

## Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium Louvain School of Management (IAG) Fall Semester Exchange

**Program Description:** The fall semester exchange program in Belgium allows students to enroll in a foreign university while paying UC tuition. Students earn 15-18 credits while studying at the largest French-speaking university in Belgium, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL). Students attend business courses offered in English at the Louvain School of Management and take beginning French language. Coursework counts towards LCB's major or minor requirements.

**Partner University: Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)** is established in the new city of Louvain-la-Neuve just 45 minutes by train from Brussels, the administrative heart of the European Union. UCL is a French-speaking university founded in 1425. It welcomes some 20,000 students, 450 of which are exchange students. Based on a unique urban design, the city of Louvain-la-Neuve is a pedestrian only town with the university at its focal point. The city offers the traditional attractions of a university campus, along with the necessary libraries, sports facilities, cinemas, restaurants, stores, train station, and services all within walking distance.

For more information about UCL, visit: <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-iag-international>

The tiny country of **Belgium** has earned the title of Capital of Europe. The capital city of **Brussels** is the administrative center of the European Union. Brussels has been given its character by the coexistence of French and Flemish culture, and it is nowadays home to nationalities from around the world, adding a cosmopolitan flavor to its atmosphere. The vibrant atmosphere of Brussels is further enhanced by picturesque medieval streets, lively squares, beautiful boulevards, impressive monuments, spacious parks, cozy cafés, interesting restaurants and an active cultural life. <http://www.brussels.org/>

**Course Descriptions:** Students can choose from a variety of international business, finance, marketing, management, operations management, management information systems, quantitative methods, business policy and French language courses. A description can be found on the university web site <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-204326.html> - choose "courses available for exchange students."

**Living Accommodations:** Students live in apartments, share a house with students or rent a room in a private home. Visit <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-18056.html> for information.

**Eligibility:** All LCB/UC students who are currently in their junior or senior year: LCB students must have completed their junior core business classes including INTB380. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Transportation:** Students are responsible for their own round trip airfare between home and Belgium. Brussels in fact has an international airport with connecting flights to London, Paris and Amsterdam. Rail travel from these cities is also an option, and students may wish to purchase a Eurail pass for extensive travel. Visit [www.eurail.com/eurail-our-products](http://www.eurail.com/eurail-our-products) to see all the available Eurail passes.

**Travel Documents:** 1) Passport- Download the passport application from [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) (Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.)

2) ISIC International Student ID: \$22 available on campus from UC International, 3134 Edwards One. [www.isic.org](http://www.isic.org)

**Estimated Program Expenses:** Costs subject to change.

International Airfare	@\$1200
Housing (3 months)	@\$1400
Books and supplies	@\$350
Meals	@\$1500
US Passport	\$135
Student visa	\$252
International Student ID	\$22

**TOTAL** @**\$4859** + UC full-time tuition

**Grants:** UC International Programs offers student grants ranging from \$200-\$800 depending on financial need. To apply (deadline July 15) go to:

[http://www.uc.edu/international/programs/students/financial\\_planning.html](http://www.uc.edu/international/programs/students/financial_planning.html)

**Scholarships:** LCB International Programs awards \$400 scholarships to accepted business students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of spring quarter.

**Note:** You are also responsible to pay UC full time tuition fall quarter.

**Application Deadline:** April 6, 2012

Download undergraduate application from [www.business.uc.edu/global/forms](http://www.business.uc.edu/global/forms)

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