INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NAMUR

Every year, over 2,000 school leavers choose UNamur. Find out what is so special about us.

Teaching with PUNCH

In its constant quest for excellence in teaching, the University has launched the PUNCH programme (Pédagogie Universitaire Namuroise en Changement – Changing Teaching at the University of Namur).

The objective is to promote all innovations in teaching which can support you on the way to success, integrate new teaching tools and encourage your active involvement.

Did you know?

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A framework for success

UNamur offers high-quality teaching and renowned pedagogical support:

• summer preparatory courses;
• exercises to help you get used to new study methods;
• revision sessions in small groups;
• exam correction with teaching staff.

You will be the primary focus of the lecturers and assistants throughout your studies. We use all available means to help you to succeed.

Did you know?

From the very first week, you can test your skills with the ‘Passeport pour le bac’ (‘Passport to your Bachelors’). If you are struggling, the faculty offers catch-up sessions.

UNamur is a specialist university, founded by the Jesuits in 1831.

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Total number of students per faculty

- Arts: 1,600
- Law: 1,350
- Economics, Social Sciences and Business Administration: 1,740
- Computer Science: 1,580
- Sciences: 1,560
- Medicine: 1,100

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An effective working environment

Laboratories for research... and teaching
At the University of Namur, we strive to use our research as a primary resource for teaching. To meet this challenge, the University provides state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, and our students are the main users.

Did you know?
The University offers ‘research student’ status to those hungry for more!

The library – at the heart of your student experience
An essential partner in your studies, the library is located right in the middle of the campus, ready to meet your needs. It:
• provides the resources you will need for your research in a calm and motivating environment;
• encourages concentration and collaboration, with rooms dedicated to individual or group study;
• offers personalised assistance and training adapted to your needs and course.

Did you know?
A great place for working, the 600 seats in the library are available from 7:30am to midnight, seven days a week during the exam period. Install the ‘Affluences’ app to reserve rooms or material, as well as to consult opening times and occupancy rates in real time!

A connected university means online students
A European pioneer of university education in Computer Science, UNamur is also keen to provide you with first-rate technological equipment. The University supports Namur's 'smart city' project, in which it plays a pivotal role. You will benefit from all these resources as well as the University’s 'WebCampus' platform, which allows you to consult and receive useful information about your lectures, exams, etc.

Did you know?
The ‘AGE UNamur’ app, developed by students for students, provides you with everything you need to know about the campus in Namur: timetables, campus map, evening events, university restaurant menus, room availability, etc.

In every subject, there is an emphasis on practical training, whether it be in a laboratory, in the field or with a company – another hallmark of UNamur.
An exceptional environment
The capital of Wallonia, Namur is a historical city full of character. Nestled at the foot of the Citadel near the confluence of the Meuse and Sambre rivers, the University is situated at the heart of this peaceful atmosphere, conducive to relaxation…and study.
A stone’s throw from the station, shopping streets and pedestrian area, it benefits not only from its magnificent natural setting but also from everything city life has to offer: access to cinemas, the theatre and museums, as well as events that the University and its students help to organise.

A rich and varied student life
Your time at university is also a unique period of personal development, with cultural activities, sports, festivities and social life. Namur offers everything to help you express your talents and beliefs. Every year, the Assemblée Générale des Étudiants (AGE), or Students’ Union, puts on various events, and there are several ‘kots à projet’ on campus, where like-minded students can live together and pursue different projects. To find out more about university life, join us on Facebook!

An international experience
Would you like to do an internship or part of your studies abroad? Well you can! UNamur partners a large number of universities in Belgium, Europe, the USA, Japan, Brazil, etc.
The Erasmus programme is a great opportunity to see the world – make the most of it!
FUCID, an NGO run by the University, also provides the opportunity for internships, study periods or immersion trips to developing countries.
STUDYING AT UNAMUR

Namur offers Bachelors, Masters and Specialised Masters in various subject areas. You can also study for a Doctorate in any of the subjects offered at Namur.

First cycle
Bachelors
(180 credits)

Second cycle
Masters
(120 or 60 credits)
Specialised Masters
(60 credits)

Third cycle
Doctorate
(180 credits)

Bachelors
The Bachelors offers an initial grounding in a university discipline but at Namur, in addition to acquiring theoretical knowledge, you will learn critical thinking. Particular attention is paid to each student during first year - our priority is to make the transition from secondary school to university as easy as possible.

