

Antwerp, an atypical student city

Antwerp is a real student city, where students live or residents study. That's because living, studying, working and amusement seamlessly overlap. No wonder that Antwerp is the fastest growing student city in Flanders.

With its 45,000 students, Antwerp is the second largest Flemish student city. Although according to the numbers it is undeniably a student city, it does not feel like one. That's because the students are not gathered in one quarter and because they stick around even during weekends and holidays. As a student, you do not only study here but also become an inhabitant of the city.

City at the River

The Scheldt, the river that runs through Antwerp, influences the education programmes and researches of the city. For instance, in Antwerp, you will find numerous harbour and water related education programmes—from logistics courses to nautical sciences and marine engineering. At the same time, the Scheldt is also a pleasant location to study: you study with a view of the water and if you want to relax, the banks of the Scheldt are *the* place to be.

Innovative city of knowledge

In Antwerp you become whatever you want: there are more than two-hundred disciplines—from general to unique top programmes. And the Antwerp education institutions have produced international renowned studies in various sectors. Gate15, a physical and virtual gathering place for and by students, helps you find your way in this extensive range of possibilities. Even if you have completed your education, numerous incubators will show you the way. It is therefore no surprise that Antwerp has so many start-ups.

Creative city

Antwerp breathes creativity. Names such as Rubens, Tuymans and Raf Simons reverberate here. You walk here from one architectural gem to another. And let the Antwerp diamond district amaze you with its diamond cutters, jewellery designers and goldsmiths. The city has a wide variety of creative education programmes and is proud of all the artistic talent that originate from them.

Metropolis with a small-town sentiment

As a student, you will find yourself among the 500,000 and more inhabitants of the city. A rich, diverse group consisting of more than 174 nationalities. Antwerp is a cosmopolitan city... but one with a small-town sentiment. Everything is within reach and easily accessible. The

diversity that characterises this amazing city enriches the experience you will have here as a student.

You can't overlook the fact that Antwerp is a city with layers in which you will gradually feel more and more at home. Want to bet you will soon be calling yourself a proud inhabitant of Antwerp?