

HEC Liège ID | 2021-2022

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On-line application - [Application form](#)

Semester	Deadline
Fall / Q1	May 31
Spring / Q2	November 15

Nominations should be sent one month before the application deadline directly to mobil.in@uliege.be

Academic Calendar

Semester	Dates
Fall / Q1	September – January
Spring / Q2	February – June
Resit	Mid August – Mid September

[Information](#)

HEC Liege Welcome Day: **MANDATORY**

HEC Liege holds a **mandatory session** for the exchange students on the Saturday morning before the beginning of the semester. This session is complementary to the Welcome days organized by ULiege.

⇒ [IMPORTANT DATES](#)

General Requirements

- Students should be at least in their 3rd study year in Management or Economics (or have gained a min. of **100 credits before the exchange**)
- **Min. 20 ECTS at HEC per semester + French (Optional)**

Language Requirements (in the selected teaching languages)

Upper-intermediate level B2 (European standards) in French and/or in English is required according to the student's program. Non-native speakers are requested to provide an equivalent international language certificate (TOEFL (80), TOEIC (785), IELTS (6.0), FCE, ...) or university certificate with the application form.

Learning Agreement

The Learning Agreement (LA) should be sent through the on-line [Application form](#). Erasmus students should send their *Before the mobility* part before arrival. Changes are allowed at the beginning of each semester through the *During the mobility* form. Students are invited to use their **home university LA form**.

Courses Offer

⇒ [COURSES OFFER](#)

French Language Course (Beginner to Advanced levels)

Fall S1 - 5 ECTS

Spring S2 - 5 ECTS

⇒ [FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE](#)

Exams, Grading System and Transcripts

Exams are mainly either written or oral (with business attire) or both. They can be substituted by ongoing assessment or group work (with presentation). Class participation can also be integrated in the final note. Information about course evaluation will be found in the course content.

Grades range from 0/20 to 20/20. 10/20 is the lowest passing grade: [Grading scale](#)

Semester	Exam period
Fall / Q1	January*
Spring / Q2	June
Resit	Mid August – Mid September

* In case of academic calendar collision, students will be allowed to sit their exams in their home university.

Semester	Transcript delivery (digital format)
Fall	March*
Spring	July
Resit	Mid September

* Early transcript request should be announced as soon as possible by the home institution.

Visa for Belgium

⇒ [VISA INFORMATION](#)

Arrival in Liège

We strongly recommend students arrival **one week before courses start**. Registration at the central IR office is to be planned at least 2 days before the Welcome Days at the University.

Accommodation options

- ⇒ [Private residence near HEC Liège](#)
- ⇒ [Eras'must](#)
- ⇒ [Kot à Liège \(shared house\)](#) – **WARNING: NO PAYMENT IN ADVANCE!**
- ⇒ [Housing service through our student association ESN HEC](#)

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE HEC LIÈGE



ACCREDITATIONS

HEC Liège is **firmly focused on its students, its alumni and its partners**. The school's commitment to, and continuing investment in quality improvement has been recognized through international certifications including AACSB and EQUIS, two prestigious institutional accreditations. HEC Liège even became the first complete Belgian business school to be doubly accredited AACSB and EQUIS for all of its activities (from bachelor to PhD, Executive Education included).

LOCALISATION

With a population totaling almost 200,000 residents, Liège is the 3rd largest city in Belgium. Its warm and festive atmosphere is one of its greatest assets. Located in the heart of Europe, the beauty of this city and its architecture, both medieval and contemporary, is worth a visit. The city's transportation facilities also allow easy travel to neighboring countries.

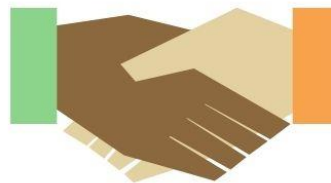


CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Cultural diversity is at the heart of HEC Liège. The School brings together nearly 3,500 students of more than 80 different nationalities coming from all parts of the world. This multiculturalism is constantly brewed by the arrival of 300 new international students every year (degree-seeking and exchange students altogether).

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

HEC Liège has strong partnerships with companies around the world. They have been building a common history for more than a century and a relationship of trust has emerged at different levels. For students, this entails various opportunities: **an internship at the end of their studies**, the presence of **guest speakers** during courses, as well as the establishment of **academic chairs associating partner companies** that wish to develop innovative skills with the School.



BUDDY PROGRAM

To help international students adapt to their new environment, HEC Liège sets up a buddy program based on common features (academic background, cultural background, language skills,...). On request, each student can be paired with a buddy (a local student) who will assist them and make sure that they feel at home.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THEIR EXCHANGE AT HEC LIEGE

"I have sincerely loved my Erasmus at HEC Liège. The International Relations staff is always super attentive and very nice. In addition, the ESN group helps you not be alone in this experience and you can meet new people and learn many things. I also really liked the talent of teachers; you can see the motivation of giving their classes and they are very interested in their students. It is an experience that you should not miss. "

Ana
Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla – Spain

"Spending a semester at HEC Liège is a good idea if you like meeting some delightful people, enjoy traveling and want to improve your French.

My favorite course was Financial Risk Management, a frightening course at first glance, which had a dense curriculum, but the professor was warmhearted and fair on the exam. This combination is what all courses around the world should look like – lot of knowledge with little stress.

Make sure that you seize the opportunity to stay here. Don't forget to check out the ESN Events, the Nocturne des Coteaux and the Christmas Market, and meet the locals and the other Erasmus students, because it might change the way you look at life."

Peter
Corvinus University – Hungary

"For my exchange semester I've decided to participate in Buddy program in Liege University and I didn't regret it. Arnaud was an exchange student in Russia for the previous semester, so we had many things in common. He was very helpful, and we resolved many administrative issues together which would be challenging without him."

Ekaterina
Saint-Petersbourg University – Russia

"Why did I choose University of Liège – HEC Management School – for my exchange program?"

This is a question which I was asked frequently throughout my exchange year. In fact, at that time when I had to choose a partner university under an uncertain time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was difficult to do an exchange year at all. However, during my stay here at the HEC Liège, I realized why this university was the right match for me.

First of all, what I appreciate the most about HEC is the fact that there are many international students. I met many people from all over the world, such as Taiwan, the US, Canada, Brazil, France, Finland, Russia, Belarus, and many more – and this, noteworthy, during a pandemic. HEC Liège provides an amazing platform to establish an international network and get to know many new cultures.

Secondly, in the beginning, I was sceptical when I saw the size of the city Liège since I was used to live in bigger cities. However, I noticed that Liège is a student city. The fact that Liège is a smaller city turned out to be an advantage because it makes it easy to meet your friends somewhere in the city or the fact that there is no need to use any type of transportation. You can just walk.

Lastly, I would recommend HEC Liège because of its good reputation. HEC Liège has a triple accreditation which is definitely a strength of this institution."

Marco
ZHAW School of Management and Law - Switzerland