

Study in Belgium

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Discover Our **International Programmes**





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are an important part
of the community.

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Study in the Heart of Europe

Welcome to Thomas More

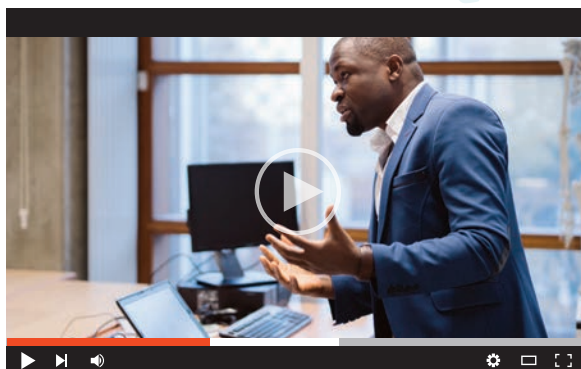
- **Largest University of Applied Sciences in Flanders.** You will study on one of our 10 campuses, along with 19.000 fellow students. We offer 40 full bachelor's degrees, including 11 taught entirely in English, and 16 associate degree programmes.
- **Trend-setting degrees.** Thomas More is a pioneer in the practice of 'learning by doing.' We put our students in the driver's seat, with an emphasis on innovative labs, internships and real-world projects executed in close collaboration with our partner companies.
- **Dedicated and experienced staff** know the ins and outs of your field of study and have close ties with companies in the industry. Once you graduate, you'll be ready to transition seamlessly into your profession.
- **International connections.** Take advantage of our partnerships with leading businesses and organisations worldwide. Gain work experience and build up your network.
- **Prepare for the real world.** Our courses are designed in close cooperation with innovative and leading companies and organisations in specific industries to ensure that you are ready to dive headfirst into your future career.
- **World-renowned university association.** Thomas More is part of the KU Leuven association. KU Leuven is ranked in the QS top 100 universities in the world and 45th place in the Times Higher Education University Rankings.
- **Our reputation precedes us.** As a Thomas More graduate, you will be known for having the right attitude & skillset for the 21st century - and the professional know-how to back it up. Good to know: 99% of our students find a job within 3 months of graduating!

Welcome to Belgium

- **International experience guaranteed.** Belgium is home to the headquarters of the European Union - with easy train connections to Amsterdam, Paris, London and Berlin - making it a true international hub.
- **Multilingual.** English is widely spoken throughout Belgium (on top of the other 3 official languages: Dutch, French and German).
- **Open-minded.** Belgians are known for being open-minded and are always excited to meet non-Belgians.
- **Intelligent.** The Flanders region has one of the most highly ranked education systems in the world.
- **Food lovers.** Who doesn't love chocolate, fries and waffles?
- **Travel pro's.** London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Cologne and Luxembourg are all within a 300 km radius of Brussels.



**DISCOVER MORE
IN OUR VIDEO ZONE!**





Home Base

Discover your future home base on one of our campuses, conveniently located throughout the Flanders region of Belgium. Find yourself in a bustling Belgian city, only a stone's throw from Brussels – the capital city – and Antwerp – Europe's second busiest seaport.

Welcome to Geel

Geel is known as the city of hospitality. Discover our innovation campus, enjoy the beautiful green surroundings or meet up with friends in the charming city centre.

Soak in the green open spaces on campus ... but get to the city centre in no time. A shuttle bus runs straight from the train station to your campus - perfectly in sync with your course schedule. It couldn't be easier!

Our innovation campus is the place where technology meets health care. Find creative ways to develop prosthetics with cutting-edge materials and 3D printers. Discover the ICE cube, our centre for innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship, and get started on your very own company. In our international hub, you'll team up with other students to kick off your international career.



**Kleinhoefstraat 4
2440 Geel**

fb.com/wearegeel

Study on a campus with more than 6,075 fellow students.



VIDEOZONE:

Discover our campus virtually



Welcome to Mechelen

Mechelen is a happening Flemish city with cosy neighbourhoods, cool hangouts and creative public initiatives – a high-profile alternative to Antwerp or Brussels.

You will also study in the city honored with the title of 'best mayor in the world!' Mechelen is hip and happening – a lively city on a student scale. The campus is centrally located, within walking distance of the shopping streets, and at the same time very quiet, nestled in the midst of the Kruidtuin Park.

