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How to apply to the University of Antwerp

**Important notice**

This presentation focusses on applications for an English-taught Academic Bachelor, Master or Advanced Master. To apply for a [PhD](#), or for a [postgraduate course](#), an [interuniversity programme](#) or [programme components](#) only, please check the Admission pages of the website.
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1. 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
Let’s shape the future together
2. Admission requirements
To enrol in

- An Academic Bachelor
- A Master OR
- An Advanced Master

You must meet the University of Antwerp’s admission requirements. These requirements are the same for all applicants. We have:

- Diploma requirements
- Requirements concerning ‘Legalisation of official documents’
- Language requirements
- Additional criteria
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<td>• <strong>Secondary education degree</strong> (at least)</td>
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* Check on [our website](#) whether your secondary qualification fulfils this requirement!
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 legalisation matters and for the exact procedure you must follow
Language requirements

How to prove your proficiency in English

By submitting

• Your **TOEFL results** (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) * OR
• Your **IELTS results** (International English Language Testing System) * OR
• Your **ITACE results** (Interuniversity Test of Academic English for students - this test can only be taken in Belgium) OR
• The proof of **one-year successful study** in an English-taught Bachelor or Master programme (at least 60 ECTS credits)

* The online language tests **TOEFL iBT Home edition** and **IELTS Indicator** are not accepted
Language requirements

✓ For each programme, general and/or specific level requirements apply

✓ Therefore, always check our website for the language requirements of the specific programme of your interest

✓ 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
You want to study in Dutch?

- We do have an extensive education offer in Dutch *
  * Check our complete education offer in Dutch

- You will have to prove your proficiency in Dutch

- Learn Dutch and apply for the Preparatory one-year programme: Dutch as a Foreign Language in an Academic Context!
Preparatory one-year programme: Dutch as a Foreign Language in an Academic Context

• At Linguapolis, language institute of UAntwerp

• When applying for a Dutch Bachelor or Master programme through Mobility Online, your eligibility for the prepyear Dutch will automatically be examined. You do not need to submit a separate application for the prepyear Dutch.

• Tuition fee: €4,355 for EEA students and €5,915 for non-EEA students, €2,000 of which must be paid in advance when the application is submitted *

* Tuition fees to be confirmed
### Additional requirements

| Bachelor of Medicine                                                                 | • Compulsory doctor’s Entrance Exam in Dutch  
|                                                                                        | • Binding outcome                           |
| Bachelor of Bio-engineering science                                                   | • Compulsory Ijkingstoets in Dutch          |
| Bachelor of Engineering Technology                                                    | • Outcome is not binding                    |
| Bachelor of Mathematics                                                               |                                             |
| Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences                                                   |                                             |
| Bachelor of Physics                                                                   |                                             |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine                                                       |                                             |
| Chinese students with a Chinese degree                                                | • Compulsory Akademische Prüfstelle (APS)   |
Admission requirements

Check all details on our Admission webpages
3. Application procedure
Application procedure

Once you meet our admission requirements, there are three options to enrol

- You have direct access OR
- You first need to apply through Mobility Online OR
- You need to follow a specific admission procedure
- **NOT** through Mobility Online

  - Applications for **Bachelor** programmes based upon a **secondary degree issued in an EEA member state** and mentioned on the website (under ‘Diploma requirements’) *
  - Applications for **Master** and **Advanced Master** programmes based upon a Flemish or Dutch Bachelor or Master degree, mentioned in the admission requirements of the specific programme *
  - Applications for:
    - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programmes
    - Interuniversity Master programmes
    - Some Advanced Master programmes (IOB programmes and Think Water)
    - Postgraduate courses and PhD
    - Programme components only

- **ALWAYS** through Mobility Online

  - All **other situations**
  - Candidates that require a **student visa**

* Applicants must also fulfil our before mentioned admission requirements
As most of our international students belong to ‘All other situations’ and/or need a student visa, we focus in this presentation on application through our online application tool Mobility Online.
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!

