

The Faculty of Economics and Business



KU Leuven

- Oldest university in Belgium: founded in 1425
- KU Leuven: 53 687 students (FEB 9093)
- Second biggest faculty (medicine : first)
- 1144 incoming students (FEB 473)



KU Leuven: a highly ranked university

#1

in the **Reuters** World Ranking of
Most Innovative Universities in Europe (2019)

#84

in the **QS** World University Ranking (2021)

#42

in the **Times Higher Education**
World University Ranking (2022)

#5 in the European Commission **Horizon 2020** programme (HEI only)

#10 in the **ERC** grants programme with over 110 projects (HEI only)



The Faculty of Economics and Business: a faculty with international appeal



212 ACADEMIC
STAFF

#60 IN THE TIMES
HIGHER EDUCATION RANKING
FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

>230 INTERNATIONAL
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

4
CAMPUSES

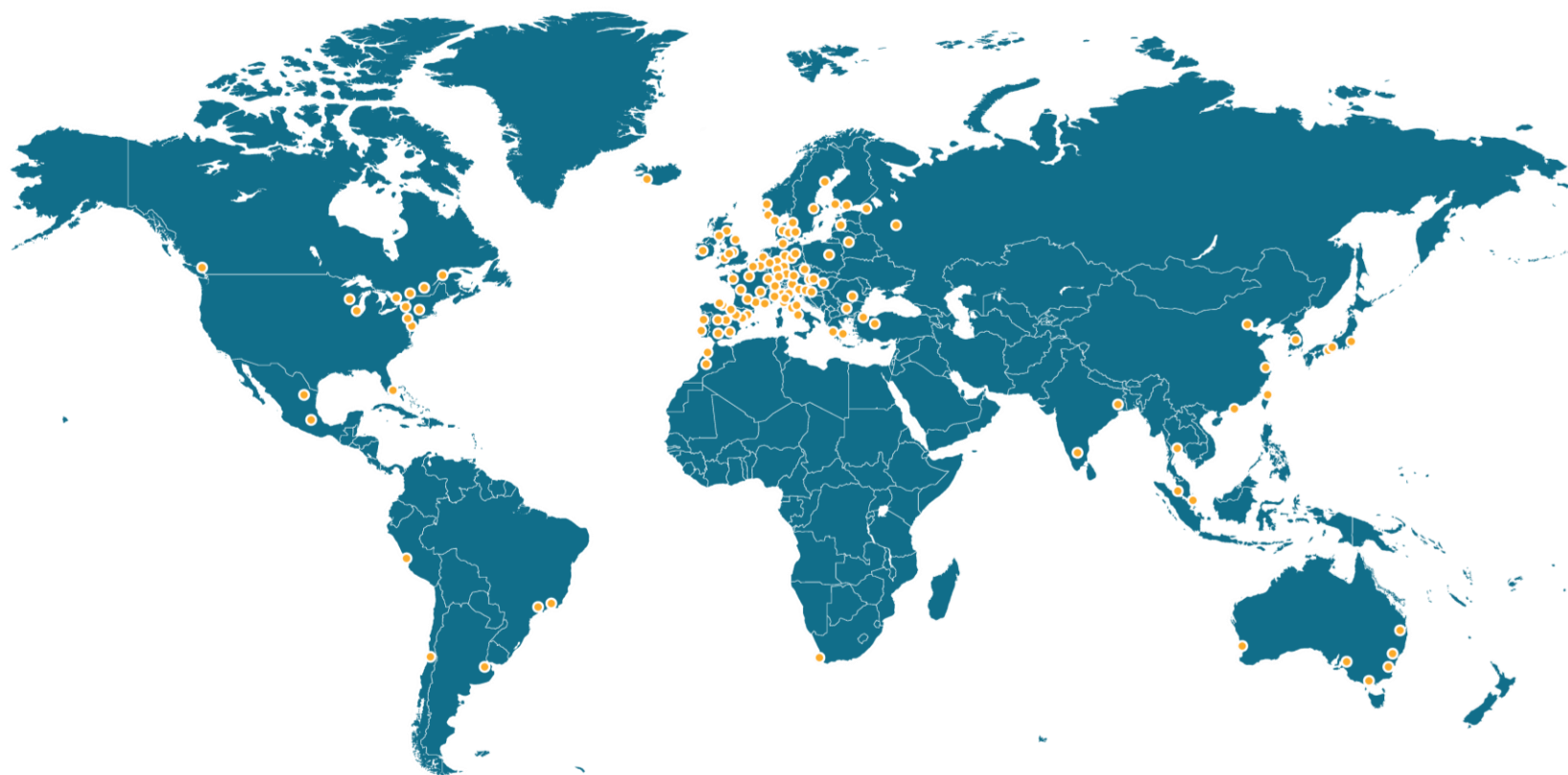
9093 STUDENTS OF WHICH 1727
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

