



WELCOME TO K.H.KEMPEN



KEMPEN

The Kempen region is the geographic area in Flanders, in the north of Belgium, east of the city of Antwerp. It is a rural area but with easy connections to the big buzzing cities of Belgium.





FLANDERS

The historic cities of Flanders (Antwerp, Bruges, Brussels, Ghent ...) are now among Europe's most popular short break destinations. They share a historical and cultural heritage to which the historical market places, magnificent guild houses, beautiful cathedrals and many other monuments bear proud witness of a wealthy and influential past. The numerous smaller squares, cobbled streets, churches and beguinages radiate the atmosphere of days gone by with an intimacy all of their own.

There is a lot more to Flemish cities than just architecture and history. You can also spend a pleasant time strolling through a flea market, visiting an art gallery, or just sitting at a cafe terrace watching the world go by.

The cities take enormous pride in their architectural heritage and yet each has a unique atmosphere. One of the advantages of Flanders is that everything is close at hand, even on a short break you can easily get to know more of Flanders than you would ever have imagined.

For further information visit the website www.flanders.be, www.studyinlanders.be, or www.visitlanders.co.uk.



K.H.KEMPEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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K.H.Kempen is a university college with eleven departments and more than 6,200 students. K.H.Kempen University College has always been an impulse for regional development in the Kempen, a dynamic region in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium.

The university college in its present form was founded in 1995, when six institutes of higher education in the Kempen region merged. Each of those predecessors, however, boast a reputation going back more than half a century.

In 2002 K.H.Kempen University College formed an association with the Catholic University of Leuven, 11 other university colleges and the Catholic University of Brussels. Together, its partners have more than 70,000 students in 23 cities across Flanders.

... and the rest of the world

K.H.Kempen has many links to the outside world worldwide. In its efforts to be an international partner, it features

- active participation in European Programmes: Erasmus student and teacher exchange, Tempus, Intensive Programmes.
- cooperation with more than 100 educational partners all over Europe.
- development cooperation: close cooperation with countries in Africa and Asia.
- Erasmus Belgica, the exchange programme for the different language communities in Belgium.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The international office consists of the international relations manager and a team consisting of one departmental international coordinator per department. Day to day management of the international office lies in the hands of Ms Agnes Dillien, international relations manager.

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MASTER OF APPLIED BIO-ENGINEERING: AGRICULTURE

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of masters of applied bio-engineering, with a specialisation in agriculture: producing plant and animal products on a large scale, or aimed at the domestic animals sector
- a thorough understanding of agriculture as an applied bioscience, placing it in a complex ecosystem

Contents

The master course starts with a three year academic bachelor course consisting of three semesters, identical for every student, with

- general scientific studies: mathematics, chemistry, physics.
- engineering section: problem solving, general skills, scientific project.
- three semesters with a selective course:
 - developing scientific disciplines.
 - exploring and analysing techniques and technologies.
 - adapting to real-life problems.

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.



STRUCTURE

General

- academic master type of study, 240 credits (mostly obtained in four years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

plant and animal production:

- cultivating field crops such as maize, grass, grain and beets
- animal production, such as cattle, pigs and poultry

- sustainable agriculture: economically efficient practices, but also ecologically and socially acceptable without mortgaging the chances of future generations
- knowledge of successful cultivation techniques, responsible livestock breeding systems, ingenious machines, top management and thorough land and environment management
- a possibility to specialise in the management of nature reserves, management areas, forests, recreation areas, parks etc. and to explore the agriculture-nature relationship in the study

programme of nature and the environment animal life:

- An emphasis on better production results and animal welfare, with an emphasis on food, behaviour and health of domestic animals (small or big) in a scientific way.
- Animals have gained a prominent place in our homes. Our highly developed society is prepared to invest time and money in food, care, health and rearing of household pets, having created an entire pet industry. Professionally

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and academically trained advisors are needed to fill this gap.

Placement

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- selection, synthesis and interpretation of the collected information.

International programme

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MASTER OF APPLIED BIO-ENGINEERING: FOOD INDUSTRY

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of masters of applied bio-engineering, specialised in the food industry, with

- added value to primary products such as cheese, snacks, beer, biscuits and all kinds of meat
- main focus on production technology and chemical, biological, physical and microbial quality control
- food safety as a priority, as procedures are established in globally accredited quality systems
- a thorough training in food chemistry and food technology, biotechnology and environment and conservation technology

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BACHELOR OF AGRO- AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- a highly practice-based training with broad career prospects
- training of professional bachelors who are able to perform executive functions with a sound knowledge of machinery and procedures.

