

## Find your study programme in Wallonia-Brussels

Small country, big impact

### **Choose excellent quality higher education in French-speaking Belgium!**

Fancy an experience out-of-the-ordinary? Expanding your horizons through travel and meeting new people? Opening up your education and employment options, multiplying your achievements? Wait no longer! Come complete your higher education in French-speaking Belgium! Often referred to as the “Wallonia-Brussels Federation”, French-speaking Belgium is right at the heart of Europe and can offer excellent quality higher education. Diversified education for all your needs and desires, recognised the world over.

French-speaking Belgium has to offer different higher education institutions : 6 universities, 19 university colleges and 16 arts schools.

Although many of the Master’s degree courses are delivered partially or entirely in English, the higher education institutions of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation are French-speaking! The language used for teaching and the everyday environment is therefore mainly French. By choosing to study in French-speaking Belgium, you can thus enjoy a unique opportunity to improve your French, making progress every day in the cosmopolitan world of Belgium!

### **Higher education in Belgium: strictly international teaching**

Higher education in French-speaking Belgium pursues multiple missions, all aimed at assuring the globalisation of institutions.

- increasing student mobility;
- creating European and international networks;
- intensifying thesis supervision;
- creating joint Master and foreign language programmes;
- inviting foreign professors;
- organising international symposiums and summer schools;
- creating ECTS credits as part of the Bologna Process;
- etc.

### **The globalisation of French-speaking Belgium higher education in figures**

- Every year, almost 20% of all international students and 40% of foreign PhD students choose Belgium for their studies.
- More than 55% of all Belgian scientific publications are co-published with foreign researchers.
- Almost 20% of all academic or scientific staff are of foreign origin.
- Thousands of joint programmes have been developed, including “Erasmus Mundus” Master degrees and PhDs.
- Numerous courses are held in English, Dutch, Spanish and German.

### **Finding the right course in French-speaking Belgium**

Depending on the subject matter, language and type of studies you want to complete, there are various different course options available in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation. To help you find the perfect one, take a look at [www.studyinbelgium.be](http://www.studyinbelgium.be)

## How much does a study stay cost in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation?

In French-speaking Belgium, access to higher education is a priority. This is why the Wallonia-Brussels Federation government chooses to subsidise much of the cost of studying. This means that registration fees are fairly low yet the quality of study is excellent. Although there are general guidelines for registration fees, each higher education institution is free to set its own prices. International students pay between €835 and €4,175 in registration fees, depending on the chosen institution and programme and their status.

## Get a study grant

Depending on your nationality, you may be entitled to a grant: [www.studyinbelgium.be](http://www.studyinbelgium.be) . Contact the Social Services Department of the chosen Belgian institution to find out about any financial aid available.

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### Find out more:

More information about studying in Wallonia-Brussels can be found on [www.studyinbelgium.be](http://www.studyinbelgium.be) Here you can find out how to enrol, as well as more practical information about student life, learning French or obtaining your visa.

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