

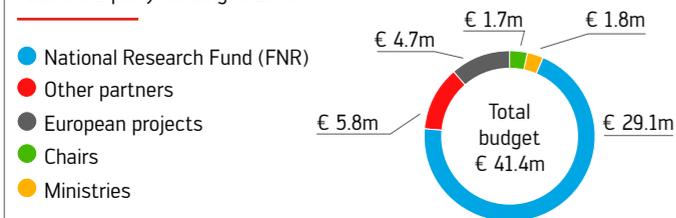
Doctoral Schools

Doctoral education is at the very heart of a research university's agenda. With the excellence of its own academic staff, its international networks and its partners in industry and society, the University is in a position to organise doctoral education to the highest international standards. Our doctoral schools offer custom-made training programmes for Ph.D. candidates in:

- Systems and Molecular Biomedicine
- Computer Science and Computer Engineering
- Economics and Finance
- Law
- Educational Sciences
- Social Sciences
- IPSE: Identités. Politiques. Sociétés. Espaces.

Funding

Total third party funding in 2016*



*Amounts received during 2016 in millions of euros



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The University in Figures

Ranked 178 worldwide in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2016/2017

- 6,200 students (total)
 - > 3,200 International students*
 - > 3,000 Bachelor students
 - > 1,500 Master students
 - > 640 PhD students**
 - > 1,000 other students, 220 senior guest students
- 113 nationalities (students)
- 1,700 employees
- 250 professors, assistant professors and senior lecturers
- 950 adjunct teaching staff

Statistics as end of 2016

* mobile students according to UNESCO/OECD definition

** PhD candidates categorised as students and employees

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

In the Grand Duchy, one of the founder states of the European Union, 48 % of the 590,000 inhabitants are foreign. This multicultural ambience gives the small state an astonishingly cosmopolitan outlook – not least thanks to the European Institutions, the Financial Centre and international companies. The country is a hub for knowledge industries and has one of the highest GDP per capita worldwide.

Since 1994, the city of Luxembourg is a UNESCO world heritage site. Hardly any other European capital city serves up such an impressive array of contrasts as Luxembourg. The city's topography is characterised by green river valleys that can be crossed by over a hundred bridges, providing links between the historic and modern parts of the city. As for the countryside, it offers a magnificent landscape thanks to its Müllerthal region and the valley of the Moselle river.

The cultural aspects of the country never cease to evolve and one can discover many museums, prestigious concerts, festivals, fairs and exhibitions. Finally, Luxembourg city ranks as one of the world's top cities for personal safety and security and is also in a top position when it comes to quality of life.

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The University of Luxembourg
at a Glance


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Profile

The University of Luxembourg is a European research university with a distinctly international, multilingual and interdisciplinary character. Its students and staff have chosen a modern institution with a personal atmosphere, close to European institutions, innovative companies and the financial centre.

With nearly 6,200 students and about 1,700 employees from all over the globe, the University offers a unique mix of international excellence and national relevance, developing into the motor of economic diversification and innovation in Luxembourg. Our current priorities for research are computational sciences and ICT, systems biomedicine, law and European law, international finance and educational sciences.

The University offers a range of Bachelor programmes, however the focus lies on Masters and PhDs. The mandatory semester abroad for Bachelor students reflects the importance attached to mobility. Student exchange agreements and research projects exist with universities around the world.

The University of Luxembourg is ranked 178, according to the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2016/2017.

Faculties and Degrees

Students may study a Bachelor or Master degree at one of the three faculties:

- the Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication
- the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
- the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education

At present, we offer 11 Bachelor degrees, 42 Master degrees and 22 lifelong learning courses and vocational training opportunities. About 950 financial experts, jurists from the European Court of Justice and other practitioners assist the academic staff of 250 professors, associate professors and senior lecturers.

Multilingualism

The University of Luxembourg is one of the few in the world to be multilingual. Generally, programmes are bilingual (French / English – French / German), some are trilingual degrees and some are entirely taught in English. Researchers originate from 20 different countries; students originate from 113 countries. The University's Language Centre offers foreign language courses for students and campus life is as multilingual and multicultural as is the country.

Semester Abroad

Mobility is strongly promoted: all undergraduate students are required to spend at least one semester abroad. This mobility is reciprocated by partners in Europe, Asia, North America and Canada. Currently there are general university agreements and several hundred ERASMUS agreements for different programmes.

Research

The University of Luxembourg is the motor of the national system of knowledge and innovation. Our current priorities for research are:

- Computational Sciences and ICT
- Systems Biomedicine
- Law and European Law
- International Finance
- Educational Sciences

Our international research teams and some 640 PhD students work in the three faculties and three interdisciplinary centres:

- the Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust (SnT)
- the Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB)
- and the Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C²DH).

Belval Innovation Campus

Luxembourg is redefining itself: from a steel region to a financial centre, the country is now becoming a research hub. Belval is Luxembourg's brand new campus dedicated to innovation and it was built on industrial wasteland in the south of the country. A modern blend of research and teaching, work and leisure, industry and trade, homes and culture has arisen on the roughly 120 hectare site of the erstwhile largest steelworks of Luxembourg.

The University of Luxembourg is a driving force behind this project that will in the medium term accommodate about 8,000 students, scientists and employees from the University. Situated on Belval Campus and in the city of Luxembourg, the University is thus well connected both to research partners and industry as well as to the European Institutions, the financial centre and the Grand Duchy's multilingual society.



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