



AP UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS INTERNATIONAL BROCHURE

2019-2020



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WELCOME



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Dear student

Dear partner

Each year a growing number of foreign students choose to come to our University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Antwerp and with good reason. Take the outstanding quality of our education, add to it the personal touch combined with state-of-the-art practical labs, decorated with the inspiring surroundings Antwerp has to offer, all topped off with a generous helping of enthusiastic lecturers and helpful staff and you've got a recipe for success!

At AP we are dedicated to give all our students as much help as possible. Our international office, international coordinators, student services Stuvo AP, teachers and lecturers are all happy to help students enjoy a great and inspiring exchange period. Our international coordinators know the course programmes and campuses inside out and are able to provide information on the content of the courses. Our International office and student services assist in the different aspects of student life in Antwerp: from housing to culture to getting a healthy meal and finding a nice student job.

So take your time to read this brochure, visit www.ap.be/international and more importantly, if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us: international@ap.be.

Hope to see you soon at one of our campuses!

Pascale De Groote

President of AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts

ANTWERP, AN ATYPICAL STUDENT CITY

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Antwerp is a real student city, where students live or residents study. That's because living, studying, working and amusement seamlessly overlap. No wonder that Antwerp is the fastest growing student city in Flanders.

With its 45,000 students, Antwerp is the second largest Flemish student city. Although according to the numbers it is undeniably a student city, it does not feel like one. That's because the students are not gathered in one quarter and because they stick around even during weekends and holidays. As a student, you do not only study here but also become an inhabitant of the city.

City at the River

The Scheldt, the river that runs through Antwerp, influences the education programmes and researches of the city. For instance, in Antwerp, you will find numerous harbour and water related education programmes—such as Logistics Management at AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts. At the same time, the Scheldt is also a pleasant location to study: you study with a view of the water and if you want to relax, the banks of the Scheldt are the place to be.

Innovative city of knowledge

In Antwerp you become whatever you want: there are more than two-hundred disciplines—from general to unique top programmes. And the Antwerp education institutions have produced international renowned studies in various sectors. Gate15, a physical and virtual gathering place for and by students, helps you find your way in this extensive range of possibilities. Even if you have completed your education, numerous incubators will show you the way. It is therefore no surprise that Antwerp has so many start-ups.

Creative city

Antwerp breathes creativity. Names such as Rubens, Tuymans and Raf Simons reverberate here. You walk here from one architectural gem to another. And let the Antwerp diamond district amaze you with its diamond cutters, jewellery designers and goldsmiths. The city has a wide variety of creative education programmes and is proud of all the artistic talent that originate from them.

Metropolis with a small-town sentiment

As a student, you will find yourself among the 510,000 and more inhabitants of the city. A rich, diverse group consisting of more than 174 nationalities. Antwerp is a cosmopolitan city... but one with a small-town sentiment. Everything is within reach and easily accessible. The diversity that characterises this amazing city enriches the experience you will have here as a student. You can't overlook the fact that Antwerp is a city with layers in which you will gradually feel more and more at home.

Want to bet you will soon be calling yourself a proud inhabitant of Antwerp?

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Nathalie, student communication management, at the Theaterplein in Antwerp.
'I adore Antwerp. I am so in love with the city! Very cosy and there's always something to do.'

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Studying in the heart of a bustling metropolis

All bachelor and master programmes of University of Applied Sciences and Arts Antwerp take place in the heart of Antwerp. In September 2015 we opened our brand new campus Spoor Noord, situated in its namesake park. The departments of Education and Training, Health and Social Care and Science and Technology have found their new homes there.

AP has a firm foothold in other parts of the city as well. In the city centre the Department of Management and Communication (Meistraat), Science and Technology (Kronenburg) and the Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp (Mutsaardstraat) can be found. In the South of Antwerp Dance, Drama and Music students of the Royal Conservatoire Antwerp take classes on campus deSingel. No matter which programme you choose, you are always studying amidst a bustling city life, which definitely has its advantages.

