# **EUROPE INSIDE OUT**A 2019 summer school unlike any other



# Welcome to Belgium, Welcome to Leuven

Belgium is a country of approximately 10 million people, situated between the Netherlands to the north, Germany and Luxembourg to the east, France to the south, and the North Sea to the west. The capital city of Belgium is Brussels, which is also the headquarters of the European Union and NATO.

Some of Europe's leading cities – London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Cologne and Luxembourg – are all situated within a radius of 300 km of Leuven and thus easily accessible by train. But why stay in Leuven? Go and discover other magnificent cities such as Antwerp, Bruges, Ghent and Mechelen, they're all within a short train ride away.

Belgium has a varied climate. Rainfall is mild and stable throughout the year. Summer days are sunny. Average temperature in July: 19°C.

Leuven offers a wide range of entertainment offerings, including theatre, music concerts, discos, clubs and cinemas. In fact Rock Werchter is organized 27-30 June 2019 so you could attend one of the festival days and see your favourite artists. More information: rockwerchter.be/en/





## Welcome to KU Leuven

KU Leuven will celebrate its 600th anniversary in 2025, making it one of Europe's oldest universities. KU Leuven accommodates 50,000 students, spread across 15 campuses in Leuven and elsewhere in Flanders.

KU Leuven is Belgium's largest higher education institution and is considered to be one of the most prestigious research universities in Europe. It is in 47th place in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. We are also Europe's most innovative university in Reuters Europe's top 100 innovative universities ranking.

The Faculty of Economics and Business (one of the organising faculties) was awarded with the EQUIS accreditation and affirms KU Leuven's place amongst the select group of accredited schools such as Copenhagen Business School, Edhec, HEC Paris, Insead, London Business School, Tsinghua, ...

# Welcome to our summer school

During this 14-day residential course jointly offered by the Faculties of Arts, Economics & Business and Social Sciences you combine two majors, chosen from a list of four: Doing Business with Europe(ans); Policies & Politics in the EU; Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Europe and Social & Demographic Issues. The course includes visits to Brussels (European Parliament!), Antwerp and Bruges.

The course targets graduate students in e.g. Arts, Economics & Business, Law or Social Sciences. Undergraduate students in their final year are also welcome to apply. Students with Bachelor's or Master's degrees from other disciplines should have had some exposure to at least one of the fields under study.

The summer course takes place at KU Leuven, Belgium. By train the town of Leuven is 13 minutes away from Brussels Airport (BRU) and 20 minutes from Brussels' Central Station. The 14-day course will run from Monday 1 July 2019 to Saturday 13 July 2019, ending with a certificate awarding ceremony and farewell drink.



Accommodation is not included in the registration fee but we advise you to stay at <u>Irish College</u> (a 5 min. walk from the course venue). We were able to negotiate the following price for all interested participants: €50/night including breakfast and Wifi.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance. Students who attend all lectures will receive 4 ECTS.

The participation fee for the course depends on the time of registration and will include tuition, social and cultural events and reading materials.

Click <u>here</u> to download the online application form.



	Early bird (until 1 February 2019)	Full price
Current (exchange) students	€400	€500
Students from partner institutions	€500	€600
Students from unaffiliated institutions	€800	€1100
Visiting scholar fee	€100	

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