

**FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY**  
Inbound Student Information 2024-2025








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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
<b>Application process</b>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> semester or year's exchange: <b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> semester exchange: <b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b></p> <p>After receiving the nomination from the student's home university, the students will receive the application instructions via email. Students are asked to await those instructions before starting the application. Once the instructions e-mail is sent, the nomination and exchange are confirmed.</p>
<b>Courses for incoming exchange</b>	<p><a href="#">List of Courses for Exchange Students</a>            Each year around July 15<sup>th</sup> the above link will be updated to read the program for next academic year. Only minor changes are to be expected. Courses available to incoming exchange students are taught on <b>Master level</b>.            The min. workload is <b>24 ECTS</b> / semester.</p>
<b>Recommended language level</b>	<p>The recommended level of English for students nominated to our Faculty is level B2, in order to successfully follow our Faculty courses, all taught in <b>English</b>. We do not require an English proficiency certificate, but do trust our partners to consider the language requirement when selecting their students.</p>

IMPORTANT PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
	<a href="#">Living, studying &amp; working in Leuven</a>
	<a href="#">Orientation Days for International Students</a>
	<a href="#">Housing for Exchange Students</a>
	<a href="#">Service for students with disabilities</a>
	<a href="#">Health Insurance</a>
	<a href="#">Visa</a>
	<a href="#">Introductory Dutch courses for Erasmus students</a>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

18 August 2025	Start of the registration period for 2025-2026
15 September 2025 – 21 September 2025	Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven Welcome and information sessions <a href="#">Website Orientation Days</a>
<b>17 September 2025</b>	<b>Opening ceremony of the academic year 2025-2026</b>
23 September 2025	Start of classes in the first semester of 2025-2026
20 December 2025	End of classes in the first semester
20 December 2025 – 4 January 2026	Christmas and New Year holidays
5 January – 11 January 2026	Exam preparation. No classes
12 January – 31 January 2026	First semester exams (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).
2 February 2026	Patron's Feast Day – university offices will be closed
31 January 2026 – 8 February 2026	Mid-year break. No classes
3 February 2026 – 8 February 2026	Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven Welcome and information sessions <a href="#">Website Orientation Days</a>
<b>9 February 2026</b>	<b>Start of classes in the second semester</b>
4 April 2026 – 19 April 2026	Easter holidays
23 May 2026	End of classes in the second semester
23 May 2026 – 7 June 2026	Exam preparation. No classes
8 June 2026 – 27 June 2026	Second semester exams (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).
17 August 2026	Start of the registration period for 2026-2027
17 August – 5 Sept. 2026	Examination retakes for failed students 2025-2026 (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).

(\*) The Faculty of Law and Criminology starts a bit earlier with the examination periods. Data given here might therefore defer from the general KU Leuven datasheet and other faculties.

(\*\*) All students have the right and opportunity to consult their exam copy and ask feedback during the exam consultation days, during the 7 calendar days starting the day after the results announcement.