**Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Architecture**

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| About partner | About partner | Established as the Sint-Lucas School of Architecture in 1862, the Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Architecture has two campus locations in Belgium, one in Brussels and the other in Ghent.  With a long tradition and high reputation in architectural education, it is the oldest free architecture institute in Belgium. Its unique programs developed through collaboration between courses in integrated study fields and from the interaction of the design studios and the theoretical studies. A large number of leading architects in Belgium currently teach at the institute offering a wealth of real-world experience and skills from which students can draw upon.  The university maintains strong links to industry through staff and its programs. As a leading European research university and co-founder of the League of European Research Universities ([LERU](http://www.leru.org/index.php/public/home/" \t "_blank)), it offers a wide variety of international master’s programs, all supported by high-quality, innovative, interdisciplinary research. |
|  | About [partner city] | Brussels and Ghent are two very different cities that both embody Belgium in their own unique ways.  Lauded as one of Europe’s “great discoveries”, Ghent is a small city with a big city vibe. With beautiful canals, quaint architecture (and a 12th-century stone castle), fascinating museums and a vibrant nightlife, Ghent offers a cosy city with plenty to do.  Historic and hip capital of Belgium (and the European Union), Brussels is a city of contrasts where 19th-century mansions compete with 1960s industrial architecture within walking distance of the Grand Place, one of the most striking city squares in the world. It’s a multicultural hub with its own bubbling energy. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university offers More than 2,000 courses taught in English. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Interior Architecture * Interior Design * Urban Design & Spatial Planning   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | All courses of the international program are in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Students can participate for either a whole academic year (60 ECTS-credits) or one semester (30 ECTS-credits). |
|  | Link to courses | <http://onderwijsaanbod.kuleuven.be/opleidingen/e/index.htm> |
| Living | Accommodation | The university does not have student accommodation halls in Brussels or Ghent. It is your own responsibility to find accommodation.  Students are advised start their search before arriving in Belgium. |
|  | Health insurance | The University does not provide a health insurance plans. However it is highly recommended that international students have a medical insurance. |
|  | Living cost | Approximately EURO 580 per month (incl. accommodation). |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/exchange/index> |
|  | Visa | Students from outside the European Union enter the territory of Belgium on the basis of a valid travel document (passport) and a visa.  More information is available here: <http://www.kuleuven.be/english/admissions/travelling/visa> |