





# **Introductions**

- de Duve PhD Students' Society
- You:
  - Lab
  - Floor
  - Country
  - Field of study



# **Important Steps when you start your PhD**

- 1. Get the "Demande d'Admission" document signed
  - Send it to: sandrine.wollanders@uclouvain.be
- 2. "Commission doctorale"
- 3. Finish signing up for university
  - <a href="http://www.uclouvain.be/inscriptionenligne">http://www.uclouvain.be/inscriptionenligne</a>
- 4. "Comité d'accompagnement" + Excel sheet

All documents can be found on: https://intranet.uclouvain.be/fr/myucl/secteurs/sss/etapes-du-parcoursdoctoral.html



dentaires, sciences biomédicales et pharmaceutiques, et sciences de la motricité (CDSS)

règlement doctoral de l'UCL. droits et les devoirs de chaque partie (doctorant, promoteur, institution

=> https://uclouvain.be/fr/secteurs/sss/doctorat.htm

Par la présente, le candidat-doctorant et le promoteur attestent avoir pris connaissance de ces règlements et s'engagent dans le travail de recherche tel que détaillé ci-après.

Nom, prénom et signature du candidat-doctorant

Nom, prénom et signature du promoteur

#### DEMANDE D'ADMISSION

La thèse s'effectuera sous la supervision de la Commission de proximité

- ☐ de biochimie, biologie cellulaire et microbiologie (BCM)
- des sciences pharmaceutiques (DFAR)
- des sciences dentaires (DENT)
- de recherche expérimentale et clinique (ECLI)
- ☐ de génétique et d'immunologie (GIM)
- de neurosciences (RNSC)
- ☐ de la santé publique, santé et société (SPSS)

des sciences de la motricité (EDSM)

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Le titre de docteur envisagé est celui de

- docteur en sciences biomédicales et pharmaceutiques
- ☐ docteur en sciences dentaires ☐ docteur en sciences médicales
- ☐ docteur en sciences de la santé publique

# Signing up to university

- BIFA 3 DP: PhD
- BIFA 3 FP : formations

- 50 euros for sports card
  - Can be reimbursed by health insurance
  - https://cdn.uclouvain.be/groups/cms-editorspers/UCL-Sport-ASPU-WOL-21-22-A3-HD.pdf
- Culture card
  - Certain advantages in bookstores, theaters
  - Can sign up to newlestter
  - https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/culture/lacarte-de-membre-du-personnel.html

#### **ACTIVITÉS À BXL WOLUWE**

Inscription obligatoire via l'APP!

Ces activités se déroulent du 1/9/2021 au 23/12/2021. et du 3/01/2022 au 30/06/2022. Pas d'activités les jours fériés, ni les 16, 17 et 18 avril 2022. Attention : programme allégé durant les vacances scolaires (PRC) et juillet/août (TA). Consultez le descriptif des activités en ligne depuis uclo

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PRC: Période régulière, vacances scolaires

<sup>13/05/2022.</sup> Pas activités : les jours fériés, du 21/01/2022 au 30/01/2022 et les 16-17-18/04/21.

TA: Toute l'année sauf jours fériés Pas d'activité entre le 24/12/2021 et le 02/01/2022

<sup>2</sup> Insriptions obligatoires





# Signing up to the commune (expats)

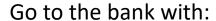
- Go to your commune 3 months max after your arrival to register:
  - > ID
  - > Photo
  - ➤ House contract
  - ➤ Work contract
- You will receive a « Carte E » with your National Registration Number
- You will receive a PIN to activate the online services
- After 2w-1month visit of "agent de quartier" to check your address







# **Opening a bank account**



- > ID
- ➤ House contract
- ➤ Work contract

#### Different options:

- **≻ING**
- **≻**Belfius
- **≻**Beobank
- ➤ CBC / KBC
- **≻**BNP
- >...













!! Remember to communicate your new belgian IBAN to the institute/organization that pays your scolarship!!



