



**INFORMATION**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Antwerp, Brussels and Leuven in Belgium</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<p>KU Leuven is Belgium's largest and highest-ranked university and, founded in 1425, one of the oldest and most renowned universities in Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">43rd in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2025)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">60rd in the QS World University Rankings (2025)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reuters Top 100: World's Most Innovative Universities, KU Leuven holds the 7th position and in 2019 was 1st for a fourth year in a row</a></li> </ul>
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## APPLICATION DETAILS

<b>Nomination</b>	Home university completes the nomination sheet. Once the student is nominated he/she will receive instructions via email on how to complete the application. After approval by KU Leuven the admission letter will be composed and sent to the student by email. Students should be nominated directly to the Inbound Student Mobility Advisor. <b>Brussels &amp; Antwerp campus:</b> rebecca.rampelberg@kuleuven.be <b>Leuven campus:</b> kathleen.monsieur@kuleuven.be <b>Leuven campus:</b> rebecca.rampelberg@kuleuven.be Important! <i>Nominations from the following countries: Belgium, France, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Spain, The Netherlands &amp; UK, for all campuses, need to be sent to Rebecca Rampelberg.</i>
First semester	<b>15 April 2026</b>
Second semester	<b>1 October 2026</b>
<b>Deadline application</b>	All students will have to fill in an online application form and upload documents no later than:
First semester	<b>1 May 2026</b>
Second semester	<b>7 October 2026</b>
<b>Language Requirements</b>	Proficiency in English is required. Students must be able to understand, speak, read and write both general and academic English fluently. <b>Please provide proof of level B2</b> (bachelor/undergraduate) <b>or C1</b> (master/graduate).

## INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION

- Academic calendar**
- Fall/autumn semester: September to January, exams in January
  - Spring semester: February to June, exams in June
  - [check online calendar](#)

**Courses** **OVERVIEW ENGLISH COURSES**

After admission FEB KU Leuven exchange students will receive a final list of available courses. These courses are part of degree programmes entirely or partly taught in English. A **full time study load** per semester is typically 30 credits. We recommend taking 24-30 credits with a minimum of 18 credits.

Students can decide to live in Leuven or Antwerp, but follow classes in Brussels and vice versa. However, **students can take up 6 ECTS at another campus.**

**The course offer differs per campus:**

- Antwerp campus has management and business courses mainly on a bachelor level, for example in Finance, Accounting and Harbour Logistics. Groups tend to be small and teaching hands-on.
- Brussels campus has a strong focus on Business Administration and Management (both bachelor and master entirely in English with additional minors).
- Leuven campus has a smaller offer for bachelor students, but has a large offer for master students with many interesting courses in Economics, Business Economics and Business Engineering.

**Orientation** **Orientation week** is organised mid September and early February, the week before the start of each semester.

The orientation week provides practical and academic information to all international students, as well as plenty of opportunity to mix with fellow students.

**Buddy programme** available on each campus.

Dutch language courses available on each campus

**Webpage for incoming students** [Coming to KU Leuven on exchange](#)

**KU LEUVEN**

## ACCOMMODATION

- Antwerp campus** The **Kotweb** database offers a wide selection of studios and apartments on the private market.  
[www.studentkotweb.be/en](http://www.studentkotweb.be/en)
- Single room: furnished, kitchen and bathroom shared with other students in the house, average price: €415/month
- Brussels campus** **BRIK**, an organisation for all students in Brussels, manages the **Van Orley International Student House**, which welcomes international students who stay for max. 5 months.  
<https://brik.be/en/van-orley>
- BRIK also manages an online database listing suitable accommodation.  
[www.brik.be/en/finding-a-room](http://www.brik.be/en/finding-a-room)  
<https://www.mykot.be/en>
- Single room: furnished, kitchen and bathroom shared with other students in the house, average price: €550/month
- Leuven campus** KU Leuven manages **university residence halls** spread across the city centre:  
<https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/housing/find-housing/students/residences>
- The **Kotwijs** database offers a wide selection of studios and apartments on the **private market**. It also provides useful info on rights and obligations, waste collection and fire insurance.  
<https://kotwijs.be/>
- *Single room: furnished, kitchen and bathroom shared with other students in the house, average price: €450/month*

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS NEED TO BRING

- EEA students**
- Identity card or passport
  - Official forms which prove the student is affiliated with a health insurance in their home country and which is valid in Belgium (EHIC: European Health Insurance Card)
  - Proof that he/she is registered as a student at their home university
  - "Letter of admission"
- Non-EEA students**
- Passport with "Authorisation for provisional sojourn" (student visa) if required (for a stay longer than 90 days)
  - For those who do not require a student visa: a proof of solvency or proof of scholarship
  - Proof that he/she is registered as a student at their home university
  - "Letter of admission"

Non-EEA students who have a valid residence permit of the European country where they live and study need to check if they can apply for a mobility student status or border student status on the webpage below.

If the residence permit does not cover the whole study period of the exchange, they also have to apply for a visa (D-visa).

[Non-EEA students with residence permit in an EU country.](#)

## FEB CAMPUSES GENERAL INFORMATION



### Antwerp campus

**Energetic and innovative**, combining **baroque charm and modern architecture**, with a strategic location in Europe. Its harbour attracts head offices of logistics and shipping companies and major maritime service providers such as lawyers, banks and insurers.

The **campus** is located 20 minutes' walk from the central train station, 5 minutes' walk from the Grand Place, in the heart of the city center.



### Brussels campus

**Modern, multicultural and cosmopolitan**, offering a wide variety in activities for students. The **economic heart of Europe**, centre of decision making hosting the EU, the NATO and many international trade and finance organisations.

The **campus** is located 5 minutes' walk from the central train station and 5 minutes' walk from the Grand Place, nestled in the heart of the city centre.



### Leuven campus

**Cozy old town feel** exhibiting **medieval grandeur and a lively atmosphere**. A university town by and for students full of charming reminders of the past and plans and innovations for the future.

The **campus** is located 15 minutes' walk from the train station, 2 minutes' walk from the Grand Place, where everyone meets everyone.



FEB's campuses in Antwerp, Brussels and Leuven offer **a varied course programme**, but the location and character of the different cities also opens up prospects. Different cities suit different types of students. Students can also decide to live in one city and commute to the other city, as public transport links between the locations are good.