

## FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY EXCHANGE FACTSHEET 2026-2027

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### KEY CONTACTS & WEBSITES

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| ACADEMIC INFORMATION             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Nomination procedure & deadlines | <p>Nominations via e-mail to <a href="mailto:law.international@kuleuven.be">law.international@kuleuven.be</a></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> semester or year's exchange: <b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b><br/> 2<sup>nd</sup> semester exchange: <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b></p> <p><b>Requested information:</b> student name, e-mail address, birth date, gender, field / level of studies and exchange period, level of English, need of facilities.</p> |
| Application deadline             | <p>1<sup>st</sup> semester or year's exchange: <b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b><br/> 2<sup>nd</sup> semester exchange: <b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2026</b></p> <p>Instructions for online applications will be send after nomination. Students are asked to await those instructions before starting the application.</p>                                                                                                                                     |
| Courses for incoming exchange    | <p><a href="#">Courses for Exchange Students Faculty of Law (Leuven)</a></p> <p>Each year around July 15<sup>th</sup> the above link will be updated to read the program for next AY. 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> and the max. workload is <b>30 ECTS</b> per semester.</p>                                                 |
| Required language level          | <p>English language requirement of <b>94 TOEFL IBT</b> or <b>7 IELTS</b>. Students from non-English speaking home countries are requested to hand in proof of proficiency with their application.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Other requirements               | <p>Students should ideally have completed 180 ECTS in the field of Law before their exchange (approx. 3 years of Law studies). Students with at least <b>120 ECTS</b> (approx. 2 years) may also be accepted if their home university confirms they are prepared for Master-level studies.</p> <p>An official <b>Transcript of Records</b> must be submitted during the online application.</p>                                                               |
| Credit & grading system          | <p>Download the <b>grade distribution</b> table of the 'Master of Laws' reference group for grade conversion <a href="#">via this link</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| IMPORTANT PRACTICAL INFORMATION                                 |
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| <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 2026-2027                       |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 17 August 2026                                    | Start of the registration period for 2026-2027                                                                                                                |
| 14 September 2026 – 20 September 2026             | Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven<br>Welcome and information sessions<br><a href="#">Website Orientation Days</a> |
| <b>16 September 2026</b>                          | <b>Opening ceremony of the academic year 2026-2027</b>                                                                                                        |
| 21 September 2026                                 | Start of classes in the first semester of 2026-2027                                                                                                           |
| 19 December 2026                                  | End of classes in the first semester                                                                                                                          |
| 19 December 2026 – 3 January 2027                 | Christmas and New Year holidays                                                                                                                               |
| 4 January – 10 January 2027                       | Exam preparation. No classes                                                                                                                                  |
| 11 January – 30 January 2027                      | First semester exams (*)                                                                                                                                      |
| 7 days after the announcement of the exam results | Period for consultation of the exams (**).                                                                                                                    |
| 2 February 2027                                   | Patron's Feast Day – university offices will be closed                                                                                                        |
| 30 January 2027 – 7 February 2027                 | Mid-year break. No classes                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 February 2027 – 7 February 2027                 | Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven<br>Welcome and information sessions<br><a href="#">Website Orientation Days</a> |
| <b>8 February 2027</b>                            | <b>Start of classes in the second semester</b>                                                                                                                |
| 27 March 2027 – 11 April 2027                     | Easter holidays                                                                                                                                               |
| 22 May 2027                                       | End of classes in the second semester                                                                                                                         |
| 22 May 2027 – 6 June 2027                         | Exam preparation. No classes                                                                                                                                  |
| 7 June 2027 – 26 June 2027                        | Second semester exams (*)                                                                                                                                     |
| 7 days after the announcement of the exam results | Period for consultation of the exams (**).                                                                                                                    |
| 16 August 2027                                    | Start of the registration period for 2027-2028                                                                                                                |
| 16 August – 4 Sept. 2027                          | Examination retakes for failed exams 2026-2027 (*)                                                                                                            |
| 7 days after the announcement of the exam results | Period for consultation of the exams (**).                                                                                                                    |

(\*) In some faculties exams start earlier! Please ask your exchange programme coordinator.  
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(\*\*) This period can be different for each faculty. Please ask the exchange programme co-ordinator.  
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