



PHARMA
LOGISTICS
WINTER UNIVERSITY

Information Brochure

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Welcome!

Welcome to the 16th edition of Antwerp Summer & Winter University! We're excited to have you as part of the **Pharma Logistics Winter University**.

This event is a collaboration between:



At Antwerp Summer & Winter University, we are committed to providing an enriching experience through interactive classes, captivating lectures, and engaging field trips. Our belief is that winter schools go beyond just acquiring knowledge; **they are opportunities to connect with people from around the world and immerse yourself in the enchanting city of Antwerp.**

This guide will help you **navigate** the campus and gives you all the **essential details** about the winter school course. If you have any additional questions, our dedicated staff members (contact details provided) are here to assist you.

Wishing you a couple of days filled with inspiration and an unforgettable stay in the captivating city of Antwerp!

1 Programme structure and content

a. Course schedule



b. Assignments/Evaluation

- Written assignment (no second assessment period)
- Presentation (no second assessment period)
- Jury (no second assessment period)

c. Course material

Available via Blackboard (see further in this document).

d. Credits and certificates

Successful completion of the winter school is worth 3 credits according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Participants are expected to attend all classes, complete all exercises and present the final presentation. Participants who pass the final examination will receive a certificate of successful completion. The certificate of completion is also issued as a microcredential. Participants who attend at least 90% of the classes, but don't take or pass the final examination will receive a certificate of attendance.

e. Organising committee

- Prof. dr. Roel Gevaers
- Prof. dr. Wouter Dewulf
- Prof. dr. Ernesto Damiani
- Frank Van Gelder
- Fabrice Panza
- Noemi Van Meir
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2 Social Program

Welcome reception

When: Monday 3 February: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Location: Residence of the Belgian Ambassador

Pick-up Location: Dusit Hotel

Style: Formal



Dessert Trip + Camp Dinner

When: Wednesday 5 February: 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Pick-up Location: Dusit Hotel

Style: Informal



Formal Goodbye Diner

When: Friday 7 February: 7.00pm – 10.30pm

Location: Dusit Hotel

Style: Formal



3 Social Program

a. Social media

Feel the pulse of Antwerp Winter University by becoming a **member of our community on Instagram and LinkedIn** at [@AntwerpSummerUniversity](https://www.instagram.com/AntwerpSummerUniversity). Uncover behind-the-scenes snapshots, tips on hidden gems in Abu Dhabi, etc. Do not forget to tag [#PharmaLogisticsWinterUniversity](https://www.instagram.com/PharmaLogisticsWinterUniversity)

We'd love to feature your pictures and videos! Just be sure to tag us and use [#antwerpwinteruniversity](https://www.instagram.com/antwerpwinteruniversity), and we'll be delighted to share your Antwerp Winter University journey.

b. Google Photos

If you've taken pictures or videos during the winter school, please **upload** them to our shared folder on [Google Photos](https://photos.app.goo.gl/WiUhkeyb7nwwQ9rp6). When you upload these pictures to the folder, you give permission to the team to use the pictures for promotional use on the Antwerp Summer & Winter University website and socials. (<https://photos.app.goo.gl/WiUhkeyb7nwwQ9rp6>)

c. Share your experience

This year, we'd like to share your experience! That's why we'll be recording **testimonials** about the Antwerp Summer & Winter University for our website and socials. Would you be willing to help us out? If you'd like to share your experience with us in a short video, please contact summeruniversity@uantwerpen.be and we'll be in touch.

We are looking forward to experiencing the Antwerp Summer University **from your point of view!**

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4 Practical information

a. Khalifa University

The lectures will take place at the **Innovation Center of the University of Khalifa** (10min walk from the Dusit Hotel).

Information: <http://khalifainnovation.ae/contact#extra-location>

b. Accommodation

The international registrants will stay in the Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi Hotel.

Address:

925 Sultan Bin Zayed The First Street (Al Muroor Road) Abu Dhabi – U.A.E.



You will all stay in Twin Delux rooms. Breakfast is included.

The walking distance between the hotel and Khalifa Innovation Center is 10-15min.

c. Getting around

- Public transport is reliable and available in Abu Dhabi.
- Uber is available in the U.A.E

d. Internet access

- At Khalifa University, Eduroam works (normally).
- All Hotel rooms have WiFi access

e. Blackboard and digital learning environment

The winter school will make use of Blackboard, the digital learning environment of the University of Antwerp, to post announcements, facilitate communication, share resources, and facilitate group works and interaction. Participants who already have a **UAntwerp account** can access the course via their regular Blackboard environment (blackboard.uantwerpen.be), using their regular log-in credentials. **Non-UAntwerp participants** will receive log-in information close to the start of the winter school.

Students can also use this platform to communicate informally with each other if they wish to do so, and the organisers will post announcements regarding the organisation of the school on this platform.

f. Weather

During this period of the year, the average temperature during the day is expected to be 20 – 25 degrees Celcius.

During nights it will get colder.

5 Contact details

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We wish you an **enriching** and **pleasant experience** at Antwerp Summer & Winter University!