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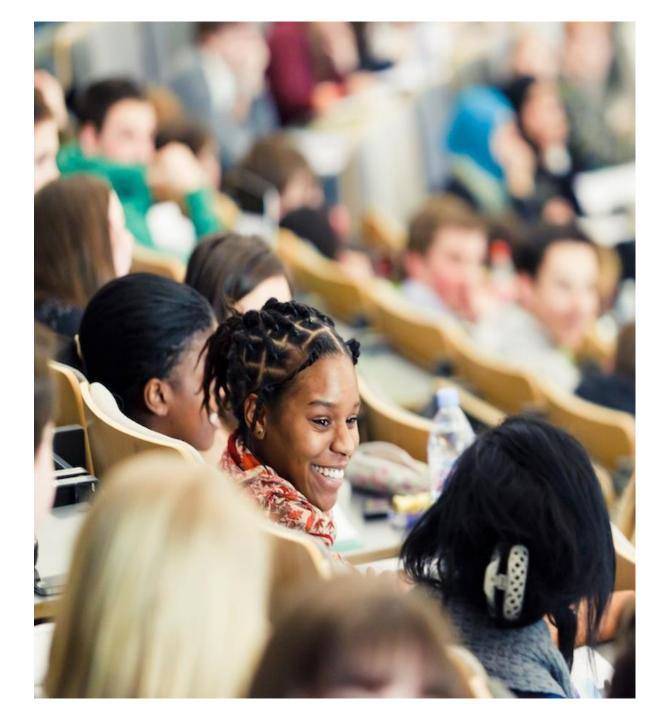
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1. Welcome to UAntwerp

- □ Partner in the prestigious <u>YUFE Alliance</u>
- 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

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2. 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 <u>our website</u> 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 |
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| 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 <u>Belgian Ministry of Foreign</u>
 <u>Affairs</u> for the latest information on legalization matters and for the exact procedure you must follow



Legalisation of official documents



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 (TOEFL) OR International English Language Testing System (IELTS) OR Interuniversity Test of Academic English for Students (ITACE) OR Proof of one-year successful study in English Bachelor or Master programme (60 ECTS credits) | Interuniversitaire Taaltest Nederlands voor Anderstaligen (ITNA) OR Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal OR Staatsexamen Nederlands als tweede taal (NT2) OR Proof of one-year successful study in Dutch at a secondary school, university college or university (60 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: <u>Dutch as a Foreign</u> <u>Language in an Academic Context</u>
- 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 Ijkingstoets in Dutch Outcome is not binding |
| Chinese students | Compulsory <u>Akademische Prüfstelle</u> (APS) |





3. 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!





* 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





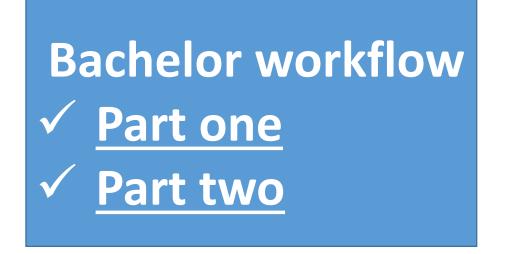


4. Mobility Online

A user guide for your application

Omega Mobility Online

Learn how it works and watch our explainer videos!



Master workflow
✓ Part one
✓ Part two

Or download the Mobility Online User Guide (pdf - 500 Kb)





5. 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





6. Tuition fees

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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

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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

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Student without scholarship:
 ✓ Standard: €2150
 ✓ Tuition fee reduction: €1250 *
Student with scholarship:
 ✓ ICP/BTC scholarship: €962.9
 ✓ Other scholarship: €5150

* After selection by <u>IOB</u>



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:

Tuition fee reduction

- **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







7. Scholarships

Scholarships

Master Mind

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

• VLUHR - UOS

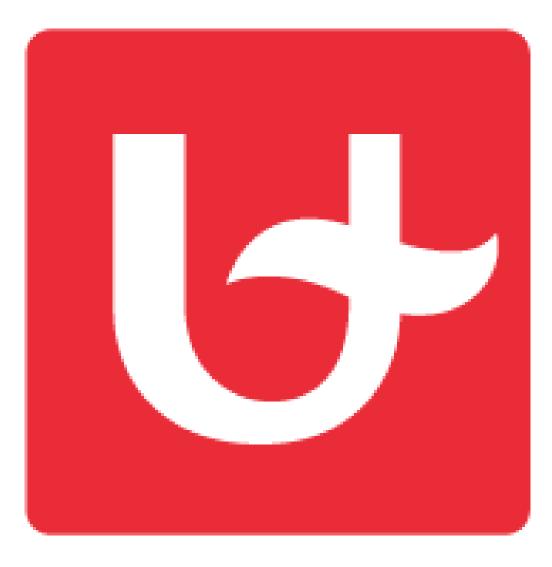
VLIR-UOS awards scholarships to students from 33 scholarship countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to take a Master programme in Flanders. The eligible Master programmes are taught in English

Tuition fee reduction

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

More scholarships





8. 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



Helpdesk for International Students

Helpdesk Universiteit Antwerpen University of Antwerp - Helpdesk for International Students

Universiteit Antwerpen - Helpdesk for International Students > University of Antwerp - Helpdesk for International Students



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.



<u>Submit a ticket</u> Submit a new issue to a department



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



9. Contact

Contact

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



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