

Full name of University <u>and</u> country	University of Antwerp (Belgium)		
Program Type	MAUI	AEN	REARI- RJ
Number of MAUI/AEN/REARI- RJ students you can accept during 2022/2022 Indicate total number of <i>semesters</i> .	Faculty of Business and Economics: 4 semesters All other departments: no limit	Faculty of Business and Economics: 4 semesters All other departments: no limit	N/A
Contact person for incoming students name, title, full address, phone, fax, email	Tim Berckmans International Relations Office University of Antwerp Gratiekapelstraat 10 2000 Antwerpen BELGIUM T: +32 3 265 49 61 E: <u>incomingstudents@uantwerpen.be</u>	Tim Berckmans International Relations Office University of Antwerp Gratiekapelstraat 10 2000 Antwerpen BELGIUM T: +32 3 265 49 61 E: <u>incomingstudents@uantwerpen.be</u>	
Contact person for outgoing students name, title, full address, phone, fax, email	Jill Aerts International Relations Office University of Antwerp Gratiekapelstraat 10 2000 Antwerpen BELGIUM T: +32 3 265 46 32 E: outgoingstudents@uantwerpen.be	Jill Aerts International Relations Office University of Antwerp Gratiekapelstraat 10 2000 Antwerpen BELGIUM T: +32 3 265 46 32 E: outgoingstudents@uantwerpen.be	



General university website	www.uantwerpen.be	www.uantwerpen.be	
International Office/Website for incoming students	www.uantwerpen.be/internationalexchange	www.uantwerpen.be/internationalexchange	
Areas of study open to undergraduate exchange students list explicitly	All bachelor programmes are open to MAUI exchange students, provided that they meet the prerequisites for each course. A online course catalogue is available at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/</u>	All bachelor programmes are open to AEN exchange students, provided that they meet the prerequisites for each course. A online course catalogue is available at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/</u>	
Open undergraduate areas of study taught in English list explicitly	see overview courses in English: https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/	see overview courses in English: <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international-</u> <u>students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning-</u> <u>agreement/</u>	



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Are graduate areas open for exchange?	□ Yes	□ Yes	
Areas of study open to graduate exchange students list explicitly	All (initial) masters are open to MAUI exchange students, provided that they meet the prerequisites for each course. A online course catalogue is available at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/</u> Specific requirements apply for most advanced masters' programs. When in doubt, check with the international academic coordinator.	All (initial) masters are open to AEN exchange students, provided that they meet the prerequisites for each course. A online course catalogue is available at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/</u> Specific requirements apply for most advanced masters' programs. When in doubt, check with the international academic coordinator.	
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Can advanced undergraduate exchange students take graduate level courses?	Only after examination of study records and approval of the department involved	Only after examination of study records and approval of the department involved	



Can graduate students take undergraduate level courses?	□ Yes	□ Yes	
Areas of study restricted to prior bilateral agreements between exchange departments or faculties	1	/	
Areas of study not available to MAUI/AEN	Specific requirements apply for most advanced master's programs. When in doubt, check with the international academic coordinator.	Specific requirements apply for most advanced master's programs. When in doubt, check with the international academic coordinator.	
Websites for course offerings both in host language & English offerings	https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/	https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/	
Are summer courses available as exchange (non fee-paying)? If so, please provide summer school website.	 No In June-July-August international summer schools take place in the Antwerp Summer University: https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/study/international-mobility/antwerp-summer-university/ 	 No In June-July-August international summer schools take place in the Antwerp Summer University: https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/study/international-mobility/antwerp-summer-university/ 	