Easy to access

Going from one campus to the other? From student room to class? This is easily done with public transport or by bike. Because of the central location of our campuses there is always a bus or tram stop nearby. Central station is always around the corner. Moreover there's a red Velo station with bikes to rent near every city campus. The yellow bikes, for rent from Fietshaven, also make for quick and eco-friendly transport.

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New campuses with modern training rooms

AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts is constantly innovating so that the learning environment of its students equals the future workplace and even beyond.

Accompanying the birth of a baby in a lifelike delivery room, experimenting abundantly on an unprecedented educational mini chemical plant, rehearsing a new choreography in the dance halls of the Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp, doing sports in the new neighbourhood sports hall in Park Spoor Noord or making radio in your own radio studio? At AP all of this is possible!

If you need a break you can relax in our student restaurants or challenge each other on the life-size video game wall. As from September 2015, more than 5,000 students have taken classes at the new campus Spoor Noord.



Study guidance and support: you're not alone

Everyone is unique. Each student is unique. We like that here at AP. We want to know who our students are, what their talents are, what drives them. If there is an area that could do with some improvement, there are a lot of people to turn to. The secretarial office can provide help with practical questions. Teachers can help with subject-related questions and in addition each department and School of arts has one or more study career counsellors. All work with respect and discretion. They are happy to help with finding the right study methods and study planning for you. At AP, we offer all possible support to find a student's talent and help develop it further.

Exchange students with special needs can also apply for individual adjustments to their education. Students with special needs are students who combine study and work or family, have a disability, a learning disability (dyscalculia, dyslexia ...), autism spectrum disorder, ADHD or motor, auditory, visual or multiple disabilities, also students who experience a serious medical or psychological problem.

Students who do not feel good about themselves, can consult the study career counsellors, who if necessary help students find specialised guidance, either internally (the psychological service at Stuvo AP) or externally.

More information

www.ap.be/en/student-services

Sport is cool

If you have a hard time sitting still, you have the perfect excuse to leave your textbooks and get dragged away from behind your computer screen. We want to see you move!

With the UA Plus Pass you can join free group classes (Zumba, Tae bo, yoga ...) or visit one of the many sporting events such as the Midnight Swim and 10-hour run. Also you can get discounts at gyms and sport initiations etc.

Each year the Physical Education students from the department of Education and Training organise an interdepartmental sports clash, where eternal glory and a much desired trophy are at stake. Students from all departments are welcome to defend the honour of their department.

Culture



Whether you are into jazz or classical music or whether you like to go to a dance recital or a play, you will definitely find something that appeals to you.

Our Music, Drama and Dance students of the Royal Antwerp Conservatoire often perform on the stages of deSingel and the Conservatoire. As an AP student you can enjoy free performances: our calendar will tell you where and when:

<https://ap-arts.be/en/events>

The Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp also organises daily art exhibitions. More information on <https://ap-arts.be/en/events>

In addition, you can take advantage of numerous discounts with the culture check book: you can go to the theatre, cinema, a concert, a museum, a dance performance or even the opera at reduced rates.

Student services STUVO AP

STUVO AP, the student services of AP is the place to be for all non-study-related matters. International students have access to the following services:

Psychological Service

Psychologists give individual counselling for a wide range of problems.

Housing Service

www.studentkotweb.be/en offers an updated database of 5,000 approved student rooms.

Tasty and healthy food

To make sure you get through the year healthily our cafeterias and student restaurants prepare balanced and nutritious meals (also vegetarian meals) at student prices.

Culture

For €10 you can buy 7 culture vouchers to visit some of the 40 cultural houses of Antwerp in the field of dance, music, movie, classical music and theatre.

Sport

For €25 you can buy the UA Plus Pass that gives you access to a wide range of sports facilities. Check out www.sportsticker.be or www.uantwerpenplus.be.

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More information

www.ap.be/en/student-services





INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts has a wide range of activities and expertise in different international funding programmes. In the last few years we have been involved both as partner or coordinator in a large number of challenging international projects (Erasmus+, Creative Europe, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, AMIF, ERDF/Interreg, Youth in Action, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, ESF, ...). Dynamic international partner networks support the development of innovative and interdisciplinary project ideas at AP.

