



UC Leuven
Limburg
MOVING MINDS

WELCOME WEEK

Fall 2020 - UC Leuven Campus

From a warm welcome at our campus to a hike and a city game in which you can get to know your fellow students a little better, our Welcome Week will **ensure a one of a kind start of your exchange at UCLL!**

We have composed a **social yet safe** Welcome Week focussing mainly on a **warm welcome**. Social activities are organised in small groups so we can ensure physical distancing. Where needed, face masks and hand gel will be available for you whilst some other activities are organised online.

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 13.00 **Arrival at Campus Proximus**
We meet at the reception hall. Guidance to aula in small groups. Goodie bag ☺
- 13.30 **Welcome by Marc Vandewalle**
President UC Leuven-Limburg
- 13.45 **Introduction by International Office**
Introduction to UCLL and COVID-19 guidelines.
- 15.00 **Time for questions**

📍 Reception hall **Campus Proximus**
[Geldenaaksebaan 335, 3001 Heverlee](#)

HOW TO GET THERE: by bike, car or bus 4, 5, 6, 630.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 9.30 - 11.00 **Online Housing Service and Kot coaching**
Housekeeping rules and student life in Leuven. Information about room rentals. Time to sign up for room in residence hall

📍 [Join online via Skype](#)

- 14.00 – 17.00 **Heverlee Hike by ESN Leuven**
[Registration is required, click here!](#)

📍 Sportkot Leuven
[Tervuursevest 60, 3000 Leuven](#)

- 21.00 **Online Game Night by ESN**
[Registration is required, click here!](#)
You will receive a link to the ZOOM call by email on the day of the event.

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 11.00 - 13.00 **Visit ESN office and Pangaea**
Collect your membership card, info about the organisation and activities.

[Registration is required, click here!](#)

📍 Pangaea Meeting Centre, [Andreas Vesaliusstraat 34, 3000 Leuven](#)

- 14.00 **Leuven Alternative City Tour by ESN**

[Registration is required, click here!](#)

📍 [Leuven Town hall](#)

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 9.30 – 12.30 Info sessions **for Management and Technology students only**

📍 Reception hall [Campus Proximus](#)

- 20.30 **Leuven City Game by ESN**

[Registration is required, click here!](#)

📍 [Leuven Town hall](#)

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

- 10.00 – 15.00 Info session **for PIEC students only**
(Lunch is included)

📍 **Campus Hertogstraat** - room E111
[Hertogstraat 178 3001 Heverlee](#)

ESN LEUVEN

ESN Leuven, founded in 2012, has been the main organisation responsible for guiding international students around Leuven by organising amazing events such as parties, trips, museum visits, sports trainings, quizzes and much more.

The activities proposed during our Welcome Week are the fruit of a **successful collaboration between ESN Leuven and UCLL**.



Follow the [ESN 20-21 Facebook group](#) for all activities.

! Important: the activities proposed during the UCLL Welcome Week are exclusively organised for UCLL students. All other ESN activities are open to non-UCLL students also.

ESN Leuven is hosted in the Pangaea Meeting Centre.



PANGAEA

Pangaea is the **intercultural meeting centre** of KU Leuven, to whom UCLL is associated. Pangaea organises welcome activities and opportunities to meet for international and Belgian students and staff. In the intercultural meeting centre Belgian and international students and friends can interact, play games, read newspapers, drink some coffee/beer, meet new people, all in a stress-free atmosphere. Pangaea brings together more than 2000 people of over 100 nationalities every year.

Because of the precautionary measures taken to slow down the spread of the COVID-19 virus by the Belgian government and KU Leuven, **the Pangaea offices and bar are closed**. However, we still have a lot of **online activities** to keep the Pangaea community feeling alive!



Check the [Pangaea website](#) for all **official information** from KU Leuven and other official services.



Like the [Pangaea Facebook page](#) to **remain up to date**.



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We care about your wellbeing!

Where is a mouth mask mandatory?

In **Leuven**, a mouth mask is mandatory if you walk, cycle or step in:

- Pedestrian area
- Bondgenotenlaan
- Diestsestraat
- Martelarenplein
- Vismarkt
- City park
- Kruidtuin

View the area on map:

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[Map with the zones \(green\) in which you are required to wear a mouth mask.](#)(pdf, 17.24 MB)

The **federal government** requires a mouth mask from the age of 12 in the following places:

- Public transport (also at the station or at a stop)
- Shops and shopping centers
- Cinemas, theatre, concert and conference rooms (the mask may be taken off for something to eat or drink)
- Auditoriums
- Places of worship
- Public parts of courthouses and city buildings
- Museums and libraries
- Hairdressing salons, beauticians and other contact professions
- Bank branches
- Casinos and slot machine arcades
- Residential care centres
- Markets and fairgrounds
- Cafes and restaurants (only if you walk around)
- Events (in- and outdoor)

In the entire **province of Flemish Brabant**, having a mouth mask with you is compulsory.

You can only take the mask off if you eat, drink or smoke, but then you must stand or sit.

More information:

<https://www.leuven.be/en/corona>