THOMAS MORE | UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Study in Belgium

Discover our **International Programmes 2027 – 2028**

Join our events

Your brochure

Welcome to Thomas More

Thomas More offers a range of inspiring, English-taught international degree and postgraduate programmes, where top-quality education meets a genuinely warm and welcoming community.

As a pioneer in the 'learning by doing' method, we offer students tailored learning through our innovative labs, hands-on course methodology and real-world project opportunities. With our career-boosting skills, you'll enter the professional field a beat ahead of the curve.

English programmes

Your degree, your choice!

- **Bachelor's degree**
  Full-degree programmes (6 semesters) consisting of thorough theoretical knowledge, practical application, internships and preparation for a professional career.
- **Short bachelor's degree**
  These abridged programmes allow you to obtain a second bachelor's degree in 2 or 3 semesters.
- **Postgraduate programmes**
  Graduated? Expand your knowledge and skills acquired in your previous bachelor's or master's degree. Earn an advanced bachelor's degree or a postgraduate certificate in just 2 semesters.

M MAJOR S SPECIALISATION

BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

	3 YEAR DEGREE	1 YEAR DEGREE
BUSINESS & TOURISM		
☐ **International Business Management**		
M Global Supply Chain Management	•	
M International Applied Data Intelligence	•	
M International Business and Trade	•	
☐ **International Tourism and Leisure**	•	•
COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT		
☐ **Applied Computer Science**		
S Application Development	•	
S Artifical Intellingence	•	•
S Digital Innovation	•	
☐ **Electronics – ICT**		
S ICT: Application Development	•	
S ICT: Applied Artificial Intelligence	•	
S ICT: Security, Systems and Services	•	
DESIGN & CREATIVITY		
☐ **Information Management and Multimedia**		
S International Digital Experience Design	•	
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION		
☐ **International Communication and Media**		
S Branding and Activation	•	•
S Content Strategy and Engagement	•	•
S Public and Corporate Affairs	•	•
☐ **International Journalism**	•	
☐ **International Media and Entertainment Business**	•	•
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY		
☐ **Automotive Technology**	•	
☐ **Electronics – ICT**		
S Electronics: Embedded Hardware	•	
S Electronics: Embedded Software	•	

ADVANCED BACHELOR PROGRAMME

	1 YEAR DEGREE
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION	
☐ **Applied Audiovisual Communication**	
S Film Virtual Production	•

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

	1 YEAR CERTIFICATE
BUSINESS & TOURISM	
☐ **African Business Studies**	•
☐ **Chemical Logistics**	•
☐ **EU Business Studies**	•
☐ **Pharma and Healthcare Logistics**	•
DESIGN & CREATIVITY	
☐ **Space and Service Design**	•
EDUCATION	
☐ **International Teacher**	•
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION	
☐ **AI for Media**	•
☐ **School of Creativity**	•
SPORTS	
☐ **Esports Manager** (ONLINE)	•

Discover our programmes

Welcome to Belgium! Study in the Heart of Europe

International experience guaranteed

Belgium is home to the headquarters of the European Union – with easy train connections to Amsterdam, Paris, London and Berlin – making it a true international hub.

Multilingual

English is widely spoken throughout Belgium (on top of the other 3 official languages: Dutch, French & German).

Open-minded

Belgians are known for being open- minded and are excited to meet other nationalities.

Intelligent

The Flanders region has one of the most highly ranked education systems in the world.

Food lovers

Who doesn't love Belgian chocolate, fries and waffles?

Your adventure starts here

Study at Thomas More

- **Dedicated** & experienced **staff**
- **Pioneer in learning by doing:** innovative labs, hands-on course methodology, real-world projects
- Part of the world-renowned **KU Leuven Association**
- **Partnerships** with leading businesses/organisations

Discover the world

We offer the possibility to broaden your horizon via international projects, study exchanges and internships abroad.

We work closely with partner institutions world-wide, so you experience internationalisation in every programme.

We are part of the **European University HEROES**.