Contents

- a broad offer of majors, specialized courses, optional subjects and work placements
- possibility to combine a technical specialisation with a module in business management, a perfect stepping stone for future entrepreneurs within the agricultural sector
- specialisation in environmental management which can lead to a career as a researcher

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- five options possible, with different focus



Options

- biotechnology: all applications of plant and crop protection and growth, sustainable energy and rural development
- animal care: the anatomy, physiology, behaviour and care of pets
- agriculture: arable farming and environmental care
- horticulture: current breeding competencies to grow all fruits, with a special attention to preservation systems and horticulture machines

- food technology: application of current production processes and foodstuffs
- physical and chemical research methods

Placements

- for agriculture and horticulture:
 - a one year work placement, two days a week where students get familiarized with the practice
 - accompanying programme with a wide range of assignments concerning the management of a horticultural company

- for animal care, biotechnology and food technology: a three month placement combined with a final project

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer possibilities of placements in farms or companies in their sector. Projects and assignments in the K.H.Kempen labs are a possibility.

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BACHELOR OF CHEMISTRY



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of chemists, with the necessary polyvalence and the possibility to specialise in a certain field of chemistry

Contents

- a thorough introduction into chemistry
- a fascinating adventure into the building bricks of matter and life

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- four options possible, with different focus

Options

- biochemistry: discovering the link between matter, life and food
- chemistry: a broad chemical training

- environmental chemistry: environmental measurements and treatment aspects of water, air, soil and solid waste samples and measurement and evaluation of noise pollution
- process technology: dealing with increasing automation and increasingly complicated production processes

Placements

- four months work placement
- in a laboratory or a production unit
- in industry or a scientific research institution

- a clearly defined lab or production problem as research topic of the work placement
- the work placement results in a final work

International programme

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WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of

- people who see the business world as a fascinating challenge
- graduates with a wide personal and business background

Contents

- focus on communication, management and ICT skills
- a wide economic training
- development of managerial skills

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STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- five options possible, with different focus

Options

- accountancy-taxation: efficient accounting, the first requirement of a sound economic, financial and fiscal policy
- logistics management: analysis and solution of different

aspects of transport, forwarding and logistics through a wide range of practical subjects

- finance and insurance: a broad understanding of the diversity in financial operations and insurance products
- marketing: a grasp of current marketing theories and an active and practical application in both multinationals and SME's
- legal practice: a wide economic basis combined with an understanding of various legal branches

Placements

- three month work placement at home and/or abroad
- short exchanges with partner institutes

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, there is the International Business Module, an English module of 30 ECTS, with an interesting mix of intercultural and business studies. For more information, have a look at p. 38.



BACHELOR OF LOGISTICS



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of specialists in logistics with
- technological, economic and communicative skills
 - organisational and planning skills
 - a sense of quality, safety and environmental care

Contents

the method of

- processing goods in a company
- getting them to the customer
- with a minimum of storage time

- without environmental damage, danger, errors and mistakes
- managing the transit of goods

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STRUCTURE

General

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Placements

- three month work placement
- practical training in companies and project work

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WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of personal assistants who

- know exactly how to run an office
- are all-round and communicative
- are able to fulfil the administrative needs of the business in which they will function

Contents

- thorough study of Dutch and three foreign languages
- introduction to basic economics, law, accounting and banking
- training of technical skills such as word processing and computer applications

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- three options possible, with different focus

Options

- management assistant: organisation and creative talents

- business translator and interpreter: active translating, editing of documents and reports and interpreting hands-on situations
- medical management assistant: organisational talent and punctuality as well as a genuine interest in the medical world

Placements

- three month work placement
- real business environment (multinational, SME or public organisation)

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MASTER OF APPLIED ENGINEERING: ELECTRONICS-ICT



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of masters in the quickly evolving field of information technology: data and telecommunications, IT, computer systems, networks, electronic devices, automation and applied electronics
- awareness for an economic, safe and environmentally conscious management: production management, financial management, legislation and certification as well as an application-oriented knowledge of ICT

