

Dear partner,

We are grateful for your continued support in helping students find their way to an international education that fits their needs and expectations.

To help you understand how **KdG** supports you and your applicants, here's a list of **frequently asked questions** regarding admissions, deadlines, fees, visas, accommodation, ...

Please also look at our [website](#) for additional updates and info.

This is your, and the student's, primary source for updated information.

If you need help finding what you're looking for, feel free to reach out to us at [study@kdg.be](mailto:study@kdg.be).

Thank you for your hard work and support,

Vince Cornwell & Kris Achten

International student recruitment – KdG

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## 1. Admission criteria

We accept **all students** who meet [these admission criteria](#) and who apply within the application deadlines.

There is **no maximum number of students we accept, and no additional tests, interviews, or motivational statements** are needed.

Our admissions team's decision is based on the submitted documents.

Their decision is considered **final** and the only formal advice regarding a student's eligibility or admission status.

Due to the steep increase in student applications, **we can no longer pre-screen individual eligibility**.

We are happy to provide you with training sessions and will inform your counsellors of the diplomas we typically accept, but we can't advise on an individual level.

We refund the application fee (for agency applications) only if a student's application is **rejected**.

## 2. Deadlines

NEW! There are two critical deadlines for all non-EEA students, which we have installed to make sure they can apply for their visas in time and join us for Welcoming Days (Sep 13, 2023)

Non-EEA applicants

- **must have been accepted by May 15**

(so submit a complete (and eligible file) at least a week before)

- **must have paid the full tuition fee by June 30**

**High-fee students who miss either of these deadlines will not be accepted.**

EEA applicants can apply at any time, and they have no payment deadlines.

### 3. Application fees and refunds

Each application will entail paying an **application fee of 128,80 EUR**, to be paid as part of the application process.

This application fee cannot be waived, but - applications through our partner agencies - will be refunded if the student is not accepted at KdG based on a diploma or language certificate.

The deadlines mentioned above will also result in a rejection but not an application fee refund.

When a student is accepted but does not enrol at KdG, the application fee will not be refunded.

This is because our admission criteria are clear enough for counsellors and students to predict whether they will be accepted.

For us to refund the application fee (to students who are not accepted) or pay agency commissions (to you, for students who did enrol) - we need the supporting documents uploaded in the application to include a completed and signed 'agency reference form'.

### 4. What after the application?

If a student is accepted, we will notify them via the email address provided in the application form.

If the student is a non-EEA national, we will invite them to pay the full tuition fee for the first year. Payment instructions will be sent to the student together with the appropriate invoice. The deadline for this payment is June 30<sup>th</sup>! Once this payment has been made, we can issue a letter of enrollment, which the student can use to apply for a visa.

We advise students to finalise their tuition fee payment as soon as possible to allow them to obtain the letter of enrollment, which will enable them to apply for their visa in due time.

### 5. Tuition fees

Our tuition fee for the 2023-2024 academic year is as follows:

- 7102,60 euros for non-EEA nationals
- 1092,10 euros for EEA nationals

The tuition fee is to be paid annually. Supplementary educational materials such as coursebooks are not included.

The tuition fee is determined by nationality. Non-EEA nationals with a Belgian residence permit for reasons other than work or study are considered EEA nationals regarding the tuition fee.

Students needing a student visa will need to pay the first year tuition fee in full before being issued a letter of enrollment (which they need for their visa application)

## 6. Visa requirements for Belgium?

[Study in Flanders](#) lists all visa requirements and outlines the application process.

Please note that applying for a student visa is the student's / agency's responsibility. To help you prepare for this application, we've included a template visa application form on the 'for agents'-page. This is not the official form, but it gives you an idea of the information to be provided.

## 7. Proof of Solvency

We offer our **optional proof of solvency procedure** to help **non-EEA students** prove their financial solvency. It has a proven track record and a higher success rate than a sponsor.

Students will receive detailed information about the procedure and payment instructions once their application to KdG is approved. Note that the monthly amount is set by the Belgian government and is subject to change. If any changes occur, we will notify our students.

Please note that students will also need to **prove their solvency for each year** they wish to extend the initial visa and continue their studies in Belgium.

- **Degree students**
  - If you wish to use the proof of solvency procedure, you must pay €9600 (12 x €800) to KdG's bank account.
  - On arrival in Belgium, you open a local bank account. You sign a contract with KdG, and your money is paid back in monthly instalments. You will receive your first payment in the first month to cover the initial costs for your accommodation deposit and books. Note that transaction costs from the initial payment will be deducted before KdG refunds the money.
  - In the event your visa application is turned down, we will reimburse the total amount.

## 8. Cost of living in Antwerp?

International students typically need around 1000 EUR a month, accommodation included. See [here](#) for more info.

## 9. Can a student study and work in Belgium?

Yes, to a certain amount (20 hours/week). All details are listed [here](#).

## 10. What about accommodation?

KdG does not offer student housing, as there should be enough options on the private market in Antwerp. We help students find a place that's right for them through [Kotweb](#). Prices range from 350 to 600 EUR a month.

Start your search [here](#).

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