

Double Degree with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

The KU Leuven, founded in 1425, is one of the oldest existing universities in the world. With 30.000 students comprising over one-third of the local population, Leuven is a "student city". The city is only 25 kilometres away from Brussels, Belgium's capital and home to the European Union central institutions and NATO headquarters. The Faculty of Law emphasizes an international and comparative approach to education in law and criminology.

Number of Study Places:

The double degree master's program with the KU Leuven is limited to 15 study places.

Minimum Requirements:

- A minimum average grade of 4.7 in the Bachelor's degree **and**
- Completion of the Bachelor of Law degree within five years.

Special Admission Requirements:

Language proficiency may be demonstrated through the following language tests, among others (subject to change):

- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System):**
 - Minimum overall score of 7.0
- **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):**
 - Minimum overall score of 100

Detailed information on other recognised language qualifications and accepted test formats can be found on the [partner faculty's website](#). Please note that, at the start of studies at the partner faculty, **English language certificates must be no more than two years old**. For applications to the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH), language certificates should generally be no more than one year old.

Tuition Fees at KU Leuven:

EUR 1'181.40 per year (Swiss/EU students) or EUR 5'613.10 per year (non-EEA students) (fees for the 2026/27 academic year, subject to change). Please refer to the [KU Leuven website](#) for detailed information on tuition fees.

Duration of Studies:

- 2 Semesters at RWF UZH
- 2 Semesters at KU Leuven

Language:

Courses and examinations at KU Leuven are held in English.

Study Programs:

The Double Degree study programs offered by the RWF UZH can be combined with the [correlating double degree program at KU Leuven](#).

Degrees:

Master of Law UZH of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) and Master of Laws of the Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Important Notice:

Students participating in the programme with our partner faculties are generally eligible to apply for graduation from the RWF UZH no earlier than the second graduation deadline.