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STRUCTURE

General

- academic master type of study, 240 credits (mostly obtained in four years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

- electronics: emphasis on electronic technology, switches and systems for analogue and

digital signal processing, electronic design methods, drive and power electronics

• ICT:

- ICT subjects such as designing websites with a series of scripting languages, graphical programming languages, operating systems and object-oriented programming
- encryption, encoding and spread spectrum as well as wireless communication applications

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE



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WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of qualified computer experts who

- can develop new applications and keep up existing ones
- manage network systems and operating systems
- can provide training and support for users

Contents

- basic computer knowledge with special attention to economic background and language training

- the consecutive steps and techniques of systems analysis
- the latest developments in the world of computer science

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- three options possible, with different focus

- K.H.Kempen is a Cisco Academy, granting official Cisco certificates.
- Oracle academic initiative
- member of the IBM Scholars Program
- authorised Academic Training Program for Microsoft

Options

- application development: 3D & multimedia development
- systems and networking: design and administration of IT systems
- software management: IT management skills

Placements

three month work placement at home or abroad

International programme

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BACHELOR OF ELECTRONICS-ICT



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WHAT IS IT?

Aim

technological training dealing with personal computers

Contents

- network appliances
- web design
- operating systems
- installation of network servers
- computer control domotics and multimedia
- chip design
- pc-hardware
- electronic hardware and software

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

- ICT:
 - thorough study of the pc in a network configuration

- client-server applications
- pc hardware tuning
- Cisco network technology
- electronics:
 - analogue and digital electronics
 - general and power electronics
 - operation of microcontrollers
 - process control

Placements

- three month work placement
- practical training in companies and project work

International programme

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BACHELOR OF NURSERY EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of nursery school teachers who

- can guide and stimulate the personal development of young children
- can empathize with the children's perception of their environment
- continuously reflect upon their approach and search for ways to improve it
- can communicate fluently with parents and external parties

Contents:

- self-solicitude and orientation
- solicitude for the task
- solicitude for the other and enlargement of knowledge and competencies with a fair amount of teaching practice skills

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- working towards the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a beginning nursery school teacher
- a clear and coherent module



- different working methods, taking different working styles into account
- a maximum chance of self-reliant and self-guided teaching

Placements

- in the first year: a short work placement, combined with practice support and education portfolio
- in the second year: a longer work placement of six weeks
- in the third year: a three month work placement

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed the International class for teacher education, an English module of 20 credits, in cooperation with other Flemish University colleges, with an interesting mix of

- Flemish culture.
- European teaching methods.
- communication and emotion.
- diversity and education.

For more information, have a look at page 40.

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed Flanders' heritage, an English module of 20 credits, with an interesting mix of:

- Flemish pedagogical approach.
- Flemish cultural heritage.
- art craftsmanship.
- Dutch for beginners.
- physical education module.

For more information, have a look at page 39.

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BACHELOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of primary school teachers who
- can guide and stimulate the personal development of pupils
 - can empathize with the children's perception of their environment
 - continuously reflect upon their approach and search for ways to improve it
 - can communicate fluently with parents and external parties

Contents

Theory and practice are closely interwoven:

- a general curriculum with an emphasis on skills and knowledge important to all teachers.
- a specific curriculum for primary school teaching.

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- educational sciences
- environmental studies
- music and art



- field trips and a study of different approaches to teaching

Placements

- in the second year:
 - a six week work placement (10 credits)
- in the third year:
 - an eleven week work placement (18 credits)

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BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of secondary school teachers who

- can guide and stimulate the personal development of young pupils on their way to young adulthood
- can empathize with the children's perception of their environment
- continuously reflect upon their approach and search for ways to improve it
- can communicate fluently with parents and external parties

Contents

Theory and practice are closely interwoven:

- a general curriculum with an emphasis on skills and knowledge important to all teachers.
- a specific curriculum for secondary school teaching.

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- different options possible, with different focus



Options

- Students combine two subjects of their choice.
- Physical education and arts are always respectively combined with movement recreation and arts.

