The Brussels Capital Region is officially bilingual (Dutch and French). Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) is a Dutch-speaking university. Because of Brussels’ international role, the capital region is also home to a very large number of foreign language speakers. Want to order a croissant in French? Ask for a Belgian beer in Dutch? Discuss sports with your Spanish neighbour? Brussels is your ideal starting point for improving your language skills!

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE CENTRE (ACTo)

ACTo is a central academic department that organises language classes and tuition for VUB students. The institute also organises Dutch and English language tests (TOEFL) for the benefit of students who intend to study at the VUB and need to comply to specific language acceptance conditions. Students who have one or more different language classes as part of their study programmes, can register with the language tutors. Any VUB student may choose a language as an optional subject, providing the faculty and the language tutor agree. Students are required to contact the ACTo office for all further information. Registration takes place during the first lesson and there is no registration fee. Languages: German, English, French, Modern Greek, Italian, Spanish Contact: ACTo@vub.ac.be Website: https://my.vub.ac.be/en/acto/english-acto-home

CENTRE FOR ADULT EDUCATION (CVO)

The centres for adult education, supervised by the Flemish Ministry of Education, offer certified practical training and programmes in various fields of study, incl. languages, at for relatively low enrolment fee.

Brussels Capital Region:

- Brussels Education Centre CVO VUB
Where? Brussels Humanities, Sciences & Engineering Campus - Etterbeek, Building D, VUB, 1050 Elsene/Ixelles Languages? Dutch, French, English, German, Spanish, Italian
Enrolment fee? 48,00 EUR – 138,00 EUR (excl. text books) for 1 semester/year
Start? September
Website: http://www.cvo-bec.be/

- CVO Meise- Jette
  Where? Brussels Health Campus - Jette, EHB building, VUB, 1090 Jette; 1860 Meise
  Languages? Dutch, French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Greek, Polish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic
  Enrolment fee? Between 0,60 EUR and 1,25 EUR per hour, 69,00 EUR - 138,00 EUR per module; www.cvomj.be
  Start? September
  Website: www.cvomj.be

- CVO Brussel
  Where? 1070 Anderlecht
  Languages? Dutch, French, English
  Enrolment fee? 1,15 EUR per course hour, 148,00 EUR per module (excl. text books)
  Start? September-October
  Website: www.cvobrussel.be

- CVO Lethas
  Where? 1000 Brussels, 1080 Ganshoren
  Languages? Dutch, French, English, Spanish
  Enrolment fee? 36,00 EUR – 138,00 EUR (excl. text books)
  Start? Beginning of September
  Website: http://www.lethas.be/

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- Alliance Française
  Where? 1000 Brussels
  Languages? French
  Enrolment fee/Start? Depends on type of course and duration
  Website: www.alliancefr.be

- Berlitz
  Where? 1050 Elsene/Ixelles; 1150 Sint-Pieters-Woluwe/Woluwe-Saint-Pierre
  Languages? Check website for current offer
  Enrolment fee/Start? Depends on type of course and duration

- Overview of other language schools in Brussels: