

Choose the University of Liège

- Choose openness
- > Choose excellence











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I. Liège







A city in the heart of Europe

- ✓ A major Belgian city at the crossroads of 3 communities
- a French-speaking city
- within easy reach of the Flemish and German-speaking communities
- ✓ An international city
- a mixed population
- a city with a focus on interculturality
- √ The European crossroads of economic, political and cultural life
- 30 minutes from Germany and Holland
- 60 minutes from Brussels and Luxembourg
- 2:15 from Paris
- 3:30 from London



A modern city

• 250 000 inhabitants - 600 000 in the city and its surrounding areas

• major city

• a « green » region





A modern city

- high-speed rail link (Paris, Cologne, London)
- major motorway network
- easy urban mobility
- airport
- e-administration











A thousand-year-old historical city





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A student town

- 40 000 students in higher education
- hundreds of events every year
- a lively student life







A city full of opportunities

- a dozen theatres
- 30 movie houses
- opera, a philharmonic orchestra
- numerous concert halls
- international festivals for pop and rock music, electronic music and jazz
- international presentations in the area of dance and modern theatre

• ...





Special tariffs for students



A city full of opportunities





II. The University of Liège





The University of Liège is:

- ✓ A school that has been in operation for 193 years
- ✓ A public and pluralistic university
- ✓ Almost 20 000 students 600 professors 1700 assistants and researchers
- √ 2000 staff members assigned full of part-time to helping students find what they need at the University
- √ 9 Faculties, 1 Management School et 1 Institute
- √ 530 research team or units
- ✓ A scientific research park with 75 spin-offs companies in operation



The University of Liège is:

- √ 50 computer rooms 600 computers a WiFi-enabled campus
- ✓ One of the best university libraries in Europe (more than 3.5 million volumes)
- ✓ A state of the art research equipment (University Hospital on the campus, particle accelerator, Space Centre, Oceanographic Station, etc...)



In the city centre







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A 750-hectare campus at Sart-Tilman, on the hills overlooking Liège





At Sart Tilman







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Its science and environmental management courses in Arlon







In Gembloux, for the courses in Bio-engineering









- ✓ Rewarded by the European commission
- ECTS & DS Label





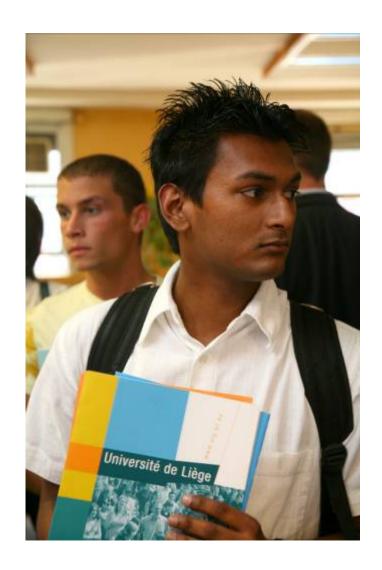
- only 13 European institutions have been awarded both labels
- criteria: an information package available on line, welcome services for mobile students, a standardised diploma supplement as an aid to help international recognition.



- ✓ Through its international policy
- host university
- active in development of co-operation
- upon the initiative of numerous international networks
- compulsory language courses
- ...

✓ Through its students

- 22 % foreign students from 97 countries
- more than 500 ULg students a year on an exchange programme with 500 foreign students visiting the University





- ✓ Through its network of partners
- 1200 opportunities to study abroad
- 600 international partner institutions
- ✓ Through its co-operations in Europe
- Erasmus programme
- networks and close collaborations with neighbouring universities (Aachen, Maastricht, Metz, Nancy, Luxembourg, etc.)
- ✓ Through its strategic co-operations outside Europe
- North America
- South America (Chile, Ecuador, Brazil, Mexico)
- Asia (Vietnam, China)
- Africa (Congo, South Africa)



- √ Through scientific research
- 2500 researchers with 10 % mobile
- more than 600 doctors living abroad
- 200 researchers who have gone abroad