Placements

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- in the third year: an eleven weeks work placement (18 credits)

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MASTER OF APPLIED ENGINEERING: ELECTROMECHANICS



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of masters in the broad and exciting fields of industrial design, industrial production, the design of heating and air conditioning installations, and energy systems
- knowledge of materials, layout techniques, applied mechanics and thermodynamics, electronics, automation and electro technology
- awareness for economic, safe and environmentally conscious management

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STRUCTURE

General

- academic master type of study, 240 credits (mostly obtained in four years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

- automation: emphasis on the electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic drive and power electronics techniques for automating and regulating systems and processes
- electromechanics:
 - computer assisted design of products and machines
 - application of new materials and modern production techniques
 - robotics and CAD/CAM systems

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MASTER OF APPLIED ENGINEERING: ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

- training of masters in a dynamic and very important field, the electricity sector, to face major changes and new challenges in the production and distribution of electrical energy
- the knowledge of electrical components, electronics, automation and electro-technology, and the design of electrical installations
- the planning of large and reliable distribution grids
- the selection of suitable switching devices and management of these physical networks
- awareness for economic, safe and environmentally conscious management

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BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

professional bachelor course which prepares for a whole range of careers in the construction sector

Contents

- focus on durable building, i.e. low-energy building with the correct choice of materials, the right insulation, with innovative energy systems for heat and lighting
- competence-oriented training in a powerful learning environment: in each semester a project is elaborated in a

team which is closely related to the professional practice. In workshops you learn the knowledge and skills necessary for that project.

- The course is offered for the first time as from September 2008 (first year of study).

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- The course is divided into six thematic modules:
 - introduction to the construction process.
 - design of a building project and yard preparation.
 - realization of the structural work.
 - exploitation of the building.
 - realization of the installations and the finish.
 - from training to professional practice.

Placements

- three or four months work placement
- real working environment (multinational, SME or public organisation)
- complemented by guest speakers and company visits in each year of study programme

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

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BACHELOR OF ELECTROMECHANICS

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

technological training dealing with

- process automation
- industrial computers
- electrical and mechanical maintenance
- new appliances
- design of electric circuits

Contents

- supportive courses such as mathematics and chemistry
- technological courses such as mechanics, electricity, electronics, thermodynamics, study of materials, measuring techniques, control engineering, AutoCAD, pneumatics, hydraulics

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)

Options

process automation:

- emphasis on the electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic drive and power electronics



- techniques for automating and regulating systems and processes
- electromechanics:

- computer assisted design of products and machines
 - application of new materials and modern production techniques
 - robotics and CAD/CAM systems
- heating, ventilation, air conditioning and cooling (HVAC):

- methods and installations of air conditioning in buildings are the threads through this option
- the functioning, regulation, calculation and maintenance of heating and cool-

ing installations, central heating, building physics and building management systems

industrial maintenance:

- maintaining installations: electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic
- planning of maintenance works, assembly and disassembly techniques, reading blueprint, working methods

Placements

three-month work placement practical training in companies and project work

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

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BACHELOR OF ELECTROTECHNOLOGY



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WHAT IS IT?

Aim

technological training in electricity and energy

- domestically
- industrially

Contents

- energy and energy management
- lighting and domotics
- engineering
- electric drives

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)

Placements

- three month work placement
- practical training in companies and project work

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

BACHELOR OF NURSING

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of nurses who

- have a lot of attention for health and care
- are able to fulfil the needs of our modern welfare state
- fulfil the need for highly trained and highly skilled health care workers

Contents

A bachelor of nursing prepares students to be polyvalent so that they can apply for a job in almost every health caring sector all over Europe: hospitals, geriatric nursing, revalidation, mental healthcare, healthcare at home, disability healthcare, but also in an independent practice, company life and schooling.

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.



STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- In the third year the students have to choose one of the graduation options (45 credits).

Options

- geriatric nursing:
Due to the aging of our population an important part of care will have to be provided for the elderly. An adequate program is therefore a real necessity.

Nurses must not only rely on experience when caring for elderly people. A theoretical and evidence based approach is a must.

- pediatric nursing:
The permanent evolution within the field of pediatric medicine demands a specific knowledge and technical skills. The pediatric nurse must be able to adapt to the age and to the level of development of the infant. Naturally the relation with the child's parents is of utmost importance. Therefore the necessary communication skills can not be omitted.

- mental health nursing:
The specific needs presented by the psychiatric client or patient call for an adapted approach. Acute psychiatry as well as chronic, intramural and home care, and age related disorders are treated.
- public health nursing:
Students in this field of graduation want to deal in a professional way with the client in his community in order to prevent health disorders. The social nurse focuses on the individual and his community, his family, his working and his living situation.

