



# PREPARING FOR ULB

## VISA REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE

If you are a national from a non-European Union country, you will need a visa to enter Belgian territory. You can obtain it at the Belgian embassy/consulate in your home country. Please check how to get a student visa and contact the Belgian embassy or consulate closest to your place of residence.

Once you have been accepted to the ULB you will receive an admission letter from the University. This document is requested as part of your student visa application. You should finalize the process for your student visa as quickly as possible. After obtaining your visa, you must confirm your registration with the ULB by September 30th at the latest.

A visa is issued based on the following documents:

- The ULB admission decision
- Proof of sufficient financial means to live in Belgium
- A medical certificate
- A certificate attesting to the lack of any convictions
- A passport valid for more than 12 months
- A completed and signed visa application form

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

The Belgian Foreign Affairs website:  
[https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies\\_and\\_consulates](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/embassies_and_consulates)

The Belgian Immigration Office website:  
<https://dofi.ibz.be/sites/dvzoe/en/Pages/home.aspx>

## CHECKLIST: ARE YOU READY?

- Make sure you have a valid passport and/or ID
- Check visa and Belgian entry requirements
- If necessary, apply for your visa
- Plan your daily/monthly/yearly budget
- Prepare your medical needs
- Prepare your travel arrangements

