

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN FLANDERS - BELGIUM

ICP Connect study programmes are accredited international study programmes organised at one or more Flemish universities. The programmes focus on subjects aligned with the Agenda 2030 and SDG principles. VLIR-UOS supports a selection of 15 ICPs and provides an annual intake of 10 new first-year scholarships for each ICP: from 29 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.



What can you study?

Advanced masters (one-year)

- Human Settlements (KU Leuven)
- Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies (KU Leuven)
- Development Evaluation and Management (UAntwerp)
- Governance and Development (UAntwerp)
- Globalisation and Development (UAntwerp)

Initial masters (two-year)

- Agro- & Environmental Nematology (UGhent)
- Rural Development (UGhent)
- Aquaculture (UGhent)
- Epidemiology (UAntwerp)
- Sustainable Development (KU Leuven)
- Food Technology (KU Leuven & UGhent)
- Water Resources Engineering (KU Leuven & VUB)
- Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management (VUB, UGhent & UAntwerp)
- Statistics and Data Science (UHasselt)
- Transportation Sciences (UHasselt)



Eligibility criteria

- Nationality and country of residence: You must be a **national and resident** of one of the **29 eligible countries** (not necessarily the same) at the time of application.
- Age: You are not older than **35** for an **initial master** and **45** for an **advanced master** (on January 1 of the year of intake).
- Professional background and experience: Candidates **employed in higher education, government or civil society, or targeting a career in these sectors** will be prioritised. However, other strong candidates will be considered as well.
- Scholarship applications: You may **apply for only one scholarship per year**.
- Previously awarded scholarships: You may **not** previously have received a scholarship from the Belgian government to attend a study programme **or** have enrolled in a Belgian study programme.

Four steps to apply



Confirm your eligibility based on the criteria.



Take a look at the selected Master's programmes (15).



Learn more about the Master's programmes on their websites.



Apply for admission to the programme as well as for the scholarship itself on the university website.

What happens next? The program establishes deadlines and the program organizers send us their selection results. We will notify successful candidates and those on the waiting list through e-mail as soon as feasible after selection, no later than mid-June. Please contact the university directly if you have any questions about your application or selection process.