22 MASTER'S
PROGRAMMES

8 BACHELOR'S
PROGRAMMES

3 PHD
PROGRAMMES

Our academic partner network for student exchange



>70 PARTNERS
OUTSIDE
EUROPE

>160 EUROPEAN
PARTNERS

- DOUBLE DEGREES
- INTERNSHIPS
- SUMMER SCHOOLS
- SEMESTER EXCHANGES
- INTERNATIONALISATION
AT HOME

An extensive education portfolio



CAMPUSES

4



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

8

of which

2

in English



MASTER'S DEGREES

22

of which

8

in English



ADVANCED MASTERS

1

in English

PHD PROGRAMMES

3

in English

Core programmes taught in English

MASTER (1 year)
Business Administration

In English

1/14 tracks

General management tracks

- Leadership and Change Management (B)
- Sustainability Management (B)
- Strategic Business Management (A)
- Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (B)
- International Business (A)
- European and International Relations (B)
- European Public Management (B)

Specialisation tracks

- Accounting (B)
- Business Information Management (B)
- Corporate Finance (A)
- International and Sustainable Finance (B)
- International Marketing Management (A)
- Strategic Marketing Management (B)
- Global Logistics and Port Management (A)

BA (3 years)
Business Administration

In English

Business studies focusing on strategy, management and entrepreneurship, taught to an international group of students

BA Brussels
MA Brussels & Antwerp

MASTER (1 year)
Business Economics

In English

Majors in:

- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Economics
- International Business, Strategy and Innovation
- Marketing
- Accounting and Financial Management

BA (3 years)
Business Economics

Dutch programme, with many
courses taught in English

Economic issues and problems related to business organisation, management, strategy and entrepreneurship

Leuven

MASTER (1 year)
Economics

In English

Specialisation in:

- Research in Economics
- Financial Economics
- General Economics

BA (3 years)
Economics

Dutch programme, with many
courses taught in English

A solid education across the field of economics, encouraging logical thought and detailed analysis of economic issues

Leuven

Core programmes taught in English

MASTER (2 years-120 ECTS)

Business Engineering

In English

Majors Brussels

- Quantitative Data Analytics
- Technology and Innovation Management
- Finance

Majors Leuven

- Accounting and Financial Management
- Risk and Finance
- Marketing
- Production and Logistics
- Data Science and Business Analytics
- Industry, Global Value Chains and New Technologies
- Technology and Entrepreneurship

MASTER (2 years-120 ECTS)

Business and Information Systems Engineering

In English

Specialisations:

- Architecture, Infrastructure and Big Data
- Data Science
- Information Systems and Technology/Entrepreneurship
- IS and Human/Computer Communication
- IS and Production/Logistics
- IS and Marketing
- IS and Accountancy/Finance/Risk

BA (3 years)

Business Engineering

Dutch programme, with **many courses taught in English**

Business Studies combining management science and business economics with technology and engineering

Brussels and Leuven

BA (3 years)

Business and Information Systems Engineering

Dutch programme, with **many courses taught in English**

Business Studies with a focus on management science and information systems

Leuven

Master programmes taught in English

Leuven

Master of Science in
Information Management
1 year - 60 ECTS

Non-technical training in information management, with an emphasis on the efficient and effective application and management of information technology in various business contexts

Master of Science in
Actuarial and Financial Engineering
2 years - 120 ECTS

Expanding students' understanding of current and future problems and solutions in insurance and banking; focus on up-to-date, sound and advanced financial, actuarial and statistical skills

(Advanced) Master of Science in
Advanced Studies in Economics
1 year - 60 ECTS

Programme which takes students with an economic background closer to the research frontier in economics; advanced theoretical and empirical tools to analyse concrete economic problems

Brussels

Master of Science in
International Business Economics and Management
1 year - 60 ECTS
(up to 27 ECTS prep. programme)

Programme targeting non-economic academic graduates, offering a deep insight into all major disciplines of business economics and management. Strong international focus.

PhD programmes



Antwerp



Leuven



Kortrijk



Brussels





Leuven:
academic heart of
Europe



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Leuven



Staff
534



Female staff
34%



Research groups
6



Nationalities
50



Programmes
21

Exchange students
200 sem 1
100 sem 2

Master courses: large offer with many interesting courses in Economics. Economics and finance courses tend to be very analytical.
Bachelor courses: smaller offer. Students should be well versed in mathematics/statistics.
Leuven: a university town, comparable to Oxford or Cambridge, with remains of old colleges. City is defined by the students.



Brussels: political heart of the European Union

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Brussels



Staff

212



Female staff

43%



Research groups

7



Nationalities

14



Programmes

10

Inbound Exchange
students

150 sem 1

80 sem 2

Strong focus on Business and Management where the courses have a more hands-on approach, with slightly less focus on quantitative skills but more on business and management.