Have a cappuccino on-the-go while walking from the station to the campus. After your exam, have lunch in the sun and visit the shops.

Then, back to the learning center to study, drop your books in your dorm room and head out for a night on the town! In Mechelen, everything is close by. #2800love, indeed!



Study on a campus with more than 6,050 fellow students.

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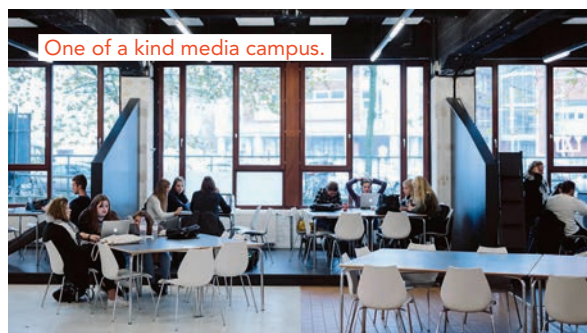
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CAMPUS DE HAM

📍 Raghenoplein 21bis - 2800 Mechelen

Let your creative juices flow in our green key and radio studios, both stocked with a variety of high-tech gadgets, like drones and VR glasses. Students have access to graphic workshops, a photo studio, a hip communications agency, an editorial room, editing cells, and much more!



CAMPUS DE VEST

📍 Zandpoortvest 60 - 2800 Mechelen

Your international career starts here! Our state-of-the-art boardroom gives students a taste of the real business world. You'll work in an innovative environment on challenging projects, designed and supervised by our partner companies.



CAMPUS KRUIDTUIN

📍 Lange Ridderstraat 44 - 2800 Mechelen

Campus Kruidtuin is where we train the kindergarten, primary and secondary education teachers of tomorrow. This experience-oriented campus is centered around education: the learning centre, the Junior Fablab, the 'Wigglewobblewoods' and the kindergarten lab are the ultimate places for students to work together on projects and assignments or just take a moment to unwind. Thanks to our unique infrastructure, you will get the chance to learn 'the trade' in a safe and supportive environment.



CAMPUS LUCAS FAYDHERBE

📍 Zandpoortvest 16 - 2800 Mechelen

Campus Lucas Faydherbe is a creative space with large, bright studios. In the workshop you'll find everything you need: 3D printers, laser cutters and panel saws, just to name a few. Plus, the warm and welcoming atmosphere allows staff and students to pleasantly mingle for a personalised and collaborative learning experience.



Welcome to Sint-Katelijne-Waver

CAMPUS DE NAYER

📍 Jan De Nayerlaan 5 - 2860 Sint-Katelijne-Waver



Study on a campus with 1,100 fellow students.

Campus De Nayer is a cutting-edge technology campus, with extensive research labs stretching over 12,000 square metres. Experiment for yourself in our Makerspace; build your first prototype and even produce small volumes. You'll find all kinds of machines, materials and tools at your disposal: think 3D printers, laser cutters and milling machines.

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Discover our campus virtually



International Programmes

Your Degree, Your Choice!

Choose from one of Thomas More's many competitive degree programmes, taught in English. Whether you're looking for a classic 3-year bachelor's degree or an abridged 1-year degree, we've got you covered!

- **Bachelor's degree:** full-degree programmes (6 semesters) consisting of thorough theoretical knowledge, practical application and preparation for a professional career.
- **Abridged bachelor's degree:** these short programmes allow you to obtain a second bachelor's degree in one year (2 semesters).
- **Postgraduate/certificate programme:** Graduated? Expand your knowledge and skills acquired in your bachelor's or master's degree. Earn a postgraduate or a certificate programme in just 1 or 2 semesters.

www.thomasmore.be/en/welcome

Partners in Education

Our 'Partners in Education' will be an integral part of your **educational journey**, rounding out your education with practical, **real-life experience**. Below are just a few examples of companies that support Thomas More students by sharing expertise, coaching tomorrow's leaders and challenging you to achieve MORE. Not to mention, their names will look great on your CV!