# **Housing**

- Kots on campus
- Facebook groups:
  - Bxl à Louer
  - Bxl à Louer de bouche à oreilles
  - BRUXELLES A LOUER
- Immoweb
- Immovlan
- Shared flats (colocs/kots)

# **IMMOWEB**

# Immovlan.be



# **Health insurance**

- Partenamut
- Mutualité Chrétiennne
- Mutualité socialiste
- etc







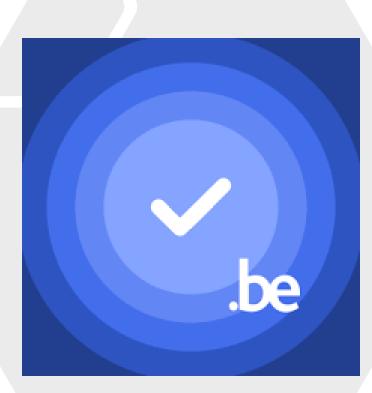


- 1) Go to doctor: coventionné/non-conventionné
- 2) Send original copy of certificate to mutuelle with <u>personal sticker</u>
  - → by post or bring it directly to an agency
- 3) Partial or total reimboursment within 10 working days



# **Covid**

- Covid Safe Ticket:
  - Necessary to go into restaurants/bar/public events
  - Covid vaccine done outside Belgium? 2 possibilities:
    - Go see your GP and they can put you in the system with the proof of your European-accepted vaccines
    - Install the app Covidsafe.be (<a href="https://covidsafe.be/en/">https://covidsafe.be/en/</a>), then fill in the <a href="https://coronavirus.brussels/en/belgian-cst-for-foreigners/">https://coronavirus.brussels/en/belgian-cst-for-foreigners/</a>
- Need a test to travel? Have symptoms?
  - Book an appointment for PCRs via <a href="https://brussels.testcovid.be/en/">https://brussels.testcovid.be/en/</a> :48 euros
  - Rapid antigen tests in pharmacy: 26 euros
  - Self test: 3-8 euros
- More questions?
  - https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/
  - PLF form: <a href="https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/fr/public-health-passenger-locator-form">https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/fr/public-health-passenger-locator-form</a>



# **Housing in Brussel:**

#### **General**:

Rents are quite expensive. Count 500-600€ per month for studios (with or without charges).

Shared houses or shared apartments are a good solution to find lower prices.

Best if you are working in Alma campus

→ South-East Brussels, close to main public transportation lines

# Real estate agencies:

https://www.immoweb.be/en

https://immo.vlan.be/en

https://www.logic-immo.be/en/home

#### On facebook:

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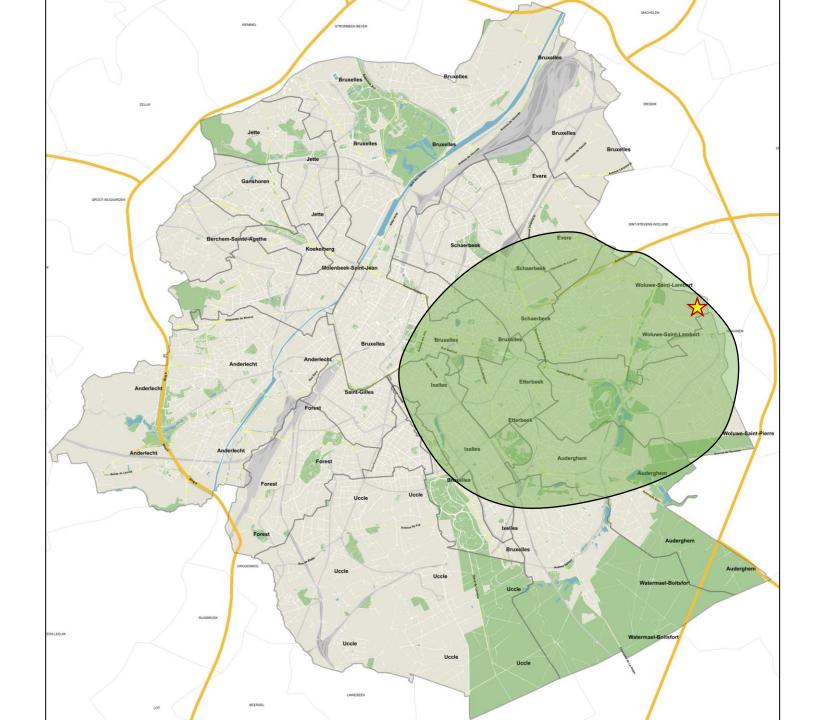
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... autres site pour kots?



