Tell me more about

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

I have good general knowledge and a curious disposition.

I’m interested in cartography.

I like open spaces and discovering and learning about the human and physical geographical features in different continents.

I’m interested in society, towns and cities and the way people live.

I’m interested in the origins and evolution of the Earth.

I’m interested in the tools used in geography (cartography, surveys, statistics).

I would like to do fieldwork, studying the composition, structure, physical features and history of our planet and what lies beneath.

I am aware of environmental problems and would like to receive training and work in that area.

I want to understand the major geopolitical issues and how the contemporary world works.

WHICH PROFESSIONS?

PLANNING
- Head of urban planning
- Head of local development
- Head of transport/mobility

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- Sustainable construction project manager
- Environmental consultant
- Head of environmental research
- Head of local development

TEACHING – RESEARCH
- University lecturer
- Research engineer
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher

TRAINING – COMMUNICATION
- Science instructor
- Scientific mediator

HOUSING
- Urban renewal project manager
- Head of housing research

URBAN PLANNING
- Town planner
- Cartography engineer
- Head of environmental and urban planning research
- Head of analysis, development and research in public construction
- Head of analysis, development and research for thoroughfares and supply infrastructure

Most of the professions listed require master’s level qualifications, but some of them can be accessed after 2 or 3 years’ higher education.

Examples taken from the list of professions compiled by ODIF (Observatoire de la Direction des Formations), part of the University of Lille.

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POST-SECONDARY COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LILLE

3-YEAR BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Theoretical grounding to prepare for further study up to master’s level and/or civil service examinations.

The degree in Geography and planning is designed to give students a good general understanding of the different aspects of geography: human and economic geography, physical and environmental geography, geopolitics, demographics and planning.

The coursework includes an introduction to methodological tools such as cartography and statistics, as well as foreign-language teaching and fieldwork outings. This degree can also be a pathway to other disciplines in the humanities and social science: economics, sociology, history and prehistory.

Specific bachelor’s degree programmes

DEGREE GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING A A
L1-L2-L3
OPTION GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING
Course designed to develop analytical and problem-solving skills in the context of land development and in respect of temporal and spatial considerations. Students will acquire the necessary skills to study contemporary and future challenges facing society and territories.

Primary school teacher training

DEGREE EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE A
L2-L3
OPTION SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND COMMUNICATION (FOCUS)
Course open to all bachelor’s degree students during semester 4. Generalist scientific modules and an initiation for instructors, moderators and communication roles in scientific fields. Graduates can also go into primary school teaching.

AFTER 2 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Whatever your background, you have the option of completing professional training. This course lasts one year and allows you to specialise, obtain a dual qualification or enter the job market after 3 years in higher education. This professional diploma is designed to lead immediately to employment.

AFTER A BACHELOR’S DEGREE
You can continue your studies to master’s level (5 years in higher education) in fields such as geography, town planning or land development.

The information here is valid for the reference year 2018-2019. The academic programmes at ULille are subject to change in September 2020

Main campuses:
A Campus Cité scientifique (V. D’Ascq)
B Campus Moulins-Ronchin
C Campus Pont-de-Bois (V. D’Ascq)
D Campus Roubaix-Tourcoing
E Campus Santé (Lille ; Loos)

Find out about the requirements and terms of access for each course at: www.parcoursup.fr

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