



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

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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> 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> 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>21 ECTS</b> and the max. workload is <b>30 ECTS</b> per semester.</p>
Required language level	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.
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	Download the <b>grade distribution</b> table of the 'Master of Laws' reference group for grade conversion <a href="#">via this link</a> .

## IMPORTANT PRACTICAL INFORMATION

[Living, studying & working in Leuven](#)

[Orientation Days for International Students](#)

[Housing for Exchange Students](#)

[Service for students with disabilities](#)

[Health Insurance](#)

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[Introductory Dutch courses for Erasmus students](#)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

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 Welcome and information sessions <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 Welcome and information sessions <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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