An international curriculum at ULg

- ✓ A variety of exchange programmes
- Erasmus
- Erasmus Belgica
- Magellan CREPUQ network
- Léonardo
- ✓ Mobility leading to a qualification
- TIME (engineers)
- Erasmus Mundus Master « Fame »
 (Fonctionalized Advanced Materials and Engineering)
- Tempus project (geomatics)
- double doctorate



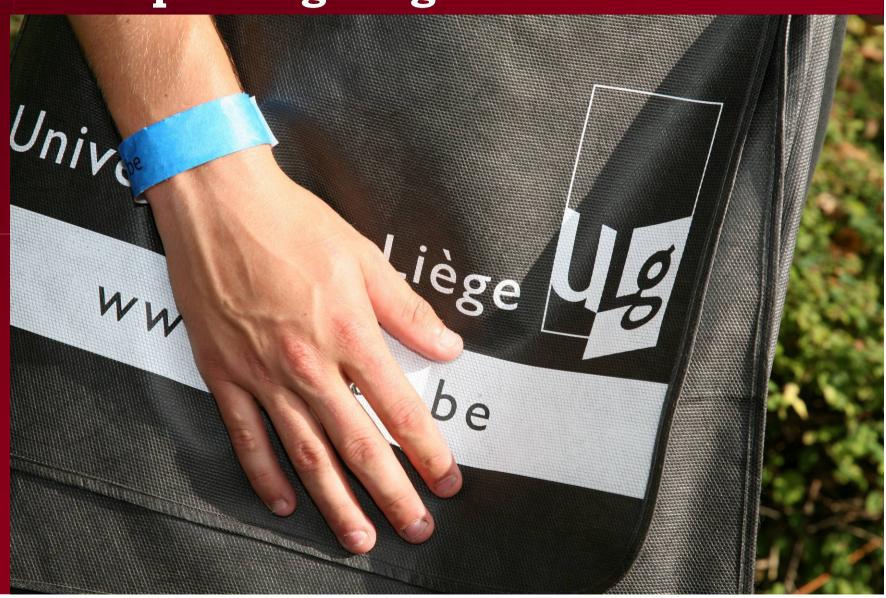


Student mobility assistance at ULg

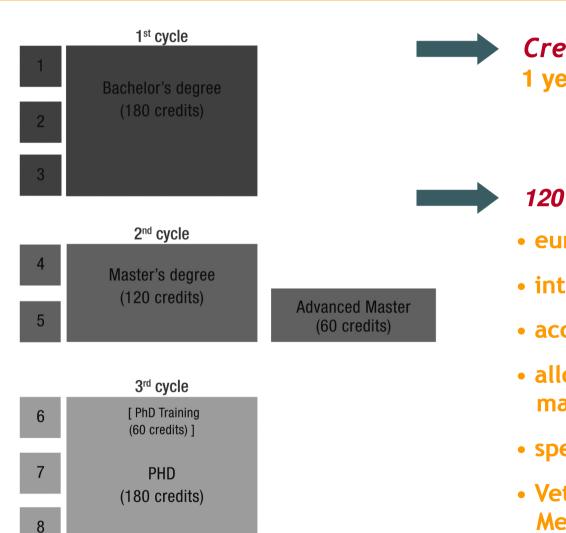
- financial aid
- language classes before going abroad
- on-site mentoring by a former Erasmus student
- intercultural preparation



IV. Structure of studies in Frenchspeaking Belgium







Credit = ECTS

1 year = 60 credits

- 120 credits Master (MA)
- european master
- international recognition
- accessible mobility programmes
- allows access to complementary masters and the 3rd cycle
- specialised master
- Veterinary Medicine: 180 crédits
 Medicine: 240 crédits



Masters

Different « focus »

✓ Research focus:

- in-depth study of a particular subject
- preparation for scientific research + general training as a researcher

✓ Professional focus:

