

Academic Year 2022-2023

INFORMATION SHEET

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Full Legal Name of the Institution (for incoming students for an exchange programme in Applied Economic Sciences, Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering Technology, Interior Design, Mathematics, Physics, Physiotherapy, Transportation Sciences)	Universiteit Hasselt – Hasselt University (UHasselt)
Full Legal Name of the Institution (for incoming students for an exchange programme in Biomedical Sciences, Computer Sciences, Law, Statistics)	Transnationale Universiteit Limburg - Transnational University Limburg (tUL)
Erasmus code of the Institution	B DIEPENB 01 (UHasselt)
	B DIEPENB 07 (tUL)
Erasmus University Charter (EUC) number	https://www.uhasselt.be/Erasmus-Policy-Statement Ref. Ares(2021)1 527929 - 27/10/2021 (UHasselt) Ref. Ares(2021)1 521901 - 27/10/2021 (tUL)
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GENERAL INFORMATION	
Nomination (compulsory)	Please nominate your students by sending an e-mail to incoming@uhasselt.be including the details of the students you have selected (names, date of birth, study programme, semester, faculty, study level, e-mail)
	Deadlines: First semester (Autumn semester) or full academic year: 15 May of the prior academic year
	Second semester (Spring semester): 15 October of the same academic year
Online registration (compulsory)	All incoming exchange students have to register on our website. Please make sure you register as an EXCHANGE STUDENT and for the correct academic year (2022- 2023). Please note that only complete forms will be accepted. This implies that all requested documents must be uploaded.
Deadline for online registration by the students (compulsory)	First semester (Autumn semester) or full academic year: 15 July of the prior academic year Second semester (Spring semester): 1 December of the same academic year

Documents required for online registration	• Copy of ID or passport
	 Letter of nomination from home university
	• (Provisional) learning/training agreement •
	Official Transcript of Records
	Copy of the European health insurance card
	(compulsory for European students) or
	other health insurance document

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Academic calendar	Please note that each department/faculty has a different academic calendar, so please consult our <u>website</u> . This will be updated around 1 st June.
	<u>In general:</u>
	First semester: Mid-September – December Exam period: January
	Second semester: February – May/June Exam period: June
	Please note that students are expected to complete the full period for which they have been announced.
Buddy Programme	YES: students can apply to request a buddy in the online registration tool.
Orientation programme (compulsory)	More information will be available on our website. The new programme will be available at the latest in August.

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Preferred semester for receiving	Both semesters are acceptable for most
incoming students	programmes, provided that the student finds a
	suitable programme equivalent to 21 ECTS
	credits/semester (please check the course
	<u>cataloque</u> on our website. The new course
	catalogue for 2022- 2023 will be available at the
	latest on 1 st June).
	Exception 1: The exchange study programme of
	the bachelor in Sciences (Biology, Chemistry,
	Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics) is
	only offered in the second semester.
	Exception 2: The exchange study programme
	of the bachelor in Business Economics is only
	offered in the second semester.
	Exception 3: The exchange study programme
	of the bachelor in Biomedical Sciences is only
	offered in the second semester. Master students
	are also

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	welcome in the first semester, depending on their preliminary training.
Online course catalogue	Please consult our <u>website</u> . For 2022-2023, the courses will be available at the latest on 1 st June.
Language of instruction	English or Dutch. A B2 level is required to follow courses. Please check the course catalogue on our website.
Grading system	Please consult our <u>website</u> .
ECTS (yes/no)	YES
Additional academic information	Please consult our <u>website</u> .

Housing arranged (yes/no)	Please consult our accommodation database.
	You can also look upon arrival. In the meanwhile, you can stay in the Hasselt youth hostel for a few days. More information can be found on their website. When you book a room, please mention you're coming to Hasselt University, they will give you a discount.
Average accommodation cost per month	Average rents range from 300-350 Euro per month (please make sure to check whether utility costs are included in the rent).
Average cost of living per month	Please consult our <u>website</u> .
Transport	Hasselt University offers a cheap bike for students during their stay at Hasselt University. We only charge a 70 Euro deposit that we reimburse after the return of the bike + 25 Euro rent for your full stay. Students have to register online to obtain a bike: • Go to citybike.uhasselt.be and create a login. Pls. NOTE: when your home address shows another country than Belgium, you

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- will not have to fill in the so-called 'National Number'.
- Then go to 'Rent a bicycle', fill in all fields, and print your contract.
- Read/print the 'Rent Regulations'.
- Pay the 70 Euro deposit + 25 Euro rent via bank transfer, if possible, and bring a proof of payment.

Insurance	As health insurance is mandatory in Belgium,
This difference	Hasselt University insists that all students are
	covered with insurance for the full period of their
	stay. Furthermore, we strongly advise students to
	subscribe to some form of hospitalization and
	repatriation insurance, as far as it is not included
	in your health insurance.
	• <u>EU Students</u> are typically covered through
	their local insurance and EHI-card.
	• <u>All NON-EU Students</u> should enrol into the
	SIP (Student Insurance Programme) at
	www.sipinsurance.eu_which costs 40
	Euro/month. This is a comprehensive
	insurance, covering civil liability,
	repatriation, health and accident insurance.
	After payment of the fee, you will receive a
	certificate that you should upload into your
	student file.
	Please make sure you use the exact same name
	and surname as for your enrolment at Hasselt
	University.
	If you have any further questions about
	insurance, please contact Mr. Marc Thoelen
	(marc.thoelen@uhasselt.be).
Visa/travel documents	A visa should be applied for at the Belgian
	Embassy or consulate in the home country well
	in advance. • EU-nationals do NOT need a visa
	• non-EU nationals residing outside the EU
	will always need a visa ('C' < 3 months
	or 'D' > 3 months)
	• non-EU nationals residing INSIDE the EU
	and carrying a valid residence permit
	from



	that EU-country, do NOT need a visa for stays < 3 months; for stays > 3 months, always apply for a Belgian visa in your current EU-country and do NOT travel to Belgium without a valid visa.
	Always check the website of the <u>Federal Foreign</u> <u>Affairs Department</u> to find out whether you need a visa to come to Belgium.
	If you need a visa, you will have to prove your solvency. This solvency can be proven in different ways: • A document certifying that the student has
	been awarded a study grant or scholarship • "An agreement for acceptance of financial responsibility" (letter of a guarantee) by the so-called Annex 32
	 A proof of your own financial means by transferring a certain amount to a blocked bank account in Belgium on your name
	In case you would like to use the last option (prove your financial means), Hasselt University can assist you and provide you with a letter of proof of solvency. Kindly contact Mr. Marc Thoelen (marc.thoelen@uhasselt.be) in case you would like to make use of this procedure. The detailed instructions will be communicated to you afterwards.
	For further information, please contact Mr. Marc Thoelen (marc.thoelen@uhasselt.be).
Additional practical information	Please check our <u>website</u> for practical information prior to departure and upon arrival.
COVID-19	Please check our <u>website</u> for the most recent rules and (travel) regulations during the pandemic, and for quarantine measures for incoming students.



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