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- **general nursing:**

Here the students opt for acute as well as chronic care, treatment and diagnosis. Basic nursing, specialized nursing, high-tech nursing procedures and support to the medical examinations and treatments are key features in this field. Also home care and palliative care receive increasingly more attention.

Placements

Overall half of the curriculum consists of work placement. During their work placements the students have the possibility to master the nursing skills and competencies in real situations. They are coached by lecturers from the department and also by mentors from the wards and healthcare institutions.

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed "Intercultural communication in health care: on diversity and unity". The programme consists of six themes offered at different university colleges in Flanders. For more information, have a look at p. 42.



BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of midwives who

- assist women during their deliveries
- have a broad responsibility
- are considered as the specialist in the normal pregnancy and the normal delivery
- guide the young parents and also the newborn through their first weeks

Contents

- extensive study of biomedical sciences with an emphasis on the normal obstetrics and neonatology
- problematic obstetrics, gynecology and neonatology
- high risk pregnancies and newborns
- obstetrics in home care situations

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)

Placements

Overall half of the curriculum consists of work placement. During their work placements the students have the possibility to master the midwifery skills and competencies in real situations. They are

coached by lecturers from the department and also by mentors from the wards and healthcare institutions.

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed "Intercultural communication in health care: on diversity and unity". The programme consists of six themes offered at different university colleges in Flanders. For more information, have a look at p. 42.

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BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of paramedical scientists who

- can conduct chemical, physical and biological analyses
- have a close link to biomedical sciences

Contents

- lab skills
- research and sampling techniques
- a solid theoretical and scientific basis
- a clear interpretation of results
- assessment of safety risks involved

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

- pharmaceutical and biological laboratory techniques:
a profound insight into the relations

between structure, behaviour and function of bio-molecules

- medical laboratory technology:
analysis of substances originating from the human body or from other living creatures

Placements

- three months work placement
- in a hospital or biomedical research lab
- a final report describes the work placement project

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company hospital or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

CONTACT & INFO

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BACHELOR OF ORTHOPEADICS



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

The training integrates handiwork and technology. We educate people who assimilate future developments in a valuable tradition.

Contents

- application of medically sustained treatment
- use of processing techniques to make bandages, orthoses and prostheses
- study of technological developments in micro-computer controlled prostheses and ultra light alloys and composites

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- two options possible, with different focus

Options

- orthopaedic technology:
 - training of the skilled craftsman
 - able to support a modern business

- footwear technology for sport and revalidation:
 - a result of the high demand from the sports and revalidation sector

Placements

- eight week and four months work placement
- in orthopaedic workshops
- contact with patients
- working on a project

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

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BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of occupational therapists who

- increase the self-reliance of the temporarily or permanently disabled person
- restore the self-esteem of these persons
- draw up a plan to increase the clients/patients' self-reliance, while living, working and spending their free time

Contents

- practical orientation with internships, work field visits, project days and many "hands on" labs
- main focus on treatment and working with materials
- client/patient orientation and communication

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)

Placements

- a nine week placement in the second year and a five month placement in the third year
- integration in a group of paramedics, contact with patients, assistance for medical treatments

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed the Occupational therapy module with three possibilities:

- practical fieldwork.
- combined with courses of communication, philosophy and ergonomics.
- or combined with project weeks in assessment/therapy methods for children with development disabilities.
- comfort care.
- dealing with stroke injuries.

For more information, have a look at p. 43.

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BACHELOR OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS



WHAT IS IT?

Aim

training of nutrition specialists who can apply the science of nutrition to the feeding and education of groups of people and individuals in health and disease

They can

- do practical research in nutrition fields.
- execute analyses.
- develop and apply focused food plans.

Contents

- a sound theoretical background and basic scientific knowledge
- application of scientific background into different fields of nutrition and dietetics
- a practical training in specific professional and communication skills

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)

Placements

- sixteen week work placement of 600 hours in both collectivities and in clinical dietetics
- supervision by a company project leader and a lecturer

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we offer the possibility to do a placement in a Belgian company or do project work at K.H.Kempen.

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We offer quality training to potential social workers:

- with a strong legal background.
- in an open and democratic dialogue with students and the work field.