• preparation for a professional specialisation in a particular discipline

✓ Teaching focus:

• to become a teacher of higher education in French-speaking Belgium



2nd cycle

4 Master's degree (120 credits)

Advanced Master (60 credits)

3rd cycle

6 [PhD Training (60 credits)]

7 PHD (180 credits)

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Advanced Master

- Access to certain professions or specialisation in a very precise domain
- 60 credits minimum after a master worth 120 credits



PhD

• includes *PhD training* linked to the specific competences of the research teams (high scientific and professional qualification)

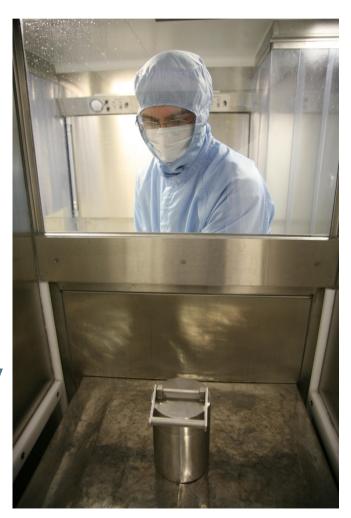
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Studies

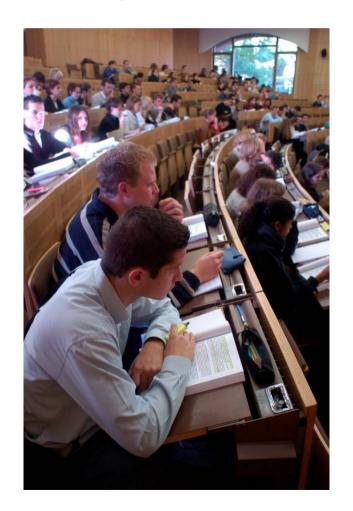
- √ 38 bachelors degree programmes
- √ 193 masters degree programmes
- 33 % are the only ones of their kind offered in French-speaking Belgium
- hundreds of modules and options
- just as many placements
- √ 68 advanced masters
- ✓ PhDs in all areas
 - The only complete public university in the French-speaking community of Belgium
 - The possibility of putting together a personalised course





Significant assets for a future European graduate!

- ✓ Teaching in line with the evolution of the employment market
- ✓ Course focus on a close link between research and professional practice
- ✓ In-depth specialisations, a transdisciplinary approach
- ✓ Recognised expertise in five sectors









- √ Bioengineering
- ✓ Oceanography
- √ Climatology
- √ Hydrology
- ✓ Water Resources
- ✓ Space Sciences (earth and planet sciences)





- ✓ Biology of Organisms and Ecology
- ✓ Biotechnology and Applied Biology
- **✓** Aquaculture
- ✓ Geological Sciences
- ✓ Natural hazards Management
- ✓ Environmental geology







- ✓ Environmental Management (sustainable management, energy, technologies, monitoring, developing countries, etc.)
- ✓ Environment and civil engineering
- ✓ Transportation Management
- ✓ Urban and Regional Planning
- ✓ Environment and safety
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering (sustainable automotive technologies)







Start up, develop and manage





Start up, develop and manage

- ✓ Management (full English program)

 Specialized approach: Human Management and
 Organization, Banking and Asset management,
 Financial Analysis and Audit, Strategic Intelligence &
 Marketing, Social Economy company Management,
 Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Business engineering
 Supply Chain Management, Financial Engineering,
 Performance management systems, Intrapreneurship
- √ Financial Risk Management
- ✓ Management of Human Resources
- ✓ Risk Management and Well-Being in the Workplace





Start up, develop and manage

- ✓ International economy, regulation, competition
- ✓ Transportation Management
- ✓ Economic geography (business localisation)
- √ Business law
- ✓ European Law
- ✓ Tax Law (International, European and compared taxation...)
- ✓ International Relations
- ✓ European Studies







