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AND ARTS ANTWERP



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Pascale De Groote  
president

# WELCOME

Dear student

Dear partner

Each year, a growing number of students from across the globe choose to study at AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts. They are attracted to the outstanding quality of our education, our state-of-the-art campuses and warm and personal approach. And of course, by our hometown Antwerp with its inspiring surroundings and buzzing student life.

Whether you (want to) join us for a short or long term exchange, our International Office is your go-to destination.

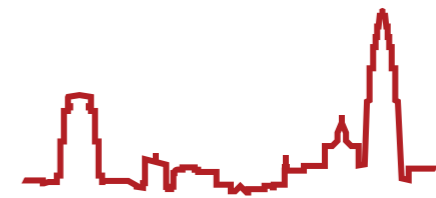
Are you looking for the right course(s) or programme? Need help finding a place to stay? Not sure if you can apply for financial aid? Or are you simply curious what student life in Antwerp has to offer?

Our International Office will happily help you discover everything you need and want to know to make sure you can fully enjoy your once-in-a-lifetime experience.

So take your time and explore all the amazing things that AP and Antwerp have to offer in this brochure and on our website [ap.be/international](https://ap.be/international). And most importantly, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you should have via [international@ap.be](mailto:international@ap.be).

Hope to see you soon!

Pascale De Groote  
President of AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts



# 5 ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING IN ANTWERP

**Antwerp is the place to be for students. That's not just our humble opinion, but that of the nearly 50.000 students who call Antwerp home. Each year more and more students find their way to Antwerp. And it's easy to see why ...**

## 1.

Antwerp is home to 500.000 citizens and 175 different nationalities. Though the city may be pocket-sized compared to New York or London, it has an equally **strong international reputation**. Antwerp's port, diamond district and fashion scene are just a few examples of our worldwide claim to fame.

## 2.

Nearly 50.000 students also call Antwerp home. Though we may not be the largest student city in Flanders, we certainly are the most popular. Antwerp has ranked as the **fastest growing student city in Flanders** for several years in a row.

## 3.

Thanks to its **central location and compact size**, Antwerp is easy to access and get around. You'll find everything on your doorstep: shops, museums, parks, bars and restaurants ... In its own unique way Antwerp combines cosmopolitan allure with the cosiness of a smalltown city.

## 4.

Although the largest student population can be found in and around the old university district, students in Antwerp **live and study scattered throughout the city** and mix & mingle freely with the locals.

## 5.

Antwerp has its very own **student community STAN** which guides you through the fun and more serious sides of student life in Antwerp. STAN is even run by students and organises some of the hottest student initiatives in Antwerp such as StuDay (kick-off party for the academic year) and Study360 (study spots on unique locations).

Spoiler alert: there's a big chance that you will not want to leave ...

# OUR CAMPUSES

## NEW CAMPUSES WITH MODERN TRAINING ROOMS

AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts is constantly innovating. All our campuses are equipped with state-of-the-art training rooms where our students can perfect their skills and get a real taste of their future working environment.

From a hospital ward, a delivery room, a small-scale chemical plant, a food lab and tv & radio studios, to dance, music and sports halls and even a ground-breaking immersive lab ... You name it, we've got it!



CAMPUS LANGE NIEUWSTRAAT



CAMPUS MUTSAARD



CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - NOORDERPLAATS



CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - LICHTTOREN



CAMPUS DE SINGEL



CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - ELLERMANSTRAAT



CAMPUS MEISTRAAT



CAMPUS KRONENBURG

# OUR CAMPUSES



## CAMPUS KRONENBURG

Kronenburgstraat 47, 2000 Antwerp  
+32 3 220 55 80

## CAMPUS LANGE NIEUWSTRAAT

Lange Nieuwstraat 101, 2000 Antwerpen  
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## CAMPUS MEISTRAAT

Meistraat 5, 2000 Antwerp  
+32 3 220 57 97

## CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - ELLERMANSTRAAT

Ellermanstraat 33, 2060 Antwerp  
+32 3 220 33 00

## CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - LICHTTOREN

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[stuvo@ap.be](mailto:stuvo@ap.be)  
[international@ap.be](mailto:international@ap.be)

## CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - NOORDERPLAATS

Noorderplaats 2, 2000 Antwerp  
+32 3 220 54 70

## CAMPUS SPOOR NOORD - VIADUCT

Ellermanstraat 71, 2060 Antwerp

## CAMPUS HALLEN (announced)

## CAMPUS DODOENS (MECHELEN)

Leopoldstraat 42, 2800 Mechelen  
+32 3 220 34 00

## CAMPUS BLAIRON (TURNHOUT)

Steenweg op Gierle (Campus Blairon C2) 100,  
2300 Turnhout  
+32 3 220 35 40

## SCHOOLS OF ARTS

ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ANTWERP

## CAMPUS KEIZERSTRAAT

Keizerstraat 14., 2000 Antwerp  
+32 3 213 71 00  
[academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

## CAMPUS MUTSAARD

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[academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

## CAMPUS NATIONALESTRAAT

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+32 3 213 71 00  
[academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

## ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE ANTWERP

## CAMPUS DE SINGEL

Desguinlei 25, 2018 Antwerp  
+32 3 244 18 00  
[conservatorium@ap.be](mailto:conservatorium@ap.be)





# THIS IS AP

## STUDYING IN THE HEART OF A BUSTLING METROPOLIS

In Antwerp you will always study in the middle of a dazzling metropolis. And that definitely has its advantages.

Campus Spoor Noord is our biggest campus. It's located within walking distance of the trendy Eilandje district and has the vibrant Park Spoor Noord as its backyard. The newest kid on the block is campus Hallen (expected in 2024) which will house around 3.500 students from our STEM-programmes.