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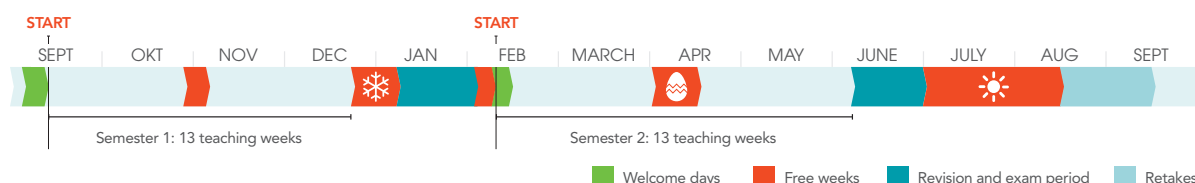


ORTEC
OPTIMIZE YOUR WORLD



Breakdown academic year

You can choose a start date that fits your life – begin your studies in either September or February. Check the possibilities for your programme in this brochure or online!



Putting the ‘international’ into international studies

If you think our programmes are only international in content, think again! Students from all over the world come to study at Thomas More, creating a diverse community that represents a wide variety of cultures and life experiences.



Setting you up for success!

A bachelor's degree programme is an exciting new adventure – and also a challenging one. At Thomas More, we are committed to our students' success. We organise regular work-shops and drop-in sessions aimed at developing your study skills and test-taking strategies. Now, there's nothing to stop you from reaching your goals.

International Study Exchange

A study exchange gives you the opportunity to specialise in certain areas, immerse yourself in another language and explore new cultures. When picking a study exchange destination, students can choose from our worldwide network of university partners. Reviews from past students and an easy-to-use database will help you find the best fit.



International Internship

Working abroad allows you to put what you've learned into practice and gain the real-world expertise that employers value. Most of our international degrees include international internships, which give students hands-on work experience – not to mention a serious CV boost!



Going Global

Our English programmes focus on building up your international portfolio and getting you ready to compete on the global stage. Most of our degrees include an international component, whether it's a study exchange, an internship or an international project.





BUSINESS & TOURISM

Bachelor of International Business Management: International Business & Trade (Major)

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Vest
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-ibt
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-ibt-short
- 📅 Start date: February or September

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS!

- Entrepreneurship is in your blood; you know an opportunity when you see one.
- You're ready to dive into the fast-paced world of global business and trade.
- You will explore cultural differences and their impact on foreign trade.
- The theoretical knowledge and insights you acquire come together with pragmatic models and practical skills to make a real impact.
- A real-life international project will challenge you to push your limits.
- International experience and networks will add substance to your CV as will your internship abroad.
- By combining language courses in Chinese, German, Spanish, French or Dutch, your studies will pave the way for an inspiring international career.

Bachelor of International Tourism and Leisure

CERTIFIED
Best
Programme
in Flanders
(Belgium).

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Vest
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-itl
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-itl-short
- 📅 Start date: February or September

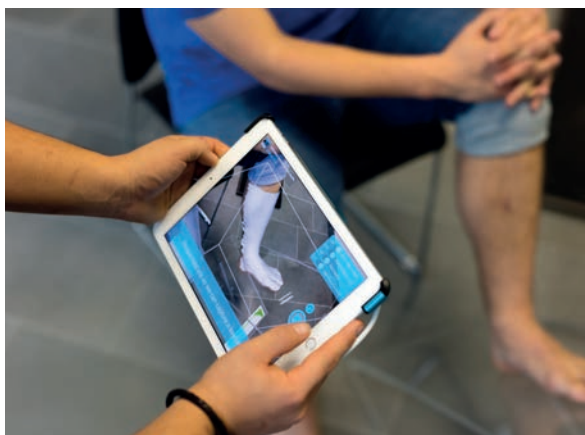
MAKE A LIVING FROM YOUR LIFESTYLE!

- The world is your playground and every horizon, an invitation to go further.
- Turn your passion for travel into a genuine profession.
- Get ready for an inspiring international career in leisure and business travel.
- Gear yourself up with the knowledge and skills you need to build life-changing experiences, even in today's challenging context.
- Learn how to apply disruptive business models, innovative marketing and distribution channels to create new opportunities.
- Discover solutions to reduce tourism's social and environmental impact.
- Grow and nurture your multilingual, multicultural and multidisciplinary skills during an unforgettable international study exchange and an inspiring international internship.
- Gain a competitive advantage on the job market with the universally recognised qualifications.
- Thomas More is the only IATA Authorized Training Centre in Belgium.



