THOMAS MORE | UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Study in Belgium

Discover our **International Programmes**

2026 - 2027



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Your brochure



English programmes

We offer a range of inspiring English-taught international degree and postgraduate programmes, giving students with high ambitions access to our top-quality education.

Your degree, your choice!

Choose from one of Thomas More's many competitive programmes, taught in English. Whether you're looking for a classic 3-year bachelor degree, an abridged 1-year degree or postgraduate, we've got you covered!

- **Bachelor's degree**
  Full-degree programmes (6 semesters) consisting of thorough theoretical knowledge, practical application and preparation for a professional career.
- **Short bachelor's degree**
  These abridged programmes allow you to obtain a second bachelor's degree in 2 or 3 semesters.
- **Postgraduate programmes**
  Graduated? Expand your knowledge and skills acquired in your previous bachelor's or master's degree. Earn a postgraduate certificate in just 2 semesters.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES		1 YEAR	CAMPUS *
☐ African Business Studies	Gain in-depth insights into Africa's diverse business landscapes and cultural dynamics, preparing for impactful roles in international trade and entrepreneurship.	•	M
☐ School of Creativity	Become part of the next generation of creatives that develops and realises relevant, innovative, and memorable solutions for brands, companies, and society.	•	M
☐ Esports Manager	Immerse yourself in the dynamic world of esports, acquiring the skills to integrate gaming into various sectors such as education, healthcare, and business.	•	O
☐ International Teacher	Engage in teaching placements across various schools, developing skills to teach in diverse and international educational settings.	•	M
☐ Pharma and Healthcare Logistics	Learn all about supply chain management, regulatory affairs, and quality control, complemented by industry visits and expert-led courses.	•	M
☐ Space and Service Design	Design user-centred, sustainable solutions for (semi-)public spaces and services through real-world projects and co-creation methodologies.	•	M

* M: MECHELEN | O: ONLINE

		3 YEAR DEGREE	1 YEAR DEGREE	CAMPUS *
BACHELOR DEGREES				
BUSINESS & TOURISM				
☐ **International Business Management**				
• Global Supply Chain Management	Master the complexities of global logistics and supply chains through hands-on projects, industry visits, and international internships.	•		M
• International Applied Data Intelligence	Combine data science, cybersecurity, and business inteligence to develop secure, data-driven solutions for modern enterprises.	•		M
• International Business and Trade	Develop practical business skils, intercultural insights, and international experience through real-world projects, trade-focused coursework, and a global internship, preparing you for a career in international commerce.	•		M
☐ **International Tourism and Leisure**	Turn your passion for travel into a profession by learning to create innovative and sustainable tourism experiences.	•	•	M
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION				
☐ **International Communication and Media**				
• Branding and Activation	Become a seasoned media and advertising professional by mastering creative strategy, content creation, and campaign development through real-life projects and an international internship.	•	•	M
• Content Strategy and Engagement	Become a strategic content creator who builds authentic, long-term audience connections through creative storytelling, digital innovation, and community engagement.	•		M
• Public and Corporate Affairs	Become a strategic communicator and reputation builder, mastering public relations and advocacy to shape public opinion and drive impact on a global stage.	•	•	M
☐ **International Journalism**	Train to become a 21st-century journalist with a focus on global issues like climate change and migration, combining theory and practice.	•		M
☐ **Information Management and Multimedia**				
• International Digital Experience Design	Combine creativity and technology to design meaningful digital products that improve lives and shape a more sustainable, user-friendly future.	•		M
☐ **International Media and Entertainment Business**	Immerse yourself in the international media industry, learning to develop and manage media products for global audiences.	•	•	M
TECHNOLOGY & IT				
☐ **Applied Computer Science**				
• Application Development	Full-stack development by building innovative apps and digital solutions using languages like Python, Java and .NET.	•		G
• Artificial Intelligence	Dive into AI, IoT, and cloud computing to create smart, real-world solutions with cutting-edge technologies and progamming languages.	•	•	G
• Digital Innovation	Learn to design and implement innovations through hands-on projects, gaining expertise in networks, cloud and DevOps.	•		G
☐ **Automotive Technology**	Master cutting-edge automotive systems and technologies, specialising in areas like trucks, motorcycles, or motorsport to become a future-ready automotive expert.	•		S
☐ **Electronics - ICT**				
• Electronics	Explore the world of smart electronics by designing and programming embedded systems, combining hardware and software.	•		S
• ICT	Develop practical skills in software development, networking, and cybersecurity through hands-on projects.	•		S

* M: MECHELEN | G: GEEL | S: SINT-KATELIJNE-WAVER

Welcome to 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 & German).

Open-minded

Belgians are known for being open- minded and are excited to meet other nationalities.

Intelligent

The Flanders region has one of the most highly ranked education systems in the world.

Food lovers

Who doesn't love Belgian chocolate, fries and waffles?

