

# Belgium

## Study in the heart of Europe

- . International experience guaranteed Belgium is home to the headquarters of the European Union – with easy train connections to Amsterdam, Paris, London and Berlin – making it a true International hub.
- . Multilingual English is widely spoken throughout Belgium (on top of the other 3 official languages: Dutch, French and German).
- . Open-minded Belgians are known for being open- minded and are always excited to meet non-Belgians.
- . Intelligent the Flanders region has one of the most highly ranked education systems in the world.
- . **During the academic year, you can work for a maximum of 20 hours per week**
- . **Minimum wage in Belgium €12 per hour**
- . **After graduation, student can apply for a 12-months residence permit for a 'search year'**

### Important notes

- . **Block account: €11,000 has to be sent to the University account for Sept intake.!!**
- . **Tuition fees will be paid on a semester basis (Half year fees)**
- . **No sponsor documents would be required**
- . **Health insurance would be required**
- . **Visa fee: €180!**
- . **Contribution fees: €209 Euro**

### Partner Universities in Belgium-

University name	IELTS Requirements	Deadlines
Thomas More University of Applied Sciences <a href="https://www.thomasmore.be/">https://www.thomasmore.be/</a>	IELTS min 6.00/ TOEFL min 79 Duolingo min 110	September intake: 22jan-3june February intake: 07 oct-22nov
Howest University of Applied Sciences <a href="https://www.howest.be/en">https://www.howest.be/en</a>	IELTS min 6.5/TOEFL 79/ Duolingo min 110	September intake: Jan 1- June 1
UBI Business School <a href="https://ubi.edu/">https://ubi.edu/</a>	IELTS Overall 6.00/TOEFL IBT 72	

# Thomas More

## University of Applied Sciences

- . The largest university of applied sciences in Flanders
- . As a pioneer in the ‘learning by doing’ method, we offer students tailored learning through our innovative labs, hands-on course methodology and real-world project opportunities.
- . 12 campuses, along with 22000 fellow students, offer 42 full bachelor’s degrees, including 10 taught entirely in English, and 19 associate degree programs.
- . Dedicated and experienced staff
- . World-renowned university association: Thomas More is part of the KU Leuven Association. KU Leuven is ranked in the QS top 100 universities in the world and 42<sup>nd</sup> place in the Times Higher Education University Rankings.
- . begin your studies in either September or February.
- . - Extending your stay in Belgium to find a job after you’ve graduated with the [orientation year](#).

### Requirements:

- . IELTS (min 6.0), TOEFL (min 79), TOEIC, SAT, Duolingo (min 110).
- . obtained an English-language diploma in secondary or higher education from an institution in one of the following countries: United Kingdom, United States of America, New Zealand, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, Caribbean islands & South Africa. This implies that applicants who did not obtain their GCE A Level certificates in one of the countries above have to submit language test (cf. above) results.

**Scholarships\*** If you pass at least 60% of your registered credits in the first exam period, you will get a reduction on the tuition fee in the following semester.

Program	Intakes	Tuition Fees
Bachelor of International Business Management Data Science, Protection & Security (Specialisation)	3 Years  Feb & Sept	9000 euro
Global Supply Chain Management (Major)		
Bachelor of International Tourism and Leisure		
Bachelor of International Communication and Media		
Bachelor of Automotive Technology		
Bachelor of International Journalism	September	
Bachelor of Information Management and Multimedia		
Bachelor of International Media and Entertainment Business		
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science		
Bachelor of Electronics-ICT		

Bachelor of Orthopedic Technology		
<b>Post-graduate Certificates</b>		
International Teacher	October	€ 3,800
Orthopedic Technology	September	€ 5,500
Pharma and Healthcare Logistics		€ 3,300
Space & Service Design		€ 3,990