Masters
A Masters allows you to specialise and gain the specific skills you will need for your future career. The University’s areas of excellence are integral to this second cycle. All courses, enriched with the research carried out within the University, aim to develop the autonomy and creativity which are essential to the professional responsibilities that await you.

Specialised Masters
At the end of your Masters, you can choose to supplement your studies with a Specialised Masters in those areas in which the University has acquired particular expertise and recognition. In certain cases, a Specialised Masters constitutes an essential qualification for specific careers.

Doctorates
The Doctorate represents the third cycle in university education. A 120-credit Master is a pre-requisite for doctoral studies.

WHAT ARE CREDITS?
Credits represent the overall quantity of work required for a course or any other learning activity. They take into account the number of contact hours, as well as hours spent in the laboratory and on library research and individual study, etc.
With this system, you can take into account credits earned on other courses or at other Belgian and European universities. One year of study is worth 60 credits.

www.unamur.be/en/teaching
UPPER SECONDARY LEVEL TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS AND THE ‘CAPAES’

- Economics and Management
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- CAPAES (upper secondary level teaching certificate)

SPECIALISED MASTERS

- Cinematographic Culture and Thinking
- Heritage Conservation and Restoration
- Political Philosophy and Theory
- Information Technology and Communication Law
- Human Rights
- Children’s Rights
- Gender Studies
- International and Development Economics
- Computer Science and Innovation (Business Analysis & IT Governance)
- Nanotechnology
- Transportation Management
- Aquatic Resources and Aquaculture Management
- Integrated Management of Health Risks in the Global South
- Pedagogy and in Higher Education
- Supporting Professionals in Education, Management, Social Work and Healthcare

DOCTORATES

In all disciplines.

CERTIFICATES

- Teaching Philosophy and Citizenship
- Philosophy
- Information Systems Security Management
- Digital Information Management
- Protection of Personal Data
- Supporting People with Educational or Social Difficulties
- Tourism and Leisure Management
- Innovative Management of Care Organisations and Networks
- Sustainable Development
- Animal Management
- Healthcare Ethics
- Working With Dual Diagnosis Patients
- Transversal Competencies
- Executive Masters in Data Science
- Implementing Practice Analysis Schemes
- Managing Training and Change in Organisations

For more information regarding UNamur’s certificates, visit formation-continue.unamur.be
INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Course Information
Info études (Student Information Centre)
85 Rue de Bruxelles, 5000 Namur
Tel: +32 81 72 50 30
info.etudes@unamur.be
www.unamur.be/etudes/info-etudes
Open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm and Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:30pm or by appointment.
Info études provides information relating to your choice of course, prerequisites, re-orientation, access to other courses, study programmes, career opportunities, additional training and validation of professional experience, etc., and can answer any general questions about university life in Namur.
Advisors: M Bosquet, M-C Debroux, B Willocq

Study and Career Counselling
Centre Médico-Psychologique (CMP)
7 Rue Bruno, 5000 Namur
Tel: +32 81 72 50 77
www.unamur.be/cmp
Consultations by appointment only.
To make an appointment, contact us Monday to Friday between 12:30 and 1:30pm.
The Centre Médico-Psychologique offers practical support in your choice of studies and career – an interview with us will help you to clarify your academic career, wishes, values, personality, family background, career aspirations, etc. An orientation test can help to define what motivates and interests you.
Psychologists: A Faton, Fr Van Dam

Careers
Careers Centre
61 Rue de Bruxelles, 5000 Namur
Tel: +32 81 72 55 31
cellule.emploi@unamur.be
www.unamur.be/etudes/emploi
This professional integration advisory service publishes offers for jobs, internships and student jobs via the ‘UNamur Careers Centre’ platform, organises job-hunting seminars, and provides individual support in your search for the right job, as well as information regarding job opportunities and careers events.
Service Director: M Guillaume
Access to programmes

Requirements for students with previous qualifications from outside Belgium

Bachelors
You must hold one of the following:
• a foreign diploma, certificate or other qualification recognised as equivalent to Bachelor level entry qualifications in the French Community of Belgium (www.unamur.be/en/teaching/admission/equivalence);
• a European Baccalaureate awarded by the Conseil supérieur de l’école européenne (Board of Governors of the European School);
• an international Baccalaureate awarded by the International Baccalaureate Foundation Office in Geneva;
• a certificate of aptitude to access higher education (diplôme d’aptitude à accéder à l’enseignement supérieur - DAES) conferred by the jury of the French Community; or
• a certificate confirming that you have passed one of the entrance examinations set by a higher education establishment or by a jury of the French Community. This certificate grants access to studies in the sectors or fields indicated on it.

