

University of Luxembourg: factsheet 2009

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| Foundation | Founded in 2003 as the first and only university of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, a small state in the heart of Europe between France, Germany and Belgium. |
| Profile | The University of Luxembourg is multilingual, international and strongly focused on research . Its students and researchers have chosen a modern institution with a personal atmosphere, close to European institutions, international enterprises and the financial place Luxembourg. |
| Multilingualism | Generally, bilingual degrees (French/English - French/German - English/German), some trilingual degrees as well as degrees entirely taught in English; lecturers originating from 20 different countries; foreign language courses for students; multicultural environment in a multilingual country. |
| International relations | 28 general university agreements for student exchange with universities in Europe, Asia and North America as well as 200 ERASMUS agreements for different programmes. Undergraduate students have to spend at least one semester abroad. |
| Research areas with high priority | Security and reliability of information technology, material science, life sciences, European and business law, finance, educational science, Luxembourg studies. |
| Number of students | + 4500 students (2719 Bachelor, 557 Master, 250 PhD, 991 others). 50 percent foreign students, originating from 87 countries |
| Academic staff | 167 professors and associate professors, supported by 567 professional experts. |
| Governance | The Board of Governors , made up by 7 members, decides upon the university's general policies and strategies. The university rector, the government commissioner, a representative from the teaching body and a student representative participate on equal terms in a consultative capacity at Board meetings. The rectorate is the executive body of the university and consists of Prof. Dr. Rolf Tarrach, rector ; Prof. Lucien Kerger, academic vice-rector ; Prof. Dr. Franck Leprévost, vice-rector for international relations and special projects; Prof. Dr. Lucienne Blessing, vice-rector for research; Prof. Dr. Eric Tschirhart, administrative director. |
| Faculties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication • Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance • Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education |
| Degrees | 11 Bachelor degrees and 20 Master degrees, 6 other courses |
| Enrolment | No tuition fees for foreign students; enrolment fee generally 100 Euro per semester |
| Outlook | The University currently conducts its activities on three sites: Lux.-Limpertsberg, Lux.-Kirchberg and Walferdange. In the future, it will base the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Language and Literature at its new site in the Esch/Belval science complex. The final location of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance will be decided at a later date. |
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