In Secondary school I studied Math and Economics. When I was 18 years old I was advised not to go to University. It would be out of my league. I studied for High School Teacher in Biology and Sport. As a student in Leuven I realized that maybe University wasn’t out of my league at all, so I started my education for Master in Biology (option Plant Physiology) and did my thesis in the Laboratory for Molecular Celbiology. I obtained my master degree in 2007. Then I went to Australia for 9 months. After my studies I had an urge for a well deserved adventure. I also travelled through France for 2 months. When I came back I started working as a teaching assistant in the Faculty of Economics at the K.U. Leuven for the course ‘Ontwikkeling van Bedrijfstoepassingen, a course for improving the analytical skills of students. This course ran for 1 semester every year, so the rest of the year I was mostly supporting the staff members of education in their administrative work. It was a job that one could do for a maximum of 5 years, and since I didn’t see an interesting future for me over there, not any perspectives, and I couldn’t grow anymore, I decided to quit. I moved to Brussels and worked half a year as a call agent and half a year as a laboratory technician, but more importantly I’ve been thinking a lot about what I want to do career wise in the future. I’ve come to the conclusion that Informatics is the direction to take for me. First of all because I have a strong interest for Informatics, and secondly because I think I have the right qualities for it (analytical mind, organized, able to work independently, attached to detail). I’ve started evening courses. I’m looking for a job in which I can use my education and professional experience in science and combine it with my aspirations in Informatics.