In 2018-2019 not less than 22 of our international projects have been implemented in different programmes: European Regional Development Fund/Interreg (7), Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships (6), European Social Fund (2), Development Cooperation (2), Erasmus+ Capacity Building (1), Creative Europe (1), Erasmus Mundus (1), Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (1), and Rights, Equality and Citizenship (1).

Applied Curricula in Technology for East Africa' is one of these projects. We call it 'ACTEA'.

Data file “International Project”

Subject :

The International Project is +/- 1 week project (value 3ECTU).

The projects run ‘on site’ at the company, international students work in real life environment in team of +/- 5 students.

Main subject is OHS (Occupational Health and Safety), but other fields of study with relation to this subject can cooperate as well.

Project approach is to be followed :

- Analyze
- Problem definition (PoR – Plan of Requirements)
- How to approach (PoA – Plan of Approach)
- Perform and adjust (Milestones)
- Delivery (PDB – Project Data Book)
- Evaluation (Presentation before jury)

Learning outcomes :

- The student investigates the company order, and analyzes it in a critical manner.
- The student can find the relevant (inter-)national literature, rework it and report about it.
- The student is able to formulate sub-orders and finish these properly.
- The student can make a well constructed technical report in fluent Dutch and/or English, including the necessary drawings, pictures, etc.
- The student is able to reflect about the results, and can formulate goals of improvement.
- The student has the necessary social skills to work in team on the common project.
- The student can integrate his/her knowledge and skills from different professional disciplines into the team in order to achieve a problem solving realization from the order.
- The student is able to present the project in a proper way.
- The student can, as a starting professional and within certain professional context and with available means, formulate and complete a social deontological responsible solution.

Previous subjects :

- Instruction on how to work with dangerous substances
- Analyze the reception procedure, make proposals how to improve
- Working with foreign language speaking contractors
- Working safe on flat roofs
- Incidents and accidents analysis, using different methods
- Check-up from analysis and safety signalization plans
- Emergency plans, different scenario's
- Risk inventory and prevention management in sheltered workplace
- Risk analysis and set up safety instruction sets for different work places
- Internal emergency plan when external incident happens, eg. ship incident on river Schelde
- Safety aspects when organizing company events
- Critical review of the internal traffic plan
- Energy audit for huge companies
- Waste management, including risk assessment during handling

Partner info :

Companies :

As experience proved : students bring in a new 'view' to the problem, without prejudices. This is even valid for 'evidence based' problems.

As we start on school on Thursday, Friday morning students come to company for the first visit.

The project should be completely explained then.

Preferably the students have their own working area in the company during this week, eg. meeting room.

Companies involved last years :

BASF – Coca-cola – Cordeel – Cummins – Fenzi – Arlanxéo – Monsanto – Stora Enso – Volvo – ZNA – KMDA(zoo) – Pfizer – Smulders Projects – Umicore – Reynaers Aluminium – Deme

Universities (of Applied Sciences) :

This is a unique chance if your students like to perform a short period international in company project (1.5 week).

There is at least 1 weekend to visit Antwerp, which offers wide cultural and other possibilities.

Occupational Health and Safety is the major goal, so a huge range of types of projects is possible.

For sure something new and interesting will be learned.

Take into account :

European regulation

Belgian and your own country's legislation

Universities involved last years :

AVANS Hogeschool – Breda (NL)

University of Ostrava – Ostrava (Cz)

Laurea University of applied sciences – Espoo (Fin)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Barcelona (Esp)

Howest – Bruges (B)

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Klik op onderstaande link:

<https://www.ap.be/en/opleiding/minor-safety-management-dutch-only>

Wat mag je van de verschillende vakken verwachten?

Multiprojecten Integrale Veiligheid

- In het multiproject gaat de student zijn polyvalente competenties inzetten rond beroepsopdrachten die opgesteld zijn door lectoren in samenspraak met externe diensten.
- Opdrachten die veel korter de realiteit van het toekomstige werkveld benaderen en die in teamverband worden aangepakt.
- In samenspraak met externe diensten worden opdrachten uitgeschreven die multidisciplinair en vakoverschrijdend zijn zodat de student met teamgenoten hieraan kan werken.