# Public transports system in Brussels and Belgium:

As complicated as the country's political system...

- → In general, depends on the region where you are
- → In Brussels, all are running

\* Subscriptions at least partially reimbursed by UCLouvain/FNRS if >5km ...

#### <u>Railway system</u>:

- SNCB/NMBS
- Price depend on zone/distance
- Special prices under 26 yo (GoPass and GoPass1) + weekend tickets for all or Railpass



#### <u>De Lijn</u>:

- Busses and tramways in Flanders + connection with Brussels
- Day passes + possibility to buy by SMS + App

#### TEC:

- Busses and tramways in Wallonia + connection with Brussels
- Price vary depending on zones and on some special lines (Express)

# TEC-

#### STIB/MIVB:

- Busses, tramways and metro in Brussels
- Special prices <u>under 25 yo</u> on yearly subscription
- One ticket/price for all network except Express line (airport)
- Day passes or individual tickets (cheaper bought by 10 on MOBIB card)



# **Public transports system in Brussels:**

#### **STIB/MIVB**:

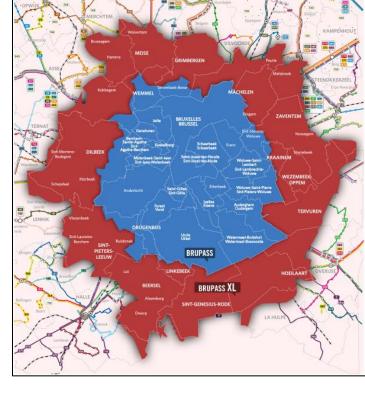
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#### **Brupass**:

- All busses, tramways, metro and trains in Brussels
- 1 way, 1 day, 10 tickets, monthly/yearly subscription
- On **MOBIB** card

#### Brupass XL:

- All busses, tramways, metro and trains in Brussels
  + additional 11,5 km periphery
- 1 way, 10 tickets, monthly/yearly subscription
- On MOBIB card







