

FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Inbound Student Information 2026-2027








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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Application process	<p>1st semester or year's exchange: 30th April 2026 2nd semester exchange: 1st October 2026</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>
Courses for incoming exchange	<p>List of Courses for Exchange Students Each year around July 15th 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 Master level. The min. workload is 21 ECTS and the max. workload is 30 ECTS per semester.</p>
Recommended language level	<p>We recommend that students nominated to our Faculty have at least a B2 level of English, as our available courses are taught in English. While we do not require an official English proficiency certificate, we rely on our partner institutions to ensure that nominated students meet this language requirement.</p>

IMPORTANT PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
	Living, studying & working in Leuven
	Orientation Days for International Students
	Housing for Exchange Students
	Service for students with disabilities
	Health Insurance
	Visa
	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 Website Orientation Days
16 September 2026	Opening ceremony of the academic year 2026-2027
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 Website Orientation Days
8 February 2027	Start of classes in the second semester
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 (**).

(*) 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.