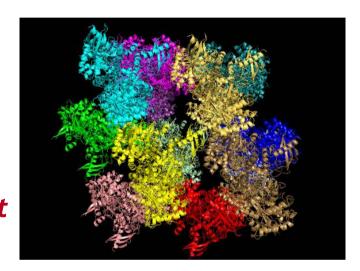


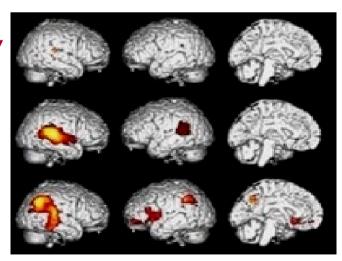
- ✓ Cancer research, immunology
- ✓ Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology (virology, genetics, bacteriology, protein studies, industrial biochemistry, etc.)
- **✓** Genoproteomics
- ✓ Bio-informatics and Modelling
- √ Chemical biology





- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ Veterinary Medicine vétérinaire
- ✓ Bioanalysis, drug design and development
- √ Clinical Biology
- √ Hospital Pharmacy et Industrial Pharmacy
- √ Food sciences
- ✓ Neuropsychology, neurosciences

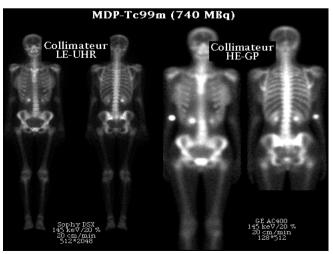






- ✓ Biotechnology and Applied Biology
- ✓ Nanotechnology
- √ Medical radiophysics
- ✓ Biomedical Engineering (Imagery and bioinstrumentation, bioinformatics and modelling, biomechanics...)
- ✓ Materials Engineering
- ✓ Technology management and innovation



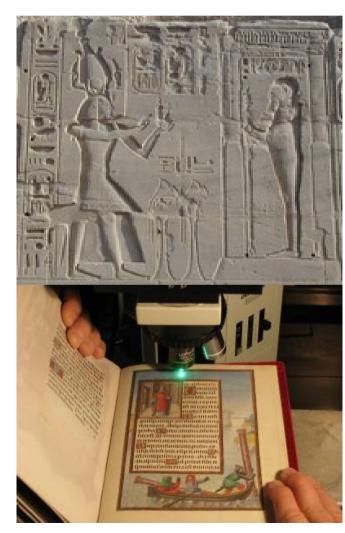








- ✓ History of Art and Archaeology (from prehistory to the present day)
- ✓ Museology
- ✓ Musicology
- ✓ Archaemetry
- ✓ Conservation and Restoration of Immovable Cultural Patrimony





- ✓ Philosophy
- ✓ History
- ✓ Modern and ancient languages and literatures - French as a Second Language
- ✓ Journalism, scientific popularisation, cultural mediation, professions in printing and publishing
- ✓ Migrations, Arab-Muslim worlds and cultural diversity
- ✓ Development and international cooperation Contemporary China







- ✓ Intellectual property rights
- ✓ Digital shows and images film documentaries
- ✓ Electronics digital processing, audio/video techniques
- ✓ Physical electronics
- ✓ Nanotechnology





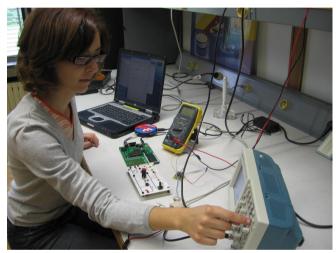
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- ✓ Electrical Engineering (electronic)
- ✓ Electro-mechanical Engineering
- ✓ Computer (microsystems, expert systems, etc.)
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering (mechanical and production engineering)







Learn and develop techniques for the space and construction industries

- ✓ Naval Construction
- ✓ Civil engineering
- ✓ Geology applied to civil engineering works
- ✓ Materials Engineering

