

**UTRECHT NETWORK/AEN QUESTIONNAIRE – STUDENT MOBILITY July 2008 – July 2009**

Please note: this questionnaire refers to the European academic year (semester beginning in July/August/September/October 2008 = semester 2 of 2008 **and** to the semester beginning in January/February/March/April 2009 = semester 1 of 2009)

<b>Full name of university</b>	University of Antwerp (Belgium)
<b>Number of AEN students you can accept during 2008/2009 (indicate total number of semesters)</b>	Faculty of Applied Economic Sciences: 4 semesters All other departments: no limit
<b>Areas of study open for AEN students (list explicitly)</b>	All See list enclosed: 'Bachelors and masters at UA in 0708' More information: <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/OODE2007">http://www.ua.ac.be/OODE2007</a>
<b>Areas of study restricted to prior bilateral agreements between the exchanging departments or faculties</b>	No
<b>Areas of study not available to AEN students</b>	No
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<b>General web site of the university</b>	<a href="http://www.ua.ac.be">http://www.ua.ac.be</a>
<b>Web site of the international office/ information web site for incoming students</b>	<a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/international">http://www.ua.ac.be/international</a> <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/ENGLISH">http://www.ua.ac.be/ENGLISH</a>
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<p>The academic year is divided into 2 semesters. Examinations are organised at the end of each term. Exchange students are requested to arrive a few days before the semester starts, in order to arrange their accommodation, registration, residence permit and other formalities. It is compulsory that students attend the orientation day which is held before the start of each semester.</p> <p><b>Autumn semester 2008-2009:</b> Orientation day: Friday, 19 September Beginning of term: Monday, 22 September End of term: Friday, 30 January Exam period: 5 – 30 January Christmas break: 22 December – 2 January</p> <p><b>Spring semester 2008-2009:</b> Orientation day: Friday, 6 February Beginning of term: Monday, 9 February End of term: Friday, 3 July Exam period: 25 May – 26 June Easter break: 6 - 17 April Announcement of exam results: 29 June – 3 July</p>
<b>Examination period(s)</b>	- Autumn sem.: 5 – 30 January - Spring sem.: 25 May – 26 June

<p><b>Orientation session(s) for incoming students</b> (indicate date and costs)</p>	<p>- September 19, 2008: Orientation Day + start Ice-breaking week - February 6, 2009: Orientation Day + start Ice-breaking week No costs involved</p>
<p><b>ECTS available</b> (list fields if not all)</p>	<p>Yes. The University of Antwerp has been awarded the <b>ECTS label</b> for the complete implementation and correct application of the ECTS system.</p>
<p><b>Application deadline(s) for admission</b></p>	<p>- Autumn semester + full year: <b>June 15, 2008</b> - Spring semester: <b>November 15, 2008 EXCEPT for Economics students → June 15!</b></p>
<p><b>Application material on the web site or paper copies only</b></p>	<p>An electronic application package is sent to all partner universities AND to the students once they have been announced. The forms are also available on the website.</p>
<p><b>Course registration deadline(s)</b></p>	<p>Students have to return a preliminary course selection (&lt; learning agreement) before the application deadline. Final registration is done upon arrival with the departmental secretariat.</p>
<p><b>Language requirements</b></p>	<p><b>Dutch:</b> The language of instruction in Flanders is <i>Dutch</i>. Hence, most undergraduate courses at UA are taught in Dutch only. In order to attend the courses successfully, we highly recommend students to sign up for the <i>intensive Dutch language course</i> that is organised at the beginning of each semester. Most professors allow foreign students to take their examinations in English. Additional library work/research is mostly in English (or French). <b>English:</b> Some faculties organise a programme or a number of courses in English to accommodate international students (<i>see below</i>). A sound knowledge of English is required when studying at in one of these programmes.</p>
<p><b>Language test certificate required?</b> (if so, which and when : before admission, upon arrival)</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p><b>Preparatory language course for incoming students</b> (indicate dates and costs)</p>	<p>An intensive Dutch language course for exchange students is organised at the beginning of each semester. Several levels are available. Exchange students can apply for a <i>voucher</i> with the International Relations Office, which entitles them to pay the <i>reduced rate</i> for exchange students: <b>€ 40</b> for courses of 15h, <b>€ 50</b> for courses of 30h, <b>€ 65</b> for courses of 45h, <b>€ 85</b> for courses of 60h and <b>€ 100</b> for courses of 90h.</p>
<p><b>Courses taught in English</b></p>	<p>The <b>faculty of Law</b> offers the <i>International and European Legal Studies Programme (IELSP)</i> for one or two semesters. Courses and seminars focus mainly on European, international and comparative law. <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/IELSP">http://www.ua.ac.be/IELSP</a> The <b>faculty of Applied Economic Sciences</b> offers a range of courses and seminars in English. Some are organized exclusively for international students while others are open to Flemish and international students. The MA in Economic Policy is offered in Dutch + English. <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=*TEWENG&amp;n=51091">http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=*TEWENG&amp;n=51091</a> The <b>faculty of Political and Social Sciences</b> offers a selected number of courses in English in each of their degrees. <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=*PSW&amp;n=49060">http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=*PSW&amp;n=49060</a></p>