Brussels also stands for the image of a world city (unofficial capital of the EU, headquarters of Nato, etc.)



Antwerp: second harbour of Europe

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Antwerp



Staff

87



Female staff

38%



Research groups

4



Nationalities

10



Programmes

3

Inbound Exchange
students

10 sem 1
6 sem 2

Interesting Business courses with a focus on the harbor logistics. Just as in Brussels it has a strong focus on Business and Management where the courses have a more hands-on approach, with slightly less focus on quantitative skills but more on business and management. Antwerp and its harbor is, both cultural and from a business perspective, unique.

What to expect after your nomination to KU Leuven?

In the first step, KU Leuven will send you all information

- <https://feb.kuleuven.be/eng/international/coming-on-exchange/home>
- Admission process
- Language requirements (B2 for bachelor; C1 for master)
- Course offer
- Accommodation
- Video's on academic life, housing, city life
- ...



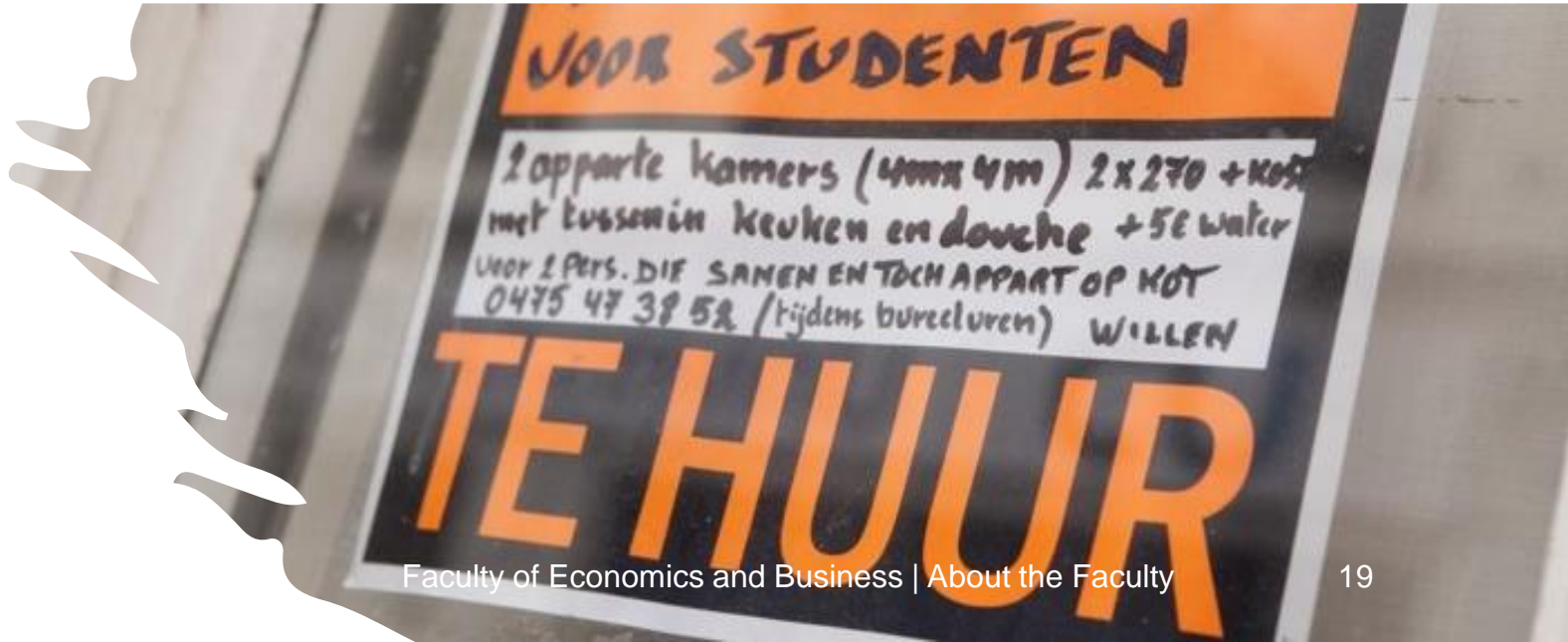
In the time between your nomination and your arrival, KU Leuven will guide you in every step of the process.