Contents

- a vision on learning, based on constructivist learning psychology
- minors and project groups on topical subjects related to social work, strongly influenced by a field organisation:
- diversity
- aging people
- prevention
- social work in an international perspective

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- professional bachelor type of study, 180 credits (mostly obtained in three years of study)
- four options possible, with different focus



Options

- social counselling: socio-juridical help, assistance connected with advocacy and lobbying
- social work: psycho-social guidance, advice of decision – making authorities
- human resources management: personnel administration and management
- socio-cultural work: organisation and coaching of educational programmes, cultural activities and social activation

Placements

- three months work placement in a field organisation in the second year of study and four months work placement in the third year of study
- students individually relate the chosen methodology, research on project to their field practice.

International programme

For students wishing to attend a semester in English, we developed the module Social Work in an international perspective.

- Students work in teams on a real project with an international dimension.
- project-based learning, supported by a web-based course

For more information, have a look at p. 44.

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MODULE

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

The International Business Module is a programme in business studies that provides international students at the K.H.Kempen with

- practical and specialised business knowledge.
- a range of professional and interpersonal skills.
- a challenging placement in an internationally oriented company.
- a real business project.

It is taught in English and runs in the spring term.

Contents

- international trade and business communication
- marketing
- logistics
- entrepreneurship and management
- business project/placement

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- a five-month module
- 30 ECTS credits
- study tours



- business seminars
- visits to companies
- compulsory, but not part of the learning agreement: introduction to Dutch language, a survival course in which you learn what to say and do in a variety of practical situations:

- socialising
- shopping
- going to the bank
- asking directions
- etc.

Prerequisites

- a sound business background

Applicants have to be in their second or preferably third year.

- advanced level of spoken and written English

Assessment

Individual assessment or project based group work

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

Application

Please send to the course leader

- an Erasmus application form.
- full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.
- a copy of your passport.
- transcript of records and learning agreement.

Apply before 15 October.

Full degree studies

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in business studies, see the pages on business, office management and applied computer science (p. 12, 14, 18).

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FLANDERS' HERITAGE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We want to welcome international students in a programme for international teacher education students, and to give a structured view on primary and secondary education in Flanders with a practical and comparative approach.

Contents

The Flanders' heritage module concentrates on:

- the Flemish pedagogical approach.
- Flemish cultural heritage: socio-cultural visits of historical cities with a didactic approach.
- creative craftsmanship: an introduction in two-dimensional and three-dimensional art.
- Dutch for beginners.
- On the move: a physical education module.

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.



STRUCTURE

General

- Three month module
- 20 ECTS credits
- study tours and cultural visits
- practical seminars
- visits to schools and educational centres

Prerequisites

We welcome third year students of teacher education bachelor studies with a good working knowledge of English.

Assessment

At the end of the programme, the students obtain 20 ECTS credits.

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

Application

Please send to the course leader

- an Erasmus application form.
- full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.
- a copy of your passport.
- transcript of records and learning agreement.

Apply before 15 October.

Full degree studies

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in teacher education, see the pages on nursery, primary and secondary education (p. 20-23).

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INTERNATIONAL CLASS FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We welcome our international teacher education students in a three month international programme of lectures, self-study and teaching practice. The programme aims for international as well as Flemish students .

Contents

The international students are introduced to the host city (Vorselaar, Antwerp, Brussels, Bruges).

School-based practical experience is part of some of the modules of the programme.

The courses in English are organised around four themes:

- communication , emotion and expression (5 ECTS).
- Flemish culture and society (5 ECTS).
- teaching in Europe (5 ECTS).
- diversity and education (5 ECTS).

Students interested in more school experience can stay an extra month for observations and teaching practice experiences (10 ECTS).

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.



STRUCTURE

General

- The international module is organised in one of the Interactum Flanders university colleges of teacher education. The place of venue changes every two years.
- The programma has a three month English part with four modules for 20 ECTS.
- Students who want to have an extra 10 ECTS stay one month longer (four months) and have school practice experiences.

Prerequisites

We welcome third year students of teacher education bachelor studies with a good working knowledge of English.

Assessment

- At the end of the International Class programme, the students obtain 20 ECTS credits.
- Students write down their reflections in several interim and one final report, which will all be evaluated, including the active participation in the International Class, and several tasks for each module.