PEOPLE & HEALTH

Bachelor of Orthopaedic Technology: Orthotics (Major)



- 🏠 Full (3 year) programme
- 📍 Campus Geel
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-ot
- 📅 Start date: September

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Accredited.

PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF PERFORMANCE!

- Are you fascinated by technology and the human body?
- Get the knowledge and skills to make a difference to people's lives.
- Apply the latest technologies, accelerate injury recovery and help people cope with disability
- Develop a solid theoretical grounding in human anatomy and pathology while learning both traditional and contemporary techniques.
- Design, develop and install technological aids
- Apply state-of-the-art technologies and innovative materials to push the boundaries of the industry
- Attend practical and clinical workshops in our state of the art orthopaedic laboratories, or experience research in our research facility.
- Explore the cutting edge of orthopaedic technology during company visits.
- Apply your skills to real-life projects and customer cases during your internship and Bachelors' thesis
- Launch your career in a rapidly-growing industry as an internationally accredited CPO/orthotist (previously known as ISPO cat 1).
- High quality training within Europe and Worldwide through partnership with Human Study.



MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of International Communication and Media: Branding & Activation Public & Corporate Affairs (Specialisations)

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Ham
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-icm
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-icm-short
- 📅 Start date: February or September

FROM IDEA TO IMPACT IN AN INTERNATIONAL MINDSET!

- You're a digital savvy and can navigate the media landscape with ease.
- Your global outlook will help you approach new ideas with an open mind.
- Get ready to sharpen your strategy mindset and creative skills.
- Deep dive into all aspects of communication and media via interactive classes.
- Learn the tricks of multiple trades from graphic design and audio to video and web.
- Explore the intercultural, psychological, marketing and technological aspects of media.
- Take your studies global with a semester at one of our international partner universities.
- Learn to transform communications plans into results during your international internship.
- You will stand at the forefront of innovation in the business world.

Bachelor of Information Management and Multimedia: International Digital Product Architect

- 🏠 Full (3 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Ham
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-idpa
- 📅 Start date: September

START BUILDING THE WORLD OF TOMORROW!

- Helping to create a better future is what gets you up in the morning.
- Get the skills you need to design and build the digital products of tomorrow.
- Learn how to use technology as a tool for boosting efficiency, sustainability and quality of life.
- Apply your creativity to develop interactive and intuitive interfaces.
- Help steer the future course of our society with products that are both socially relevant and commercially viable.
- Work in a creative, inspiring and supportive environment that challenges you to go beyond your best.
- Find out how to combine the skills of design, developer and entrepreneur, to turn your skills into a successful business or career.

Bachelor of International Journalism

- 🏠 Abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Ham
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-jou-short
- 📅 Start date: September

COME AND JOIN OUR WORLD CLASS NEWSROOM!

- A one year programme for students who already have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the field of media and communication.
- You want to spend an extra year studying journalism in an international context, with a clear focus on learning by doing.
- You will get introduced to an international journalism network.
- All the courses within the programme are taught in English and students are working in an English-speaking newsroom environment.
- We have students from all over the world! Czech Republic, Germany, Peru, Russia, Sweden, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Uganda, United Kingdom ...

Bachelor of International Media and Entertainment Business

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Ham
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-meb
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-meb-short
- ▶ Start date: February (only for the short programme) or September

PASSION TO PAYCHEQUE ACROSS EVERY PLATFORM!

- Take that passion to international markets!
- Learn how to make a living out of what you love doing and turn your passion into a paycheque.
- Discover the fundamentals of the creative industries.
- Analyse the MEB landscape to discover the keys to success.
- Find out what it takes to place yourself in the international market.
- Deploy the right media and entertainment formats to mediatise your brand.
- Acquire international business skills to monetise it.
- And develop your platform management credentials to mobilise it.
- Expand your perspectives and your network while studying abroad.
- Learn the art and science of developing an international media sensation.





