

EPIC: Information Sheet

Name of the University	Université de Liège (ULg)
Websites	
General website of the university	www.ulg.ac.be
Website for EPIC students	www.ulg.ac.be/erasmus/in
Academic Calendar	http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_13768/organisation-de-lannee-academique?hlText=calendrier+acad%C3%A9mique&hlMode=any
Academic calendar (lecture periods) 2012-2013	
Start / end dates - winter term	17/12/2012 – 22/12/2012
Start / end dates - spring term	04/02/2013 – 18/05/2013
Start / end dates - summer term	-
Examination period(s)	07/01/2013 – 26/01/2013 20/05/2013 – 29/06/2013 16/08/2013 – 14/09/2013
Admission & registration	
Admission deadline for degree students	30/04/2013
Admission deadline for exchange students	01/03 – 15/05

Number of credits/points/units studies at ULg

In one year of UG studies	60 ECTS
No. of credits required for completion of a bachelor's degree	180 ECTS
No. of years required for completion of a bachelor's degree	3 years
No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	60 or 120 ECTS
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	1 year or 2 years
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	3 years at least

Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction	French or full English programmes : http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_362318/formations-bilingues-ou-en-anglais
Language test certificate required for EPIC scholars	Degree-seeking students : <i>FR : Si aucun de vos précédents diplômes n'a été obtenu dans un établissement dont la langue d'enseignement est le français, vous devrez joindre à votre dossier une</i>

(exchange mobility & degree seeking)	<p><i>preuve officielle de votre connaissance de cette langue. Un niveau "B2" conforme au cadre européen de référence est requis. Ce niveau sera prouvé par l'attestation de réussite d'un test standardisé (DALF, DELF, TEF ou TCF).</i></p> <p>EN : <i>if none of your previously earned diplomas were obtained in a school where the language of instruction was French, you must attach to your file official proof of your proficiency in French. In terms of the European reference framework, proficiency at a "B2" level is required. This can be attested by your successfully passing a standardised test (DALF, DELF, TEF or TCF).</i></p> <p><u>Exchange students</u> : Proof of B1 level in French</p>
Housing	
Housing assistance	<p>Looking for a place to live during your studies at the University of Liège? Are you an intern, a researcher, or an exchange student looking for short-term accommodation?</p> <p>On this website, you will find all the information you need. It will also help you discover the different possibilities which are offered. The University of Liège is based mainly in Liège, in the city centre and on the Sart Tilman University campus, which is about ten kilometres to the south. It is easy to find accommodation. Thanks to its numerous and reasonably priced accommodation possibilities, Liège is the cheapest University town in Belgium. Indeed, in addition to those in the University residence, about 7000 student places are offered in every area of the city and in the surroundings of the Sart Tilman campus (rooms, studios, apartments, houses).</p> <p>The ULg has also sites in Arlon and Gembloux where it is as easy to find accommodation.</p> <p>In conclusion, whatever your situation might be, our Accommodation Service will help you, advise you and provide you any information you need for your search.</p> <p>Living ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living in the university residence : http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_555384/living-in-a-university-residence - Living in private accommodation : http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_416660/living-in-private-accommodation - Living on the Arlon campus : http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_416661/living-on-the-arlon-campus - Living on the Gembloux campus http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_416662/living-on-the-gembloux-campus - Other useful information : http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_416663/other-useful-information
Link to housing information/application	http://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_552196/formulaires-de-demande
Housing application deadlines	
Living expenses	Approx. 600 € / month
Welcome Service (students)	
Free Airport Pick-up Service	no
<u>Mandatory</u> Welcome + orientation week	"The International office will deal with your welcome and your registration. The welcome days are organized at the start of each term, approximately on the 12-13 September and on the 1 st of February. They will certainly help you to be

	<p>integrated in our university. ULg has also set up a tutoring system to facilitate contact between exchange students and Liège students. Don't forget that you are required to register with Liège city hall (see administrative procedures). Don't hesitate to call us if you have the slightest doubts or problems linked to your stay at our university.</p> <p>Throughout your stay, the International Office will be at your disposal to help you manage your studies or to find accommodation in Liège. It will deal with your induction and your integration into this new environment. In addition, it will liaise between you and your academic coordinator. You must also look regularly at your electronic message board as important or useful information is regularly sent there.</p> <p>Welcome days</p> <p>Each year, the International Office organizes several Welcome Days for exchange students. This is a good time to discover your new environment and to integrate as quickly as possible in a relaxed atmosphere. The programme includes regional gastronomy, a visit to Sart Tilman and the city of Liège, introduction to ULg etc.</p> <p>When you have to settle in a new environment, it is often the first steps which count. Why take them alone? The ULg students are keen to make life easier for you. You will see that the Liégeois richly deserve their reputation for openness and welcome! We have set up a system for exchange students to be tutored by Liège students.</p> <p>There is no obligation, of course, but if you wish some support at the start of your stay, or to discover the ins and outs of Liège life more quickly, then don't hesitate. The most direct route to integration is through tutoring... The Erasmus Office can put you in contact with a tutor.</p>
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	<p>University of Liège courses are given in French. Exchange students therefore need to have sufficient mastery of the language, both written and oral, to understand courses and to take part effectively in seminars and practicals. This is why exchange students' application files must include a document certifying their knowledge of French.</p> <p>The French Department of the Institut Supérieur des Langues Vivantes (ISLV) (Higher Institute for Modern Languages) organizes French courses throughout the year (even during the summer) and are free for our exchange students.</p> <p>Proficiency test</p> <p>The French level tests for non-french speaking students attending one or more French taught-courses in their programme will be organised :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st term : 24 and 25 September 2012 • 2nd term : 4 and 5 February 2013 <p>Students with certificates for international tests (DELF-DALF, TCF, TEF, TFLF) taken at an A2 or higher level in 2011 or 2012 do not have to take this test.</p> <p>Preparatory courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1: 31 August to 14 September 2012 (no ECTS, free of charge for exchange students, A1, A2 and B1 level) • P2: 24 January to 5 February 2012 (no ECTS, free of charge for exchange students, A1 and A2 level)
(Intensive) language courses offered during	Year course - evening - all levels

the semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S1: 1 October 2012 to 14 December 2012 (5 ECTS, free of charge for exchange students) • S2: 18 February to 17 May 2013 (5 ECTS, free of charge for exchange students) <p>Two hours of class, two evenings a week. 16.00 to 18.00 or 18.00 to 20.00 (according to proficiency test results)</p> <p>@LTER Courses</p> <p>ISLV also offers courses combining face-to-face teaching and distance learning, which the learner can take at his own speed, whatever his level. These courses provide teaching of 6 languages: Dutch, English, French as a foreign language, German, Italian and Spanish.</p> <p>French courses at the Gembloux Campus For all information about the french courses at the Gembloux Campus, please click here.</p>
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