

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

At a glance

Location	Leuven, Belgium
Erasmus Code	B LEUVEN01
Students	41,000
Campuses	1
Available places	2
Placement duration	Full Academic year
Subject links	Philosophy
Taught Language	English
Language Support	Free and paid for courses offered
Term dates	Sept—July
Website	https://www.kuleuven.be/english/index.html



Description

KU Leuven was established in 1425 by Pope Martin V. KU Leuven has Erasmus agreements with 434 European Institutions and welcomes around 500 exchange students and 7000 International students every year. There is an active local Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which provides support and social activities. KU Leuven organises orientation days in February and September and offers a buddy system to exchange students to aid their language skills.

Surrounding Area

KU Leuven is located 25km from Brussels in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking northern part of Belgium. Leuven and the surrounding region is famous for Belgian beer, which can be enjoyed at numerous cafes, on Brewery visits, or at beer workshops. Students make up over 50% of the local population and the city is small enough that most distances can be covered by foot or bicycle.

Accommodation

Students are mostly housed in [private accommodation](#). A limited amount of University accommodation is available.

How to apply

When successfully selected by UWE and nominated to Leuven, you will need to:

- Complete an online application form
- Upload a copy of your transcript and learning agreement

Application deadline: Early to mid April

Further information

Students can find a wealth of guidance on the institution and surrounding area on the University website: <http://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/>

ESN Leuven: <http://www.esnleuven.be/>