

International Flash Fiction Competition: Rules and Regulations

- 1) This competition is open to all students registered at the Université Catholique de Lille or one of its partner universities for the academic year 2025-26.
- 2) All participants may enter in their native language and/or in a foreign language (it is possible to enter texts in two different languages)
- 3) The languages for this competition are English, French.
- 4) Participants should submit an original story or poem of 200 to 500 words on the theme "Independence".
- 5) Participants should write their full name, university, native language and email address at the top of their entry and the number of words at the end.
- 6) Participants should submit their entry by email between 15 October 2025 and 15 March 2026 to the email address flashfiction@univ-catholille.fr
- 7) A short list, based on the quality of the language and respect of the regulations, will be compiled for the jury.
- 8) The number of winning entries in each category will be proportional to the number of texts received, but will be at least three and at most ten.
- 9) The names of the winners will be announced in a hybrid ceremony in June 2026
- 10) The winning stories in each category will be published in paper form and online together with stories from guest authors. All winning students will receive a copy of the book.