

The new UC Leuven **Future proof Social Worker**-program will help you to be better prepared for the challenges of your future career.

During the **fall semester**, (half of September until end of January), you can follow the course program both with local and international students. This combination broadens the perspective of all participants. You will be asked to consider your own current and future situation, as well as local development in the perspective of future challenges of the 'global' world.

An Introduction week is organized to help you settle in.

University Colleges Leuven-Limburg (UCLL) is a University of Applied Sciences in Belgium, in the heart of Europe, at 25km from Brussels, host to many European international institutions and many international companies and organisations. Moreover, Belgium is famous for its beer, fries, waffles and chocolate but also for its excellent education. Our 15.000 students follow a variety of study programs, spread over 10 campuses.

Study Module

Topics	Credits
Personal development 3	6
International Activity 3	
Group dynamics	6
Social inclusion and diversity	3
Creative techniques	6
Ethics for future social work	3
Leadership and change	3
International Challenges for Social Care and Social Policy	3



TOPICS

Personal development

Students discover their specific profile based on an online scientific-proof questionnaire, focusing on personal talents and potential. This is the start of continuous work on the student's personal development thorughout his or her career.

International Activity

Participants take part in activities as well as individual or group projects focusing on the International Competences: Personal Growth, Intercultural and Language competences, Global Engagement and International Disciplinary Learning f.i. International weeks or conferences

Group dynamics

Consists of group behavior, effects of roles on behaviors and psychological processes, with creativity as a tool. Techniques to improve group dynamics and to work towards positive collective decision making will also be used.

Social Inclusion and Diversity

Students learn how to work towards an inclusive society, in which every individual plays an active role and in which diverse members share a sense of belonging and mutual respect.

Creative techniques

Students learn to approach complex issues in a creative way and how to put them into practical use. The focus is on children, youngsters and the support of their context.

Ethics for future social work

Students will work on the core values of social work: service, human relationships, respect, social justice, dignity and integrity.

Leadership and change

Students learn about frames and models of leadership as well as change and how leadership functions has a lever of change.

International Challenges for Social Care and Social Policy

Trending and challenges in social care: think global & act local, privatizing of care vs social security and solidarity, social economy and care, migration and superdiversity

PRACTICAL

LOCATION

UCLL, campus Sociale School Heverlee,

Groeneweg 151, Leuven, Belgium

https://www.ucll.be/international/exchange-programmes

Program available on the site soon.

COST

Erasmus students pay tuition in their home country.

Students pay for travel, accomodation, daily costs, transportation and excursions. An Erasmus grant can help to cover some of these costs.

TIMING

First semester: 15/09/2019 - 31/01/2020

ACCOMMODATION

Students live in Leuven and will be assisted by the internatonal office to find a place to live.

Website: https://www.ucll.be/international/

MORE INFORMATION?

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ENROLL?

Ask confirmation at your local International Office and enroll at

https://www.ucll.be/international/exchange-programmes/exchange-student-application before June 15th

