

**FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY**  
Inbound Student Information 2025-2026








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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.</p>
<b>Courses for incoming exchange</b>	<p><u>Courses open for Exchange Students</u></p> <p>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>Required language level</b>	<p>English language requirement of 94 TOEFL iBT or 7 IELTS. Students from non-English speaking home countries are requested to hand in proof of proficiency with their application.</p>

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

## 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 (**).

(\*) Examination periods at the Faculty of Law and Criminology start earlier. Please ask the exchange programme coordinator.

(\*\*) This period can be different for each faculty. Please ask the exchange programme coordinator.