Within a stone's throw from the historic heart of Antwerp and the famous shopping street De Meir you'll find Campus Meistraat, Campus Lange Nieuwstraat and the iconic Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp. The Royal Conservatoire Antwerp is located a little further South in another architectural gem: campus deSingel.



***"I adore Antwerp. I am so in love with the city!  
Very cosy and there's always something to do."***

*Nathalie  
Student bachelor Communication,  
at the Theaterplein in Antwerp.*

# WELCOME IN OUR STUDENT CENTER

AP has a wide range of support available: both on and off campus. Because your well-being matters to us. And to make sure you can easily find your way to the right support, we have gathered all student services under one roof in our **Student Center**.



## TRANSPORT

All our campuses are located in **the heart of the city** and are **easily accessible** on foot, by bike or with public transport.

- **Bus, tram and metro** stops are scattered throughout the city.
- **Trains** stop in the iconic Central Station, which is worth a visit even if you don't take the train.
- A **bicycle or scooter** is a quick and eco-friendly way to get around the city. There are many sharing systems to choose from, but Velo is Antwerp's most widely used. You'll find these red bikes near every campus.

## STUDY GUIDANCE & SUPPORT

The student administration office can help with practical questions (e.g. enrolment). In addition to your lecturers, each study programme also has its own student counsellor(s) who you can turn to with questions or issues about study methods and planning, as well as all sorts of personal matters.

► [officestudentadministration@ap.be](mailto:officestudentadministration@ap.be)

## SPECIAL NEEDS

AP strives towards equal opportunities for everyone. So students with special needs such as an autism spectrum disorder; a motor, auditory, visual or multiple disability; a serious medical or psychological problem, learning disability... can apply for **individual adjustments** to their programme.



# HOUSING

Your search for suitable accommodation starts on the Kotweb website. This is the largest database of student rooms in Antwerp. Bonus: they also work with a unique label which makes it easy to see whether a room meets all the necessary health and safety standards.

# FOOD

In our **student restaurants** you can grab a bite at student-friendly prices. On the menu you'll find sandwiches, salads, soup, pasta, fries, desserts ... (this may vary per campus). And of course you can also try out the many bars, cafes and restaurants that Antwerp has to offer.



# SPORTS & CULTURE

- Each season **Rubi - The Cultural Factory** selects amazing performances and cultural activities for students in Antwerp.
- **MOVE** grants you access to an extensive sport and cultural program which consists of weekly group and training sessions, competitions, significant discounts at various sports partners and gyms in and around Antwerp ...
- Last but not least, our **Schools of Arts** (the Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp and Royal Conservatoire Antwerp) also organise a wide range of performances and exhibitions which students can enjoy for free.



## MORE INFORMATION

You can find our Student Service Center at campus Spoor Noord - Lichttoren.

► [ap.be/en/student-services](https://ap.be/en/student-services)



# INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

**AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts has a wide range of activities and expertise in different international funding programmes. In the last few years we have been involved both as coordinator or partner in a large number of challenging international projects (Erasmus+, Creative Europe, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, AMIF, ERDF/Interreg, Youth in Action, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, ESF, ...). Dynamic international partner networks support the development of innovative and interdisciplinary project ideas at AP.**

In 2022-2023 not less than 29 of our international projects are being implemented in different programmes: Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships (13), European Regional Development Fund/Interreg (6), Creative Europe (3), Erasmus+ Capacity Building (3), Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliance (1), Erasmus+ Teacher Academy (1), Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (1), and Cohesion Policy (1).

‘European Opera Academy - An innovative approach to Opera’ (EOA) is one of these projects.

AP aims to organize each year a couple of blended intensive programmes in cooperation with other higher education institutions. The programmes are a new opportunity funded by the Erasmus+ programme. During these blended intensive programmes, groups of students and/or staff from partner institutions undertake, together with AP students, a short-term physical mobility at AP, combined with a virtual component, facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork.



AP is part of multiple networks. One of them is the **European Opera Academy (EOA)**, a platform of different music academies in Europe which open up best practices in opera education for young professionals. EOA is a meeting point for international benchmarking in professional opera education.

The EOA offers additional possibilities, new courses and production facilities for their own and visiting students. They are open to development, exchange and innovation – they have connections with opera houses, vocal

competitions and festivals, allowing them to provide students with the best possible environment

Every year a new selection of modules is being offered to students who can select these modules as their traineeship, as an exchange period within the framework of Erasmus + or as a Blended Intensive Project (BIP).

