

BASIC INFORMATION FORM - GLOBAL CALL OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE



UNIVERSITY LOGO:

UNIVERSITY NAME: Faculty of Bioscience Engineering – KU Leuven

<https://www.biw.kuleuven.be/en/study/programmes/exchange-programmes/exchangeprogrammes>

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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IMPORTANT DATA:

	Semester (January-July 2023)
Academic Calendar	Start : 13 February 2023 End : 1 July 2023 Link: https://www.kuleuven.be/over-kuleuven/kalenders/kalenders-22-23/ku-leuven-leuven
Deadline for receipt of application	October 1, 2022 https://www.biw.kuleuven.be/en/study/future-students/practical/practicalinformation-exchange-students

Documents required for postulation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application form-ONLINE 2. Learning Agreement 3. Transcript of Records 4. Copy of Idcad/Passport
Mandatory orientation session period (if any)	Orientation Days (not mandatory), one week before the start of the semester https://www.kuleuven.be/english/studentservices/pangaea/orientation-days
Vacation	Easter Holiday: April 1-16, 2023
Period of final exams	June 12-July 1, 2023

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Undergraduate courses offered to foreign students	A list of courses is available for those students who prefer taking courses lectured in English at the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering. These courses come from our MSc programmes. Undergraduate students can follow the introductory courses at MSc level as long as they meet the prerequisites.
Link to courses offered and menus	https://www.biw.kuleuven.be/en/study/programmes/exchange-programmes/educational-possibilities
Undergraduate courses that require extra materials from students	Undergraduate students can follow the introductory courses at MSc level as long as they meet the prerequisites.
Number of places offered per internship course	We offer two possibilities for students who want to take practical experience. Both have different requirements and outcomes: https://www.biw.kuleuven.be/en/study/programmes/exchange-programmes/educational-possibilities

LANGUAGE INFORMATION:

Language	Students taking courses (and consequently also exams) in English should have a proficient knowledge of both written and spoken English.
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COMMITMENTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP INSTITUTION:

<p>Will there be total exemption from academic fees?</p>	<p>Yes, as agreed in our Billateral Agreement</p>
<p>Will the University offer free accommodation and/or food to students?</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>But the KU Leuven has reserved about 400 of its 2000 non-subsidized university residence rooms to house international students. These rooms are randomly located amongst rooms for Flemish students and they are spread over 13 residences across the City of Leuven. The offer of rooms in university residences is limited.</p> <p>Most exchange students stay in individual rooms with shared facilities in houses on the local private housing market.</p> <p>Single room: furnished, kitchen and bathroom to share with other students in the house. Blankets, sheets and pillows are usually NOT provided! Average price private market: € 350 /month. The average price for a single room with private comfort, e.g. a private toilet or kitchen, is € 450 / month.</p> <p>Studio: furnished, private kitchen and bathroom. Blankets, sheets and pillows are NOT provided! Average price private market: between € 470 and € 500 /month.</p> <p>Website: https://www.kuleuven.be/english/student-services/housing-leuven#</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED:

<p>Travel information</p>	<p>https://feb.kuleuven.be/eng/international/information-package/get-to-your-location</p>
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Average cost of living in the city (monthly money recommendation)	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/money-matters/cost-of-living-in-belgium
Does the Institution have a University Restaurant?	Yes, ALMA Catering has 8 subsidised student restaurants https://www.alma.be/en
Average cost of the University Restaurant	€3.75 - €6.90
Does the University have accommodation?	Yes
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Accommodation options in the city (if possible, indicate the average monthly cost)	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/housing
Estimated additional costs per month that the student will incur	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/money-matters/cost-of-living-in-belgium
Information about Visa formalities	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/immigration-residence
Information about medical insurance	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/

Photo gallery of student residences / Suggested webpage for renting properties

<https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven/housing>