

Welcome!









Any questions?

- **☑** Post them in the chat during the webinar
- ☑ Post them in the chat during the Q&A at the end of the webinar
- ☑ Submit very specific questions to the Helpdesk for International Students



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How to apply to the



Starter kit



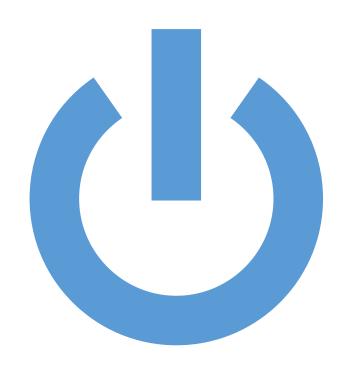
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Before we start...



- This webinar is about international applications
- This webinar addresses those who must apply through our online application tool
 Mobility Online
- This webinar does NOT elaborate on our education offer





1. Introduction

Your hosts today



Marnix



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International Students Office



2. Why choose UAntwerp





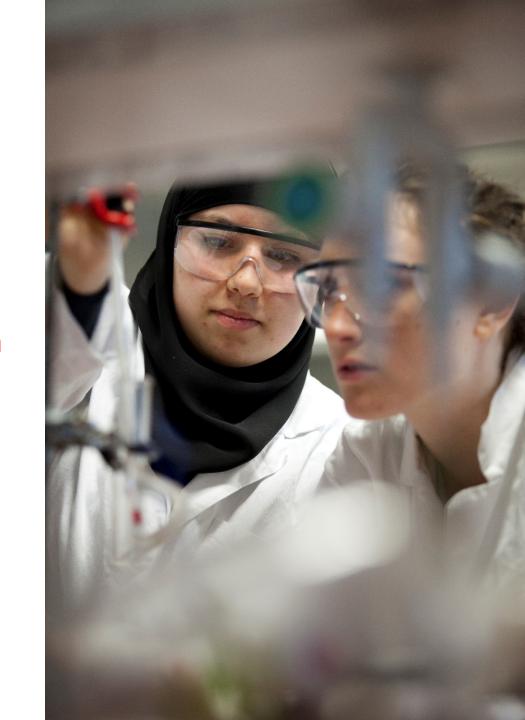




Welcome to UAntwerp!

- ☐ Partner in the prestigious YUFE Alliance
- ☐ International-oriented
- ☐ Excellent in education and international research
- ☐ Innovative and interdisciplinary approach
- ☐ Strong in research with social impact
- ☐ Lab of the City of Antwerp





Study in English?

Master programmes

- Applied Economic Sciences: Economic Policy
- Biology: Biodiversity, Conservation and Restoration
- Biology: Global Change Biology
- Biomedical Sciences: Neurosciences
- Biomedical Sciences: Infectious and Tropical Diseases
- Business Economics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Electronics and ICT Engineering Technology
- Epidemiology
- Laws

Bachelor programmes

Social-economic Sciences

- Linguistics
- Linguistics and Literature
- Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management
- Molecular Biology
- Philosophy (Research Master)
- Physics
- Political Science
- Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy: Internal Conditions
- Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy: Neurological Conditions



Study in English?

Advanced Master programmes

- Development Evaluation and Management
- Global Health
- Globalisation and Development
- Governance and Development
- Maritime and Air Transport Management
- Water Sustainability (Think Water)

Postgraduate programmes

- Algology
- China-EU Cultural Curatorship Studies
- Energy and Climate

Erasmus Mundus programmes

- Leading International Vaccinology Education (LIVE)
- Applied Ecohydrology



Study in Dutch?

- 33 **Bachelor** programmes
- 78 **Master** programmes
- 13 **Advanced Master** programmes
- 40 **Bridging** programmes
- 30 **Preparatory** programmes
- 8 Teaching training programmes
- 21 **Postgraduate** programmes



 Preparatory one-year programme: Dutch as a Foreign Language in an Academic Context (Linguapolis)

More than studying

- Experience culture
- Enjoy our food
- Keep fit with Uantwerp plus pass
- Experience student life
- ☐ Improve your language skills







3. Admission requirements

To enrol in an **Academic Bachelor**, a **Master**, an **Advanced Master** or a **Postgraduate** programme at the University of Antwerp

- ✓ You must meet our admission requirements
 - Diploma requirements
 - ☐ Requirements concerning Legalisation of official documents
 - ☐ Language requirements
 - Additional criteria
- ✓ During the admission procedure it will be examined if you meet these requirements. The procedure is started by submitting your application through our online application tool **Mobility Online**