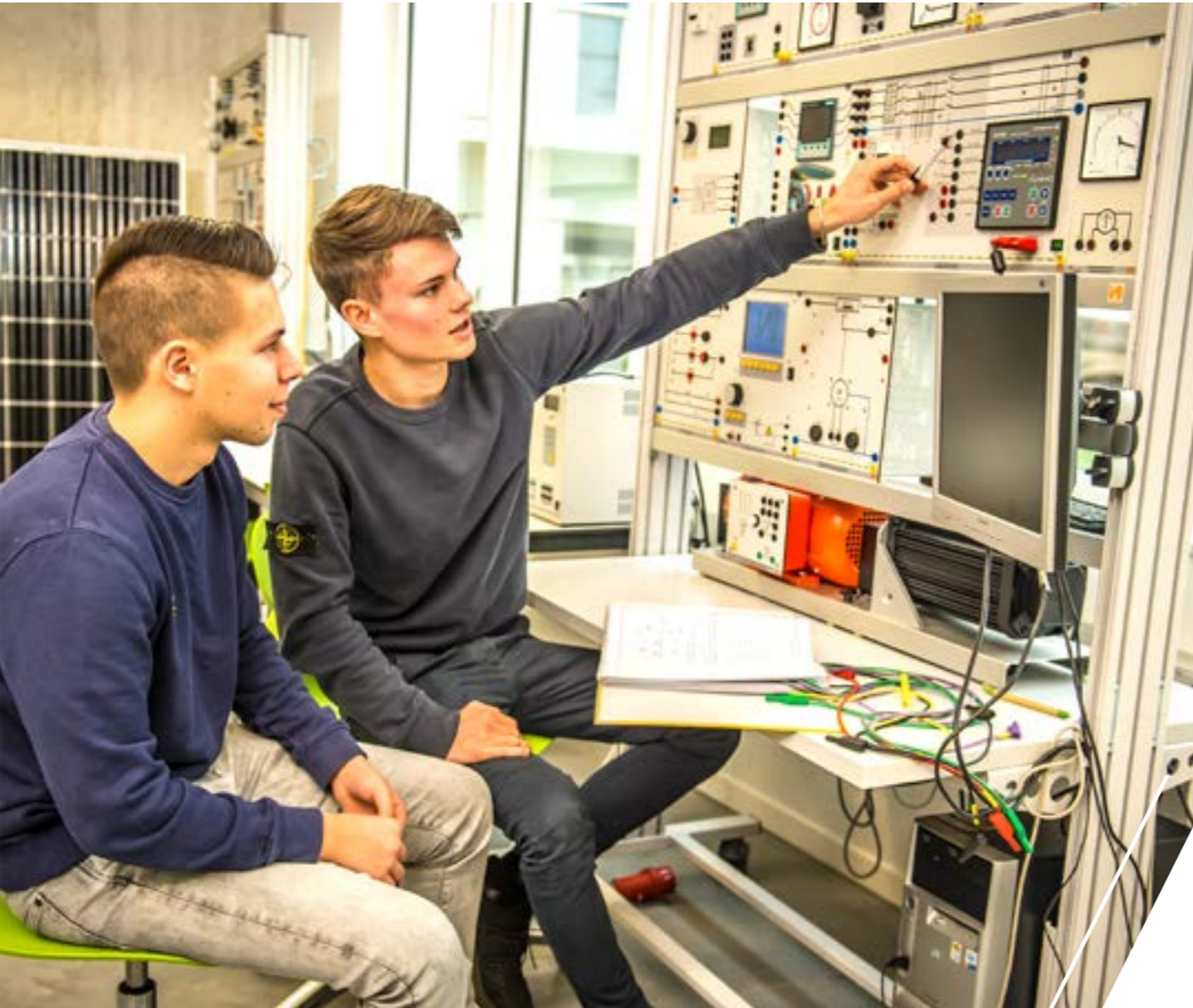
EOA also generated an innovation project EOALab. The vision of this project is to trigger innovation in the opera field in Europe and

beyond. **EOALAB** aims to reinforce the link between education, training and labour market through innovative student-centred teaching and learning approaches, by strengthening cross-border collaboration and exchange of best practices to make opera training laboratories for artistic experimentation and employability both for students and young professionals. This project intends to offer new answers to the emerging needs of contemporary opera making.

- ▶ [europeanopera.academy](https://europeanopera.academy)
- ▶ [eoalab.org](https://eoalab.org)



# RESEARCH AND SERVICES



AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts conducts research in a great variety of disciplines. The diversity of its study areas offers a wide range of possibilities for the development of multidisciplinary research. A total of 17 research groups are housed within 6 departments, an Innovation Lab and 2 Schools of Arts. Each group operates in a defined thematic and multidisciplinary framework.

## RESEARCH POLICY

The diversity of AP's research is even more enhanced by the fact that the practice-based scientific research and the artistic research both have their own specific characteristics. Nevertheless, the following general principles apply for all research within AP:

- \* Both the artistic and practice-based research start from a definition of a problem related to the actual artistic or professional practice.
- \* Research leads to innovative insights (artistic, professional and sometimes also theoretical and methodological) and high-quality output with impact. This output is diverse and adapted to the needs of the respective field of work. Within the Schools of Arts research output generally takes an artistic form.

## SERVICES

Researchers at AP collaborate intensively with companies and institutions in their field of work. This intensive collaboration ensures that the results and output of research projects find their way to professionals in the workplace and it also enhances the relation between research and services at AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts.

## SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

AP is engaged in science communication to the general public. Each year, the Antwerp University Association (AUHA) organises a Science Day with workshops and demonstrations by researchers. AP also organises STEM workshops for young children. In these workshops children are actively engaged in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, coached by students of our Education & Training department.

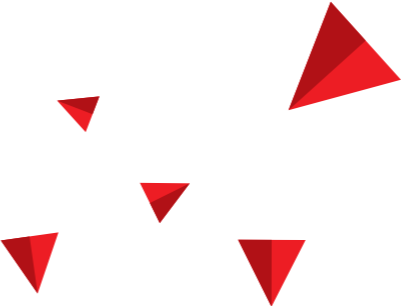
## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

AP supports students who want to combine studying with starting their own business by providing information, network opportunities and tailor-made special facilities. Entrepreneurial students can also rely on TAKEOFFANTWERP, an alliance of the Antwerp University Association with the city of Antwerp. TAKEOFFANTWERP offers working space, seminars, coaching for starters and networking opportunities.



## MORE INFORMATION

► [takeoffantwerp.be/international](https://takeoffantwerp.be/international)



AP offers a wide range of **associate degree programmes, professional bachelor programmes and artistic bachelor and master programmes**. The regular degree programmes, spread over 6 departments and 2 Schools of Arts, are (mostly) taught in Dutch.