In addition, enrolment in Medicine and Veterinary Medicine is subject to special procedures. A certain quota of non-resident students is selected based on a random draw.

Masters and Specialised Masters
All students holding qualifications from outside of the French Community of Belgium must apply in writing.

Applications should be sent to the Admissions Service between the end of January and 30 April (or 31 August for students from a Member State of the European Union) preceding the start of the academic year in September, using our application form.

More information can be found on the University’s website: www.unamur.be/en/teaching/enrolment

Please refer to the admission criteria as listed in your chosen study programme.

Doctorates
For information concerning Doctorates, please visit the Doctorate page: www.unamur.be/en/teaching/doctorate-PhD

Registration fees
Registration fees depend on the student’s nationality and study cycle. Fees due will be communicated by the Admissions Service during the registration procedure.


Admissions Service

www.unamur.be/en/teaching/admission

85 Rue de Bruxelles, 5000 Namur
Tel: +32 81 72 4013 or 4015 or 4016 or 4022 or 5722
inscriptions@unamur.be

Opening times:
Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm.
Additional opening:
• Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 4:30pm
• Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon
(from 1 July to 30 September)
University Halls of Residence

Halls of Residence for male students
These halls are located at the heart of the university campus (61 Rue de Bruxelles). There are 122 bedrooms with internet connection, a TV room, a billiards room, a study room, a lounge area and a laundry with washing machines and tumble dryers. There are cooking facilities in your room.
Rent per month: €285 (including bills).

Halls of Residence for female students
These halls, in a peaceful area 1km from the University (33 bis Rue H. Blès), offer 160 bedrooms with internet connection. There are shared kitchens complete with fridge, electric hob and microwave oven, a TV room, a laundry with washing machines and tumble dryers, parking for cars and bicycles and a garden.
Rent per month: €310 (including bills).

The Carmel
The Carmel is the former Carmelite convent in Jambes (Rue de l’Aurore) which was converted into 31 student rooms for those in search of peace and tranquillity. It is 3.5km from the University (bus stop 50m, with 4 buses per hour going to Namur station, Jambes station 500m), near the Acinapolis cinema, a swimming pool, the ADEPS sports centre and shops. There are shared kitchens with fridge, electric hob and microwave oven, TVs in each lounge area, a table tennis room and a ‘clubhouse’. There is an internet connection in each bedroom, parking for bicycles and cars, a large garden and an orchard.
Rent per month: from €310 to €320 (including bills).

‘Project Halls’
Available from second year onwards, these houses each have between 6 and 9 bedrooms and are offered to groups of students who together wish to meet a particular social, cultural or sports objective.
Rent per month: €305 (including bills).

The University of Namur can house 500 students. There is also a well-developed private rental market in the capital of Wallonia, so there are plenty of ways to find accommodation to meet your needs.
Finding private accommodation

Accommodation Service
The Accommodation Service provides a database of available private accommodation. This database is for both students and landlords to use and it can be found on the University’s website: www.unamur.be/logement

Intergenerational Accommodation
Sharing accommodation with a senior citizen brings great benefits all round. www.1toit2ages.be

Going abroad for part of the year?
www.housinganywhere.com

Infor Jeunes Namur (young people’s information service)
Try Infor Jeunes’ online accommodation service!
From 1 June, this service offers:
• free access at any time to details of accommodation for rent in the centre of Namur and surrounding areas;
• a search facility with selection criteria (type of accommodation, price, etc.);
• regularly updated information;
• student tenant insurance for €25 per year.

Infor Jeunes Namur
4 Rue du Beffroi, 5000 Namur
Tel: +32 81 22 38 12 – namur@inforjeunes.be
(Monday to Friday from 11:30am to 5:00pm; Saturday from 10:30am to 12:30pm)
www.inforjeunesnamur.be

Kotanamur
Kotanamur offers both basic search functions (based on area, rent, etc.) but also more specific search criteria, such as internet connection, pets, garden, etc.
An interactive map shows the location of each property. Kotanamur keeps information regarding the availability of accommodation as up-to-date as possible, which is vital for maintaining the quality of the website.
www.kotanamur.be

UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS – THE ARSENAL

The Arsenal offers quality, value-for-money fast food in pleasant surroundings, just 5 minutes on foot from anywhere on campus. Every lunch time, from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm, Self (the self-service canteen) and Croc&Go! offer a wide selection of meals.

