



# UNIVERSITÉ DU LITTORAL CÔTE D'OPALE ULCO

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Université  
Littoral Côte d'Opale

DUNKERQUE (SIÈGE)

Founded in November 1991, ULCO began its first academic year in September 1992.

It is a multi-campus university, located in three port cities in the north of France: Boulogne, a fishing port, Calais, a passenger port, and Dunkerque, an industrial port, as well as the inland city of Saint-Omer.

A multi-disciplinary university, ULCO now has 10,000 students (including 1,100 international students from 75 countries) on the 4 campuses and offers more than 100 nationally State recognized degree programmes.

ULCO is composed of 12 Departments, 1 Technological University Institute (IUT), a Business School (ISCID-CO), an Engineers School (EILCO) and a Lifelong Learning Centre (FCU).

We have chosen "A university with a human dimension" as motto for our university. What do we mean by that? It is the conception we have of education and which encompasses, among other things, the following:

- We prefer interactive courses in small groups, and avoid as much as possible ex-cathedra lectures in aulas.
- We have an accessible teaching and training staff that is always there to lend a listening ear to our students.
- A buddy system exists since many years to help new students to acclimatize.
- Our Career Orientation Office SUAIO has developed study units, compulsory in all degrees, to allow students to define and refine their career objectives.
- We pay special attention to international students who can count on the assistance of our International Affairs Office that offers several services to guarantee a quick and trouble-free integration, among them assistance to residence permit application and other administrative

procedures, and free French courses.

## ◆ MAIN PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

- Law, Economics, Management
- Arts, Literature and Languages
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Technology, Health/Sports (STAPS)
- IUT (Technological University Institute)
- EILCO (Engineers School)
- ISCID-CO (Business School)

## ◆ RESEARCH

The Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale has around 300 researchers. Our research is organised into 14 research units grouped into three research poles:

- Sea and coastline: transformations and challenges
- Technological and Environmental Changes
- Humanities and Integrated Territories

The priority of our research is located on the multidisciplinary environmental axis, in coordination with the industrial and economic fabric of the university site.

Within the framework of our strategic project and in order to establish our territorial specificity, structuring projects have been developed with as a guideline the knowledge, protection and enhancement of marine and coastal species in the Channel - North Sea area.

## ◆ STRENGTHS

- Human-sized University
- Multidisciplinary University (excluding Medicine)
- Best success rate for Bachelors program in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Region
- Support and assistance for international students

## ◆ LOCATION

ULCO is located on the coast of Northern France, in the following cities:

- Boulogne-sur-Mer
- Calais
- Dunkerque
- St Omer



## IDENTITY FORM

- ◆ **Precise name of the institution**  
Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale
- ◆ **Type of institution**  
Public  
All national degrees are state-accredited.
- ◆ **City where the main campus is located**  
Dunkerque (siège)
- ◆ **Number of students**  
10 000
- ◆ **Percentage or number of international students**  
11 %
- ◆ **Type and level of qualifications awarded**  
Bachelor-Master-PhD - Other national degrees: DUT/ BUT, DEUST, Vocational Bachelor - Institution-specific degrees (University degrees) - Engineering degree -
- ◆ **French language courses**  
Yes - ULCO's Language Resource Centre (LRC) offers registered international students free FLE (French as a Foreign Language) courses (minimum level B2).
- ◆ **Programs for international students**  
No
- ◆ **Programs in English**  
Yes - A Master program is taught in English:  
-Master in Engineering of Complex Systems : <https://meecs.univ-littoral.fr>
- ◆ **Registration fees/year (for information only)**  
2021/2021: by decision of the Board of Directors, international students, from outside the EU and the EEA, who are the subject of a favourable pedagogical opinion for enrolment in the institution, will be partially exempted.  
The amount of their registration fees will thus be at the same level as that paid by French or European students.  
170€ for the Bachelor's degree - 243€ for the Master's degree - 380€ for the PhD - 601€ for the Engineers cycle (EILCO) - 5000€ for the Business School diploma (ISCID-CO).  
To be added for all: 92€ CVEC (Contribution à la vie étudiante et de campus), to be paid online at CROUS: <https://cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr/>
- ◆ **Postal address**  
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