


Partner fact sheet

General information

Name of University	VIVES University of Applied Sciences
Campuses	Brugge, Kortrijk, Oostende, Roeselare, Torhout
Logo	 The logo features a red teardrop shape containing the word 'vives' in white lowercase letters. To the right of the teardrop, the text 'University of Applied Sciences' and 'KU Leuven Association' is written in red.
Legal status	Private state-recognized and state-financed higher education institution
Erasmus ID	B BRUGGE11 (Campus Brugge, Oostende)
ECHE 2014-2020	28213-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE
Erasmus ID	B KORTRIJ01 (Campus Kortrijk, Roeselare, Torhout)
ECHE 2014-2020	28179-LA-1-2014-1-BE-E4AKA1-ECHE
Web (Home page)	www.vives.be
VIVES in short	<p>Our core business is to ensure higher education for students at bachelor level (EQF level 6) in the study areas Applied Engineering and Technology; Biotechnology; Education; Commercial Sciences and Business Management; Health Care and Applied Social Studies. VIVES is “open” to the world. We work closely together with the very export-oriented local and regional enterprises in the broadest sense. This includes businesses in the agro-industry, hospitals, training centres for primary and secondary schools, centres for social guidance and counselling.</p> <p>VIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12.500 students• 1.250 staff members (830 FTE)• 162 researchers (54 FTE)• 2.380 graduates• 1.020 final projects• 5 campuses• 6 basic study areas• 27 practice-oriented course programmes• 63 specialisations• 107 applied research projects



International Office (IO)

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Academic calendar in general

www.vives.be/international

	Autumn semester	Spring semester
Welcome@VIVES (Arrival)	beginning of September	end of January
Beginning of courses	3 rd week of September	1 st week of February
Exam period	January	June

Course of studies

Courses & programmes	Undergraduate (EQF level 6)
Average course load	20 ECTS = trimester (3 months) 30 ECTS = semester (5 months) 60 ECTS = year (10 months)

Exchange programmes

Study Area	Programme	Campus	Sem.
Applied Engineering and Technology	Courses related to - Electronics-ICT / Electromechanics - Aeronautics and construction - Energy Technology, Electronics-ICT / Electromechanics, Design & production, Automotive and Eco-technology	Brugge Oostende Kortrijk	1&2
Applied Social Studies	F.L.O.W.S. - Focus on healthy Life, - Organisations and Well-being in Society S.P.A.C.E. - Social Pedagogical Art & Creativity Exploration	Kortrijk Kortrijk	1 2
Biotechnology	Placement	Roeselare	1&2
Commercial Sciences and Business Management	F.L.O.W.S. VIVES Business Academy	Kortrijk Brugge, Kortrijk	1 1&2
Education	F.L.O.W.S. V.I.C.K.I.E. - VIVES International Classroom Keys In Education	Kortrijk Brugge	1 2
Health Care	F.L.O.W.S. Placement	Kortrijk Brugge, Kortrijk, Roeselare	1

Application procedure

Application documents only to be received by email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the printed and signed application form the learning agreement certificate of registration at your home institution 1 passport photo
Web link to documents	www.vives.be/international
Deadline of application	Spring semester: November 20 th Autumn semester: May 31 st

Language of instruction	For degree seeking students: Dutch. For exchange students: selection of courses and tutorship in English.
Language requirements	English – independent user B1

Cost of living

Approximate expenses	accommodation	approximately € 300-400 per month
	food and support	€ 350-400 per month
	public transport	bus pass: € 10 in the city of Kortrijk (only for students) bus ticket: € 2,00 train: GO PASS 10 (10 rides for € 51)
	occasional expenses	photocopies (100 = € 5), handouts, excursions to the European Institutions in Brussels, the port of Antwerp, cultural weekends; travelling for internships etc.

Accommodation

Accommodation	There is NO student residence on-campus. Kortrijk: private student residence downtown (rent € 300 per month) Brugge, Oostende, Roeselare: students receive help to find private accommodation (€ 300-400 per month).
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Web link for more information	www.vives.be/international

Arrival

Arrival	Autumn semester: beginning of September Spring semester: beginning of February
Pick-up assistance	yes

Miscellaneous

VIVES has its own extensive library where books, periodicals, DVDs, databases... can be consulted for research purposes, self-study or as part of the preparation for the final paper.

Furthermore modern skills labs, hi-tech labs, collaboration rooms, PC-rooms, and didactic auditoria are helping VIVES to create a fascinating and stimulating study environment.