## IESEG School of Management, Paris and Lille, France

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**Overview**

*Study in English, live in France!*

Through an agreement between IESEG and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) at Cornell University, CALS undergraduate students study at IESEG for a semester or a year. Students study alongside IESEG's and International students and are eligible to participate in the many activities sponsored by IESEG and its student body.

IESEG is established in Lille in 1964 and member of the "Conférence des Grandes Écoles", IESEG is now one of the top 10 business school in France (out of ~207 business schools).

IESEG's mission is to train and prepare future executives and leaders in the corporate world both nationally and internationally, create actors of change in a professional environment that is constantly changing and improving. IESEG has a total of 2,700 students on both the Lille and Paris campuses.

IESEG is part of the Catholic University of Lille, which by the organization, size, infrastructure, resources and quality is very similar to that of some famous British universities.

Being a member of the University also allows IESEG students to have access to lots of other resources: cafeteria and university restaurants, halls of residence, the sports centre, medical centre, etc.

This exchange program is open to undergraduate CALS students of sophomore or higher standing, and is awarded on first-come, first-serve basis.

**Classes**

*With an international mind set, IESEG is the first school in France to offer all the courses on the Masters programme in English. 72% of the permanent academic staff come from a non-french background. All the courses are now given in English in the 3rd year. There are over 200 management courses offered in English.*

Students may take classes at the undergraduate or graduate level at IESEG. [Course syllabi are available here.](#)

**Grading**

*Students must earn at least a 10/20 to receive credit at Cornell. Plan on taking 30 ECTS credits to equal 15 US credits.*

### Lille Campus

*Lille: A modern campus in a picturesque French city*

The first and main IESEG campus is situated in the heart of Lille, known for the warm welcome it gives to outsiders and the dynamism of the city. With over 100,000 students, Lille is the second largest university city in France. The IESEG campus in Lille occupies 124,000 sq ft in the center of Lille. Workrooms, computer rooms, wireless internet, are all open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Lille is only a 60 minute train ride to Paris, and in the center of Europe, making travel very easy.

Student associations at IESEG: International Club, BDE (Student Association), BDS (Sports Association), Department of Arts, IESEG Conseil, IESEG Finance, etc.

Student associations at the main university La Fédé: [http://www.fede-lille.com/](http://www.fede-lille.com/)

[More photos here!](#)

### Paris Campus

*Paris: Europe's main business hub*

IESEG's Paris campus is situated in the iconic Grande Arche building, at the heart of the business district of La Défense. Paris is not only the economic and business capital of France, but also the symbol of French culture. World-famous for its monuments as well as its artistic and cultural life, Paris welcomes over 30 million visitors a year.

The Paris campus consists of two buildings for a total of 97,000 sq ft. It boasts 20 lecture halls, 20 classrooms, two multimedia rooms, a trading room, a library, a cafeteria and meeting rooms for clubs and associations.

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[Watch a short video about the Paris campus!](#)

[More photos here!](#)
### Academic Calendar

[http://international.ieseg.fr/programmes/academic-calendar/](http://international.ieseg.fr/programmes/academic-calendar/)

### Exchange Student Orientation and Buddy System

Both campuses put on an excellent week-long orientation for new exchange students. Orientation is mandatory.

Both campuses also offer a Buddy System. Highly recommended! It pairs new international students with current students who provide the friendly face, helping hand, and first Lillian and Parisian friendship that can make a world of difference for new arrivals. Buddies can also offer linguistic support, cultural guidance and information about life at IESEG.

### Exchange Student Resources

An excellent information package for exchange students is available at: [http://international.ieseg.fr/international/international-students/](http://international.ieseg.fr/international/international-students/).

### Internships in France

It may be possible to do an internship in France, provided that:

- you speak good French
- legal conditions regarding your student status allow it
- you have finished courses to be able to start an internship
- you are a registered IESEG student
- you are covered by the French health insurance program

Once you've been admitted by IESEG, you can find details on internships on IESEG’s Intranet ([http//intraieseg/](http://intraieseg/)), part “projet professionnel” and the “infos stages”.

Please contact Amandine Bied (Corporate Relations Department, office B04) a.bied (at) ieseg.fr if you plan to do an internship.

### Student Reports

What do Cornell students have to say about studying at IESEG? Check it out!

- Christine, Fall 2010 (Lille Campus)
- Amanda, Fall 2011 (Lille Campus)

### Other classes available

All schools that are located on the campus of Catholic University have a kind of mutual agreement that allows to their students to choose classes in both institutions (as far as possible, according to the timetables). In this regard, we regularly have students who attend classes at Catholic University or in another school like EDHEC, for instance. This is no problem, but you should take the majority of your coursework at IESEG. Keep in mind that courses at other schools might not have course offerings in English.

If you would like to take classes outside of IESEG, we'll need to notify Miss Helene Guinard at IESEG to make arrangements.