> confirmation of course choices, study schedule, student card, computer account, visit of the campus, Resident Permit information, student associations presentation.
Academic Calendar	Fall semester: September-December / Spring semester: January-April
Residence Permit	Non-European students coming to SKEMA Business School for more than 3 months need a long-stay student visa and must apply for a Residence Permit. The International Office provides a service to assist international students in the preparation of their application for the Residence Permit. This is available on-campus twice a week from September to February: residencepermitlille@skema.edu
International students' guide	An International students' guide is available on our website to give to students all the information they need to get ready for coming to live here. This can be downloaded at the following address: http://www.skema.edu/en/pdf/international/easygoing-skema.pdf