Below you will find an overview of our degree programmes. Please find more detailed descriptions of the study programmes taught in English on the following pages. You will find our exchange programmes in the next chapter of this brochure.



## BUSINESS & LAW

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Business Management
  - Accountancy and Tax Law
  - Finance and Insurance
  - International Entrepreneurship
  - Supply Chain Management
  - Marketing
  - Legal Practice
- ▶ Hotel Management
- ▶ Organisation and Management

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ▶ Accounting Administration
- ▶ Hospitality Management (Catering/Accommodation/Restaurant)
- ▶ Insurance
- ▶ Legal Administrative Support
- ▶ Transport and Logistics
- ▶ Marketing and Communication Support



## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Bachelor of education
  - Preschool education
  - Primary education
  - Secondary education

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ▶ Associate Degree in Education:
- ▶ Secondary Education



## HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Applied Psychology
- ▶ Biomedical Laboratory Technology
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Midwifery
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Nutrition and Dietetics



## INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Electromechanics
- ▶ Energy Management
- ▶ Integral Safety
- ▶ Real Estate / Surveyor

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ▶ Electromechanical Systems
- ▶ Construction Site Organisation
- ▶ HVAC-Systems



## MEDIA, DESIGN & IT

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Applied Computer Science
- ▶ Communication Management
- ▶ Electronics ICT
- ▶ Graphical and Digital Media
- ▶ Journalism

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ▶ Computer Network and System
- ▶ Internet of Things
- ▶ Computer Programming



## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Human Resources Management
- ▶ Social Work
- ▶ Social Educational Care Work

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- ▶ HR-Support
- ▶ Social and Cultural Work
- ▶ Social Educational Care Work
- ▶ Social Work and Social Care

## SCHOOL OF ARTS



### ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ANTWERP

- ▶ Visual Arts
  - Costume design\*
  - Fashion\*
  - Fine Arts In Situ\*
  - Fine Arts Painting\*
  - Fine Arts Printmaking\*
  - Fine Arts Sculpture\*
  - Graphic Design\*
  - Jewellery design & Gold- and Silversmithing\*
  - Photography\*
- ▶ Educational master in Visual & Audiovisual Arts (only taught in Dutch)

\* These programmes are taught in both Dutch and English



### ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE ANTWERP

- ▶ Dance\*
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Music\*
- ▶ Educational master in Music & Performing Arts

\* These programmes are taught in English.

### MORE INFO?

AP.BE/INTERNATIONAL  
AP-ARTS.BE/EN



# ENGLISH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

## ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ANTWERP

Being artful and thinking critically, that is what the **Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp** is about. Our academic bachelor and master programmes in visual arts offer a variety of choices: from independent artforms like painting, sculpture, installation art, printmaking and photography, to the more applied arts like fashion, theatre costume design, jewellery design and graphic design.

### COSTUME DESIGN

Theatre has become an artistic melting pot where elements from performance art are mixed with visual arts and multimedia. The Costume Design department offers a programme that combines the exploration of the medium 'theatre' with the study of contemporary art. This programme is not training students to merely become 'costume makers', but rather designers of theatre costumes, which demands a lot more. We expect students to have an interest in culture and social themes.

### FASHION (NOT FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

Fashion Design at the Antwerp Royal Academy of Fine Arts is undoubtedly one of the world's leading programmes. The fashion programme at the Antwerp Academy emphasises the development of an artistic and innovative fingerprint. Students will be encouraged to work with new forms, original remakes of materials and alternative, creative processes. As a soon-to-be fashion designer students are looking forward to new and unexpected experiences. Through the years, many graduates have earned international renown due to their artistic and personal characteristic fashion designs.

### FINE ARTS IN SITU3

In Situ3 is an open study programme which emphasises two principles: the specific situation and the individual approach. The students investigate various sites, their historic, social and aesthetic context and experiment with diverse materials and techniques. Each academic year starts with a workshop abroad followed up during the year with visits to exhibitions and other cultural events.

### FINE ARTS PAINTING

This course is a balance between 'language proficiency' and personal artistic experience and development. The Bachelor degree is based chiefly on working from observation such as still life, figure, portrait and landscape.

### FINE ARTS PRINTMAKING

Practicing printmaking as a high-level set of skills, students are stimulated to apply it as a contemporary visual language expressing their personal artistic research. Students will acquire all the printmaking techniques needed to build a strong technical background enabling them to 'think through print'. Topics such as intaglio, block printing, lithography and silkscreen are some of those included.

### FINE ARTS SCULPTURE

To develop a thorough coordination of hand, eye and body actions is crucial to discover the true creative potential of sculpture. More than creating a mimetic representation of reality students will be challenged to articulate a highly personal artistic strategy. One of the main studio subjects is composition. The aim of composition is to help students detach from the formal limitations of figure study. This allows them to develop and sharpen their artistic scope, be it in a more figurative realm or another direction. During the master programme students are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to address an autonomous artistic proposal and translate it into a cohesive (sculptural) body of work.

### GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Graphic Design department emphasises the interaction and relationship between different artistic disciplines including layout, illustration, multimedia, typography, photography and drawing. Students deepen their knowledge and understanding of graphic design by doing practical assignments, workshops and exercises while studying the discipline's history, digital techniques and production. They also take part in an internship to gain experience.

