

A student city that's also alive in the weekend

Antwerp is the second largest and fastest growing student city in Flanders. It welcomes 45.000 students to its higher education institutions. With 200 disciplines, you become precisely what you want in Antwerp!

Studying with a view of the water

As 'Stad aan de Stroom' (City at the River), Antwerp has ample water and harbour related education programmes. The Antwerp Maritime Academy, for instance, is the only school in Belgium to offer nautical sciences and marine engineering programmes. Not surprising because the Antwerp harbour, thanks to its unique, inland location, is Europe's second largest harbour. This location also appeals to students, who study along the water and go partying at the banks of the Scheldt River.

Focus on creativity

Antwerp has numerous design, dance and art study programmes and one of the most influential fashion schools in the world: the Royal Academy for Fine Arts. The Antwerp Six graduated from the academy and to this day the academy is the jump board for promising careers.

Pioneering studies

The study programmes and researches at the Institute of Tropical Medicine also catch the eye: pioneering studies related to tropical diseases alongside—and just as impressive—AIDS and HIV studies. The University of Antwerp focuses on nine research areas and has been an international leader in these for years: from research in drug development to sustainability studies.

Living and studying

As a student, you live and study among the inhabitants of Antwerp. The students feel at home in all the city districts, but also have their regular hangout: GATE15, a physical and online platform by and for students. Most students stay in the city even during weekends and holidays. This is also thanks to the many cultural and festive events and the ample choices of catering and shopping establishments.

From student to starter

Even when you have received your diploma, you will stick around in the city. The Antwerp disciplines very much fit the Antwerp economy, which means you can quickly begin working... and stay, because Antwerp worships its starters: business locations for starters emerge at the most striking places. Everything to maintain the potential in Antwerp and to see it grow into an (international) success.