#### Tuition Fees Breakdown

<b>Bachelor tuition fees</b>	<b>Non-EEA (without scholarship)</b>	<b>With Scholarship</b>
Reg Fee(fixed)	€ 4,500	€ 4,500
first semester (30 ECTS)	€ 2,250	€ 2,250
second semester (30 ECTS)	€ 2,250	€ 450
<b>Total tuition fee per year (60 ECTS)</b>	<b>€ 9000</b>	<b>€ 7,200</b>

Thomas More requires a **blocked account procedure** to prove your financial solvency when applying for student visa .You make an advance payment of your monthly living expenses (13 months for FALL semester, 8 months for SPRING semester)

- . Blocked account **Fall 24/25**: €850,00 x 13 months + €250,00 administrative fee = **€11300,00**
- . Blocked account **Spring 23/24**: €850,00 x 8 months + €250,00 administrative fee = **€7050,00**

#### **Required docs:**

1. Secondary Education Diploma
2. English Language Certificate
3. Passport/ID card or Residence Permit
4. Passport size picture

#### **Additional Requirements for post-graduation:**

- . CV (resume)
- . Motivation letter (stating why you would like to join the postgraduate programme) which will be assessment by the study counselors committee.

## **Deadlines**

### › **Intake February 2024 (Spring):**

Application deadline: 22 November 2023

Payment deadline: 04 December 2023

Visa upload: before 1 March 2024

Arrival deadline: before 1 March 2024

### › **Intake September 2024 (Fall):**

Opening applications: 22 January 2024

Application deadline: 3 June 2024

Payment deadline: 10 June 2024

Visa upload: 4 October 2024

Arrival deadline: 4 October 2024

## UBI Business School

- . Hybrid and HyFlex curriculum, supported by world-class hybrid infrastructure, online resources, and pedagogical design
- . Maximizes quality of learning by leveraging the use of technology, overcoming the limitations of full face-to-face teaching
- . Wide range of internships and work positions for graduates
- . Personalized and long-lasting professional networks
- . Highly international faculty profile; highly international student profile
- . 3 campuses in strategic locations
  - Brussels - Luxembourg - Shanghai
- . Global corporate and academic partnerships
- . International study immersion trips to London, Singapore and Shanghai
- . Student exchange opportunities
- . Small class sizes of 30-35 students for all delivery modes
- . One-on-one coaching to support individual growth and development
- . Individualized support and advice during the application process
- . Lifelong learning support (subsidized programs for alumni; guest lectures, etc)

<b>Bachelor Degree</b>	<b>Duration &amp; Intake</b>	<b>Tuition Fee/Year</b>
BSc (HONS.) BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Business</li> <li>. International Business Management</li> <li>. Management of Technology or Management of AI &amp; Machine Learning.</li> </ul>	3 Years  Feb & Sept	€ 10,800

<b>Master's Degree</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Tuition fee/Year</b>
Master in management	1 or 2 year  Jan & oct	€17,000
Master in management of technology		
Master in management of ai And machine learning		
Master of Business Administration	Feb & Oct	<b>€28,500</b> (Scholarship opportunity up to 50%) After scholarship euro 14250

### **BACHELOR PROGRAMMES ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS-**

- . A secondary school/high school diploma with evidence of a background in Mathematics for Bachelor
- . Proof of command of the English language, usually IELTS 6.0 /TOEFL 72

### **MASTER'S PROGRAMMES ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS-**

- . Undergraduate degree.

- . Proof of command of the English language, usually IELTS or TOEFL IBT results (minimum 6.0 and 72 respectively).
- . **For MBA only-Undergraduate degree with atleast 3 years of professional experience**

### Scholarship:

- . **50% Scholarship could be offered in terms of potential MBA students.**

### Required Docs:

- . Secondary school/high school diploma and breakdown of individual subjects and grades (in English or French)
- . Scan of their passport
- . Portrait photo
- . Proof of command of the English language
- . Personal statement: a 300-word critical analysis on the programme's potential contribution to the applicant's personal and professional development.
- . **CV ( for masters program)**
- . **Two reference letters. These letters are expected to make explicit reference to the applicant's potential to develop a professional career in business and to pursue Master's level studies.**
- . **500-word personal statement: a critical analysis of the program's potential contribution to the applicant's personal and professional development. ( for master's program)**

### Interview

Candidates recommended by the Admissions Board are invited for a 30-minute interview with the Programme Director. Interviews for international candidates are usually conducted on Zoom.