### JEWELLERY DESIGN & GOLD- AND SILVERSMITHING

This programme is a platform for exploring creativity and design through the subject of jewellery. With a focus on production techniques we work in a variety of materials including precious metals, synthetics, wood and textiles. In a structured curriculum, we provide affective learning blocks for both making and designing, during which students are expected to develop their individual creative identity. We invite guest lecturers, give workshops and arrange visits to symposiums and exhibitions across Europe to cultivate a good understanding of the broad spectrum of jewellery design in a contemporary world.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

The department of Photography aspires to form artists/photographers by making them conscious of technical, conceptual and aesthetical aspects of the medium. Professionals with an active career in the field will guide you through creative processes. Theoretical and critical courses are aimed to familiarise students with historical and contemporary photographic practices and technologies/ Through producing, presenting and interpreting images, students develop an authentic voice. Alumni of our department find their way as autonomous artists, freelance photographers, curators, critics or educators.



# ENGLISH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

## ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE ANTWERP

### DANCE

The Dance programme consists of three varied, professional, and competency-focused years of study. Students will be confronted with different styles of contemporary dance, choreographers and artists. These encounters will encourage them to become dancers with their own authentic personality. As a contemporary dancer, they are capable of redefining rather than duplicating. The programme maintains lively contact with international dance companies and organisations. Students will also collaborate with other disciplines such as music, theatre and visual arts.

### MUSIC

The Music programme consists of an academic Bachelor (180 credits) and Master's (120 credits) degree and trains independent and creative musicians to master their main discipline: instrumental, singing, conducting, composing, music theory/harmony and counterpoint, music education or jazz and popular music. The programme guides students in the development of an artistic identity. It addresses and provides guidance concerning how to create interdisciplinary projects, shape their own artistic project and manage the aspects of communication, promotion and public relations.





As most degree programmes are taught in Dutch, we have created a wide variety of programmes taught in English which you can choose from as an exchange student. We also offer minors in Dutch for Dutch-speaking exchange students. Erasmus Belgica students can create a tailor-made programme by selecting courses from the regular degree programmes. Below you will find an overview of our **exchange programmes for incoming exchange students**. You can find more detailed descriptions on the following pages.



## BUSINESS & LAW

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Applied Law Studies and Studies in European Management
- ▶ Flanders Hospitality and Tourism
- ▶ International Class in Business Management
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships
- ▶ Erasmus Belgica



## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Community Engaged Learning semester
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships



## HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ International Module 'Changing Society: an international and interdisciplinary perspective' (2 weeks)
- ▶ Minor Midwifery (Dutch only)
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships
- ▶ Erasmus Belgica



## INDUSTRY & ENVIRONMENT

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ International Class Real Estate
- ▶ Minor Real Estate (Dutch only)
- ▶ Minor Safety Management (Dutch & English)
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships
- ▶ Erasmus Belgica



## MEDIA, DESIGN & IT

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ International Class 'Graphic and Digital Media'
- ▶ Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships
- ▶ Erasmus Belgica



## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### PROFESSIONAL BACHELORS

- ▶ Community Engaged Learning semester
- ▶ European Project Semester
- ▶ Traineeships
- ▶ Erasmus Belgica
- ▶ International Module 'Changing Society: an international and interdisciplinary perspective' (2 weeks)

## SCHOOL OF ARTS



### ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ANTWERP

#### ARTISTIC BACHELORS AND MASTERS

- ▶ All study programmes except fashion
- ▶ European Project Semester



### ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE ANTWERP

#### ARTISTIC BACHELORS AND MASTERS

- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Music
- ▶ European Project Semester

### MORE INFO?

AP.BE/INTERNATIONAL  
AP-ARTS.BE/EN

# BUSINESS & LAW EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



## APPLIED LAW STUDIES AND STUDIES IN EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT (ALSEM)

As an international student you are welcomed to AP's Applied Law Studies and Studies in European Management programme (ALSEM). This course specialises in management, law and marketing and gives you the chance to experience life living in the heart of Europe while building on your skills and knowledge. If you wish to study at AP for a full year, you can combine ALSEM with the ICBM programme during the second semester.

► [ap.be/en/international/alsem](https://ap.be/en/international/alsem)

### ► WHO?

Students Business Management, Law, International Business or Marketing and Sales

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Meistraat



## EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER (EPS)

In AP's European Project Semester (EPS), you will work with an international and interdisciplinary team of four to seven fellow students on project challenges provided by companies and non-profit organisations (often in close cooperation with AP research groups). EPS significantly enhances your competences in project-based collaboration, cross-cultural communication, entrepreneurship and English language proficiency. Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded 30 credits.

► [ap.be/international/EPS](https://ap.be/international/EPS)

### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



## FLANDERS HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM (FLAHOST)

The FlaHost programme offers you a unique way of learning about fields of Hotel Management and Tourism & Leisure Management. You will follow courses at AP University College in Antwerp and Thomas More in Mechelen.

► [ap.be/international/flahost](https://ap.be/international/flahost)

### ► WHO?

Students in Hotel Management or Tourism

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Meistraat (Antwerp) + Campus De Vest (Mechelen)



## TRAINEESHIPS

► [ap.be/en/international/traineeships](https://ap.be/en/international/traineeships) or contact the departmental international coordinator

### ► WHO?

Students from the mentioned study fields

### ► LANGUAGE?

English or Dutch

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



## INTERNATIONAL CLASS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (ICBM)

The International Class in Business Management (ICBM) offers a mix of classes in finance/logistics and marketing depending on your background and areas of interest. Skills in business topics, project work and communication will be enhanced while studying in the heart of Europe. This programme can be combined with the ALSEM programme during first semester.