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Orientation session(s) for incoming students Is it mandatory, indicate dates and costs	 Before the start of each semester Orientation Days are organized to welcome international students. Attendance is required. first semester: 16-17 September 2021: Orientation Days + start Ice-breaking week second semester: 3-4 February 2022: Orientation Days + start Ice-breaking week No costs involved 	 Before the start of each semester Orientation Days are organized to welcome international students. Attendance is required. first semester: 16-17 September 2021: Orientation Days + start Ice-breaking week second semester: 3-4 February 2022: Orientation Days + start Ice-breaking week No costs involved 	
Academic calendar Please list exact dates.	The academic year is divided in 2 semesters. Each semester comprises 13 weeks of lecturing concluded by a 4-week examination period. International students are requested to arrive a few days in advance in order to arrange for their accommodation and to handle all formalities (application residence permit, certificate of arrival,) it is compulsory that students attend the Orientation Days which are held before the start of each semester. <u>Autumn semester 2021-2022:</u> Orientation Days: 16-17 September 2021 Beginning of term: 20 September 2021 End of term: 28 January 2022	The academic year is divided in 2 semesters. Each semester comprises 13 weeks of lecturing concluded by a 4-week examination period. International students are requested to arrive a few days in advance in order to arrange for their accommodation and to handle all formalities (application residence permit, certificate of arrival,) it is compulsory that students attend the Orientation Days which are held before the start of each semester. <u>Autumn semester 2021-2022:</u> Orientation Days: 16-17 September 2021 Beginning of term: 20 September 2021 End of term: 28 January 2022	



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Examination period(s)	Autumn semester: 3-28 January 2022 Spring semester: 23 May – 24 June 2022	Autumn semester: 3-28 January 2022 Spring semester: 23 May – 24 June 2022
If there is a break between the academic course calendar and exams, can arrangements be made so the student may take exams early? (i.e. semester ends in December and exams are late January).	□ No	□ No
Application deadline for each term	Autumn semester + full year : 15 May , 2021 Spring semester: 1 November, 2021	Autumn semester + full year : 15 May , 2021 Spring semester: 1 November, 2021



Application website If paper only, please write "paper only."	The student will receive a link to the application website after the nomination	The student will receive a link to the application website after the nomination	
How does the application and admissions process differ for undergraduates versus graduates?	no difference	no difference	
Course registration deadline	Course selection: Students upload a preliminary study programme (cfr. ECTS Learning agreement) in Mobility Online before the application deadline.	Course selection: Students upload a preliminary study programme (cfr. ECTS Learning agreement) in Mobility Online before the application deadline.	
Do students register for classes in advance or upon arrival?	Course registration: After final approval student register their course selection in the student information system SisA of the University of Antwerp. This can only be done upon arrival and after registration as an exchange student at the University Of Antwerp.	Course registration: After final approval student register their course selection in the student information system SisA of the University of Antwerp. This can only be done upon arrival and after registration as an exchange student at the University Of Antwerp.	☐ In Advance □ Upon Arrival
Are prior arrangements needed to secure a visa before arrival in country?	 Yes Upon completion of the application documents and approval of the learning agreement the International office sends out an official invitation letter necessary to start up the visa procedure Check visa procedure timely at Belgian diplomatic services. <a href="https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international-
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Language requirements	Dutch: The official language in Belgium/Flanders is Dutch. Hence, all undergraduate programmes at UA are taught in Dutch. In order to attend the courses	Dutch: The official language in Belgium/Flanders is Dutch. Hence, all undergraduate programmes at UA are taught in Dutch. In order to attend the courses	



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Language test certificate required? If so, which and when: before admission or upon arrival?	English test certificate is compulsory for all non-native English speakers. (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge First, or from other language test centre – min. required level CEFR B2). Students studying in an English speaking country are exempt.	English test certificate is compulsory for all non-native English speakers. (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge First, or from other language test centre – min. required level CEFR B2). Students studying in an English speaking country are exempt.	
Preparatory language course for incoming students? Indicate dates and costs	Yes An intensive Dutch language course for exchange students is organized before beginning of each semester	Yes An intensive Dutch language course for exchange students is organized before beginning of each semester	
Are there any special advising or registrations concerns that students should be aware of? Are services available to assist in registration or course selection?	The international (academic and administrative) coordinators available in each faculty/department support students with their course selection prior to and upon arrival. Contact data at: <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/from-choosing-a- programme-to-graduat/information-for/international- students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning- agreement/</u>	The international (academic and administrative) coordinators available in each faculty/department support students with their course selection prior to and upon arrival. Contact data at: <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/from-choosing-a-</u> programme-to-graduat/information-for/international- <u>students/exchange-students/study-information/courses-learning-</u> agreement/	
Required minimum and	Students should register for at least 21	Students should register for at least 21	