	<p>Courses at the <b>department of Linguistics and Literature</b> are medium-taught in Dutch, English, German, French, Italian, or Spanish.  <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/OODE2007">http://www.ua.ac.be/OODE2007</a></p> <p>Some <b>Science</b> departments organise certain lectures in English if there is an international audience.          Some <b>postgraduate</b> programmes are taught entirely in English. More info: <a href="http://www.ua.ac.be/programmes">http://www.ua.ac.be/programmes</a></p>
<b>Internships available?</b>	No (can be developed upon demand)
<b>Student jobs available/allowed?</b>	<p>Yes, student jobs are available on and off campus. A job database was developed by the university in order to help students find a suitable student job.          Some knowledge of Dutch is often required.</p>
<b>Housing assistance</b> <i>(indicate how to apply)</i>	Yes. A housing application form is included in the application package and can be downloaded from our website.
<b>Housing options</b>	More information on the housing options and procedure can be found at our website.
<b>Housing application deadline(s)</b>	<p>- Autumn semester + full year: <b>June 15, 2008</b>          - Spring semester: <b>November 15, 2008</b></p>
<b>Cost estimates /month (Euro)</b>	
- Housing	€ 250 - € 350 (Antwerp centre); € 200 (other areas)
- Meals	€ 250 - € 300
- Books	€ 30
- Local transportation	€ 20,50 (within Antwerp); € 45,00 (10 one-way trips by train in Belgium)
- Health insurance	€ 5 - € 20
<b>Additional fees to pay</b> <i>(indicate amounts and subjects)</i>	No
<b>Comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed</b>	Allowed
<b>Health facilities at the university</b>	Students can consult a general practitioner on each campus from Monday to Friday. A psychologist can be consulted upon request. For other specific needs concerning health students can contact the Social Service on each campus.
<b>Other relevant information</b>	<p>The University of Antwerp has 4 campuses: <b>campus City</b>, <b>campus Middelheim</b>, <b>campus Groenenborger</b> and <b>campus Drie Eiken</b>. The city campus is situated in the old historic city centre while the other three campuses are situated in the leafy suburbs to the south of the city.          The University of Antwerp is the third largest university in Flanders, with a student population of 10,000.          Antwerp is the largest city in Flanders and is home to half a million inhabitants. The city is well known for its harbour and diamond industry, painters, fashion designers, ...          More information on the city: <a href="http://www.antwerpen.be">http://www.antwerpen.be</a>.</p>
<b>Summer courses available? If so, please list</b>	<p>In July and September the university language centre 'LINGUAPOLIS' organises 1-month immersion courses in Dutch, English, French and Spanish.          Conversation training in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian is offered in early July for students with a basic knowledge of the language (15 hours).          More information: <a href="http://www.linguapolis.be">http://www.linguapolis.be</a></p>
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