Labo toegepast meettechnieken

Aan de hand van praktijksituaties worden metingen uitgevoerd door de studenten.

Hieruit zal de student een verslag genereren en preventiemaatregelen voorstellen.

EHBO

De toestand en omstandigheden correct analyseren om zo veilig, vlot en efficiënt mogelijk te alarmeren en te handelen in een noodsituatie is een basisattitude voor de eerstehulpverlener. Op een veilige, snelle en efficiënte manier eerste hulp toedienen aan een bewust én een bewusteloos slachtoffer is het basisdoel van deze cursus.

Integrale Veiligheid

Dit opleidingsonderdeel maakt de ultieme integratie van alle veiligheidsthema's in een brede (internationale) context. Dit niveau vereist dus een integrale visie op veiligheid.

Je krijgt inzicht in het volledige scala van veiligheidsdisciplines, hun plaats binnen integrale veiligheid, en hun onderlinge relaties. Je leert waarom integrale veiligheid in onze hedendaagse kleine en grote wereld zo essentieel is, en je krijgt inzicht in de verschillende benaderingen om integrale veiligheid te realiseren. Evenementenveiligheid is een discipline waar die integrale veiligheid bijvoorbeeld noodzakelijk is.

Internationaal Project

In het internationaal project krijgen de studenten een 'on site' project voorgeschoteld en zal er tijdens de samenstelling van het team naar gestreefd worden om er ook externe (internationale) studenten bij te betrekken. Er wordt gewerkt aan een opdracht die door een industriële partner wordt aangeleverd en deels ook begeleid en geëvalueerd.

Calamiteiten en crisisbeheer

Soms gaat het echt serieus mis ... met ernstige gevolgen: enorme schade, verscheidene gewonden en zelfs dodelijke slachtoffers. Getraumatiseerde betrokkenen en maatschappelijke onrust maken een crisis tot een ramp. Je krijgt in dit opleidingsonderdeel inzicht in de bijzondere aspecten van grootschalige ongevallen, calamiteiten en rampen, alsook van sociale onrust, en gewelddreiging. Je leert wat er nodig is om calamiteiten te vermijden, en hoe een organisatie zich kan voorbereiden op het 'onmogelijke'.

Keuzevak: Introductie tot Ergonomie

Bij ergonomie is het belangrijk dat de student basiskennis heeft van de anatomie van het menselijk lichaam (botten, spieren), alsook van fysiologie. De student kan verschillende fysieke overbelastingletsels herkennen en vervolgens een gepaste werkhouding aangeven. Rugpreventie krijgt in dit vak aandacht, de student moet een kleine groep van werknemers kunnen trainen inzake rugpreventie (hoe zware lasten tillen, hoe werknemers motiveren, overbelastingletsels kunnen uitleggen aan werknemers, ...). Indien de anatomie van het menselijk lichaam gekend is wordt dieper ingegaan op antropometrie. Het theoretische kader wordt geschetst en vervolgens kunnen de studenten werkhoogtes berekenen voor kantoren, werkplaatsen, openbare plaatsen, ... Dit gaat gepaard met werkplekinrichting.

Keuzevak: Onderzoeksmethoden

De basisbegrippen van de kwantitatieve statistiek worden uitgelegd aan de hand van praktijkvoorbeelden.

De aard van meetschalen, operationalisering van begrippen, het opzetten van een experiment en het onderzoeken van statistisch significante samenhang worden uitgediept.

Keuzevak: Veilig gedrag en Cultuur

Onveiligheid en de gevolgen ervan is de bestaansreden voor alle veiligheidsinitiatieven. De student begint de wereld door een veiligheidsbril (en breder: Welzijnsbril) te zien. Zo gaat de student beseffen dat veiligheid geen exacte wetenschap is en dat niet alleen technologie, maar vooral "mensen" de mate van veiligheid bepalen.