► [ap.be/international/icbm](https://ap.be/international/icbm)

### ► WHO?

Students in Business, Management, International business, Marketing and Sales, Finance or Logistics

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Meistraat



## ERASMUS BELGICA

The Erasmus Belgica programme offers the benefits of an 'international' experience, while living and studying for a semester or a whole year in your own country. You can take part in a bachelor programme during one or two semesters and/or do a traineeship, while improving your Dutch language skills.

► [ap.be/en/international/erasmus-belgica](https://ap.be/en/international/erasmus-belgica) or contact the departmental international coordinator

### ► WHO?

Students from one of our Belgian partner universities in the French-speaking or German-speaking Community

### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# EDUCATION EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES & TRAINING



## COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING SEMESTER

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► [ap.be/international/cel](https://ap.be/international/cel)

### ► WHO?

Bachelor students of preprimary, primary and secondary education as well as for students from social education institutions

### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



## EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER (EPS)

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► [ap.be/international/eps](https://ap.be/international/eps)

### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE?

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



## TRAINEESHIPS

► [ap.be/en/international/traineeships](https://ap.be/en/international/traineeships) or contact the departmental international coordinator

### ► WHO?

Bachelor students of preschool, primary and secondary education

### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

Limited options for English speaking students

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCE

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



### MINOR MIDWIFERY (DUTCH ONLY)

In this minor midwifery, you will be immersed in obstetrics and maternal and child care as a health care provider in training. During interactive lectures, hands on training sessions and case studies, you will be introduced to the aspects of the physiological origins of life. Pre-conceptional counseling, pregnancy counseling, follow-up and support during labor and delivery, and postpartum follow-up of mother and child will all be covered in this programme.

#### ► WHO?

Students with a sense of and interest in midwifery

#### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

#### ► WHERE?

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



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► [ap.be/international/os-chanso](https://ap.be/international/os-chanso)

#### ► WHO?

Occupational Therapy students & Social Work students: social work, social case work, social studies, youth- and community work, social pedagogy, social cultural work, social educational care work,... Combination with a traineeship is possible

#### ► PARTNERSHIP?

The module is organised in close collaboration with VIA University College (Denmark)

#### ► CREDITS?

3 credits with credit certification

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English

#### ► FEE?

There is no fee. Minor costs for copies, public transport and visits (€50)

#### ► WHEN?

February/March 2024:  
1 week online +  
1 week in Antwerp



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#### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

#### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English

#### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

#### ► WHERE?

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



### TRAINEESHIPS

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#### ► WHO?

Students from the mentioned study fields

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English or Dutch

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



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#### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# INDUSTRY EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES & ENVIRONMENT



## MINOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT (DUTCH & ENGLISH)

In the minor Safety Management you will get both scientific competences and insight in research methods and crisis management. A large part of the minor will be dedicated to project work, in which you will work to solve actual issues about prevention and safety in companies. During the minor, you will learn to deal with all phases of the projects, from problem analysis to reporting and presentation. In addition, (guest) lectures, excursions and workshops will be organised.

► [ap.be/international/programmes](https://ap.be/international/programmes)

### ► WHO?

Students Integral Safety, Social Security, Environmental and Prevention Management

### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch with some English courses

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat



## MINOR REAL ESTATE (DUTCH ONLY)

Do you speak Dutch and would you like to study a semester in a European metropole? You will be trained to obtain strong analytical skills, technical competences and an understanding of the tools necessary to perform in today's complex real estate industry (valuations, real estate management, deontology, commercial training and intercultural mediation ...). You will integrate easily as you will take classes together with the regular Flemish students. All courses are in Dutch.

### ► WHO?

Students in real estate (or related studies)

### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat



## INTERNATIONAL CLASS REAL ESTATE

Do you have a broad interest in real estate and would you like to learn more about the real estate market in Antwerp? Would you like to expand your digital skills (GIS, SketchUp) and increase your knowledge on urban planning and sustainable building? Are you also triggered by the marketing and branding of new real estate projects, the calculation of returns and the project administration involved? Then this semester is definitely something for you! After 5 weeks of courses and a few excursions, there is a first project on conversion. After that you have another 6 weeks of courses (and some excursions) and an assignment on project development.

### ► WHO?

Students in real estate (or related studies)

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat



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► [ap.be/international/EPS](https://ap.be/international/EPS)

### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



## TRAINEESHIPS

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### ► WHO?

Students from the mentioned study fields

### ► LANGUAGE?

English or Dutch

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



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Dutch

### ► WHEN?

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# MEDIA, DESIGN & IT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



## INTERNATIONAL CLASS 'GRAPHIC AND DIGITAL MEDIA'

This international program is conceived to deepen your skills and knowledge in a particular field of design. The 4 options are: Brand Design, Motion Design, Publication Design and Interface Design. Each option consists of 1 LAB, in which you work individually and creatively on a project, and 2 Expert Classes in which you are invited to go deeper into specific niches linked to a LAB. Students can choose either 2 expert classes linked to your LAB, or 1 expert class linked to your LAB and 1 expert class linked to another LAB. English is the language of instruction, if not you will receive instructions simultaneously in English.

► [ap.be/international/gdm](https://ap.be/international/gdm)

### ► WHO?

Students marketing & communication, graphic design or web design.

Attention: limited Availability!

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Viaduct



## JOURNALISM, ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (JAP)

Our department has over 30 years of experience in communication and has the skills and qualifications to help you achieve and improve your personal skills and goals.

You can select your study programme by picking a variety of courses from the Journalism, Advertising or Public Relations programme. Joining Belgian students in their classes will make your integration easier.

► [ap.be/international/jap](https://ap.be/international/jap)

### ► WHO?

Students in Journalism, Advertising or Public Relations

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

### ► WHERE

Campus Meistraat



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► [ap.be/international/eps](https://ap.be/international/eps)

### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

### ► LANGUAGE?

English

### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### ► WHERE?

