

26-1 學校簡介

比利時天主教魯汶大學（Catholic University of Louvain）於 1425 年由教宗馬丁五世下令建立，是現存最古老的天主教大學，也是比利時最大的大學，歐洲頂尖高等學府，也是世界著名大學之一。

除了豐沛的歷史傳統，比利時荷語魯汶大學亦致力於區域化及全球化之發展，該校已是歐洲研究型大學聯盟（LERU）及歐洲古大學科英布拉集團及歐洲研究型大學聯盟（LERU）的創始成員之一，更是荷蘭語天主教魯汶大學聯盟（K.U.Leuven Association）的首席大學，與其他 13 所高校形成比利時荷蘭語區最大的教育聯合體，多年深耕國際化的結果，也讓該校獲得歐洲質量發展系統（European Quality Improvement System, EQUIS）之認證，並在 2014 年泰晤士高等教育世界大學排名中，榮獲世界第 55 位，歐洲第 13 位，比利時國內第 1 位之殊榮。

魯汶大學設共有四個校區可供交換生選擇：布魯塞爾、魯汶、安特衛普、根特。各校區距離遙遠，校方也特別註明無法跨區選課。

26-2 國外研修之課程學習（課內）

魯汶大學的選課方式相當自由，可以在選課期間內選擇感興趣的課程，在實際第一堂上課後於加退選期間做出選擇。

與台灣的大學選課的方式差不多。

而我選擇了兩門管理學院我最感興趣的課程，分別是 Multiculturalism in Organization 與 English for business 這兩門課。

魯汶大學的上課模式也非常活潑，老師會盡量讓學生主動發言，因此在評分標準上課堂上的出席率與參與程度佔了相當大的比例，而且分組報告與上台報告也是他們很常採用的評分模式。（但於考試月期間，各科幾乎都還是需要參加筆試，也就是說魯汶大學注重的不只是學生的語言表達與團體參與，在筆試方面也需要對專業內容有充分的準備）

26-3 國外研修之生活學習（課外）

交換期間免不了與朋友一同出遊，而比利時北接荷蘭、南接法國、東接盧森堡德國、西接英國。由此可見出去旅遊是一件輕而易舉的事，而國內鐵路、巴士、廉航等等都很發達，交通費也能省不少錢。

可以選依照經濟狀況選擇想要的大眾工具。因此我認為比利時對於喜歡旅遊的同學來說，是相當不錯的選擇。

而這次交換期間，我也相約朋友前往許多周邊國家，例如：荷法德英。而前往東歐的機票也不會太貴，因此藉由這段期間，前往了一直朝思暮想的東歐三小國—斯洛維尼亞、克羅埃西亞與黑山共和國，是相當美好且難忘的體驗。

26-4 交換/研修之具體效益（請條列式列舉）

1. 結交朋友
2. 培養獨立能力
3. 增廣見聞
4. 與不同國籍的同學交流
5. 培養國際觀

26-5 感想與建議

The experience of the exchange student program in KU Leuven for these half year is really unforgettable and amazing.

Not only because the weather in Europe and it's so comfortable, but also the people in Belgium is very friendly and nice.

I like it when I get into Belgium in the first time, When I have no Wi-Fi and Internet to use, but I can just ask directions from random people on the street. Incredibly, Those people are so patient and helpful, guide me with so many information to my way to the accommodation. Warm and friendly is the first impression of the people in Belgium When I get into this country.

In terms of the food in Belgium, most of them are just like other European food in other Western countries. And to be honest, I'm not that used to you the food in European country, mostly it's because they are relatively cold. So I cook by myself in most of the time. Fortunately, there are tons of super market in the city. So getting the ingredients for cooking it's not very hard, besides, I can use the kitchen in the place where I live.

In terms of the location of Belgium, it is the country in the middle of the west Europe. Which means traveling between countries it's very convenient and relatively cheap. The exchange student in Belgium can get to England, France, German, Netherland very easily, without the long transportation. In the public transportation in Belgium in this very convenient. Besides, students of the age under 25 can you get the student price of the transportation fee, and it really helps me save a lot of money. I really recommend people who like to go traveling can considered the school in Belgium for the exchange student program.

In terms of the learning environment in KU Leuven, which is the best institution in Belgium. The course choosing process is free, which means the individual can based on their interests to choose the courses which they want to go.

And the learning environment it's really good

, all the infrastructure and equipment are available for students without a lot of the rules. In respect of the teaching style in KU Leuven, teachers are open to get the ideas and opinions from students. So it is really common that in the end of every classes, there is a feedback time for teacher to ask about the feedback from every student in the classroom. Which is the time for students to provide ideas to improve the learning environment , environment of the classes and teaching process of the course. And I really like that because teachers will actually provides what students want and cultivate the most comforting environment for students to learn.

Basically, my experience in Belgium is very incredible. I got to make new friends, I got the experience of studying abroad, I got to know how to cook by myself in some ways, I went traveling in this period of time without spending a lot of money. And the best of them is that I got brave and more independent when I go to Belgium. To be honest, It is really a

big-time in big change for me, And I' m so happy with these transformation.

In conclusion, because of those reasons , I personally recommend people can choose the school in Belgian for the exchange student program. And you won' t regret it because people there are nice; and the food there are easily to get; and the location of Belgium is really convenient.

I hope every student who choose going to Belgian for studying can you get the great experience just like me!