Self
Here you will find tempting soups and salads to whet your appetite. Every day, there is a new daily special, vegetarian option and suggestion. On the regular menu, you will find favourites such as meat balls (with tomato or ‘Liégeois’ sauce), vol-au-vents, lasagne and a range of pasta dishes. There is also a salad bar and cold dishes. Finally, if you have a sweet tooth, choose from our assortment of desserts.

Your student card entitles you to a discount on all dishes.

Croc&Go!
This snack bar on the ground floor offers sandwiches with classic fillings (ham, cheese, tuna, chicken curry, etc.) and more unusual choices (beef, meat balls or smoked salmon), as well as themed wraps (Italian, Thai, Nordic, etc.), salads and other quick bites to suit all tastes!

Arsenal
www.unamur.be/arsenal
11 Rue Bruno, 5000 Namur
+32 81 72 51 10 - reservation.arsenal@unamur.be
Support for students with special needs

The support service for students with special needs provides assistance to all (future) students of the University who have problems related to a disability, a proven impairment, a disabling illness or learning difficulties.

The service aims to provide information and assess your needs. Based on a justified application, the service will determine what help is required to enable you to study at our University and will ensure that you receive the necessary assistance. It can also help you to overcome any obstacles, taking into account the context and the demands of your study programme.

For more information or to apply for assistance, please contact:

**Centre Médico-Psychologique**

www.unamur.be/cmp

7 Rue Bruno, 5000 Namur

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Students’ Social Service**

7 Rue Bruno, 5000 Namur

Tel: +32 81 72 50 85 - sse@unamur.be

www.unamur.be/services/social/service

Open from Monday to Friday:

For opening times see www.unamur.be/services/social/service

Appointments available outside of opening hours.

The Students’ Social Service provides information regarding student grants from the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (FWB), annual tuition fees, student jobs and young people’s rights and obligations, etc. It assesses applications for reductions in tuition fees and provides financial support in the form of interest-free loans (staggered payment of tuition fees, advances of FWB grants, emergency financial assistance, etc.) and non-reimbursable grants.

The Service can also provide assistance in case of personal or family problems. It can help you to structure your day-to-day living and provides support during periods of change, as well as assistance to your family, if required. The Service works in conjunction with UNamur’s Careers Centre (providing access to student job offers).

Social assistants: J Brasseur, M-C Jacques, P Lechat and I Mertens.
ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

Sport

Sports Service
10 Rue Godefroid, 5000 Namur
+32 81 82 62 11 - sports@unamur.be
www.unamur.be/universite/services/social/sports

Martial arts and team sports such as basketball, volleyball, handball, rugby and hockey are available at all levels from beginner through to seasoned player, as are individual sports classes (aerobics, body-fighting, stretching, Latino-aerobics, yoga, athletics, climbing, aquagym, swimming, etc.). New sports are regularly introduced (ultimate frisbee, cheerleading, running coaching, etc.).

Culture

Culture Service – Quai 22
22 rue du Séminaire, 5000 Namur
+32 81 72 51 73 - culture@unamur.be
culture.unamur.be

Each year, the Culture Service Quai 22 puts on various cultural activities: theatre, conferences, exhibitions, concerts, film-debates and workshops (photography, language lessons, choir, etc.). If you would like to take part in cultural life on campus, help with the programming or organisation of events (TEDx, plays, exhibitions, etc.) or simply broaden your horizons, don’t hesitate to come and see us at the Culture Service/Quai 22!

Assemblée Générale des Étudiants (AGE) - Students’ Union

7 Rue Bruno, 5000 Namur
+32 81 72 50 87 - age@unamur.be
www.age-namur.be

The AGE is the official representative and entertainment body for students at the University of Namur.

Policy and Representation
The AGE represents students at various levels of decision-making and is responsible for communication, via faculty advisors and student-administrators who sit on the Administrative Council or on the University’s General Assembly. The AGE also sends representatives to student representative bodies at the Wallonia-Brussels Federation. Several times a year, it organises talks given by politicians, or informative talks based on current affairs.

Entertainment
Together with all the various elements of student life (‘project halls’ and other university or regional student groups), the AGE coordinates cultural, festive and social activities. Throughout the academic year, there is also a series of major events such as the Bal des Bleus, St Nicolas, the University Ball and the Bal des Busés. The University Festival is another highlight of the academic year with its range of exciting activities. Events organised by the AGE are attended by over 20,000 people every year.