



ERASMUS+ STUDIES - UU Report

Every student receiving an Erasmus+ STUDIES grant has to submit a UU report as well. Writing the UU report is one of the university's conditions to receive and keep the grant. Only after submitting this report your Erasmus+ grant will be awarded definitively.

Your report will be **published** (anonymously!) on the [UU study abroad destinations webpage](#) to inform UU students preparing an exchange or research period abroad. Not all of them are Dutch-speaking, therefore we prefer to receive reports **written in English**.

Please use Tab to go to the next (text) box.

family name*	
first name*	
student number*	
permission to publish contact details** <i>See end note for * and **</i>	optional ; only if you allow students preparing for study abroad to contact you (directly)
	my e-mail address <input type="checkbox"/> yes: @ my weblog <input type="checkbox"/> yes: my Facebook account <input type="checkbox"/> yes: other (social) media <input type="checkbox"/> yes: or <input type="checkbox"/> my contact details cannot be published on the UU webpage, but I do give the International Office permission to forward my e-mail address to individual students interested in my host university abroad: @
faculty/college	Science
level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD
name study programme	Program for exchange students at the faculty of science

destination city & country	Leuven, Belgium
how did you travel to your destination?	Cas
name university abroad	KU Leuven
start date	26 / 09 / 2022 (dd/mm/yyyy)
end date	03 / 02 / 2023 (dd/mm/yyyy)

You are requested to write on the following topics. Text boxes will expand automatically while typing!

PREPARATION
exchange application process
Went very smoothly. I didn't have much destinations to choose from but Leuven was fine.
counselling & support at Utrecht University
Great counselling. The international office is always willing to help
academic preparation



Nothing really
language preparation
Nothing, I am fluent in both english and dutch
finances
I have a government loan which covered my stay in Belgium.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD
study programme (content and organisational issues)
I chose random master and bachelor courses.
academic quality of education activities
The quality of the masters courses was high. The bachelor courses were i think a little bit old fashioned. I think this is because the educational system in Belgium is a little conservative in general. There is little interaction and a big focus on learning factual knowledge.
counselling & support at receiving university abroad
Didn't really make use of it but as far as i know it was fine.
transfer of credits
Same as at home university

STUDENT LIFE
welcome & orientation programme
It was exsistant but it's not as big as in the netherlands. The ESN activities were the most fun.
accommodation
Get a room(kot) as early as possible. I got mine half a year in advance through facebook. Just post on a kot in leuven group. The university has a dorms as well which as far as i know are great.
leisure & culture
Belgium is fun. You can get easilly in france, germany, luxemburg or any place in belgium. Trains are cheap, flibus as well.
suggestions/tips
Get a bike

CONCLUSIONS
would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain
Yes KU Leuven is a great university with many possibilities. Leuven is a lovely town with a great student culture
do you have any additional advice or comments?



Save this UU report for your own records and upload the report in your Erasmus+ file/application in Osiris within 30 days after finishing your study abroad period and in ANY case before the final deadline!

NOTE: Please **upload in Word (.docx)** so we can delete your *personal details between processing for grant purposes and publication on the website for future UU exchange students. **Contact details will only be included if and where permission has been given.