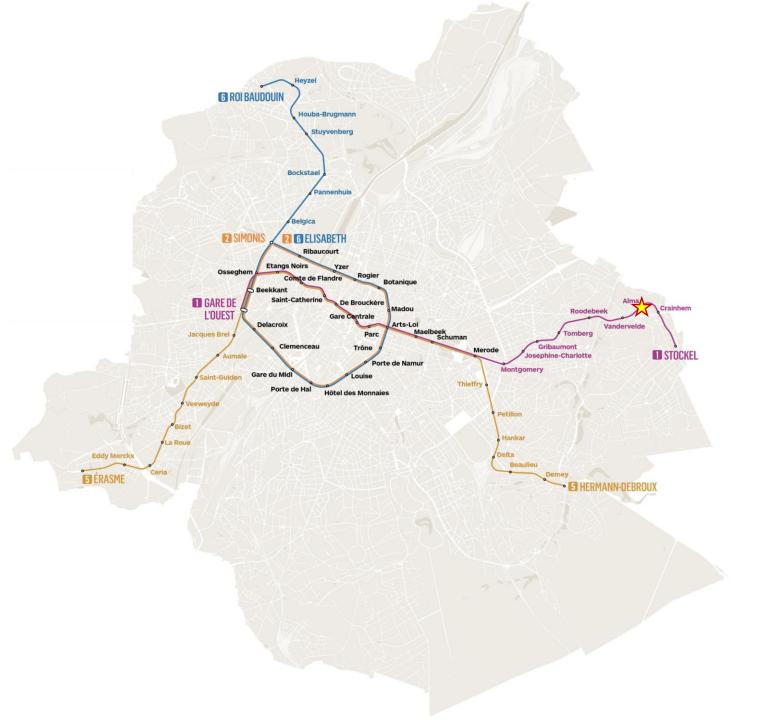




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- Good connection between periphery and city centre



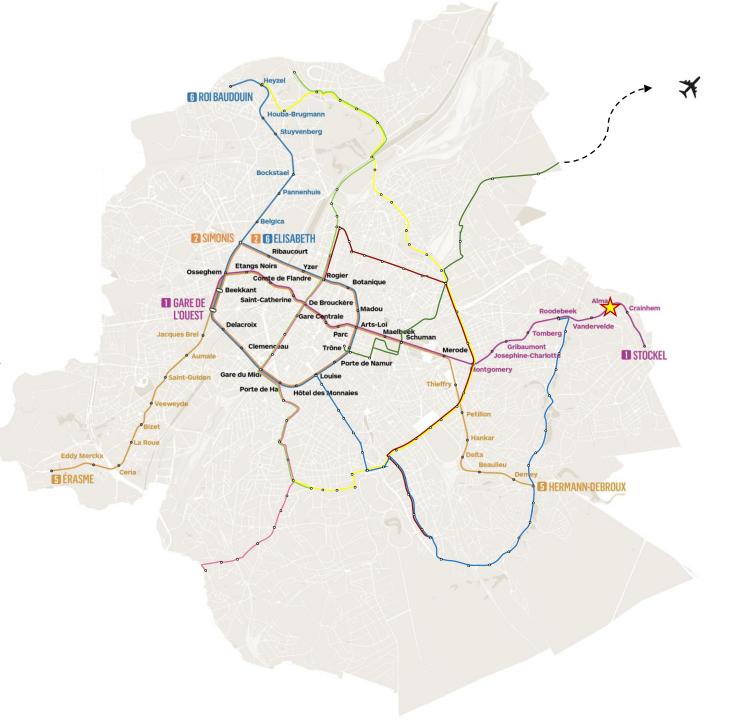
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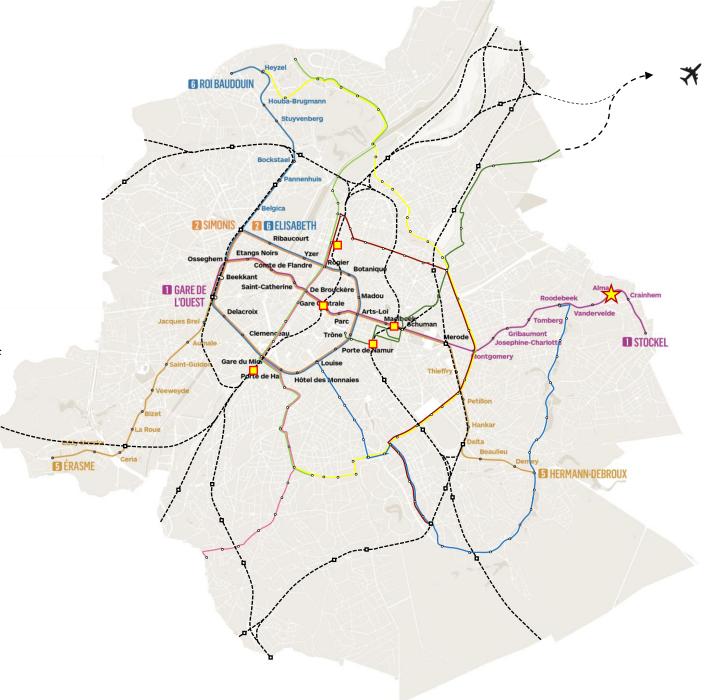
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- Connection in Brussels, periphery, international
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# Main lines in Brussels: Official map

