

Information letter for incoming students 2014-2015

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Dear all, Thank you very much for your interest in KU Leuven – faculty of Architecture (B LEUVEN 01), formerly known as Sint-Lucas School of Architecture. We look forward to welcome you, either in campus Brussels or Ghent. The faculty offers degrees in Architecture, Interior Architecture and Urban Planning & Spatial Design. Below you will find information that might help you in the preparation of the exchange.</p>
<p>Programs for exchange students</p>	<p>Exchange students in Architecture are welcomed in the first and/or second semester of our English taught Master in Architecture. We ask students to choose a location on basis of the content of our programs (focus on Urban Projects, Urban Cultures in campus Brussels and focus on Architecture & Sustainability in campus Ghent).</p> <p>Exchange students in Interior Architecture/Design are welcomed in a fully English taught program with courses from our Interior Architecture, Interior Design and Master in Architecture programs.</p> <p>Course information can be found via: http://arch.kuleuven.be/english/exchange-students/programs-exchange-students</p>
<p>Application</p>	<p>Exchange students applying for the Master in Architecture should have acquired 180 ECTS-credits upon their departure abroad. Students applying for the program in Interior Architecture/Design should have acquired at least 120 ECTS-credits. http://www.kuleuven.be/admissions/exchange/application.html</p> <p>Requested documents in the application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learning agreement - The learning agreement should be signed by the student and the home university. - transcript of records - A copy of the student's transcript of records of all years of study at the home university with the ECTS-credits indicated for each course should be included with the application. - proof of language qualification - Students who do not have English as their native language are required to provide proof of good knowledge of the English language, both written and spoken.
<p>Calendar</p>	<p>Students can participate for either a whole academic year (60 ECTS-credits) or one semester (30 ECTS-credits). The dates of our semesters are: semester 1 from 22/09/2014 till 08/02/2015 semester 2 from 09/02/2015 till 28/06/2015</p> <p>Registration day for foreign students is foreseen on 19/09/2014. The detailed Introduction program will be sent later but take precautions that you be there in time!</p>
<p>Campus of your choice</p>	<p>The faculty has two campuses: Brussels and Ghent. We ask your exchange students in Architecture to choose a location on basis of the content of our programs (focus on Urban Projects, Urban Cultures in campus Brussels and focus on Architecture & Sustainability in campus Ghent). We always try to allocate the campus of preference but this cannot be guaranteed. Please advise your students to await notification of acceptance in which the campus allocation will be confirmed.</p> <p>The exchange program in Interior Architecture/Design is only offered in campus Ghent.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>We do not have student accommodation halls of our own. It is the student's responsibility to find accommodation. We strongly advice to start your search before you come to Belgium. You can always ask fellow students who have already studied in Brussels/Ghent for information about finding accommodation.</p>

	<p>General information can be obtained via http://www.luca-arts.be/over-luca/diensten/studentenvoorzieningen/english or by contacting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stuvo.brussel@luca-arts.be - stuvo.gent@luca-arts.be <p>You can find an extensive database of student accommodation at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.brik.be/ for Brussels - http://www.opkotingent.be/ for Ghent. - http://www.vjh.be/ (youth hostels for a short stay). <p>It might be difficult to find accommodation! Please start looking well in advance!</p>
Language courses	<p>All courses of the international program are in English. Applicants who want to be admitted to the study program and who do not have English as their native language must have good knowledge of English written and spoken. We expect a level of English of a TOEFL-score of at least 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based).</p>
More info	<p>Do you have further questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us: International Relations Office in the faculty Nele De Meyere – nele.demeyere@kuleuven.be Lynn Timperman (student mobility officer) – lynn.timperman@kuleuven.be Tel +32 2 242 00 00 Our office is closed from 12/07/2014 till 03/08/2014.</p>