

Membership

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) – Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy

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Vrije Universiteit Brussel



VUB Member ECTS MA

Support of two members of
ECTS MA :

University of Oslo

Universiteit Antwerpen

VUB in 3 characteristics

Relatively small
university (<10.000 students)

Nobelprice Winner
Ilya Prigogine

(Chemistry, 1977)

2006 : VUB N° 1
runner up in 'Times
Ranking'



Faculty in 3 characteristics

Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy counts more than 1300 students on the (Green) Life Sciences Campus

Research Centres of Excellence :

Diabetes, Oncology, Heart diseases, Medical Imaging, Reproductivity and Fertility, ...

University Hospital 600 beds, all specialties



ECTS Key Features

- **ECTS credits since 1991**
- **Allocation of credits** : Student workload 1 SP = 25-30 study time for students
 - Factor 3 : Contact hours (e.g. 10 hours = 1SP \approx 10 in class + 20 studying + evaluation)
 - Factor 2 : Seminar, Exercises or Practicals
 - Factor 1 : Independent or External Form of Study
- **Learning outcomes and competences on line available in Dutch and English**
- **ECTS grading scale for incoming students**
- **ECTS for lifelong learning (a.o. APL and APEL)**

ECTS Key Documents

On line availability of :

- ECTS Information Package/Course Catalogue
- ECTS Student Application Form
- ECTS Learning Agreement
- ECTS Transcript of Records

ECTS Key Persons

ECTS Institutional Coordinator ECTS/DS Counsellor

International Relations and Mobility Office (IRMO) (= Central
Departement Internationalisation) Head of office : Filip Callewaert

ECTS Departmental Coordinator

Commission Internationalisation (policy)
Operational group international students (practical problems)

Erasmus coordinator : Prof. Dr. Bart Rombaut
ECTS coordinator : Dr. Ruddy Verbinnen

3 cycle system

implementation started in 2004-05 :
Bachelor, Master, PhD

2006-07 : first BA-diploma's

2007-08 : 1 year Master

2010-11 : 1 year Master in Medicine (3 + 4
in Belgium)

Doctoral Education Programme since 1998

Partner in Europe

Faculty Med & Pharm is :

1. Member of Thematic Network on Medical Education in Europe (MEDINE & MED 2)

- TF 2 : Recognition of Qualifications (R.Verbinnen)
- TF 5 : Links between Research (Prof. Dr. Chris van Schravendijk)

2. Organisator of Multilateral Project Curriculum Development - Pharmaceutical Education in Europe (PHARMINE)

- Prof. Dr. Bart Rombaut (a.o. treasurer of EAFP)
- Prof. Dr. Sophie Sarre
- Prof. Dr. Tamara Vanhaecke
- Dr. Ruddy Verbinnen
- Drs. Bert Thys

- Other participating organisers : Nancy University, University of London, University of Lisbon, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union, European Pharmaceutical Students' Association, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists

Erasmus (1)

Erasmus-contracts in Medicine (examples) :

Universiteit Van Amsterdam (NL)

Universiteit Maastricht (NL)

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (NL)

Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (NL)

Universität Wien (A)

Università de Bologna (I)

University of Bratislava (Y)

Université de Lausanne (F)

Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris - F)

Université Libre de Bruxelles (Erasmus Belgica)

...

Erasmus (2)

Outgoing SE-students (1%)

Incoming SE-students

from Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Malta, Holland, Austria, Spain, Turquia, ...

Ratio outgoing – incoming 1 : 4

Example of standard offer of ECTS for foreign students in Medicine by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Course Code	Course Name	Lecturer	Study Time	ECTS Point	Semester
GF-MEBO-4261	LIFE SCIENCES, FROM BASIS TO GUIDE	C. Van Schravendijk	200	8	1
GF-CYTO-4246	TISSUE BIOLOGY AND ENGINEERING	A. Geerts	150	6	1
GF--11173	EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS	K. Sermon	150	6	2
GF--11174	ADULT STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS	H. Heimberg	150	6	2
GF-BIOV-4252	MECHANISMS OF CELL DEATH	M. Van De Castele	150	6	2
GF-INTG-4262	MOLECULAR TARGETS IN CANCER CELLS	J. De Grève	200	8	1 and 2
GF-MEBO-10207	MOLECULAR TARGETS IN INFECTED CELLS	G. Van der Groen	150	6	1
GF-BISI-4255	DATA ANALYSIS	L. Kaufman	150	6	1



Thank you for your time



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