### Scholarships

UBI Business School offers various entry **scholarships and tuition support** programmes for prospective and currently enrolled students.

#### For prospective students:

- . Tuition reduction for full payment of a programme tuition fees upfront
- . Merit-based scholarship (past results, special awards, social projects...)
- . Family-based scholarship (current student's recommendation)
- . Special group scholarship (political affiliation, green projects...)
- . Global inclusion scholarship (nurtures inclusivity and create equitable access to global education)
- . Refugee status scholarship (promotes education for those displaced by political instability)

#### For enrolled students:

- . Dean's List (maintaining an average of 16/20 or more each semester)
- . Financial aid
- . Payment plan

Visa students are required to provide proof of means of subsistence as part of the visa application process. These funds are aimed at proving that students have the minimum amount required to cover living costs, studies, and repatriation costs.

**For the 2023-2024 academic year in Belgium, the minimum required fund is 789 X 12 months = EUR 9,468.**

**i.e. International applicants need to secure around EUR 15,000 (means of subsistence + tuition fee + administration fee) prior to applying for a visa.**

Important note: it is highly recommended that this fund be safely secured in a blocked account, which UBI can help applicants setup.

## Howest University of Applied Science

- . Howest University of Applied Sciences is an atypical, creative, innovative and enterprising institution
- . integrates socially relevant and competence-oriented education, valorisation-oriented research and services
- . open and pluralistic with respect for diversity
- . Passionate staff members, a powerful learning environment and vibrant campuses
- . 3 Campuses-Bruges, Kortrijk,oudenaarde
- . **No limit on the number of admitted students. If you meet the diploma and language requirements, you will be accepted.**

Program	Duration	Tuition fee (for 60 ECTS)
<b>Bachelor Digital Arts and Entertainment (DAE)</b>	3yrs	<b>€ 7.116,00</b>
<b>Bachelor Digital Design and Development (Devine)</b>		
<b>Bachelor Industrial Product Design</b>		
<b>Bachelor Creative Technologies and AI</b>		
<b>Bachelor of Applied Computer Science</b>		
<b>Advanced Bachelor of Bioinformatics</b>	3yrs	<b>€ 3.558,00</b>
<b>Postgraduation</b>		
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Migration and Refugees</b>	1yr	<b>€ 2300.00</b>
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Global Business Management</b>	1yr	

Applications for the autumn semester begin on 1 January of the same year.

### **Application deadlines for the academic year 2024-2025:**

1 June, 2024 for non-EEA students who will need to apply for a visa in order to study in Belgium

15 June, 2024 - final deadline for payment of the blocked account money, the non-refundable deposit and providing legalized documents. Any incomplete application will be rejected.

For our postgraduate Certificate Programmes the deadline is 1 May, 2024 for non-EEA students

The **application processing fee is 50 EUR** and is non-refundable

- . as a non-EEA citizen, you will need to have an additional **11.000 EUR/year** for your visa application and to cover your cost of living in Belgium. This amount will have to be provided annually during your stay in Belgium.

### **Language Requirements:**

- . Ielts minimum 6.5/Duolingo minimum 110
- . TOEFL: minimum score: 550 points (paper-based), 213 points (computer-based) or 79 points (internet-based);

- . proof that you have successfully completed at least one year of a full-time English-taught study programme in secondary education or at least 30 credits of an English-taught study programme in higher education have been successfully completed;

### **Required docs**

- . a copy of your passport/ID;
- . a translated and legalized copy of your diploma with transcript of records, or transcript of records and expected graduation document from your school;
- . an official English language certificate certifying B2 level;
- . a motivation letter;
- . If asked: a math test or a portfolio.