TECH & IT

Bachelor of Applied Computer Science

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Campus Geel
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-acs
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-acs-short
- 📅 Start date: September

TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

- You believe in the power of computers to change the world for the better.
- Dig deeper into the most cutting-edge fields of computer science: from artificial intelligence and internet of things to cloud computing and more.
- Apply your pioneering spirit to develop digital solutions to real-life problems.
- Acquire in-depth application development skills to develop real innovations with real-world impact.
- Learn how to unlock the full potential of Python, PHP, Java, React, WSP.NET and other programming languages.
- Boost your soft and hard skills during your international studies and internship.
- Join Electronics and ICT students at our IT Factory to expand your network, exchange ideas and accelerate your personal and professional development.
- Choose from multiple specialisation tracks to develop your expertise in collaboration with experienced mentors and practitioners from the IT world.
- Uncover exciting career opportunities in a wide variety of sectors.

Bachelor of Automotive Technology

- 🏠 Full (3 year) programme
- 📍 Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Campus De Nayer
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-at
- 📅 Start date: February or September

DRIVE YOUR AMBITION FURTHER!

- High-octane blood runs through your veins and fuels your passion for cars, trucks, motorcycles and all things automotive!
- You're keen to dive deeper into all areas of the automotive industry from mechanical to electronic engineering and motorsport.
- Become an expert in all major automotive systems.
- Learn how to diagnose a wide range of electronic and mechanical faults.
- Turn your hobby into a full-blown profession through intensive training.
- Explore the latest technological innovations from internal combustion engines to alternative hybrid and electric drivetrain systems.
- Become a future-proof automotive specialist with an emphasis on diagnostic techniques, trending technologies and management skills.
- Choose from three specialisation tracks to launch your career in Trucks, Motorcycles or Motorsport.
- Get the Master Technician Certificate to kick-start your career.

Bachelor of Electronics & ICT: Electronics / ICT (Majors)

- 🏠 Full (3 year) programme
- 📍 Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Campus De Nayer
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-ei
- ▶ Start date: September

CONNECT WITH THE TECHNOLOGY OF TOMORROW!

- Electronics and/or ICT are more than a hobby for you but an all-consuming passion.
- Explore the latest technological innovations and learn how to apply them.
- Get the skills you need to take your problem-solving capabilities to the next level.
- Combine creativity with theoretical insights to develop cutting-edge solutions.
- Choose between majors in Electronics or ICT.
- Put theory into practice with project-based work and practical enterprise labs.
- Keep up with the latest trends while defining your own.
- Apply your skills to real-life problems via your international traineeship and final year thesis.
- Get ready for an exciting career at the cutting edge of technological innovation.
- Get your extra certificate, to boost your CV: KNX, Cisco ...

Bachelor of Information Management and Multimedia: Data Science, Protection & Security (Specialisation)

- 🏠 Full (3 year) or abridged (1 year) programme
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Vest
- 🌐 Full programme: thomasmore.be/en/eba-dsps
- 🌐 Abridged: thomasmore.be/en/eba-dsps-short
- ▶ Start date: February or September

TURN INFORMATION INTO INSIGHTS INTO RESULTS!

- Ready to take the plunge into fast-moving, high-tech world of big data?
- Start acquiring the business knowledge and ICT skills that will enable you to make the connection between both worlds.
- Learn how to unlock the full power of data to make businesses smarter, more efficient, more agile and more profitable.
- Boost your cyber security capabilities with the latest technologies and techniques.
- Discover the art and science of extracting insights from data.
- Put the theory into practice tackling real-life projects from the corporate world.
- Get an inside perspective during an intensive internship.
- Get an extra certificate: Google Analytics, Certified Ethical Hacker ...





Graduated but keen to study more?

Postgraduates and Certificate Programmes

Space & Service Design

- 🏠 Postgraduate, 1 year programme (60 ECTS)
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus Lucas Faydherbe
- 🌐 Programme: thomasmore.be/en/pgr-ssd
- 📅 Start date: September

DESIGN FOR CHANGE!

- Are you ready to use your design skills to create products, services and communication systems that have impact?
- Many of today's social, cultural and economic challenges can be solved with future-proof, inclusive services.
- Build on your BA or MA in design (industrial, product, graphic, etc.) or architecture with this fully accredited (60 ECTS) international postgraduate programme.
- Use your own, personal vision to add sustainable value to public spaces and improve the accessibility and user experience of the clients of public services.
- Learn and apply research-led, user-centred design methodologies to create solutions to real, socially oriented design challenges.
- Expand your professional network with weekly Master Classes from industry experts and challenge yourself through collaborations with design agencies on real-life design projects.
- Make tangible differences as a proactive and socially aware agent of change in your community.

