

FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

STUDENT EXCHANGE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AND CENTRAL STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

1. General information

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| Name of the institution: | KU Leuven |
| Office in charge of student exchange programme: | International Office (in charge of central bilateral agreements) Faculties (in charge of inbound/outbound students) |
| Director / Head of Office: | Name: Mrs. An Descheemaeker Director International Office |
| Mailing address: | International Office: Naamsestraat 63 - box 5001 BE-3000 Leuven |
| Contact person for programme coordination: | Ms. Laura Lenssen Policy Adviser on International Mobility laura.lenssen@kuleuven.be |
| Contact person for <u>inbound students</u> : | Faculty Exchange Coordinators and Contact Persons: https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/exchange/coordinators |

2. Term dates for 2021-2022

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| Fall / 1 st term: | 27 September 2021 – 5 February 2022 (<i>including exam period</i>) Orientation days are organized at the start of each semester, a week before the start of the academic activities. |
| Spring / 2 nd term: | 14 February 2022 – 2 July 2022 (<i>including exam period</i>) Orientation days are organized at the start of each semester, a week before the start of the academic activities. |
| Website: | https://www.kuleuven.be/about/calendars |

| 3. Admission requirements | |
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| Minimum GPA (or academic result in other scales): | Good academic standing; some faculties have different requirements. |
| Years of studies students should have completed: | Undergraduate and graduate students (exchange). Depending on the faculty/programme, students should have completed 2 or 3 years. |
| TOEFL / IELTS score: | <p>TOEFL minimum iBT score: 79 - 80 IELTS minimum score: 6.5</p> <p>For more information: http://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/lang/lang-test</p> <p>Please note that some faculties might have different requirements for English proficiency. Check with faculty exchange coordinator: https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/exchange/coordinators</p> |
| Degree level: | Undergraduate and graduate students (exchange) |
| Available exchange period: | One semester or one academic year |

| 4. Application deadlines and procedures | |
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| Nomination deadline: | <p>At least two weeks before application deadline:</p> <p>1st term nomination: 15th of April 2021 2nd term nomination: 15th of September 2021</p> |
| Nomination procedure: | <p>The home institution submits following documents per candidate via e-mail to laura.lenssen@kuleuven.be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination form, completed by the home institution - Transcripts of records <p>The nomination form is provided by KU Leuven. Instructions and information on the proposed course list are included in the form.</p> <p>Please note: additional documents may be requested dependant on Faculty requirements (such as a statement of interest or language proficiency certificate).</p> |
| Application deadline for: | <p>1st term admission: 30th of April 2021 2nd term admission: 1st of October 2021</p> |
| Application procedure: | http://www.kuleuven.be/english/application/instructions-exchange |
| Practical information: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/Leuven |

5. Courses

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| Link of relevant website on course information: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/exchange/courses Please note this course list is subject to changes without prior notice. |
| Course load: | Students should take a normal study load of approximately 30 ECTS credits per semester. |
| Guidelines: | <p>The exchange coordinator from the involved faculty (or faculties) reviews the student's proposed course programme after nomination and provide feedback.</p> <p>Half of the credits registered for at KU Leuven have to be obtained from the faculty where the student is registered. Within these limits, courses from various faculties can be combined.</p> <p>Please note that some courses are offered at a different campus.</p> |

6. Practical information

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| Life at KU Leuven (guide): | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/life-at-ku-leuven |
| Cost of living expenses per year: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/budget |
| Student visa: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/travelling/visa |
| Accommodation: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/student-services/housing-leuven |
| Scholarships: | https://www.kuleuven.be/english/international/funding/home |
| COVID-19 policy and measures: | https://www.kuleuven.be/coronavirus/english/info |