



Faculty of Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)

Study Guide

1 Overall impression

I like my Double Degree program very much. These two years of studies were comprehensive and complementary. Leuven is a wonderful place to study.

2 Making preparations

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

I received a thorough guide from the University, follow the instructions of your program coordinator regarding application etc.

3 Contacts/Responsibilities

(e.g. important contact persons at the Partner University and Faculty)

The program coordinator (at each partner university) is always a person of first contact. They resolve every issue or direct you to a relevant division.

4 Housing

In Leuven you find multitude of student accommodation called KOT, look around.

5 Arrival

Upon arrival in Leuven, you should register at the city hall. If you require visa, earlier preparations are needed. Prepare all required documents in advance.

6 Telephone

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I didn't change my SIM card; I didn't need to. Internet communicators were sufficient. But I know students were offered some good phone contracts.

7 Bank account

I didn't open a bank account in Belgium and I didn't have any problems to operate only with my international bank account.

8 Transport

Plan in advance plane travels, consider also international trains and flibus. In Belgium, you travel with trains with student tariff (under the age of 26). In Leuven, you can buy yearly ticket for bus travels throughout Leuven (paid together with tuition fees). Plus, consider getting a bike.

9 General information about the Partner Faculty and student life

Leuven is a wonderful place to study: lively, loud and entertaining.

10 Teaching and studying at the Partner Faculty

(e.g. program structure, methodology, exams, etc.)

Modern system. Classes were recorded in advance or available to join in real life on the platform. Teaching staff professional, available and very helpful. Watch out the exams format: different styles require different preparations (e.g. open books exam vs closed books exam vs oral exam).

11 City

(e.g. cultural activities, sports, discounts, nightlife, must-sees, short trips, etc.)

Small but compact and lively city. Enjoy cheap trips (with train) to all beautiful places in Belgium!

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