Keuzevak: Risicobeheersing

In dit opleidingsonderdeel zet je een eerste stap naar het aanpakken van (on)veiligheid. Gevaren worden concreet en meetbaar. Je leert actief observeren. Je leert gevaren herkennen en opsporen en je gaat risico's analyseren, inschatten en evalueren. Je maakt kennis met verschillende analysetechnieken, leert ze toepassen, leert omgaan met de verkregen resultaten en weet uiteindelijk gepaste (preventieve) maatregelen voor te stellen. Je gaat met andere woorden risico's beheersen op een systematische manier.

Keuzevak: Brand en Explosie

Brand is het ergste wat een organisatie kan overkomen en elke veiligheidsdeskundige wordt hiermee geconfronteerd. Er wordt vertrokken van de beïnvloedende factoren bij het ontstaan van brand en explosie en wat de gevolgen kunnen zijn voor mens en organisatie. Inzicht in de verschillende brandpreventie-maatregelen en brandbestrijdingstechnieken laten toe om mensen en infrastructuur in een organisatie te beschermen tegen dit risico.

Keuzevak: Bedrijfsmanagement

De cursus stelt zich tot doel het inzicht in de bedrijf- en maatschappijstructuur te verruimen. Bedoeling is dat je dit met een kritisch oor doet en hierin je eigen mening, visie leert te vormen.

Algemene doelstellingen :

- Kennen (en begrijpen) van gangbare terminologie
- Kennen en kunnen toepassen van een aantal operationele technieken
- Inzicht verwerven in de werking van een bedrijf
- Analytische vaardigheden aanscherpen

Keuzevak: Duits of Engels of Frans

Duits :

Het vak Duits biedt de student een inleiding in de Duitse taal en cultuur met de nadruk op vakjargon. Er wordt rekening mee gehouden dat de meeste studenten geen basiskennis Duits bezitten. Toch nemen ze interactief deel aan de lessen die ondersteund worden door multimedia en gevarieerde opdrachten.

Aan het einde van de module moet de student basisgrammatica en basiswoordenschat onder de knie hebben om technische documenten, handleidingen e.d. te kunnen begrijpen en vertalen.

Er wordt in groepjes gewerkt aan de hand van een aantal teksten over vakgerichte onderwerpen.

Engels :

In de lessen wordt interactief gewerkt aan de 4 vaardigheden: lezen, luisteren, schrijven en spreken. Behandelde thema's zijn zakelijke woordenschat, presentaties en zakelijke correspondentie.

Frans :

De focus wordt gelegd op de nodige basiskennis van het Frans voor een correcte communicatie binnen de bedrijfswereld. Opzet is het overwinnen van de schrik om in het bedrijfsleven over te schakelen naar het Frans.

Aan het einde van de module moet de student basisgrammatica en basiswoordenschat onder de knie hebben om technische documenten, handleidingen e.d. te kunnen vertalen en samenvatten.

EXCHANGE
PROGRAMMESBUSINESS INFORMATICS
(BIT)

Our international class BIT will help you develop three key skills that are of great importance as a future IT specialist: technical, project and IT Business/Management skills.

You will learn how to deliver high quality IT solutions and will gain knowledge of web technology, web design and security improving your programming skills. You will also take part in real-life project work with a group of your peers. Those studying applied informatics, computer science and information can take part.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/programmes

WHO?
students in Applied Informatics, Computer Science and Information Management

LANGUAGE?
English

WHEN?
2nd semester

WHERE?
Campus Meistraat

INTERNATIONAL CLASS GRAPHICAL
AND DIGITAL MEDIA (GDM)

This international class GDM offers you a broad choice of creative courses and projects. It's up to you if you want to expand your graphic design and/or webdesign skills or if you want to have an initiation in typography, video animation or 3D. You can join a team of students for a short intensive one-week international project where your project management skills will be tested and you will be coached by international guest lecturers.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/programmes

WHO?
Students marketing & communication, graphic design or web design

LANGUAGE?
English

WHEN?
1st semester

WHERE?
Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat

MINOR 'SPECIALISATIE
ENERGIEMANAGEMENT' (DUTCH ONLY)

The programme 'Energy Management' familiarises you with all links in the energy chain: generation, transport and consumption. You will develop a strong technical focus and become an expert in energy. As an exchange student, you will integrate easily as you will take classes together with the regular Flemish students. All courses are in Dutch.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/programmes

WHO?
Students Electro Technology, Electro Mechanics, Energy Management, Electricity.