- Students obtaining an extra ten credits will make a practice portfolio with observations, reports and reflections for teaching practice. They will have observations and do some teaching.

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

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- full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.
- a copy of your passport.
- transcript of records and learning agreement.

Apply before 15 October.

Full degree studies

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in teacher education, see the pages on nursery, primary and secondary education (p. 20-23).



INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH CARE: ON DIVERSITY AND UNITY

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We welcome our international health care students in a three month English international programme consisting of six themes offered at different university colleges in Flanders. The programme aims for international as well as Flemish students to deepen and explore cultural sensitivity.

Contents

- two compulsory themes:
 - diversity and unity
 - structure and organisation of health care in Flanders-Belgium
- four optional themes:
 - topics in critical care and care for the ageing
 - Pain, whose problem is it?
 - a multicultural approach of health and illness
 - sexuality - rite de passage - child birth

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

- The module is built up of
- lectures.
 - discussion groups.



- joint projects.
- educational visits.
- case-based studies.
- role-playing techniques.

Prerequisites

We welcome third year students of health care bachelor studies with a good working knowledge of English.

Assessment

- The student writes a paper which consists of a critical reflection starting from their practical experiences.
- This accounts for 20 credits.

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

Application

- Please send to the course leader
- an Erasmus application form.
 - full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.
 - a copy of your passport.

- transcript of records and learning agreement.
- Apply before 15 October.

International programme

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in health care education, see the pages on nursing and midwifery (p. 30-32).

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We welcome our international occupational therapy students in an English international programme.

Contents

three different programmes:

- practical fieldwork (25 ECTS)
- practical fieldwork combined with courses (26 ECTS)
- practical fieldwork combined with four project weeks (27 ECTS)
 - assessment/therapy methods for children with development disabilities
 - comfort care
 - stroke injuries
 - drama week

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.



STRUCTURE

General

The module is built up of

- lectures.
- discussion groups.
- case-based studies.
- role-playing techniques.
- site visits.

Prerequisites

We welcome third year students of occupational therapy bachelor studies with a good working knowledge of English.

Assessment

The student writes a paper which consists of a critical reflection starting from their practical experiences.

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

Application

Please send to the course leader

- an Erasmus application form.
- full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.
- a copy of your passport.
- transcript of records and learning agreement.

Apply before 15 October.

Full degree studies

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in occupational therapy, see page 35.

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SOCIAL WORK IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

WHAT IS IT?

Aim

We welcome our international students in the social work area in a three month international programme. The programme aims for international as well as Flemish students.

Contents

- methodology of project-based learning
- supported by a web-based course
- Students work in teams on a real project with an international dimension.
- close connection with social organisations from the field
- good mix of international and Flemish student groups

For a closer look at the curriculum, see www.khk.be/english.

STRUCTURE

General

The module is built up of

- 6 ECTS for the international module and 24 ECTS for the placement in a field organisation.
- or
- 6 ECTS for dissertation and research module and 24 ECTS for placement.

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Prerequisites

We welcome second or third year students of social work bachelor studies with a good working knowledge of English.

Assessment

- continuous assessment and project work
- assessment by the placement supervisor and the K.H.Kempen lecturers

APPLICATION

Tuition

No tuition fee for students of partner universities/university colleges of K.H.Kempen. A small fee will be charged for course materials and visits.

Application

Please send to the course leader

- an Erasmus application form.
- full CV and covering letter, including two passport photos.

- a copy of your passport.
 - transcript of records and learning agreement.
- Apply before 15 October or 15 January.

Full degree studies

For students wishing to do their full degree studies in social work, see page 37.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION



RESIDENCE PERMIT

For EU-citizens

Citizens of EU countries can enter Belgium without a visa or residence permit. For a stay of three months or less EU members only need a valid passport or identity card. All our international students are expected to register at the Town Hall within 8 working days after arrival. You will have to inform the Town Hall administration of your temporary address in Belgium. Please check with the international officer, who will help you with all registrations.

Documents required for a longer stay are:

- identity papers or passport.
- three passport photographs.
- proof of enrolment at the K.H.Kempen.

For non-EU-citizens

If you are a visitor from a non-EU country, you are required to have a valid passport and to obtain a residence permit before entering Belgium. All applications for visas and residence permits must be made through the Belgian embassy or consulate in your home country.