maximum number of credits available through the exchange For both undergraduate & graduate	and up to 30 ECTS credits per semester.	and up to 30 ECTS credits per semester.	
Is housing assistance available? How do students apply, and is it guaranteed?	 Yes The International Housing office organizes and intermediates. Student accommodation is available in student halls or in private student rooms both in the neighborhood of the University campuses. Information is available on both options. 	 Yes The International Housing office organizes and intermediates. Student accommodation is available in student halls or in private student rooms both in the neighborhood of the University campuses. Information is available on both options. 	□ Yes □ No
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Housing website and contact person(s)	More information about Student Accommodation in Antwerp can be found on the website at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/</u> Further details can be requested to the Housing Office of the University of Antwerp, at <u>internationalstudenthousing@uantwerpen.be</u>	More information about Student Accommodation in Antwerp can be found on the website at <u>https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international- students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/</u> Further details can be requested to the Housing Office of the University of Antwerp, at <u>internationalstudenthousing@uantwerpen.be</u>	
Do students apply for housing with their regular application or is it separate? Please list housing application deadline.	The application for housing is included in the admission procedure of exchange students. Students staying one semester in Antwerp complete the 'Request for Accommodation' in their workflow in Mobility Online. Students staying a full academic year in Antwerp use the student housing database to find a room of their choice (updates available as from June).	The application for housing is included in the admission procedure of exchange students. Students staying one semester in Antwerp complete the 'Request for Accommodation' in their workflow in Mobility Online. Students staying a full academic year in Antwerp use the student housing database to find a room of their choice (updates available as from June).	



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	students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/	students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/	
Is housing available between breaks in the term?	□ Yes	□ Yes	□ Yes □ No
Is there a campus meal plan?	No Each campus has a student restaurant https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/campus-life/catering/	No Each campus has a student restaurant https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/campus-life/catering/	□ Yes □ No
Total cost estimates per month in Euro (broken down below)	Living in Antwerp will cost you approximately min.900 euros per month and include rent, meals, books, transportation from/to the home town, local transportation, travelling.	Living in Antwerp will cost you approximately min.900 euros per month and include rent, meals, books, transportation from/to the home town, local transportation, travelling.	
-Housing	€ 350 - € 400	€ 350 - € 400	
-Meals	€ 300	€ 300	
-Books	€ 40	€ 40	
-Local Transportation	€ 25	€ 25	
-Health Insurance	Health insurance: Before leaving for Antwerp students should report to their insurance company and carefully examine whether or not their health insurance covers all medical costs for the entire period of stay in Belgium. If that is not the case, they can choose to take up insurance with a local health insurance federation in Antwerp upon their arrival. www.uantwerp.be/en/education/from-choosing-a-programme-to- graduat/budget-social-facilities/health-insurance/	Health insurance: Before leaving for Antwerp students should report to their insurance company and carefully examine whether or not their health insurance covers all medical costs for the entire period of stay in Belgium. If that is not the case, they can choose to take up insurance with a local health insurance federation in Antwerp upon their arrival. www.uantwerp.be/en/education/from-choosing-a-programme-to- graduat/budget-social-facilities/health-insurance/	
-Other (please indicate and specify any mandatory additional fees)	Personal/ Miscellaneous: costs vary per person	Personal/ Miscellaneous: costs vary per person	



Is comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed? If not, please include fees in "other" field above.	□ Yes	□ Yes	
Are health facilities available at the university?	The Office for Student Affairs assists in case of special needs concerning health and judicial problems.	The Office for Student Affairs assists in case of special needs concerning health and judicial problems.	
Are internships available?	□ No	□ No	
Are student jobs available/allowed?	□ Yes	□ Yes	
Other important notes			
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