

FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY EXCHANGE FACTSHEET 2025-2026

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Nomination procedure & deadlines	Nominations via e-mail to law.erasmus.incoming@kuleuven.be 1st semester or year's exchange: 31st March 2025 2nd semester exchange: 1st September 2025 Requested information: student name, e-mail address, birth date, gender, field / level of studies (if possible ECTS taken) and exchange period, need of facilities.
Application deadline	1st semester or year's exchange: 30th April 2025 2nd semester exchange: 1st October 2025 Instructions for online applications will be send after nomination. Students are asked to await those instructions before starting the application. Once the instructions e-mail is sent, the nomination and exchange are confirmed.
Courses for incoming exchange	Courses for Exchange Students Faculty of Law (Leuven) Each year around July 15th the above link will be updated to read the program for next AY. Only minor changes are to be expected. Courses available to incoming exchange students are taught on Master level. The min. workload is 24 ECTS / semester.
Recommended language level	The recommended level of English for students nominated to our Faculty is level B2, in order to successfully follow our Faculty courses, all taught in English. We do not require an English proficiency certificate, but do trust our partners to consider the language requirement when selecting their students.
Credit & grading system	Download the grade distribution table of the 'Master of Laws' reference group for grade conversion via this link.

LIVING IN LEUVEN
Living, studying & working in Leuven
Orientation Days for International Students
Housing for Exchange Students
Service for students with disabilities
Health Insurance
Visa
Introductory Dutch courses for Erasmus students

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026	
18 August 2025	Start of the registration period for 2025-2026
15 September 2025 – 21 September 2025	Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven Welcome and information sessions Website Orientation Days
17 September 2025	Opening ceremony of the academic year 2025-2026
23 September 2025	Start of classes in the first semester of 2025-2026
20 December 2025	End of classes in the first semester
20 December 2025 – 4 January 2026	Christmas and New Year holidays
5 January – 11 January 2026	Exam preparation. No classes
12 January – 31 January 2026	First semester exams (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).
2 February 2026	Patron's Feast Day – university offices will be closed
31 January 2026 – 8 February 2026	Mid-year break. No classes
3 February 2026 – 8 February 2026	Orientation Days for all new incoming international students of Campus Leuven Welcome and information sessions Website Orientation Days
9 February 2026	Start of classes in the second semester
4 April 2026 – 19 April 2026	Easter holidays
23 May 2026	End of classes in the second semester
23 May 2026 – 7 June 2026	Exam preparation. No classes
8 June 2026 – 27 June 2026	Second semester exams (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).
17 August 2026	Start of the registration period for 2026-2027
17 August – 5 Sept. 2026	Examination retakes for failed students 2025-2026 (*)
7 days after the announcement of the exam results	Period for consultation of the exams (**).

(*) In some faculties exams start earlier! Please ask your exchange programme coordinator.

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(**) This period can be different for each faculty. Please ask the exchange programme co-ordinator.

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