21,000
Students
Leading University of Applied Sciences in Flanders

12
Campuses

+120
Different nationalities

2
Start dates!
Flexibility is key: start in **September** or **February**

Where it happens

Discover your campus virtually

Mechelen

Sint-Katelijne-Waver

Geel

Admission & Application

Admission requirements

Our application process is fully online and straight-forward, but of course you will need to fulfil some requirements.

Diploma requirements:
If you're qualified to start an equivalent programme in higher education in the country where you completed your secondary education, then you're qualified for admission to Thomas More. Additional requirements may be set for candidates with a diploma obtained in a non-EEA member state.

Language requirements:
You need to be proficient in English, with a minimum level B2 (European Framework). More information about the accepted certificates can be found on our website.

Additional requirements:
For our postgraduates and short programmes, please check on our website if you meet the additional requirements for the programme of your choice.

Choose your start date

Application procedure

Non-EEA in need of a visa? Apply for a visa asap!

Application procedure

EEA Candidates*

1. Apply online: submit your application.
2. File assessment (± 2 weeks) & submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
3. If approved, you will receive a letter of admission.
4. Complete your registration through the application portal.

General application deadline
Start of the semester as you won't want to miss our Arrival & Orientation Days!

Non-EEA Candidates in need of a student visa

1. Apply online: submit your application. Pay the handling fee.**
2. File assessment (± 2 weeks), submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
3. If approved, demonstrate your financial solvency through our blocked account procedure. Follow the payment instructions for the tuition fee and/or blocked account provided by our admissions team.
4. Receive a digital registration certificate and financial attestation.
5. Apply for a student visa.
6. Complete your registration through the application portal.

General application deadline
We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as visa procedure can take weeks, even months. Ultimate deadlines: please check our website.

Same procedure applies for non-EEA candidates who already reside in Belgium with a valid Belgian residence permit. Check below if you need to pay the handling fee.*

***Only for non-EEA candidates who require additional administrative handling (Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam,...)*

What does it cost to study & live in Belgium?

Housing questions? We help you out!
housing@thomasmore.be

Tuition fees 2027 – 2028

Bachelor's degrees*

	EEA*	Non-EEA	Non-EEA with scholarship**
Fixed costs	€ 305.40	€ 5,100	€ 5,100
Cost per ECTS	€ 14.60	€ 75	€ 45
Total tuition fee per academic year (60 ECTS)	**€ 1,181.40**	**€ 9,600**	**€ 7,800**

**Please consult our website for the latest updates and check the tuition fee for a start in February.*

***Thomas More merit-based scholarship linked to your study results.*

Check all fees

Postgraduates

Tuition fees for postgraduates and advanced bachelors differ from the bachelor degrees. On our website, you find the most accurate information regarding postgraduate tuition fees.

Expected study costs

- **Study materials** ±**€ 350/year** (printing, software, books...)
- **Optional studytrip € 109/year**
- **Laptop € 718** (not required if you already own a suitable device)

Cost of living

The cost of living in Belgium depends on different aspects: your lifestyle, cultural activities, whether you cook at home or like to go out eating... This is what your monthly budget could look like:

- **Housing: € 310 – € 662***
- **Public transport: € 90**
- **Social & cultural activities: € 150**

PS: The average price for **a coffee or a beer** in Belgium is around € 3.5. **Cheers!**

Pro tip: Save money and buy a hot meal for € 5.4 in our student restaurants.

**Monthly rent depends on: the city you live in (the bigger the city, the higher the price), the square meters of the room and how much privacy you want.*

Feels like coming home

Nervous about your arrival?

Don't stress, ask for a buddy to guide you!

Welcome to our community!

A buddy from day one. A local student, matched to your interests, helps you settle in and feel at home fast.

Arrival & orientation days. Before classes start, we welcome you with dedicated arrival days: practical info, campus tours, and a chance to meet fellow international students.

A community all year round. Student associations and student services keep things going with events, friendships and fun, way past your first week.

Support that doesn't stop. Our International Support Team guides you before, during and after your studies, alongside your counsellors and programme support.

Ready to grow, learn, challenge yourself and have fun? You'll feel perfectly at home at Thomas More.

Contact

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Housing

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