

# INFOFILE



## LANGUAGE LEARNING

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](mailto: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](http://www.cvomj.be)  
Start? September  
Website: [www.cvomj.be](http://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.cvo Brussel.be](http://www.cvo Brussel.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](http://www.alliancefr.be)

- Berlitz

Where? 1050 Elsene/Ixelles; 1150 Sint-Pieters-Wolwe/Woluwe-Saint-Pierre  
Languages? Check website for current offer  
Enrolment fee/Start? Depends on type of course and duration  
Website: [www.berlitz.be/en/brussels\\_louise](http://www.berlitz.be/en/brussels_louise);  
[www.berlitz.be/en/brussels\\_montgomery](http://www.berlitz.be/en/brussels_montgomery)

- Overview of other language schools in Brussels:

<http://huisnederlandsbrussel.be/en/home>