□ **NOT** through Mobility Online:

- ✓ Applications for Postgraduate programmes
- ✓ Applications for Bachelor's programmes based upon a secondary degree issued in an EEA member state *
- ✓ Applications for some specific programmes: Erasmus Mundus programmes, Maritime and Air Transport Management, Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management
- ✓ Applications for Master's programmes based upon a Bachelor's degree issued in Belgium, the Netherlands or Luxembourg
- ☐ **ALWAYS** through Mobility Online:
 - ✓ All other situations
 - ✓ Candidates that require a student visa



* Check on our website whether your secondary qualification fulfils this requirement!

□ Diploma requirements

Bachelor	 Secondary education degree (at least) Allowing you at least to enrol in a comparable programme in a university in the country where the degree was issued
Master	 Academic Bachelor degree (at least) Equivalent to the relevant Flemish Bachelor's degree
Advanced Master	 Master degree Equivalent to the relevant Flemish Master's degree



□ Legalisation of official documents

- ✓ Required if your supporting official documents (including degree certificates and sworn translations) have not been issued by a Belgian authority
- ✓ During legalisation the origin of a document, the genuineness of a signature, the capacity of the signer and, if applicable, the authenticity of the stamp or the seal on the document are verified
- ✓ Check the UAntwerp website and/or the website of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the latest information on legalization matters and for the exact procedure you must follow





□ Language requirements

- ✓ Most of our Bachelor, Master, Advanced Master and Postgraduate programmes are offered in Dutch
- √ 1 Bachelor programme is offered in English
- ✓ 20 Master, 6 Advanced Master, 2 Erasmus Mundus Master programmes and 3 Postgraduate programmes are offered in English



□ Language requirements

English programmes Dutch programmes Test of English as a Foreign Language Interuniversitaire Taaltest Nederlands voor (TOEFL) OR Anderstaligen (ITNA) OR International English Language Testing Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal **OR** System (IELTS) OR Staatsexamen Nederlands als tweede taal Interuniversity Test of Academic English for (NT2) OR Students (ITACE) OR Proof of **one-year successful** study in Dutch Proof of one-year successful study in at a secondary school, university college or English Bachelor or Master programme (60 university (60 ECTS credits) ECTS credits)



□ Language requirements

- ✓ For each test, overall and/or specific level requirements apply
- ✓ Always check our website for the specific language requirements of the programme of your interest
- ✓ Dutch proficiency certificates cannot be older than 2 years

For TOEFL and IELTS, you must nominate the University of Antwerp as a valid recipient of the test scores





Study Dutch?

- Preparatory one-year programme: Dutch as a Foreign Language in an Academic Context
- At Linguapolis, language institute of UAntwerp
- Application through Mobility Online
- If visa needed, apply for the programme of your interest. During this application, your eligibility to start the Dutch prepyear will also be examined
- €4355 for EEA students and €5915 for non-EEA students, €2000 of which must be paid in advance when the application is submitted



□ Additional requirements

Bachelor of Medicine	 Compulsory doctor's Entrance Exam in Dutch Binding outcome
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine Bachelor of Engineering Technology	 Compulsory ljkingstoets in Dutch Outcome is not binding
Chinese students	Compulsory Akademische Prüfstelle (APS)





4. Application procedure

☐ Application procedure

- Through MO? → YES!
- Check our admission requirements
- Collect your application documents
- Submit the soft copy of your application documents through MO
- Mind the deadlines!

Accepted?

- Prepare the hard copy of your application documents
- Mind our legalisation requirements!
- Send your hard copies to the Registrar's Office *
- Mind the deadlines!

- Receive your Letter of Acceptance (LoA)
- Upon arrival, enrol in person at the Registrar's Office *
- Check which documents to bring along! *

Eligible?

Welcome!



* Pending on the COVID-19 pandemic evolution

Once submitted, your application file follows these steps:

- ☐ Step 1: Screening on **content** and **level** through the **soft copies** of your documents
- ☐ Step 2: Screening of your language proficiency document(s)
- ☐ Step 3: Screening on **authenticity** of your **hard copy** documents

The combined evaluation results of all steps determine if your application is accepted or not



You get a Letter of Acceptance (LoA)!