Eligible?

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

Accepted?

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

Welcome!
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**

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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
Application procedure

Check all details on our Admission and application webpages
Mobility Online

Your online application through Mobility Online consists of the following subgroups that need to be completed:

- Application details
- Personal details
- Educational background
- University of Antwerp: study details
- Additional information
- Declaration

Application form of the University of Antwerp

All fields marked with (*) must be completed.

- Application Details  Open all sub groups  Close all sub groups

Type of applicant:
- Incoming
- Outgoing

The University of Antwerp collects these data only for the purpose of the application process. These data will not be shared with third parties. More information on our privacy policy: www.ua.be/disclaimer.

Type of person:
- Students
- Teacher

Programs:
- Master Degree

Application period:
- 2022/2023

Important Information: completing this page is only the start of the first part of the application. The application also includes uploading documents and sending hard copies of official documents by post. Take the deadlines below into account to avoid disappointment:

1. Registration and upload of data and documents in Mobility Online should be completed before:
   - March 1 if you are a national from a country that is NOT a member state of the European Economic Area.
   - May 15 if you are a national from a country that is a member state of the European Economic Area or you are already living in Belgium with a valid long-term residence permit.

2. Legalized/translated hard copies of degrees and transcripts should arrive by post at the Registrar’s Office before:
   - May 31 if you are a national from a country that is NOT a member state of the European Economic Area.
   - June 15 if you are a national from a country that is a member state of the European Economic Area or you are already living in Belgium with a valid long-term residence permit.

Please note that the tuition fees for students with a nationality which does not belong to a member state of the European Economic Area has an increased rate. More information about the tuition fees will become available on our website.
Mobility Online: need help?

Download the User guide for degree students
Or watch our explainer videos!

Bachelor workflow
✓ Part one
✓ Part two

Master workflow
✓ Part one
✓ Part two
MOBILITY ONLINE
A user guide for your application
4. Application deadlines
Application deadlines

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

* Please check the specific deadlines for some of our Advanced Master programmes on their website
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
### Application deadlines 2022-2023

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Non-EEA nationals with a valid Belgian long-term residence permit follow the EEA deadlines
5. Tuition fees
# Tuition fees

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**Master programmes**

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<td>✓ €400 + €90 per credit or €5,800 for 60 credits</td>
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Tuition fee reduction:

| ✓ €400 + €45 per credit or €3,100 for 60 credits |

*Erasmus Mundus Master and Advanced Master programmes* have divergent tuition fees.

Check our website

* Research Master of Philosophy: all nationalities pay €979.6 for 60 ECTS credits
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 is only applicable to students who need to pay the increased tuition fees.
- To be eligible for fee reduction, the applicant must (at least) meet the following criteria:
  - Does not yet have a master degree
  - Has no other scholarship
  - Has a high standard of academic performance

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Tuition fees

Check all details on our Tuition fee webpages
6. Scholarships
Scholarships

- **Master Mind**
  The Flemish Ministry of Education awards scholarships to outstanding students for Master programmes.

- **VLIR - UOS**
  VLIR-UOS awards scholarships to students from 33 scholarship countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to take a Master programme in Flanders. This scholarship is available for: Epidemiology, Development Evaluation and Management, Globalisation and Development, Governance and Development, and Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management.

- **Daughters For Life foundation scholarships (DFL)**
  These scholarships provide are for eligible candidates from the Middle East to study a Bachelor or Master programme at the University of Antwerp.

- **Erasmus Mundus**
  Currently, our university is involved in two Erasmus Mundus Master programmes.
Scholarships

Check more available scholarships on our Scholarship webpages
7. Helpdesk for International Students
Helpdesk for International Students

- For questions related to admissions and applications
- 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
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

Nederlandstalige helpdesken  Overzicht van Nederlandstalige helpdesken (faculteiten en centrale onderwijsadministratie)
8. Contacts
# Contact

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