TUITION FEE

- EEA-students: € 2,900
- non-EEA-students: € 3,800
- Contact nansi.vangeetsom@thomasmore.be if you want to know if you are eligible for a postgraduate scholarship.

International Teacher

- 🏠 Postgraduate, 1 year programme (60 ECTS)
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus Kruidtuin
- 🌐 Programme: thomasmore.be/en/pgr-it
- 📅 Start date: October

INSPIRE THE WORLD!

- Ready to push your personal and professional boundaries as a teacher?
- Already a qualified teacher with a high level of English?
- Learn what it takes to apply your skills in an international context.
- Develop your sensitivity for the impact of cultural differences.
- Gain key insights in intercultural competencies, didactics and pedagogy in international education, while developing your English skills.
- Reinforce your multicultural outlook while exchanging ideas and experiences as part of an international student group.
- Prepare for on-the-job learning and internships in international settings.
- Expand your international network and credentials thanks to our partnerships with global accreditation bodies and tertiary institutions.
- Transform your dream of teaching abroad into a reality with this postgraduate programme, unique in Belgium and recognised worldwide.

TUITION FEE

- EEA-students: € 1,990
- non-EEA-students: € 3,100

Programme information may be subject to change.

Please visit thomasmore.be/en/postgraduates for the most recent information.

African Business Studies

- 🏠 Certificate Programme, 1 year, 7 modules
- 📍 Mechelen, Campus De Vest
- 🌐 Programme: thomasmore.be/en/abs
- 📅 Start date: October

UNIQUE IN FLANDERS, BELGIUM!

- The programme will provide an in-dept to key issues in the Africa business environment with a strong focus on entrepreneurship including business culture and negotiation, marketing and consumer behaviour, business policy and legal aspects, imports and exports, services and management, geopolitics and institutions, etc.
- The programme prepares you to manage the fundamentally different challenges businesses face in the African markets or when working with African partners and companies.
- Designed to be relentlessly practical, this unique programme combines business expertise with African political, economic and cultural understanding.
- Participants will receive intensive lectures from experts with thorough knowledge of the Africa business environment.
- At the end, the programme concludes with multiple opportunities for participants to pitch their business ideas to local and international investors for seed funding.
- Upon completion of the programme, participants will be awarded a certificate in African Business Studies.
- You can take a module or follow the complete program which will be run for a year.
- The certificate programme African Business Studies (ABS) is offered by the Centre for African Business Studies at the Thomas More University of Applied Science, Mechelen Belgium.

TUITION FEE

- EEA-students: € 1,499
- non-EEA-students: € 1,999

Admission & Application

Check if you meet the additional requirements for our postgraduate or certificate programmes.

Certificate Programme



International Teacher



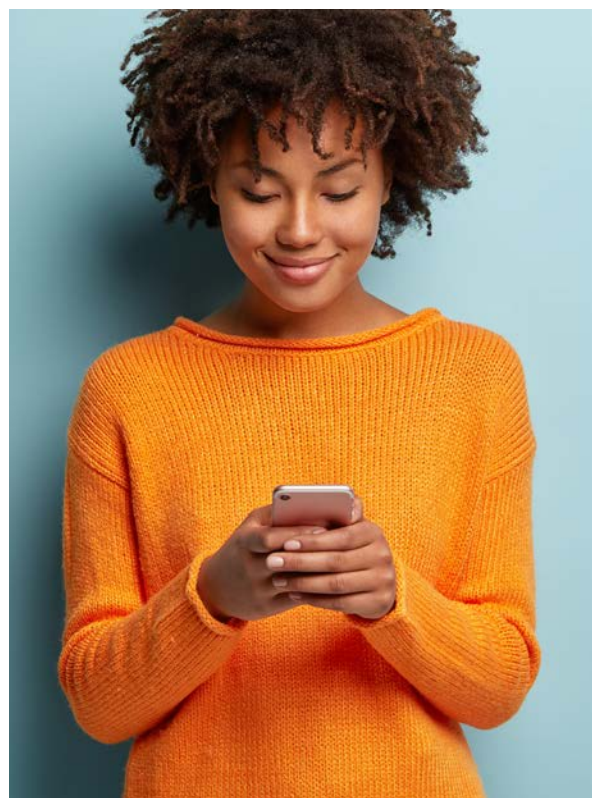
Space & Service Design



Mind the application deadlines!

