

Master of Science in
Public Sector Innovation and eGovernance

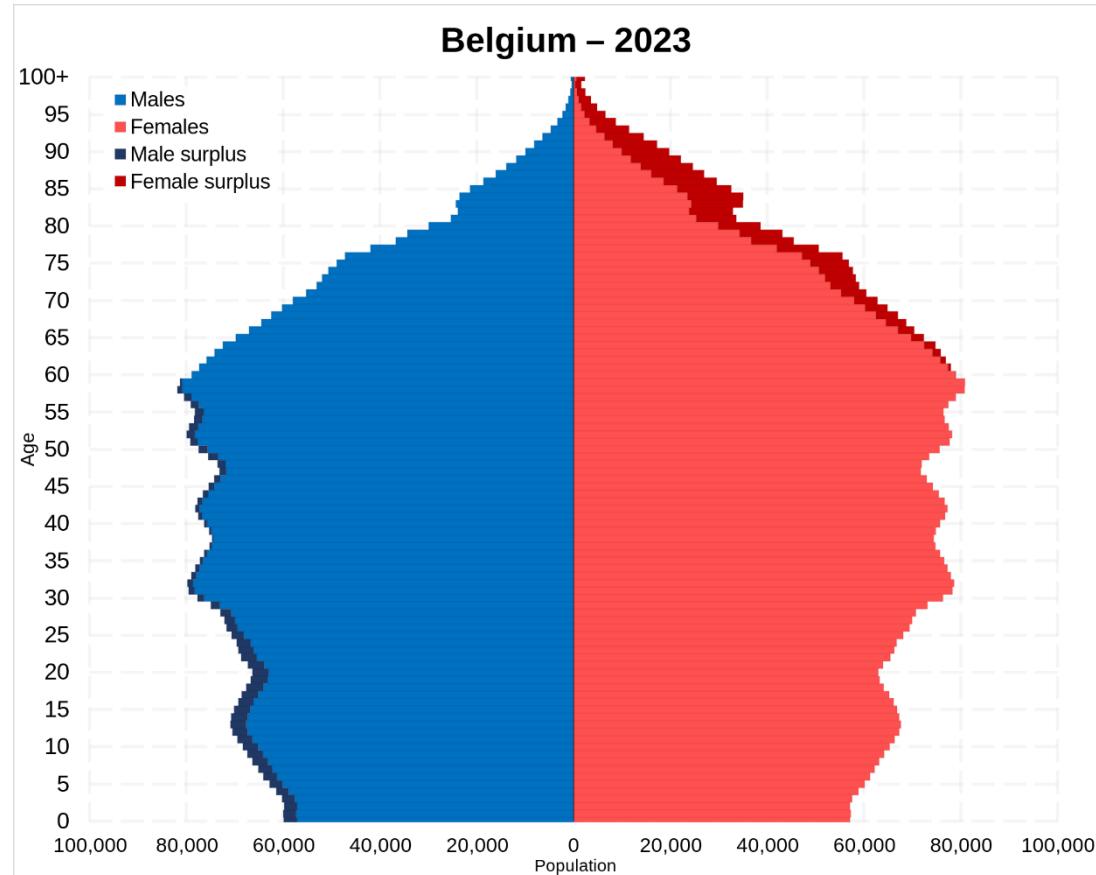
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Citizens and firms need a strong public sector



Our mission

Help the public sector to meet today's and tomorrow's challenges with innovation and digital governance.

Deliver experts who combine a knowledge of both Public Administration and Information Systems.

PIONEER

Two-year initial Master's program (120 ECTS)

International and interdisciplinary program

Diverse and ambitious students

Two-year program

Semester 1: KU Leuven

Public Administration

Sept – Feb



Semester 3: Tallinn University of Technology

Digital governance

Sept – Jan



Semester 2: University of Münster

Information Systems

Feb – Aug



Semester 4: Master's thesis

Optional internship

Jan – Sept



Academic leadership

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Our approach

Compulsory courses and electives

- Exclusive – taught in small groups
- With students from other programs



Focus on digital governance and public sector innovation

- Academic perspective: theories, methods
- Practical perspective: excursions, assignments



120 ECTS – two years – four semesters

The program – Year 1, semester 1

Basics of Public Administration – KU Leuven (30 ECTS)

Public Governance, Administration and Society	4 ECTS
Public Innovation	8 ECTS
Digital Public Governance	6 ECTS
Business Information Systems	6 ECTS
Integrated Research Seminar	6 ECTS



The program – Year 1, semester 2

Information Sciences and Information Management – University of Münster (30 ECTS)

Mandatory courses

Project Management	6 ECTS
eGovernment	6 ECTS
Information Systems Application	6 ECTS
Integrated Research Seminar	6 ECTS

Electives – Students choose one course from the list of electives presented here below

Enterprise Architecture Management	6 ECTS
Information Management: Theories	6 ECTS
Advanced Concepts in Software Engineering	6 ECTS
Information Security	6 ECTS



The program – Year 2, semester 3

Integration and Specialization – Tallinn University of Technology (30 ECTS)

Mandatory courses

Entrepreneurship and Technology Management	6 ECTS
Public Sector Innovation Lab	6 ECTS
Technology and Society	6 ECTS
Integrated Research Seminar	6 ECTS



Electives – Students choose one course from the list of electives presented here below

Governing in the Digital Age	6 ECTS
Environmental and Social Externalities of Technologies	6 ECTS



The program – Year 2, semester 4

Master's Thesis – University of choice

Master's Thesis

With optional internship

Research-oriented

Practice-oriented

30 ECTS



Our students

Diversity in terms of nationality

- 2017-2019: 16 students from 15 different countries
- 2018-2020: 24 students from 19 different countries
- 2019-2021: 27 students from 23 different countries
- 2020-2021: 19 students from 12 different countries
- 2021-2022: 17 students from 10 different countries
- 2022-2023: 19 students from 11 different countries
- 2023-2024: 32 students from 19 different countries

Diversity in terms of geography

- Both EEA and non-EEA
- From the North and from the South

Our students

Diversity in terms of educational background

- Public Administration
- Engineering
- Business Administration
- Law
- Sociology
- Political Sciences
- Business Management

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Our alumni work in...

Academia

- E-Gov Lab – University of Stockholm
- CTG - University of Albany, NY
- PhD at TalTech or KU Leuven

Public Sector Organizations

- OECD
- UNICEF
- UN DESA
- EC Bluebook Traineeship or EP Schuman Traineeship
- National and regional government agencies
- French Diplomatic Corps

Private Sector Organizations

- Public sector consultants
- IT firms

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- Bachelor's degree in the field of Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Public Administration, Information Systems, Information Sciences, Engineering, Business, Law or equivalent.
- Professional experience in the field of study may be taken into consideration.

Language requirements

- IELTS: min. 7.0
- TOEFL: min. 100
- CAE: min. 184 on C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency

Application deadline

- 1 March for non-EEA students
- 1 June for EEA students
- 31 August for Flemish students

Tuition fee

- €4,466.60/year for EEA students
- €4,466.60 year for non-EEA students

Become a PIONEER

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