✓ Architecture and urban planning, building

engineering

✓ Urban and Regional **Planning**

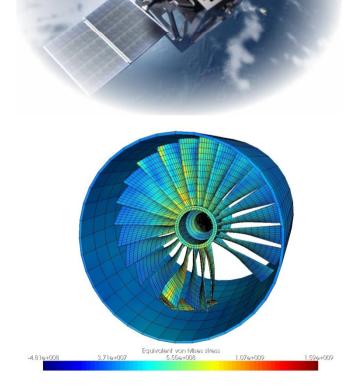
✓ Architecture





Learn and develop techniques for the space and construction industries

- **√** Geometrology
- **✓** Physics
- ✓ Space Sciences (astrophysic, Space technology, aeronautics)
- **✓** Geomatics
- ✓ Aerospace engineering (Space technology, aeronautics)





A ULg diploma: guaranteed access to the profession in Europe

✓ Diplomas recognised in the European Union

✓ Free circulation of graduates (European directives)



✓ For some professions, possible additional formalities (seek information from the appropriate ministry in the considered country)



ULg, a partner to its graduates

- ✓ Accompanying graduates to their first job and after one or more professional experiences (career redefinition)
- ✓ Individual Coaching
- ✓ Receiving companies for possible recruitments
- ✓ Possibility of management training for all graduates



- ✓ A wide range of in-house training possibilities
- ✓ A graduate network

VI. Specific aid for international students





Welcome and integration

- √ Welcome days
- At the beginning of each four-month period
- ✓ Guided visits on foot or by bike
- Campus
- Liège (exceptional surroundings, shopping centres, banks, etc)
- ✓ Invitation to cultural events





Accommodation

- ✓ Halls of residence on campus
- average price: € 9 / day
- single furnished room



- ✓ Private accommodation « kot »
- more than 7000 rooms/flats in the city centre
- average price: € 230 / month, utilities included
- list of addresses online www.logement.ulg.ac.be www.kotaliege.be
- ✓ Help in finding the right solution for you
- Accommodation Service <u>www.logement.ulg.ac.be</u>



- An exceptional offer of accommodation
- The cheapest city in Belgium!



Language classes

French classes

- English
- German
- Dutch
- Spanish
- Italian
- Arabic
- Russian
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Danish
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Turkish

- All year round, during the day and during the evening
- Intensive courses in July and August
- Preparatory classes at the beginning of every four-month period





Educational support

Faculty staff are there to provide support

- 592 teaching staff
- more than 650 assistants
- councils of the studies



- distance learning podcastable classes and practical work
- computer media on the internet (films, PowerPoint presentations, software)







Study facilities

- ✓ Individual coaching
 - · work management, organisation, methodology
 - looking for a job
- √ Group and themed courses
 - preparation for final thesis
 - stress management
- ✓ Online
 - work method modules
- ✓ Individualised correspondence
 - advice during key periods
- ✓ Free telephone line in case of personal difficulties
 - people to listen to you during study sessions and examination sessions





Logistics support

- Free Internet access
- Participation in the Eduroam project
- 50 computer rooms and more than
 600 computers Wifi Podcast Free e-mail address
- myULg student portal



Administrative and practical support

- Faculty secretariats
- Social Service Accommodation Service
- Services Promotion et Information on the Studies -Registrations - Admissions - International Relations
- Students Federation





Health and safety

Your health and safety: a priority

• Regular "quality of life" actions (cardiovascular tests, health week, etc.) - "health" info - safety instructions



Médicaments



<u>Mémorisation</u>



Qualité de vie



Stress



<u>Plaisirs et</u> <u>dépendances</u>



Tabac (alcool à venir prochainement)

- Family Planning Centre
- Managing disability

VII. Culture, sport and student life at ULg





Sport

- more than 50 physical and sporting activities on campus
- sports centres at Sart Tilman (sports grounds, athletics tracks, swimming pool, etc.)
- aid for high-level sportsmen and women



Culture

- museums Art Collections
- movie clubs
- lectures
- university Theatre
- shows
- choir