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have further questions or need assistance.

- admissions@thomasmore.be
- + 32 15 36 92 50 (Brussels Time)
- Mon - Fri: 9.00-15.00



Student Support

Help is at hand



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Excited to start a **new adventure** but still feeling a bit nervous? Don't stress! Let **Student Services** show you the way.

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Should I stay...

... on campus? If you'd like a **room on campus**, you'll need to be quick. Our rooms are very popular and sell out in a flash. Check our database: www.thomasmore.be/housing

Or should I go ...

... into town or the countryside? You can also make yourself at home in one of the **rooms for rent** on the private market. If you need assistance, our Student Services team will gladly help you out. If you need assistance, contact: housing@thomasmore.be

Let's get started!

Do I meet the admissions requirements? Do I need to prove my English proficiency? These are just some of the questions you might have before applying.

Luckily for you, our **admissions team** is here to guide you through the whole process. As soon as you receive your admission letter, you can apply for a student visa (if necessary) and look for **accommodation** using our online database.

Want extra support?

Our **Student Services Team** (better known as “Stuvo”) is a strong support network for Thomas More students. The team offers a variety of workshops and support groups that will help you manage your worries, stress and fear of failure. Stuvo will show you how to believe in yourself and find your inner strength.

Despite the excitement of a new environment and new friends, your family may still be far away.

With new courses, and possibly even a different way of taking exams, it is totally normal to feel a bit down at times. If you need someone to talk to, our **Student Service Counsellors** are here to support and encourage you. Anything discussed with our counsellors will be held in the strictest confidence.

Facilities for those studying with a disability, learning difficulty or any other special needs can

be discussed with our **care coordinator**. Work together with your coordinator to figure out what works best for your needs.

Need a break from studying? Our **international student organisation** (ESN) hosts fun activities, like speed dating, beer tasting, weekends away and other cool things to do. You’ll never feel lonely at Thomas More!

Hit the ground running

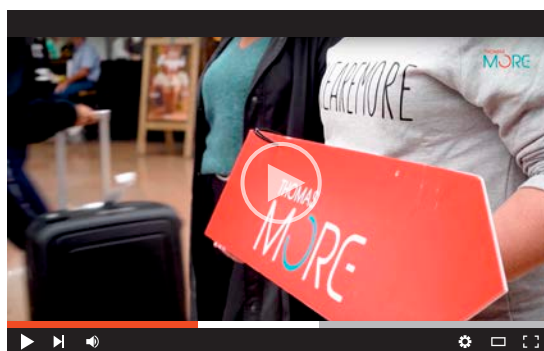
In need of a helping hand? Our **buddies** – your fellow students – will be your first friends on campus and can even pick you up when you arrive, either at the airport in Brussels or at the train station. They will welcome you with open arms and get you settled in.

Not fully registered yet? Your buddy can also help you complete the last steps of your registration process. You’ll have your student card in no time!



VIDEOZONE:

Welcome to Belgium



Meet other international students

During our **Welcome Days** you’ll meet new students from all over the world. By lunchtime, you’ll know everything there is to know about living and studying in Belgium – from opening a bank account to the best Belgian ‘frituur’ to buy your “French” fries. After a few icebreaker activities, you and your new friends will be ready to explore the campus and discover everything that student life in Belgium has to offer.

QUESTIONS?

Our International Support Team will help you!
+ 32 15 36 92 10 (Brussels Time)
international.support@thomasmore.be

Questions about your individual study programme? Your programme’s designated study counsellor will help you out!

Admission & Application



Have you found your perfect fit? Then, go ahead and fill out an application. Even if you haven't obtained your secondary school diploma yet, you can already submit the application and send us your diploma once it's ready.



Students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) are encouraged to start applications well in advance, since visa procedures can take weeks and sometimes even months.

Admission requirements

In order to be admitted to Thomas More you will need to fulfil certain language and diploma requirements. Don't worry! Our application process is straightforward.

Some more good news: Thomas More has no numerus clausus procedure, nor do we have a limit on the number of admitted students.

What are the requirements?

Diploma requirements:

if you're qualified to start an equivalent programme in higher education in the country where you completed your secondary education, then you're qualified for admission to Thomas More. Additional requirements may be set for candidates with a diploma obtained in a non-EEA member state.

