

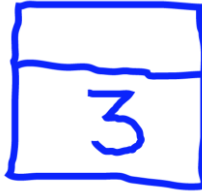
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

INCOMING STUDENTS



This brochure is intended for students who are studying at ESA Saint-Luc Brussels as part of an exchange programme.

In it you will find useful information about our school, the practical aspects of accommodation and the services available. It will help you prepare for your stay..



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 1st semester begins on the 15th of September and ends on the 31st of January

The 2nd semester begins on the 1st of February and ends on the 28th of June.



AVAILABLE SERVICES

At ESA Saint-Luc

Récupérathèque

The (La) CAB (caverne d'Ali Baba), is a second hand artistic material store using its own money, it's open for students every day between 12 PM and 1 PM, registration is free.

PrintLab

A self-editing and a self-production studio that offers different printing and making methods. In this laboratory, after a short but mandatory training, everyone is in charge of their own prints, and can experiment with the possibilities and characteristics of each printing method.

Students can apply for this training when they first come at school or at any moment during the semester.

All informations and contact : <http://stluc-bruxelles-esa.be/PrintLab-informations-et-reservations>

Cafétéria M30

The cafeteria is open from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. It provides homemade food.

Outsside ESA Saint-Luc

BAIU-LOCI Library and Media library Jean Guiraud

The library is specialised in art and architecture. Registration is free with the student card.

(A temporary student card is provided for each student on exchange at ESA Saint-Luc).

Website : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/bibliotheques/baiu>

Contact : info-baiubruxelles@uclouvain.be

Location : 47-51, rue Wafelaerts – 1060 Saint-Gilles

Procure

The Procure Saint-Luc sells basic artistic material at low prices. Profits go to the Social Service of the Instituts Saint-Luc.

Website : <http://stluc-bruxelles.be/spip.php?article20>

contact : procure@stluc-bruxelles.be

Location : 57 rue d'Irlande – 1060 Saint-Gilles



HOUSING

Brussels Metropolitan Area covers a number of communes. The district closest to the school is the commune of Saint-Gilles, but you can extend your search to the communes of Ixelles and Forest if you want to live close to the school.

Here are some platforms which propose flats (= "kot" in Belgian French). They are usually expensive but you could land there for a few weeks, it might be easier to find something when you actually are in Brussels and get to know people, there is also the Airbnb solution for a few weeks.

Many Facebook groups publish advertisements for student accomodation, most students find their place thanks to these groups.

[Bxl à Louer - de bouche à oreille \(II\)](#)

[BRUXELLES A LOUER](#)

[Bruxelles: Loc & Coloc](#)

[Colocations Bruxelles - Brussels roommate](#)

[erg / école de recherche graphique](#)

[Bruxelles à Louer - Brussel Te Huur - Brussels For Rent](#)

[BRUXELLES: Location appartement, Colocation, Sous-location chambre à louer](#)

[LOUER BRUXELLES](#)

You can also consult websites that specialise in finding student flats. Most of the time, prices are quite high, so sharing is a more economical solution. It's easier to find accommodation once you've arrived. Airbnb can also be a solution at first.

[housinganywhere.com](#)

[spotahome.com](#)

[erasmusplay.com](#)

[bnb.brussels](#)

[thelomelike.com](#)

brussels destination

erasmusu.com

kots.be

student.be

nestpick.com

ikoab.com

brukot.be



HEALTH AND INSURANCE

Every student who lives in Bruxelles needs an health insurance. If you come from a European country, you are covered by your European health insurance card. Then you have two possibilities :

- Either you keep all the care certificates (including pharmacy and hospital bills) and send it to your insurance once back in your country, then you'll be reimbursed.
- Either you contract a free insurance in Belgium, then you'll be reimbursed directly.

For non European students you must ask your insurance company at home if it covers your stay abroad.



FRENCH COURSES

A good knowledge of French is essential to follow and understand the courses. It is highly recommended to prepare and actively learn French before your departure if you are not fluent.

ESA Saint-Luc Bruxelles offers French lessons to non-French speaking students. These courses take place at Alliance française and are organised with two other schools, La Cambre and Le 75, allowing you to meet students from other courses and broaden your network.

You can also take private evening classes, at a preferential rate for students

EPFC : www.epfc.eu

Fondation 9 : www.fondation9.be
CPAB (preferential rate for students) : www.cpab.be
Alliance Française : www.alliancefr.be

For students with a good knowledge of French, Maison de la Francité organises conversayion tables:
www.maisondelafrancite.be



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