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



## TRAINEESHIPS

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### ► WHO?

Students from the mentioned study fields

### ► LANGUAGE?

English or Dutch

### ► WHEN?

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### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# PEOPLE & SOCIETY

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



### COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING SEMESTER (CEL)

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► [ap.be/international/cel](https://ap.be/international/cel)

#### ► WHO?

Social Work and Social Educational Care Work students (Ba & Ma): social work, social case work, social studies, youth- and community work, social pedagogy, social cultural work, social educational care work, ... as well as teacher training students.

#### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester

#### ► WHERE

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



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#### ► PARTNERSHIP?

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#### ► CREDITS?

3 credits with credit certification

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English

#### ► FEE?

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#### ► WHEN?

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#### ► WHO?

Students from different backgrounds

#### ► CREDITS?

30 credits with credit certification

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English

#### ► WHEN?

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

#### ► WHERE?

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



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#### ► WHO?

Students from the mentioned study fields

#### ► LANGUAGE?

English or Dutch

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



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#### ► LANGUAGE?

Dutch

#### ► WHEN?

1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

# EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

## ROYAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ANTWERP

### ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES (EXCEPT FASHION)

You can select your study programme by picking a variety of courses from one of the offered degree programmes. Joining degree students in their classes will make your integration easier.

More information?

► [ap-arts.be/en](http://ap-arts.be/en)

► **WHO?**

Students from all study programmes except fashion students

► **LANGUAGE?**

Dutch / English

► **WHEN?**

1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

► **WHERE?**

Campus Mutsaard



### EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER (EPS)

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More information?

► [ap.be/international/eps](http://ap.be/international/eps)

► **WHO?**

Students from different backgrounds

► **LANGUAGE?**

English

► **WHEN?**

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

► **WHERE?**

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



# EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

## ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE ANTWERP

### DANCE - MUSIC

You can select your study programme by picking a variety of courses from one of the offered degree programmes. Joining degree students in their classes will make your integration easier.

More information?

► [ap-arts.be/en](http://ap-arts.be/en)

► **WHO?**

Students from all study programmes

► **LANGUAGE?**

no formal requirements, elementary knowledge of English or Dutch is advised

► **WHEN?**

1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

► **WHERE?**

International Arts Campus DeSingel Antwerp



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► **WHO?**

Students from different backgrounds

► **LANGUAGE?**

English

► **WHEN?**

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

► **WHERE?**

Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats



# EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER

The European Project Semester trains students to work together, providing tools and competences to realise ideas in a real-world environment in close cooperation with local industry and non-profit organisations.

In the European Project Semester, students work together in an international team on a real-life project that matches their area of study and field of interest. All projects contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. 21st century skills as well as sustainability competencies are therefore central to the learning outcomes.

We offer different EPS projects in the second semester (spring semester). The language of communication is English. Once you successfully complete the EPS programme you're awarded 30 ECTS credits.

EPS is a cooperation between all departments & Schools of Arts at AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts Antwerp:

- Business and Law
- Education and Training
- Health and Life Science
- Industry and Environment
- Media, Design and IT
- People and Society
- Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp
- Royal Conservatoire Antwerp

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students who are selected by their home institution to participate in the "regular Erasmus-programme" are free to apply for an EPS project, as long as their study backgrounds comply with the required profiles for the EPS projects they apply for.

As EPS projects focus on international and interdisciplinary teamwork, it is important that students have a solid academic background. Students should therefore have completed at least 4 semesters in higher education.

To be able to communicate effectively as a team member, students should also have proficient understanding of the English language (B2 or more is highly recommended). Students will be asked to deliver papers, and to do presentations in English.)

Projects are open for students with a study background in:

- Product development
- ICT-electronics and applied informatics
- Teacher training (pre-primary, primary and/or secondary education)
- Engineering
- Social work
- Social Educational Care Work
- Occupational Therapy
- Health sciences
- Marketing
- Communication management
- Journalism
- Business management
- Graphical and digital media / Multimedia design
- Game development
- Photography
- Etc.

MORE INFORMATION ON

► [ap.be/international/eps](https://ap.be/international/eps)



# PRACTICAL

## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Partner institutions need to send us an official nomination. All exchange students need to submit an application, accompanied by the required documents.

### More information on:

[ap.be/international/how-apply](https://ap.be/international/how-apply)

Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp & Royal Conservatoire Antwerp ► [ap-arts.be/en](https://ap-arts.be/en)



### DEADLINES ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

#### GENERAL DEADLINES

- 1<sup>st</sup> semester (autumn semester)  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Selection and approval before 15<sup>th</sup> May
- 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (spring semester + full year)  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 - Selection and approval before 15<sup>th</sup> November

#### EXCEPTIONS

- Royal Academy (autumn semester)  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Selection and approval before 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Royal Academy (spring semester + full year)  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 - Selection and approval before 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Royal Conservatoire (spring and autumn semester)  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Selection and approval by 15<sup>th</sup> June

### ACCEPTANCE

After the deadline, a selection will take place within the department/School of Arts. Make sure that you send in all your documents before the deadline or your application will not be considered.

You will be advised about your acceptance/refusal by email.

### WELCOME WEEK

Before the start of each semester, you will also have the opportunity to attend the welcome week to get to know more about the Dutch language and Antwerp culture. This will prepare you for your mobility period and help you meet other international students.

For 5 days before the start of the semester, a Dutch Basic Language course will be organised in combination with cultural visits in Antwerp. The week finishes with a full day of information sessions. This welcome week is highly recommended for all exchange students as it will facilitate your integration during the exchange period.

