

Fact Sheet Incoming Exchange Sint Lucas Antwerpen

KdG University of Applied Sciences and Arts

The Institution

Name of the academy	Sint Lucas Antwerpen
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Application

Information can be found on our website: <https://www.sintlucasantwerpen.be/praktisch/internationaal/#incoming-students>.

We work with a nomination by your institute and an online registration.

The following documents have to be uploaded to the application:

- nomination of the International (ERASMUS) coordinator at home university with signature and stamp
- letter of motivation for exchange at Sint Lucas Antwerpen and motivation for specific Studio of choice
- pdf- portfolio (max. size 5 MB)

Portfolio

The portfolio must be uploaded as pdf-file (max. size 5 MB) and should contain relevant works.

Decision

The decision will be sent to the students in the half of June for Semester 1 and in the half of December for Semester 2.

Elective Courses for incoming exchange students

As the core of your exchange, you make a choice of one of the five Bachelor studio's (click to open the links), in combination with

Manual and technological skills (practice), Professional Practice (practice), Drawing in relation to the Studio (practice), Theory Classes (Theory), Project week (practice), Dutch Foreign Language (theory), ...

Bachelor Studio's Visual Arts

Five academic degree programs for exchanges are offered at the Sint Lucas Antwerpen

[Studio communication](#) (15-16 ECTS)

[Studio illustration](#) (15-16 ECTS)

[Studio graphic design](#) (15-16 ECTS)

[Studio jewellery](#) (15-16 ECTS)

[Studio art](#) (15-16 ECTS)

Professional Bachelor Audiovisual Techniques: Photography

One professional degree program for exchange in Photography

[Photography](#)

We strive to offer the best possible fitting program for our incoming exchange students. Depending on the semester and the Studio, and after a review of your portfolio, you will follow the practice classes of the Studio together with the students of our Bachelor-year 2 or 3. The Theory-, Drawing-and Extra-classes are mixed with Bachelor 2 and Bachelor 3 students.

In Semester 2, we offer only the possibility of following the program of Bachelor 2 for the Studio communication, Studio graphic design and Studio illustration. Because our home students are focusing on their bachelor graduation during semester 2, incoming students don't fit well in this program. Because of the specific individual approach of our Studio art, Studio jewellery and Photography, incoming students can participate in Bachelor 2 or 3. Exemptions can be made, depending on the evaluation of the Studio, always to make sure the exchange is most successful for the students.

After being selected for an exchange at Sint Lucas Antwerpen the final overview of elective courses to prepare your Learning Agreement (LA) is being sent to you. If you have any questions about the classes or your LA, don't hesitate to contact [Laura Braspenning](#).

Welcoming Days

We start your exchange with our KdG Welcoming days, which are planned the week before the start of the regular classes. More details about this welcoming program is sent to you by email.

Accommodation in Antwerp

KdG does not offer student accommodation, but Antwerp boasts a large student population, so there are many options available. Check [this link](#) to get more information. And we also have an [active Facebookgroup](#) for our international (exchange) students, where a lot of times there can be made matches for accommodation. An excellent website to find your student accommodation for your exchange: www.studentkotweb.be/en

Our International Housing Officer is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays to answer your questions via studentservices@kdg.be.

Fees

An exchange student will continue to pay fees at his/her home institution and will not be charged fees at the host school if the exchange is at an (Erasmus) Partner school.

Additional costs

Depending on the program and the Studio, there might be some extra costs for excursions to exhibitions/events etcetera, sometimes abroad. But we always make sure it is affordable for students. And of course, you will have your costs for your artistic materials (photo's/paper/paint/clay/metal/prints/etcetera.....) that you use to do your work. All costs for visa, travel, accommodation and insurance are on account of the student him/herself.

Insurance

It is **mandatory** for all foreign students to arrange their own health insurance before their arrival in Belgium. It must cover the duration of your stay. **Health insurance** means adequate coverage for medical costs in case of illness or injury.

We also recommend a **third-party liability** insurance. This covers you in the event that you are sued for compensation by a third party, who believes they have suffered a loss due to your negligence or carelessness. It covers third-party material damage and physical injury. For more information, please contact insurance@kdg.be

Language courses

We offer our exchange students elective courses in English. Classes in the Studio will be in English, or the teacher will translate for the international students towards English. Exchange students are not asked for any certificate, but speaking enough English is necessary. Students who have interest in learning some basic Dutch, can choose an elective course Dutch, organized by KdG. The responsibility for sufficient language proficiency lies with the student.

The city Antwerpen

Antwerp has a very lively and active art and culture scene, with a lot of galleries, top museums, theatres, dance and fashion industry. The big harbor and the diamond industry make Antwerp a very international city. It's located in the heart of Europe, within 2-3 hours travel to art cities like Paris, Amsterdam, Köln, London. This makes it a very interesting and vibrant place to live, study and work for students. Additional information about students and student life in Antwerp can you find here: <https://www.stanstan.be/en/>. And all handy info in a digital book: <https://wp.assets.sh/uploads/sites/4170/2020/07/Yellow-Pages-EN.pdf>

COVID 19

We will organize our classes starting in September 2020 in a hybrid form. Which will be a mix of on and off-campus learning; most theory will be online, most practice on campus. All measurements of KdG regarding COVID19 and updates about it can you find [here](#). If you have any specific questions, don't hesitate to contact [Laura Braspenning](#).