ADMISSION TOT K.H.KEMPEN

Procedure

- For full degree students

Students wishing to do their full studies at K.H.Kempen will have to send in a dossier to the student administrator, Mr Herman Lievens at herman.lievens@khk.be.

The dossier consists of the application form, duly filled in, as well as the documents needed for enrolment.

See www.khk.be/english for more information

- For international study programmes in English

You will have to apply directly to the course coordinator. For more information, take a look at the pages on the international study programmes in English.

- For exchange students

For students of our partner institutions wishing to do a placement in an institution or a company, without attending the courses, please contact the departmental coordinator directly. For more information, take a look at the pages on the full degree programmes.

Language requirements

The working language in K.H.Kempen University College is Dutch, so full degree students should know Dutch or reach level 4 after a year of Dutch courses. For exchange students it is an asset to know a bit of Dutch but all exchange students are offered a Dutch language introductory crash course during their stay.

We have lots of course material in English about subjects connected to a study field. An English tutor can support foreign students and all lecturers can communicate in English and in French, some also in German.

If you want to study Dutch in order to prepare for your studies at our university college, we refer you to the language centre of the university in Leuven:

Instituut voor Levende Talen at info@ilt.kuleuven.be.



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

What is it?

In accordance with the Bologna principles, K.H.Kempen University College uses ECTS as a credit system based on student workload. The credits are a value allocated to study units to describe the student's workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each study unit requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at the institution, that is, lectures, practical work, seminars, individual work, examinations and other assessment activities. ECTS credits express a relative value. In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of one year's study, which is identical to the national credit system in Belgium.

You can find more information on www.studyinlanders.be.

Credit transfer

The students participating in ECTS programmes receive full credit for all academic work successfully carried out at any of the ECTS partner institutions, and they are able to transfer these academic credits from one participating institution to another as long as there is prior agreement between the institutions involved.

When the student successfully completes the study programme previously agreed upon between the home and host institution and returns to the home institution, the credit transfer takes place and the student continues the studies at the home institution without any loss of time or credit.



LIVING IN GEEL, LIER, VORSELAAR, TURNHOUT

The eleven K.H.Kempen departments are spread over the Kempen, the region in the north of Belgium, east of Antwerp.

Six of those departments form Campus Geel in the city of Geel. Three more K.H.Kempen departments are located at campus Turnhout. The two other campuses are situated in Lier and Vorselaar. All four locations are small cities in a rural setting but with always something going on for students. Moreover, if you want to, you can easily go to Antwerp, Brussels, Leuven or any other place by public transport to get a taste of our historic places, recreational facilities and other places of interest.

The four campuses do their utmost to make sure you will feel at ease.

- Cafeteria and restaurants

There is the possibility to eat at campus at very student-friendly prices: warm meals, sandwiches, soup etc. Moreover there are cute little snack-bars and sandwich bars in the vicinity. So: plenty of choice!

- Accommodation

The accommodation office will help you find accommodation. K.H.Kempen University College provides addresses and contacts for the accommodation of the international students.

- Library

As an international student you have free access to the institutional library. You can find dictionaries in many languages, foreign newspapers and magazines.

- Student clubs

Each department has its own student club. They organize cultural, sports and also typical student activities. The students are always happy to take you out for a party or just for a cosy chat. Your international coordinator will be happy to put you in touch with the student club.

It is always good to bring your own student card of your school. You can benefit on many occasions.

How to reach us by train, car or bus

The different campuses of Katholieke Hogeschool Kempen can easily be reached by train from Brussels National Airport, by car or by bus. When you arrive at Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) by RyanAir, you first have to take a shuttle bus to Brussels.

- There is a regular shuttle service from Geel station to Campus Geel.
- The closest railway station to Vorselaar is Herentals, with regular connections from Antwerp and Brussels.
- In Lier and Turnhout the station is situated quite close to the centre of town.



HEALTH INSURANCE

- If you are an EU citizen insured in your country by your national health service, you will be covered by the Belgian health service too. In that case you will have to obtain a European Health Insurance Card from the health service in your country and bring it with you. We advise you to carry adequate medical insurance.
- Please check with your home institute and insurance broker which costs are covered in case of an accident or any other inconvenience. Make sure you are insured against third party liability.