Language requirements:

you need to be reasonably proficient at speaking and writing English (level B2, European Framework). For more details, please look at our English degree requirements web page: www.thomasmore.be/en/admissions_degree

Immigration and visas in Belgium

Students coming from the European Economic Area, Monaco or Switzerland can enrol in an undergraduate degree programme in Belgium without a student visa. All other students need to apply for a visa before coming to Belgium. You can apply at the Belgian Consulate or Embassy in your country or in the country where you legally reside.

Scholarships*

You may qualify for a merit based scholarship based on your study results. If you pass at least 60% of your registered credits in the first exam period, you will get a reduction on the tuition fee in the following semester.

* for non-EEA students whose residence in Belgium is based on a student visa (type D)

QUESTIONS?

Tel + 32 15 36 92 50 (Brussels Time)

Mon - Fri: 9.00-15.00

admissions@thomasmore.be



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR EEA CANDIDATES

- 1 Apply online: submit an online application.
- 2 File assessment (+- 2 weeks) & submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
- 3 If approved, you will receive a letter of admission.
- 4 Register online.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR NON-EEA CANDIDATES

- 1 Apply online: submit an online application.
- 2 File assessment (+- 2 weeks) & submit supporting documents (if you haven't already provided all the necessary documents).
- 3 If approved, pay the tuition fee for your Bachelor programme for 1 semester and proof your financial solvability through our blocked account procedure.
- 4 Receive a digital registration certificate and financial attestation.
- 5 Apply for a student visa.
- 6 Register online.

TUITION FEES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES 2022 - 2023

	EEA*	non-EEA without scholarship	non-EEA with scholarship
Fixed registration fee	€ 247.9	€ 1,700	€ 1,700
Cost first semester 30ECTS	€ 357	€ 2,250	€ 2,250
Cost second semester 30ECTS	€ 357	€ 2,250	€ 450
Total tuition fee per year (60ECTS)	€ 961.9	€ 6,200	€ 4,400

* The government will determine the amounts for the 2022-2023 academic year in November 2022. A small increase is expected. For the latest updates, see our website.



Living in Belgium

Living Expenses

The cost of living in Belgium can vary according to many factors. It's worth having a look what your day-to-day costs might be in Belgium.

Here are just a few examples of monthly expenses:

- Accommodation: € 280-490
- Food: € 170-200
- Public transport: € 80
- Social activities: € 150
- Study costs: € 100

Find special student prices on meals and other discounts throughout the country just by showing your student ID card. This makes life in Belgium more affordable for students. For example, a visit to the cinema will cost you up to € 5 less than a non-student!

WORK AFTER YOUR STUDIES

Extending your stay in Belgium to find a job after you've graduated with the orientation year.

Are you an international student with a valid residence permit as a non-EU student? Have you graduated at a Belgian university? Do you wish to find a job or start your own business in Belgium? You can apply for a residence permit as a graduate in an orientation year!



Students Know Best

Curious about student adventures in Belgium or at Thomas More? Who better to help you out than our current students! They are happy and ready to answer your questions, so don't hesitate to contact them.



Scan the QR code to chat with a student from one of our English programmes.
thomasmore.be/en/chat



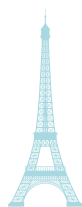
Want to read more about life at Thomas More, straight from our current students? Read about their experiences at stories.thomasmore.be/en

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I felt more at home in the French mountains than ever before. What an exchange!

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As an event manager, organising surf competitions taught me about tackling major challenges.

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My internship in Bolivia helped me find the job of my dreams!

STEFANIE CAPE TOWN



An intense experience that gave my life direction.

DIDIER THAILAND



Yesterday it was where I took my internship, today it's my home.



Want to meet us?

Check out our (Online) Open Campus Days!



Our open campus days and webinars give you the opportunity to visit the campus, meet some teachers and get more information about the English programmes. We can also offer you more practical information about admissions, applications, tuition fees, student flats and much more!

www.thomasmore.be/meet-us

Meet us in your country!



Are you curious to see if we will be visiting your city or country soon?

Leave your details on our webpage and we will keep you up to date!

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Live chat!



Chat with a student from our English programmes:

www.thomasmore.be/en/chat

Any questions? Contact our team!

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- General information: international.support@thomasmore.be