Courses within application

- A wide range of courses coming from different programmes
- Choose the correct campus where courses reflect your current background
- Make sure you have the requested background for each course
- Full-time workload at KU Leuven: 30 ECTS credits/semester (5 courses)
- Send the choice of courses in your application (learning agreement – LA)
- Deadline application 1 October (starting in February) or 1 May (starting in September)

Accommodation

- How do I find a place to stay ?
- Housing Services on the different campuses
- <https://feb.kuleuven.be/eng/international/information-package/housing>



Orientation days

- Week before the start of the semester
- Practical information for new students: how to find your way round the university campus
- Social events to meet fellow students





Buddy system

- Personal buddy, a KU Leuven student (Flemish or another international student) who will answer all your practical questions.
- The buddy will introduce you to Belgian habits and customs
- <https://feb.kuleuven.be/eng/international/information-package/orientation>

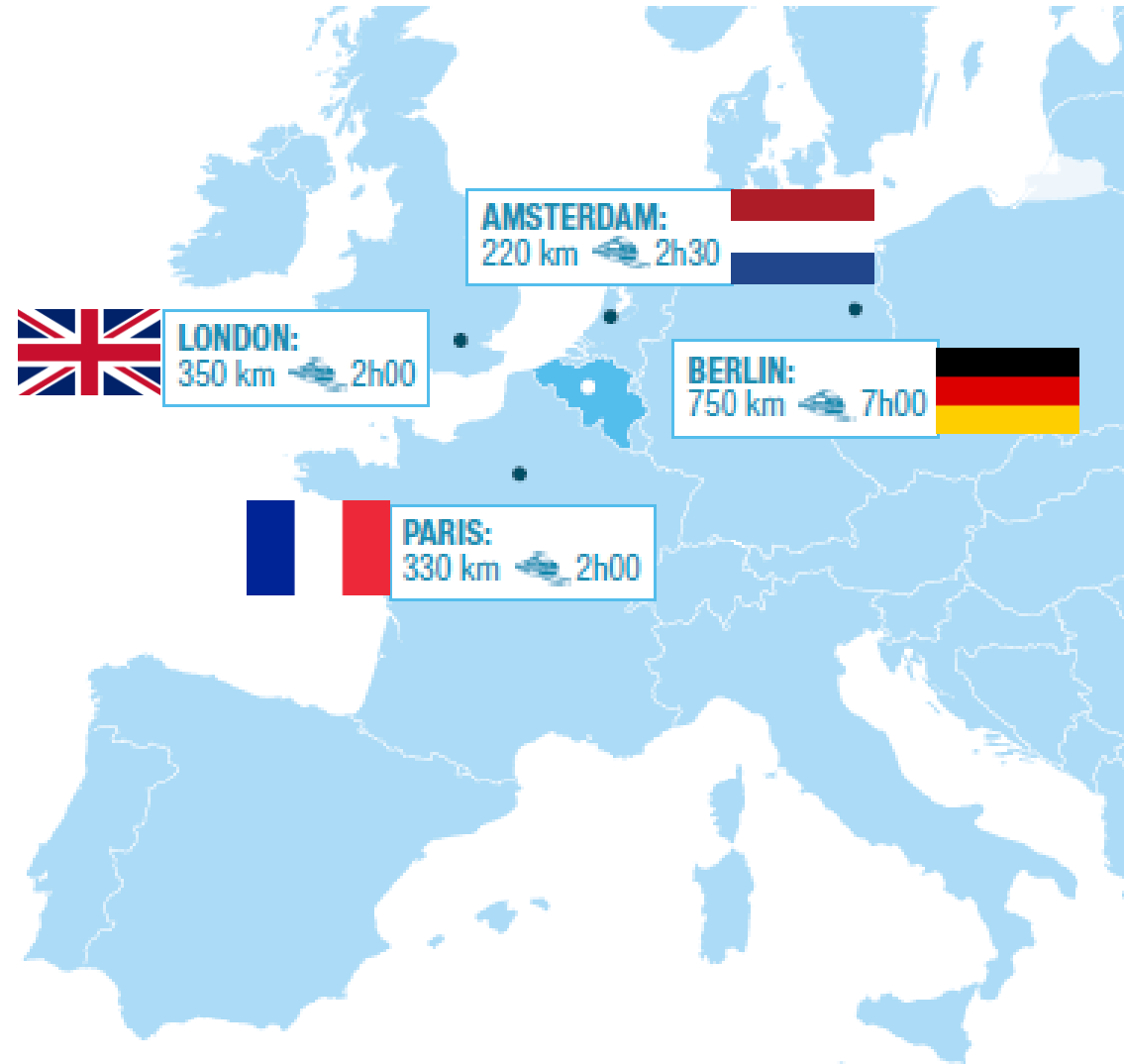
Website for incoming Erasmus/Exchange students

- <https://feb.kuleuven.be/eng/international>
 - Data sheet
 - Application information
 - Course offer for the different campuses
 - Information package



Central location of Belgium

Taking advantage of its central location in the heart of Europe, KU Leuven offers a truly international experience, high-quality education, world-class research steeped in tradition.



Get ready for the Belgian experience ... we hope to welcome you in person !



Get in touch



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[Incoming mobility](#)



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