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Study in Belgium

List of documents to gather, step by step · Updated on 22 November 2026

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1. Before the visa application

- [ ] Admission or enrolment at a recognised higher education institution
- [ ] Equivalence of the state diploma for a first degree in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (file from 15 November to 15 July, €150 for a DRC diploma)
- [ ] Visa on Web form completed, then an appointment offered by email (free waiting list)

2. D visa for studies (filed in person at the CEV in Kinshasa)

- [ ] Valid passport and a copy
- [ ] Proof of payment of the administrative fee: €251 (public higher education) or €242 (private), free under 18
- [ ] Certificate from the institution on the official standard form: enrolment, admission or registration for an admission exam
- [ ] Under 18: authorisation from the parents or guardian
- [ ] Means of subsistence: at least €1,062 net per month (blocked account, scholarship or sponsorship undertaking, annex 32)
- [ ] Health insurance covering all risks in Belgium for the whole stay
- [ ] Medical certificate on the Immigration Office model
- [ ] Over 18: criminal record extract less than 6 months old
- [ ] Sworn translation into French, Dutch, German or English of any document in another language
- [ ] Visa fee: €250, paid by bank card when filing; fingerprints and a questionnaire about your study plan

3. On arrival in Belgium

- [ ] Report to the town hall within 8 days of arrival
- [ ] A card marked “student” (enrolment certificate and insurance) or a 4-month registration certificate (admission certificate)

- [ ] With an admission certificate: hand in the enrolment certificate to the town hall at least 15 days before the 4 months end

File at least 90 days before classes start. Missing document: 30 days to provide it, otherwise the application may be declared inadmissible.

List based on the official sources quoted on our page. The authorities may ask for other documents: we reconfirm it for each file. No result is guaranteed.