LANGUAGE?
Dutch

WHEN?
1st semester

WHERE?
Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat

WHO?
Students Integral Safety, Social Security, Environmental and Prevention Management

LANGUAGE?
Dutch

WHEN?
1st semester

WHERE?
Campus Spoor Noord - Ellermanstraat

In the minor Safety Management you will get both scientific competences and insight in research methods and crisis management. A large part of the minor will be dedicated to project work, in which you will work to solve actual issues about prevention and safety in companies. During the minor, you will learn to deal with all phases of the projects, from problem analysis to reporting and presentation. In addition, (guest) lectures, excursions and workshops will be organised. All courses are in Dutch.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/programmes

WHO?
students from different backgrounds

CREDITS?
30 credits with credit certification

LANGUAGE?
English

WHEN?
2nd semester

WHERE?
Campus Spoor Noord - Noorderplaats

The European Project Semester (EPS) trains you to work together, providing tools and competences to realise ideas in a real-world environment in close cooperation with local industry and organisations. Four to six students work together in an international team on a specific (multidisciplinary) project while developing their cooperation and communication skills considerably. Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded 30 ECTS credits.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/eps

WHO?
Students from the mentioned study fields

LANGUAGE?
English or Dutch

WHEN?
1st semester or 2nd semester

Bachelor in Biomedical Laboratory technology
Bachelor in Chemistry
Bachelor in Energy management
Bachelor in Electromechanics
Bachelor in Integral safety
Bachelor in Real estate / Surveyor
Bachelor in Electronics-ICT
Bachelor in Graphical and digital media
Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics

More information?
www.ap.be/international/traineeships
or contact the departmental international coordinator

WHO?
Students from one of our Belgian partner universities in the French-speaking or German-speaking Community

LANGUAGE?
Dutch

WHEN?
1st semester or 2nd semester

The Erasmus Belgica programme offers the benefits of an 'international' experience, while living and studying for a semester or a whole year in your own country. You can take part in a bachelor programme during one or two semesters and/or do a traineeship, while improving your Dutch language skills.

More information?
www.ap.be/international/erasmus-belgica
or contact the departmental international coordinator

MINOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT

EUROPEAN PROJECT
SEMESTER (EPS)

TRAINEESHIPS



ERASMUS BELGICA



INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Application process

Partner institutions need to send an official nomination to **incomingstudents@ap.be**
All exchange students need to submit an application, accompanied by the required documents.

More information on:

www.ap.be/international/how-apply

Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp & Royal Conservatoire Antwerp: **www.ap-arts.be/en**

Deadlines Academic Year 2019-2020

GENERAL DEADLINES

- 1st semester (autumn semester) 1st May 2019 - Selection and approval before 15th May
- 2nd semester (spring semester) 1st November 2019 - Selection and approval before 15th November

EXCEPTIONS

- Royal Academy (autumn semester) 15th May 2019 - Selection and approval before 1st June
- Royal Academy (spring semester) 15th November 2019 - Selection and approval before 1st December
- Royal Conservatoire (spring and autumn semester) 1st May 2019 - Selection and approval by 15th June

Acceptance

After the deadline, a selection will take place within the department/school of arts.
Make sure that you send in all your documents before the deadline or your application will not be considered.
You will be advised about your acceptance/refusal by email.

Welcome Week

Before the start of each semester, you will also have the opportunity to attend the welcome week to get to know more about the Dutch language and Antwerp culture. This will prepare you for your mobility period and help you meet other international students.
For 5 days before the start of the semester, a Dutch Basic Language course will be organised in combination with cultural visits in Antwerp. The week finishes with a full day of information sessions. This welcome week is highly recommended for all exchange students as it will facilitate your integration during the exchange period.