### HOUSING

Studentkotweb, a unique database developed for students in Antwerp, offers a continuously updated database of 5,000 approved student rooms.

Our International Office will assist you in finding a room on the private market.

► [studentkotweb.be/en](https://studentkotweb.be/en)

### BUDGET

Estimated cost of living:

- Room: €391/month
- Utilities (water, electricity, internet, fire insurance): €100
- Registration city hall: €25
- Bike rental: €100/year
- Living costs: €400-500/month
- Rent deposit: €782 (2 months' rent)
- Study materials: €100/semester (varies between study programmes)

### VISA AND INSURANCE

If you are a national of a European Economic Area country or from Monaco or Switzerland you may travel to Belgium with a national passport or identity card.

If you have any other nationality you have to apply for a student visa (type D) with the Belgian embassy or consulate in your current country of residence before leaving for Belgium.

Having a European Union residence permit from another EU country is not sufficient because upon arrival in Belgium you will have to present the same documents to the immigration office as for a student visa (type D) application.

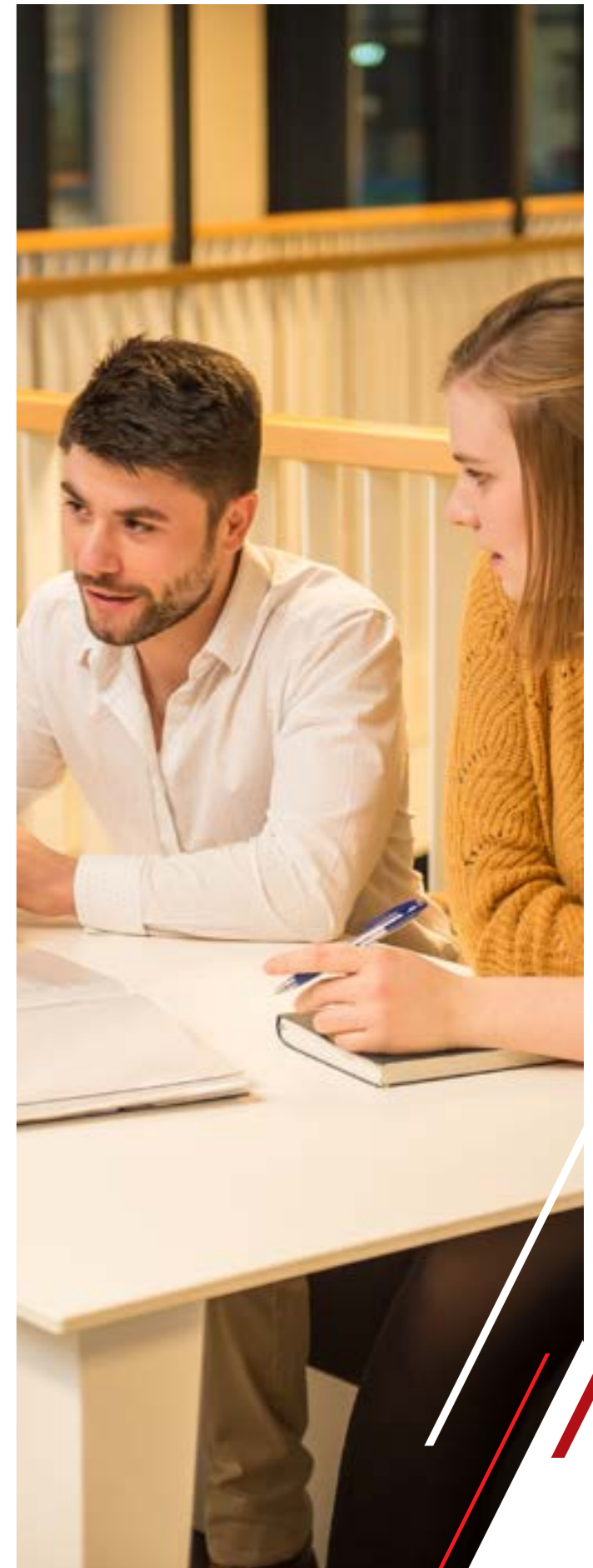
If you have dual citizenship (for example non-EU and EU) and you are not currently a resident of an EU country, we strongly advise you to apply for a visa.

It's advisable to get information from the local Belgian Embassy or Consulate in your country.

### MORE INFORMATION ON



- [ap.be/en/international/how-apply](https://ap.be/en/international/how-apply)
- [ap.be/en/international/practical-information](https://ap.be/en/international/practical-information)



# PRACTICAL

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

START SEMESTER 1  
AUTUMN SEMESTER

2023

SEPTEMBER

11-14 SEP

WELCOME WEEK

15 SEP

WELCOME DAY  
MANDATORY

18 SEP

START OF  
PROGRAMME

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

30 OCT  
- 5 NOV

AUTUMN BREAK

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

11 NOV

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

25 DEC  
- 7 JAN

2024

JANUARY

START SEMESTER 2  
SPRING SEMESTER

FEBRUARY

29 JAN  
- 1 FEB

WELCOME WEEK

2 FEB

OFFICIAL END DATE  
SEMESTER 1

2 FEB

WELCOME DAY  
MANDATORY

START OF  
PROGRAMME

5 FEB

SPRING HOLIDAY

12 - 18 FEB

MARCH

EASTER HOLIDAY

1 - 14 APR

APRIL

MAY

1 MAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ASCENSION

9 - 10 MAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

20 MAY

JUNE

OFFICIAL END DATE  
SEMESTER 2

28 JUNE