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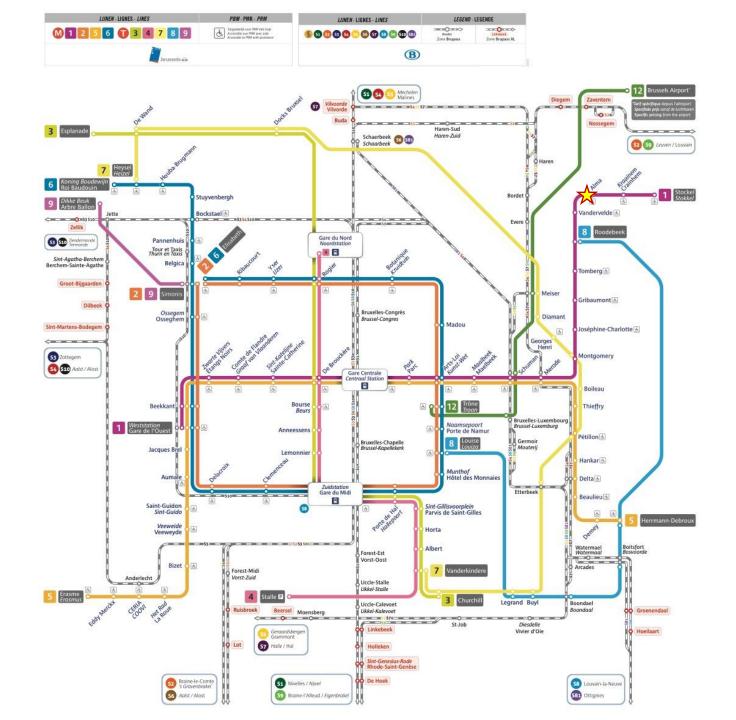
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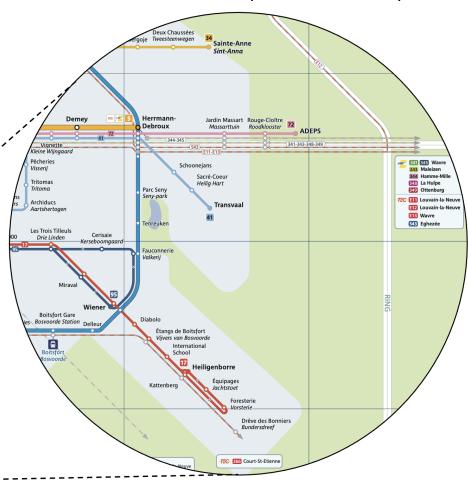
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# **STIB/MIVB map**:

Gathers all lines and all companies in one map.



# Nightlife : bars/club/(restaurants)

#### <u>Woluwé-Saint-Lambert</u>:

- 1. Alma (bars, restaurants)
- 2. George-Henri neighbourhood (bars-restaurants)

