INFORMATION FOR INCOMING LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY STUDENTS
AT THE VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL

Application and deadlines

If you wish to study at the Faculty of Law and Criminology of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel as an Erasmus+ student, the first thing for you to do is to contact the Exchange Coordinator of your home Faculty and discuss your candidacy with him/her.

Your application must be submitted according to the rules of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

The deadline for the paper application is 15 May of the year previous to the one that you wish to study at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Late applications will be rejected.

Your Erasmus+ Application Form has to include an Application Form, a Learning Agreement and a Transcript of Records. On the Learning Agreement you fill in the courses you want to follow at the Faculty of Law and Criminology of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. This Agreement has to be signed by the Exchange Coordinator of your Faculty. You will receive a copy of the signed agreement via your Exchange Coordinator.

For problems with regard to the online application programme of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, you can contact exchange.incoming@otrs.vub.be.

Language requirements

Foreign exchange students who wish to enrol in the English Erasmus course programme of the Faculty of Law and Criminology of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel must have a good command of both oral and written English. Without this command, admission cannot be granted.

Students who wish to follow Dutch courses (Bachelor and Master level, not "Master na Master" level) must have a good command of both oral and written Dutch. Without this command, admission cannot be granted. Dutch courses can be followed in both semesters.

Academic requirements

Foreign exchange students who wish to enrol in the English Erasmus+ course programme of the Faculty of Law and Criminology of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel must be in the (second) last year of their law or criminology study.
Law courses for incoming students

All courses are taught in English. The credits for each course are 6 ECTS, except for Introduction to Common Law and Legal English (3) and Research for the Master Thesis (maximum 12).


Research for the Master Thesis – maximum 12 ECTS – please note: the Faculty does not provide supervision or evaluation for your research in any way.
Criminology courses for incoming students

The following course is mandatory for incoming students:

Criminological encounters (vub.be) – 6 ECTS

Courses taught entirely in English:

Crime & the City – 9 ECTS (for this course we have no fiche yet as this is a new course, taught entirely in English)

Legal, Ethical and Social Issues of Artificial Intelligence (vub.be) – 6 ECTS (MA)
Sustainability: an Interdisciplinary Approach (vub.be) – 6 ECTS (MA)

Elective subjects taught partly in Dutch and partly in English for incoming students:

Youth Criminology (vub.be) – 9 ECTS (MA)
Penology (vub.be) – 9 ECTS (MA)
Policing and Security (vub.be) – 9 ECTS (MA)

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International Relations Office and Mobility

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