

INFORMATION ON HOWEST UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

<p>General info</p>	<p>If you want to study in the heart of Europe, Howest University of Applied Sciences is without a doubt the perfect spot for you. Howest is a dynamic University of Applied Sciences known for its innovative and interdisciplinary approach to education and research, and its close collaboration with industry, business and the social profit sector. It offers many bachelor's and associate degrees along with 2 European master's programmes, all with a strong, practical focus. Some of them are unique for our country, such as Digital Arts and Entertainment (DAE), available both in English and in Dutch.</p> <p>Our English-taught programs attract students from all over the world to our beautiful region. With campuses in Bruges and Kortrijk, Howest provides an appealing program within an impressive historical context. Bruges is one of the most beautiful cities in the world while Kortrijk holds a symbolic place in Flemish history and is a creative and entrepreneurial hub with a global outlook. Howest has a vast tradition of international cooperation and is an active partner of many European universities. We also have a growing number of valuable partnerships with universities and work-field organizations in Asia, USA, Latin America and Africa. We're sure Howest is a place for you. We'll make you feel welcome!</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Our campuses are located in the historical cities of Bruges and Kortrijk, in the province of West Flanders, Belgium. Studying in Bruges or Kortrijk includes having a series of very attractive locations nearby: the Belgian coast as well as our Flemish art cities like Antwerp, Brussels, Ghent... You can also take the train to reach famous European places like Paris, London, Amsterdam, Cologne in just a few hours.</p>
<p>Info for exchange students</p>	<p>You can find an overview of all information for incoming international students here and here.</p>
<p>Course offer</p>	<p>Here you can find our course offer in English.</p>
<p>Nomination and Application links / deadlines</p>	<p>All incoming exchange students need to be nominated by their home institution via an online form. Should the home institution not have received the link to our online nomination form by e-mail, please contact us at international.office@howest.be.</p>

	<p>The Howest <u>nomination deadlines</u> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 15th for study in the Autumn Semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 15th for nationals from outside the European Economic Area AND for traineeship in Nursing or Psychology. ○ May 1st is the only yearly nomination deadline for traineeships in Nursing, also for spring of the academic year to follow. • November 15th for study in spring Semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 15th for nationals from outside the European Economic Area AND for traineeship in Nursing or Psychology. ○ May 1st is the only yearly deadline for traineeships in Nursing, also for spring of the academic year to follow. <p>After having received the nominations, Howest will e-mail the student with the application instructions.</p> <p>The Howest <u>application deadlines</u> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1st for study in the Autumn Semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 1st for nationals from outside the European Economic Area AND for traineeship in Nursing or Psychology. ○ May 15th is the only yearly application deadline for traineeships in Nursing, also for spring of the academic year to follow. • November 30th for study in spring Semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October 31st for nationals from outside the European Economic Area
<p>Academic calendar</p>	<p>You can see our academic calendar here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn semester - September 15, 2025 to January 30, 2026 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For US students, most exams can be arranged remotely if agreed and absolutely necessary. • Spring semester - February 9, 2026 to June 26, 2026
<p>Orientation week</p>	<p>Information about our strongly recommended Orientation week (scroll down to the paragraph 'orientation week')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn semester: September 15 to 19, 2025, with 1st day of classes on September 22, 2025. • Spring semester: February 9 to 14, 2026, with 1st day of classes on February 16, 2026.
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Via the Howest insurance policy incoming international students will be covered for third-party liability and physical accidents DURING the school related activities and on their way to and back from the campus or work placement.</p> <p>However, this insurance is NOT a health insurance and it does NOT cover all risks, such as activities during PRIVATE time of the exchange period. Hence, all incoming students need to arrange themselves sufficient health, third-party (civil) liability and travel assistance insurance, including repatriation of corpse. Prepare your study stay in Belgium. Howest (scroll down to the paragraph 'Howest insurance...').</p>

Accommodation	Howest only offers off-campus housing. Info can be found here .																															
Costs Housing / food	<p>You can get an idea of the possibilities and costs students would have for housing here (Howest Kortrijk student dorm is between € 410 per month with no private toilet/no fridge to € 550 per month with own toilet and fridge – shared shower/kitchen/common area in both scenarios; Howest Bruges student dorm is € 420 per month) – and get an idea about food/daily living costs here – under “cost of living” (about € 600 a month at most). In total, students can expect to have monthly costs for housing, food, bike, print, etc... of about € 950 / 1350 USD or so, even less for many, depending on their lifestyle.</p> <p>Below you can find a breakdown of costs. Keep in mind that the amounts are approximate.</p>																															
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Youtube	Howest's youtube channel and international playlist .		
Buddy	International students will have buddies (scroll down to the paragraph 'Student life..') to help their international pals feel welcome & at home at Howest in Kortrijk & Bruges.		
Visa requirements / insurance	Prepare your study stay in Belgium. Howest (see paragraph 'Visa Requirements')		
Student services / mobility	https://www.howest.be/en/study/student-services		
English-taught Degree Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Digital Arts and Entertainment (DAE) www.digitalartsandentertainment.com and their campus The Level • Bachelor of Digital Design & Development (Devine) devine.be, Check student work, View Devine in motion, Find upcoming events and articles, See us alive and kicking • Bachelor of Applied Computer Science - major Cyber Security Professional Cyber Security Professional Howest • Bachelor of Industrial Product Design Bachelor Industrial Product Design Howest • Bachelor of Creative Technologies and Artificial Intelligence Bachelor Creative Technologies & Artificial Intelligence Howest • Advanced bachelor of Bioinformatics Bachelor na bachelor Advanced Bachelor of Bioinformatics Howest • Advanced bachelor of Bioinformatics at home Advanced Bachelor of Bioinformatics at home • European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management Master European Master in Sustainable Energy System Management (SESyM) Howest 		