#### <u>Watermael-Boitsfort</u>:

3. La Cabane (nightclub)

#### <u>Ixelles</u>:

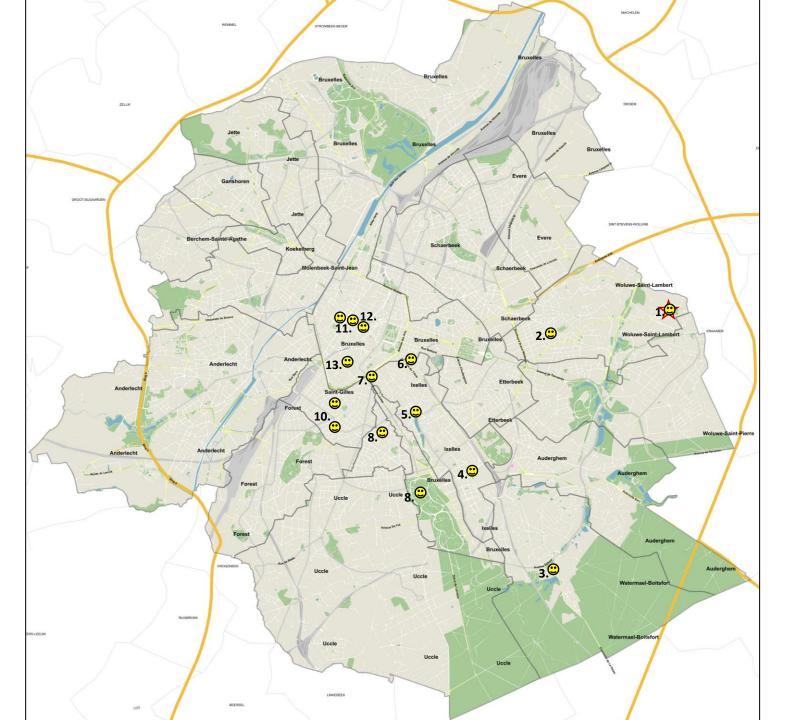
- 4. Cimetière d'Ixelles (bars, restaurants students)
- 5. Flagey (bars, restaurants students)
- 6. Place du Luxembourg (afterworks, bars, restaurants EC)
- 7. Galeries Louise (nightclub, restaurants) + private venues
- 8. Châtelain (bars, restaurants)
- 9. Jeux d'Hiver (nightclub fancy)

#### <u>Saint-Gilles</u>:

10. Parvis de Saint-Gilles (bars, restaurants) up to Maison Communale

#### Brussels:

- 11. Around Grand-Place, Bourse, Halles Saint-Géry, Sainte-Catherine square (bars, restaurants and nightclubs)
- 12. Ginette (nightclub)
- 13. Marolles (restaurants and Fuze nightclub)



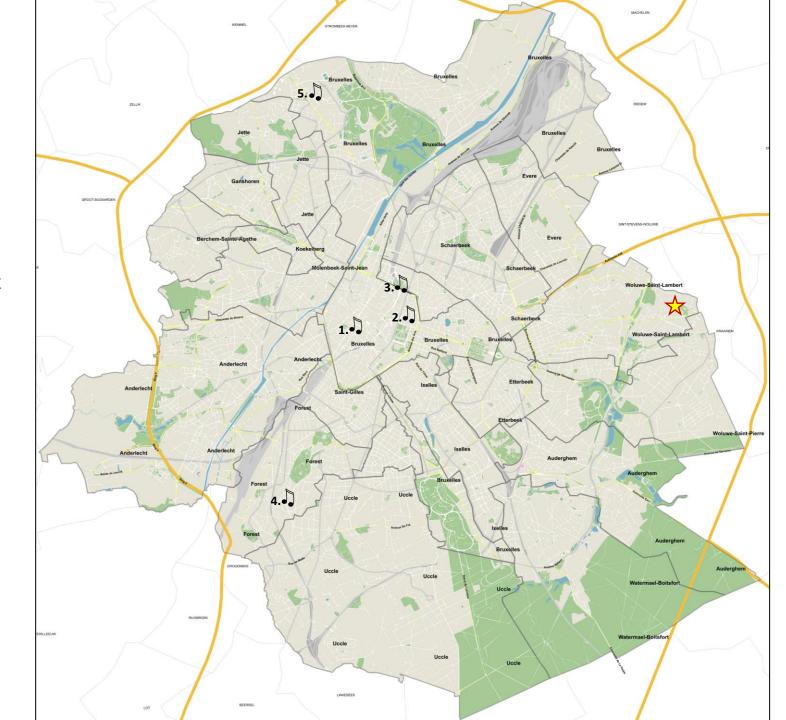
# **Culture**:

