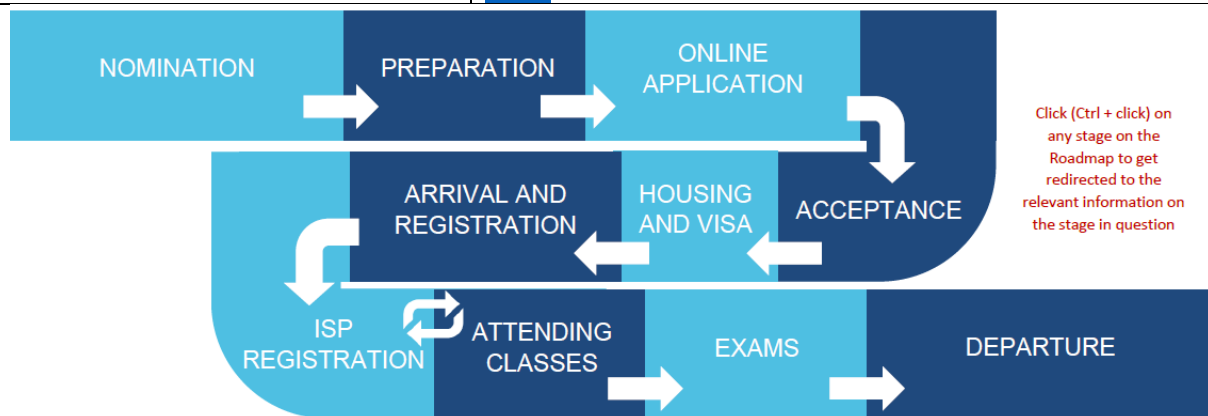




General information	
Name of University	KU Leuven
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering Science
Country	Belgium
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Coordinator outgoing exchange	Mrs. Pascale CONARD
Coordinator partnerships	Mr. Sander VERHOEF

Exchange application information & procedure	
Nomination deadline and required information	Your home university sends the following details to the incoming exchange coordinator (see above) before the nomination deadline: full name, e-mail address, field of study, and exchange period. 15 April - for an exchange during 1st semester or full academic year 15 September - for an exchange during the 2nd semester
Prerequisites	Only students having already completed their bachelors (obtained 180 ECTS) , are eligible for an exchange. See here for more info.
Application deadline fall semester	30 April - for an exchange during 1st semester or full academic year
Application deadline spring semester	1 October - for an exchange during the 2nd semester
Application documents	Scan of your passport or ID card; Transcript of Records with all the courses and grades of the past years at your home university; Learning Agreement containing courses and/or thesis (including the name of your KU Leuven thesis supervisor and thesis title) that you want to take in Leuven.
Course catalogue	Select courses from the list of our English-taught courses for exchange students. Not all courses in the English-taught masters' of our Faculty are open for Erasmus students. Note that this offer is revised before the start of every academic year, but you can already use the current list to compose an acceptable learning agreement. Dutch-speaking exchange students can get in touch with the Faculty exchange coordinator or academic advisor to discuss available courses in Dutch. Please read the instructions about choosing courses carefully!
Thesis	A standard thesis at KU Leuven is a full year project worth 24 or 30 ECTS credits. Those Erasmus students who come on exchange only for one semester and already have a topic at their home university, may opt for half-year thesis project of 12 ECTS credits. Regardless of the selected option, you need to find a (co-)promoter in our Faculty. To facilitate this, we strongly advise that the thesis promoter in your home university already has good contacts with a colleague in our Faculty. Please keep in mind that you need to have the acceptance of a professor in Leuven to be your thesis

	promoter before the application deadline. Start looking well in time! ! Note that if you are applying at the Faculty of Engineering Science, you may not select a professor from a different faculty as your thesis supervisor. Additional information on writing your thesis at the Faculty of Engineering Science can be found at this link.
Language requirements	The language requirements can be viewed here .
ECTS grading table	See this page
FAQ	Still have any additional questions? Check our FAQ page .



→ The complete application roadmap can be consulted via [this link](#).

Academic calendar & welcome activities	
Academic calendar	Check this page to find out about the structure of the academic year at KU Leuven (start and end date, examination periods, public holidays, etc.).
September welcome by Faculty September welcome by KU Leuven	The Faculty of Engineering Science welcomes all exchange students on 22 September 2023. Pangaea, intercultural meeting center of KU Leuven, that facilitates student integration at our university, organises the Orientation Days in September. Find out about the entire programme here!

Additional relevant information and services	
Housing	KU Leuven provides detailed information on housing options here. There is a (limited) amount of rooms in residences reserved to incoming students. Additionally, many students choose to rent a room in a privately-owned student house with shared common spaces and facilities.

	You can also browse through online database of the Housing Service.
Insurance	All registered KU Leuven students (incl. incoming exchange students), are covered by our student and health insurance . We do advise students to check with their local insurance provider to discuss if any additional insurance is needed.
Visa	Information on entry documents, residence permits, etc. can be found at this link .
Money related matters	More information on the cost of living in Belgium, how to open a bank account, how Belgian taxes work, etc. can be consulted at this page .
Buddy Programme	Incoming students can receive practical support when starting their studies at KU Leuven. Sign up for a Buddy Programme and get matched with a local KU Leuven student who can help you integrate in your new student life.
Dutch courses	The Leuven Language Institute organizes the Dutch Erasmus course – an introductory Dutch language course , open (and free of charge) to Erasmus students.
Sports	KU Leuven has a fitness center, swimming pool, athletics course and much more. Find all about it here .
Culture	Interested in cultural activities ? You can request a culture card and enjoy a wide range of events with a discount.
Transportation	Belgium is a small country, and Leuven – an even smaller city. That makes it easy to get around by bike or on foot. Check all possibilities at this page . Specific info about accessibility and transportation for students with a disability, can be viewed here .