



# STUDENT EXCHANGE KU LEUVEN

## > BELGIUM

Situated in Belgium, in the heart of Western Europe, KU Leuven has been a centre of learning for nearly six centuries and is accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). KU Leuven hosts international students from over 150 countries and offers a wide range of courses in English on campuses in Leuven, Brussels and Antwerp. KU Leuven is a 2.5 hour train ride to Amsterdam, 2 hours to Paris, and 3 hours to London.

### About Belgium

Centrally located in Western Europe, Belgium is the ideal base for your European study adventure. English is commonly spoken due to the large number of international students and tourists who visit.

Leuven, the historic home of KU Leuven is a pleasant, safe and bustling student town, where centuries-rich history meets cutting-edge science. Brussels is the administrative capital of the European Union and is described as a historic yet hip and multicultural city. Antwerp offers a vibrant lifestyle with many trendy bars and shops set against a backdrop of historic and modern architecture.

### Why should I go on exchange?

By undertaking study overseas you gain a global perspective, increase your knowledge and develop new networks, enriching your life experience.

### What can I study?

Discipline areas covered include:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing

### SUMMER SCHOOL - EUROPE INSIDE OUT

The "Europe Inside Out" program offers majors in 'Doing Business in Europe' and 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Europe' which cover topics such as Finance, Corporate Governance and European Economics. This is paired with visits to local businesses and cultural experiences. It is an 11 day residential program offered annually in June.

### What does it cost?

As an exchange partner with the University of South Australia, you do not have to pay tuition fees at the KU Leuven University as these are included as part of your fees at UniSA.

Travel and living expenses are at your own cost. The table below gives an indication of costs you will incur:

ITEM	COST
Return flights - Adelaide to Brussels	\$1900
One way InterCity Train from Brussels Airport to Leuven	\$50
Accommodation on campus	\$550 per month
Health insurance	\$110 first quarter, \$25 for the next quarter, after that as a resident
Meals	\$430 per month
Bus pass for transport to campus & around Leuven area	\$30
Books/course materials	Between \$70 and \$180
Entertainment and incidentals including phone, laundry etc.	\$550 - \$600 per month

## Key dates

- Spring Semester: January – June which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 2. The application closing date for spring semester is August 1.
- Fall Semester: September - December which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 5. The application closing date for fall semester is January 11.
- Summer School: June - which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 4. The application closing date for Summer School is January 11.

## How to apply

For questions or advice about which course can fit within your UniSA program please contact the Student Mobility team at the UniSA Business School.

To apply for an exchange program visit the Study Overseas website at [unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application/](http://unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application/)

All exchanges are managed by the study overseas team at UniSA International who will help you apply for your exchange and will contact the partner institution on your behalf.

## Entry requirements

- Undergraduate: Completed at least 36 units of their undergraduate degree.
- Postgraduate: Completed at least 9 units in the Masters program.

- For non-English speakers, a B2 level (IELTS 6) Certificate in English is required.

## Credit information

The KU Leuven Faculty of Economics and Business uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). A standard workload is 30 ECTS per semester. Credit for one UniSA 4.5 unit subject requires a minimum of 7.5 ECTS study. Applicants may undertake a 75% study load on exchange.

## Travel information

All students travelling to Belgium require a visa. Further information will be provided on acceptance in to the program.

## Travel grant & scholarship information

Minimise your out of pocket travel expenses by applying for one of the University's international travel grants. If you are approved for one of our exchange programs you are eligible to apply. Each eligible student can receive up to \$2500 total in travel grants over their student life at UniSA.

UniSA Business School also provides Student Mobility Grants, for further information go to [i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/](http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/)

Undergraduate students may apply for Australian Government OS-Help loans to assist with their expenses.

## Insurances

UniSA provides exchange students with Travel Insurance for study related travel. Additionally, all students are required by Belgian Law to obtain Student Health Insurance.



**KU Leuven** is an exchange partner of the UniSA Business School.

Visit their website at <https://www.kuleuven.be/english>

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