

Erasmus@VUB

Starter pack

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Golden rule:

you can find most of the answers you need on our website, [check it here](#).

How do I submit an application?

You will receive the application instructions by mid May. You will have to submit an application via the VUB Mobility Online.

When is the deadline?

The deadline to submit your application for approval at the VUB is **20/05/2024**. Please already start consulting your home university about your learning agreement.

I need my invitation letter!

You can download your invitation letter via Mobility Online once your application has been validated.

Is VUB using the Digital/Online Learning agreement (DLA/OLA)?

We are finalizing the testing, we will be able to confirm once we send you the registration instructions. If you need to complete the DLA in your home institution you can use the following contact

Exchange Incoming
e-mail: exchange.incoming@vub.be
Phone number: +32(0)2 614 8101

Where can I check the courses for my Learning Agreement?

On our website there is a section dedicate to the study fields, [check it here](#).

How do I prove my language proficiency?

More info on our website, [check it here](#).

Can I take this or that course?

Please note that exchange.incoming@vu.be can only help you with technical questions related to your applications. For any academic related questions, please contact your exchange coordinator, you can find in the study field section the email address, [check it here](#).

Housing tips

As regards housing options, our first recommendation is to consult the overview and tips that we have compiled for you on our [website](#). Secondly, please make sure you start in time to look for an accommodation so that you can start your exchange without additional concerns.

For full semester exchange students coming to VUB for studies, a limited amount of spots are available at the U-residence, assigned on a first come first served basis. Information on the application process are shared by the international relations office via email by the end of June for the Fall Semester, and by the end of December for the Spring Semester.

Should you wish to explore your options on the private market, we would like to remind you to always be careful and [watch out for scams](#). e.g. never transfer a deposit/... via Western Union; a property with beautiful pictures for a low rental price is probably too good to be true; owners who can't meet you because they work/live abroad, etc.

As pointers, we can refer you to the options below, but please do keep into account the fact that these providers do not work nor have been previously verified by the VUB, and **it is your responsibility to make a quality check**.

[Here](#), you can find the International Students @ VUB Facebook group where you might be able to get in contact with previous exchange students who are leaving their accommodation or who might be able to give you some tips. Again, always be careful.

Websites with housing options

[mykot.be](#) (to see housing options, you have to register first)

<https://www.nestpick.com/brussels/>

<https://housinganywhere.com/s/Brussels--Belgium>

<https://www.immoweb.be/en>

<https://www.spotahome.com>

<https://rentola.be/en>

<https://www.brukot.be/en/>

<https://upkot.be/find-your-project>

<https://www.student.be/nl/koten/>

Facebook groups

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/272541584183628>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1527847924095974>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/forrent.furnished.stgilles.ixelles>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BRUSSELSFORRENT>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/568011983720658>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/roomsforrentinbrussels>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1952601251669075>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BXLaLOUER>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1028033193935917>

Another option you can consider is Facebook Marketplace, but we recommend you or someone you trust visiting the property beforehand.