



I AM A EUROPEAN STUDENT

Do you want to come and study in Brussels?

Here are the three main steps and tips to follow:

1. choice of higher education institution
2. admission and registration in the institution
3. registration in the municipality of residence



STEPS



USEFUL WEBSITES



DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN BELGIUM

1.

I am looking for information on the different types of studies in the Brussels Region

i In Brussels, you can study in French, Dutch and sometimes even English.

French-language higher education in Brussels:
Wallonie Bruxelles Campus [↗](#)
ARES [↗](#)
Pôle Académique de Bruxelles [↗](#)

Dutch-language higher education in Brussels:
Study in Flanders [↗](#)
Brik [↗](#)

i The admissions procedures are different for each institution, so you must check what the school of your choice states on its website

2.

I am applying admission

⚠ Please note that the submission dates for the files are different for each institution. Also take note of the steps and time required to obtain a diploma equivalence.

Diploma equivalence:
Enseignement supérieur francophone [↗](#)

Dutch-language higher education in Brussels:
Study in Flanders [↗](#)
Brik [↗](#)

> diploma equivalence*
> the required level in the language of study (take an exam, if necessary)

i *For diploma equivalence in Dutch-language education, the institutions themselves verify

3.

I would like to register in the institution of my choice

⚠ Don't forget to pay your scholarship.

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⚠ Some programmes require you to take an admission exam.



I AM ARRIVING IN BELGIUM

As you are a national of an EU country, you can enter Belgium by presenting your valid national identity card or passport. Your first registration in Belgium will be directly at the municipal administration where you want to live

WHEN YOU ARRIVED IN BELGIUM

4.

Registration in your municipality of residence

i First time you go to your municipality of residence

The 19 websites of the municipalities:

Anderlecht 1070 ↗	Jette 1090 ↗
Auderghem 1160 ↗	Koekelberg 1081 ↗
Berchem Sainte Agathe 1082 ↗	Molenbeek Saint Jean 1080 ↗
Bruxelles Ville: Bruxelles 1000, Laeken 1020, Neder Over Heembeek 1120, Haren 1130 ↗	Saint Gilles 1060 ↗
Etterbeek 1040 ↗	Saint Josse ten Noode 1210 ↗
Evere 1140 ↗	Schaerbeek 1030 ↗
Forest 1190 ↗	Uccle 1180 ↗
Ganshoren 1083 ↗	Watermael Boitsfort 1170 ↗
Ixelles 1050 ↗	Woluwé Saint Lambert 1200 ↗
	Woluwe Saint Pierre 1150 ↗

🌿 The Brussels Capital Region is comprised of 19 municipalities

- > registering in your municipality of residence is mandatory
- > check in which municipality your home address is located
- > you will have to go to the municipal administration at least three times during your registration
- > on the website of your municipality, you will find information on how to register (making an appointment, submitting documents, etc.)
- > please note that each municipality has its own registration procedures
- > you have three months to register

i In Belgium, the police conduct a home inspection for every citizen who moves. Don't forget to put your name on the doorbell.

> National identity card/passport.
> Certificate of school registration
> Proof of sufficient resources
> Healthcare cover valid in Belgium
> Recent photos in accordance with the criteria defined by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
> Municipal tax

i An example of healthcare cover may be the European Health Insurance Card

Visit/check-in with your district official

The main residence [↗](#)

You will receive an invitation to come to the municipality to order your EU card

i Second time you go to your municipality of residence

🌿 You will only receive Annex 8ter when your file is complete. If your file is not complete, you have three months to complete it from the moment you submit your application.

🌿 If you are enrolled in a private (non-recognised) school, you will not be registered as a student but as a holder of sufficient means of subsistence. Your application will be submitted for approval to the Immigration Office, which will have six months from the date of application to issue a decision. In this case, even if the file is complete, no Annex 8ter will be issued.

You will receive your EU card, which is valid for five years

i Third time you go to your municipality of residence