Housing

Studentkotweb, a unique database developed for students in Antwerp, offers a continuously updated database of 5,000 approved student rooms.
Our international office will assist you in finding a room in the private market. Student services Stuvo AP also has some interesting student rooms in private management within walking distance of Roosevelt Square (Rooseveltplaats) and Central Station.
<http://www.studentkotweb.be/en>

Budget

Estimated cost of living:

- Room: € 350/month
- Utilities (water, electricity, internet, fire insurance): € 100
- Registration city hall: € 20
- Bike rental: € 75/year
- Living costs: € 400-500/month
- Rent deposit: € 700 (2 months' rent)
- Study materials: € 100/semester (varies between study programmes)

Visa and insurance

If you are a national of a European Economic Area country or from Monaco or Switzerland you may travel to Belgium with a national passport or identity card.

If you have any other nationality you have to apply for a student visa (type D) with the Belgian embassy or consulate in your current country of residence before leaving for Belgium.
Having a European Union residence permit from another EU country is not sufficient because upon arrival in Belgium you will have to present the same documents to the immigration office as for a student visa (type D) application.

If you have dual citizenship (for example non-EU and EU) and you are not currently a resident of an EU country, we strongly advise you to apply for a visa.

It's advisable to get information from the local Belgian Embassy or Consulate in your country

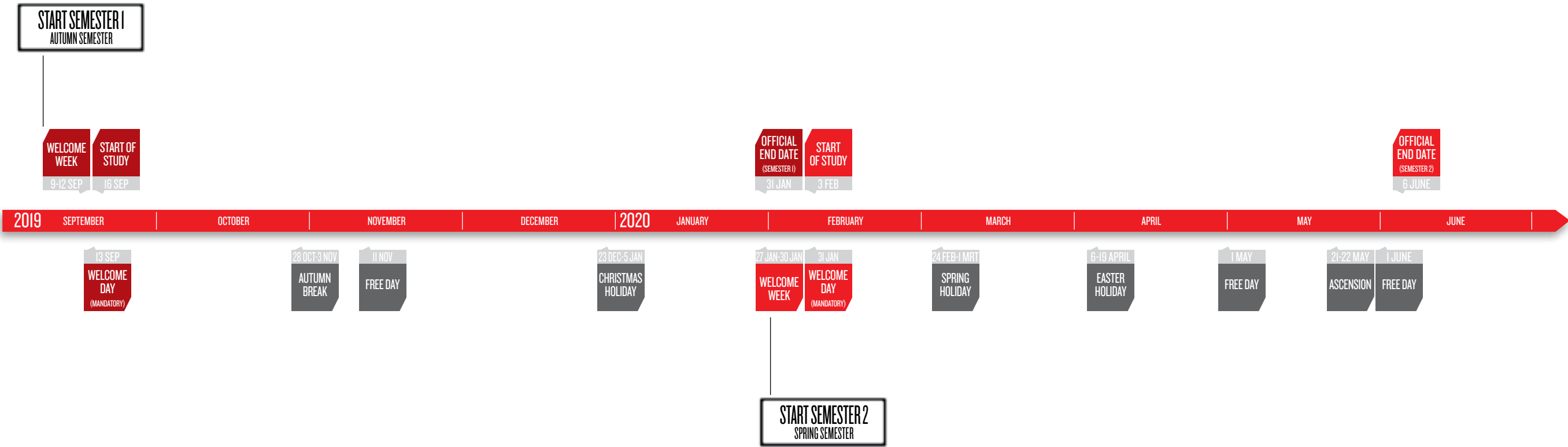
More information on

www.ap.be/en/international/how-apply

www.ap.be/en/international/practical-information

PRACTICAL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020



Any exceptions to the general academic calendar will be published in the programme-specific brochures

CAMPUSES

- 1 **CENTRAL SERVICES - AP INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**
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- 2 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**
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