Thomas More
Where it happens

Why Thomas More?

- **Biggest** university of Applied Sciences in Flanders
- **Dedicated** & experienced **staff**
- **International connections** Great opportunities for study exchange & international internships
- **Pioneer in learning by doing:** innovative labs, hands-on course methodology, real-world projects
- Part of the world-renowned **KULeuven** Association
- **Partnerships** with leading businesses/organisations

Study in Belgium, discover the world!

We offer the possibility to broaden your horizon via international projects, study exchanges and internships abroad.

+22.000
Students

Largest University of Applied Sciences in Flanders

12
Campuses

+120
Different nationalities

2
Start dates!

Flexibility is key: start in **September** or **February**

Choose your start date

Explore what Thomas More is about



Discover your campus virtually



Mechelen

Sint-Katelijne-Waver

Geel

Admission & Application

Admission requirements

Our application process is fully online and straightforward, but of course you will need to fulfil some requirements.

Diploma requirements:
If you're qualified to start an equivalent programme in higher education in the country where you completed your secondary education, then you're qualified for admission to Thomas More. Additional requirements may be set for candidates with a diploma obtained in a non-EEA member state.

Language requirements:
You need to be proficient in English, with a minimum level B2 (European Framework). More information about the accepted certificates can be found on our website.

Additional requirements:
For our postgraduates and short programmes, please check on our website if you meet the additional requirements for the programme of your choice.

Application procedure

How to apply tutorial

Non-EEA in need of a visa? Apply for a visa asap!

Application procedure

EEA Candidates*

1. Apply online: submit your application.
2. File assessment (± 2 weeks) & submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
3. If approved, you will receive a letter of admission.
4. Complete your registration through the application portal.

General application deadline
Start of the semester as you won't want to miss our Arrival & Orientation Days!

Non-EEA Candidates in need of a student visa

1. Apply online: submit your application. Pay the handling fee.**
2. File assessment (± 2 weeks), submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
3. If approved, demonstrate your financial solvency through our blocked account procedure. Follow the payment instructions for the tuition fee and/or blocked account provided by our admissions team.
4. Receive a digital registration certificate and financial attestation.
5. Apply for a student visa.
6. Complete your registration through the application portal.

General application deadline
We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as visa procedure can take weeks, even months.
Ultimate deadlines: please check our website for the latest information.

** Same procedure applies for non-EEA candidates who already reside in Belgium with a valid Belgian residence permit. Check below** if you need to pay the handling fee.*

*** Only for non-EEA candidates who require additional administrative handling (Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam,...)*



What does it cost to study & live in Belgium?

Housing questions? We help you out!
housing@thomasmore.be

Tuition fees 2026-2027

Bachelor's degrees *

Check all fees

	EEA*	Non-EEA	Non-EEA with scholarship**
Fixed costs	€ 305.40	€ 4,800	€ 4,800
Cost per ECTS	€ 14.60	€ 75	€ 45
Total tuition fee per academic year (60 ECTS)	**€ 1,181.40**	**€ 9,300**	**€ 7,500**

* *Please consult our website for the latest updates and check the tuition fee for a start in February.*

** *Thomas More merit-based scholarship linked to your study results.*

Postgraduates

Tuition fees for postgraduates differ from the bachelor degrees. On our website, you find the most accurate information regarding postgraduates tuition fees.

Expected study costs

- **Study materials** ±€ 350/year (printing, software, books...)
- **Optional studytrip** € 109/year
- **Laptop** € 718 (not required if you already own a suitable device)

Cost of living

The cost of living in Belgium depends on different aspects: your lifestyle, cultural activities, whether you cook at home or like to go out eating... This is what your monthly budget could look like:.

- **Housing:** € 310 - 596*
- **Public transport:** € 90
- **Social & cultural activities:** € 150

PS: the average price for **a coffee or a beer** in Belgium is around € 3. **Cheers!**

Pro tip: Save money and buy a hot meal for € 5 in our student restaurants.

*Monthly rent depends on: the city you live in (the bigger the city, the higher the price), the square meters of the room and how much privacy you want.

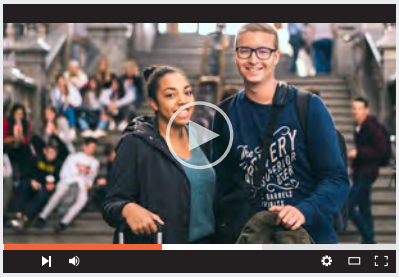
Feel at home & connect

English is widely spoken among young people in Belgium

In fact, it's now the most commonly used language among 15- to 34-year-olds. So you'll always find someone you can talk to.

Want to meet other international students?

Join the **International Student Network (ESN)** for fun activities, trips, and events that help you discover Belgium and connect with fellow students.



Nervous about your arrival?

Don't stress, ask for a buddy to guide you!



Contact

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HEROES

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