You are informed about the reason of the rejection



☐ Step 1: Screening on content and level

- ✓ The Admission Board screens your educational background and your motivation to determine your access to the programme
- ✓ This process takes up to 6 weeks after uploading the soft copies of your application



☐ Step 2: Screening of language proficiency

- ✓ Your language proficiency is checked
- ✓ The submitted proof of your language proficiency is evaluated to see if it meets the requirements



☐ Step 3: Screening on authenticity of hard copy documents

- ✓ The Registrar's Office screens the submitted hard copies of your documents and verifies the authenticity of your degree
- ✓ If needed, your previous educational institution(s) is (are) contacted
- ✓ This process takes up to 4 weeks







5. Mobility Online





6. Application deadlines

☐ Application deadlines

- ✓ Application deadlines are similar for Bachelor, Master and Advanced Master programmes
- ✓ Application deadlines differ for EEA and non-EEA nationals



☐ Application deadlines 2021-2022

Action	Non-EEA nationals	EEA nationals
Upload your soft copies in Mobility Online	Before 1 March 2021	Before 15 May 2021
Send your hard copies to the Registrar's Office	Before 31 May 2021	Before 15 June 2021

Non-EEA nationals with a valid Belgian long-term residence permit follow the EEA deadlines





7. Tuition fees

□ Tuition fees

Bachelor and Master programmes EEA nationals

Standard fee:

- ✓ €247.9 + €11.9 per credit
- ✓ €961.9 for 60 credits

Bachelor programmes Non-EEA nationals

Standard fee:

- √ €400 + €45 per credit or €3100 for 60 credits
- ✓ No reduced tuition fee

Master programmes Non-EEA nationals

Increased fee:

√ €400 + €90 per credit or €5800 for 60 credits

Tuition fee reduction:

√ €400 + €45 per credit or €3100 for 60 credits



□ Tuition fees

English Advanced Master programmes

Water Sustainability: Integrating Technology- and Nature-based Solutions

Standard fee:

✓ €250 + €45 per credit

Tuition fee reduction:

✓ €400 + €45 per credit

Globalisation and Development
Governance and Development
Development Evaluation and Management

Student without scholarship:

✓ Standard: €2150

✓ Tuition fee reduction: €1250 *

Student with scholarship:

✓ ICP/BTC scholarship: €962.9

✓ Other scholarship: €5150



* After selection by IOB

☐ Tuition fees

Tuition fee reduction

The University of Antwerp offers tuition fee reductions as a form of **scholarship** to international students with **demonstrated academic excellence**

- ✓ Fee reduction only applicable to students who need to pay the increased tuition fees
- ✓ To be eligible for fee reduction, the applicant must at least meet all of the following criteria:
 - does not yet have a master degree
 - ☐ has no other scholarship
 - ☐ has a high standard of academic performance



☐ EEA = European Economic Area☐ EEA member states

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden





8. Scholarships

□ Scholarships

Master Mind

The Flemish Ministry of Education awards scholarships to outstanding students for Master programmes

VLUHR - UOS

VLIR-UOS awards scholarships to students from 33 scholarship countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to take a Master programme in Flanders. The eligible Master programmes are taught in English

Tuition fee reduction

For international students with demonstrated academic excellence. Applicable to specific study programmes after screening by the Admission Board





9. Helpdesk for International Students

☐ Helpdesk for International Students

- ✓ For questions related to applications and admissions
- ✓ Submit a ticket
- √ The Registrar`s Office responds to your ticket as soon as possible
- ✓ Take into consideration that questions are dealt with during office hours





University of Antwerp - Helpdesk for International Students

<u>Universiteit Antwerpen - Helpdesk for International Students</u> > University of Antwerp - Helpdesk for International Students

Search help:

Information regarding requests for certificates and/or the completion of forms

If you have a request for a study certificate and/or if you want a form completed, active UAntwerp students should always use their UAntwerp email address when starting a ticket. Others should in this case include a copy of their passport.

Submission of enrolment file

Only use the category "Submit enrolment file" to submit an enrolment file.

Use other categories for more general questions about enrolment and programmes.



Submit a ticket

Submit a new issue to a department



View existing ticket

View tickets you submitted in the past

<u>Nederlandstalige helpdesken</u> Overzicht van Nederlandstalige helpdesken (faculteiten en centrale onderwijsadministratie)

10. Questions?





Contact

For questions related to application and admission	Registrar's Office Helpdesk for International Students
For questions related to the content of the programmes	Faculties
For general questions	International Students Office Internationalstudents@uantwerp.be