# <u>Museums</u>:

- More than 110 museums across the city
- Some are free all the time
- Many are free 1rst Wednesday of the month or 1rst Sunday of the month
- https://www.brusselsmuseums.be/en/
- <a href="https://www.brusselsmuseums.be/en/museumadvisor">https://www.brusselsmuseums.be/en/museumadvisor</a>

#### <u>Concerts</u>:

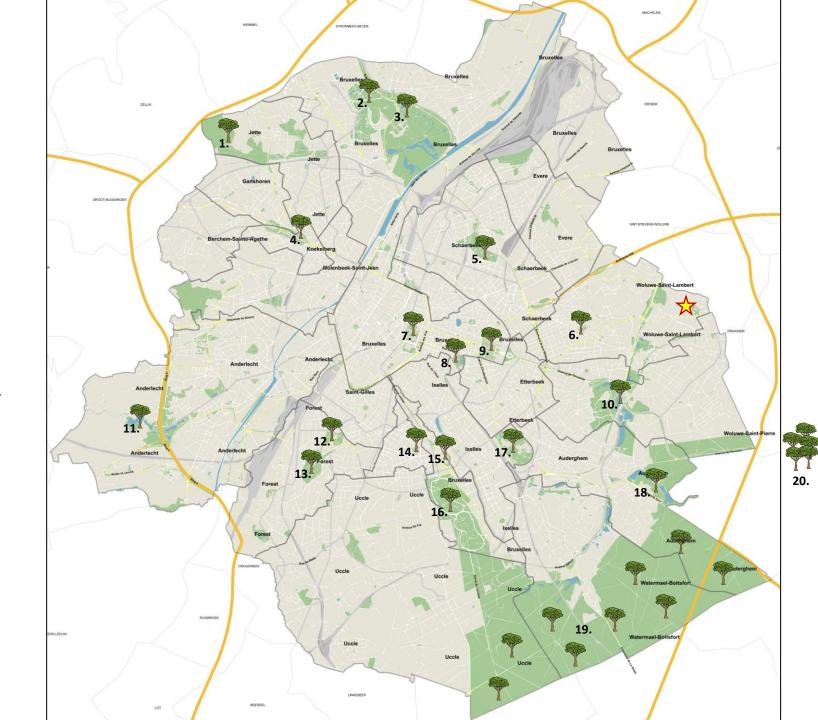
- 1. Ancienne Belgique
- 2. Cirque Royal
- 3. Botanique
- 4. Forest National
- 5. Stade Roi Baudouin
- Centres culturels in most municipalities...



# **Nature:**

#### Parks: To walk, chill, picnic

- 1. Bois du Laerbeek / Bois de Dieleghem
- 2. Parc de Laeken
- 3. Royal Greenhouses of Laeken (open 2 weeks/year)
- 4. Parc Elisabeth
- 5. Parc Josaphat
- 6. Parc George-Henri
- 7. Parc de Bruxelles / Parc Royal
- 8. Parc Léopold
- 9. Parc du Cinquantenaire
- 10. Parc de Woluwé / Parc des Sources / Parc Parmentier Étangs Mellaerts
- 11. Neerpede
- 12. Parc de Forest
- 13. Parc Duden
- 14. Parc Tenbosch
- 15. Abbaye de la Cambre
- 16. Bois de la Cambre
- 17. La Plaine
- 18. Rouge Cloître
- 19. Forêt de Soigne
- 20. Parc de Tervueren + Musée d'Afrique Centrale
- + Dozens of smaller, less known, secret parks...



# **De Duve PhD Student Society**

- PhD Day (end of May)
- Annual BBQ (June/July)
- Workshops and trainings etc



- PhD weekend
- Afterworks !!



- Get more info on: https://dduvstudents.github.io/
- Contact us at : deduve-phdstudents@uclouvain.be



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