Students associations

• The « Fédé »: students Federation



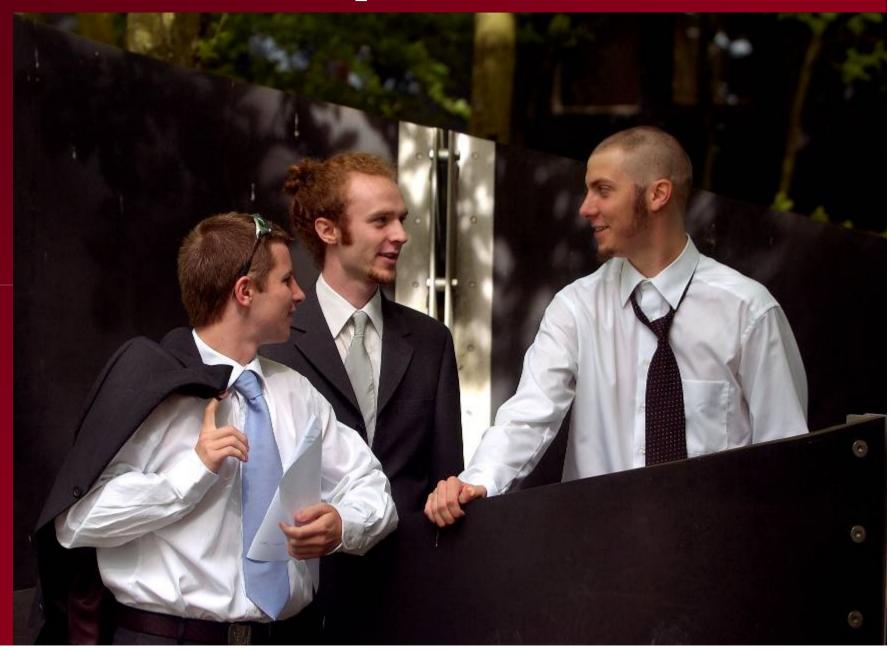
• Faculty and interfaculty student circles

• 48 FM, the student radio station



• Unifestival, the University of Liège's student festival (more than 8000 participants every year)

VIII. Admissions procedure





Admission to ULg: simple and fast!

send your application to the Admissions Department

examined by the jury



letter authorising your enrolment



A decision in 30 days!

prolmont at the University

enrolment at the University of Liège



Some of the lowest enrolment fees in Europe

√ 835 € for one year of study
(cost in 2010-2011)

- √ Fast and simple payment
 - by credit card when you enrol (Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard)
 - by bank or post office transfer





At ULg, no quota, no entrance exam, except for...

- ✓ Veterinary Medicine
- √ Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- ✓ Speech and Language Therapy



quota of "non-residents" (lottery) www.ulg.ac.be/vete-kine-logo

Command of the French language

- ✓ Enrolment for 2nd cycle: official proof of knowledge of French
- compulsory if previous studies completed in a language other than French
- standardised test: DELF, DALF, TEF, TCF, etc.
- level B1 in accordance with the European reference framework
- ✓ Enrolment for 3rd cycle: no exam or official proof



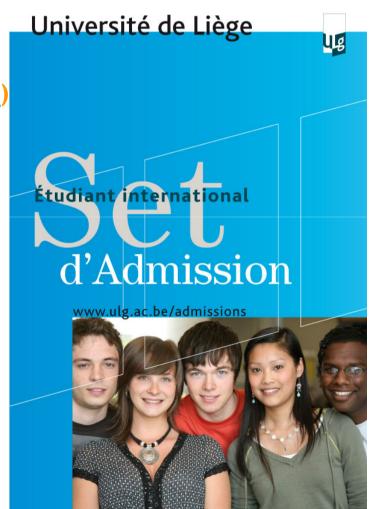
How to apply

- Application form (www.ulg.ac.be/admissions)
- Possibility of applying online
- Deadline: 31 August

Papers required?
Request for equivalence?

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- « Admission Procedures »



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