

— Welcome to VIVES

Design (y)our future



## — Belgium and Flanders at a glance

### Some figures



#### **BELGIUM**

- Area: 30.688 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 11.687.557 inhabitants
- Population density: 377/ km<sup>2</sup>
- Language: Dutch, French, German

#### **FLANDERS**

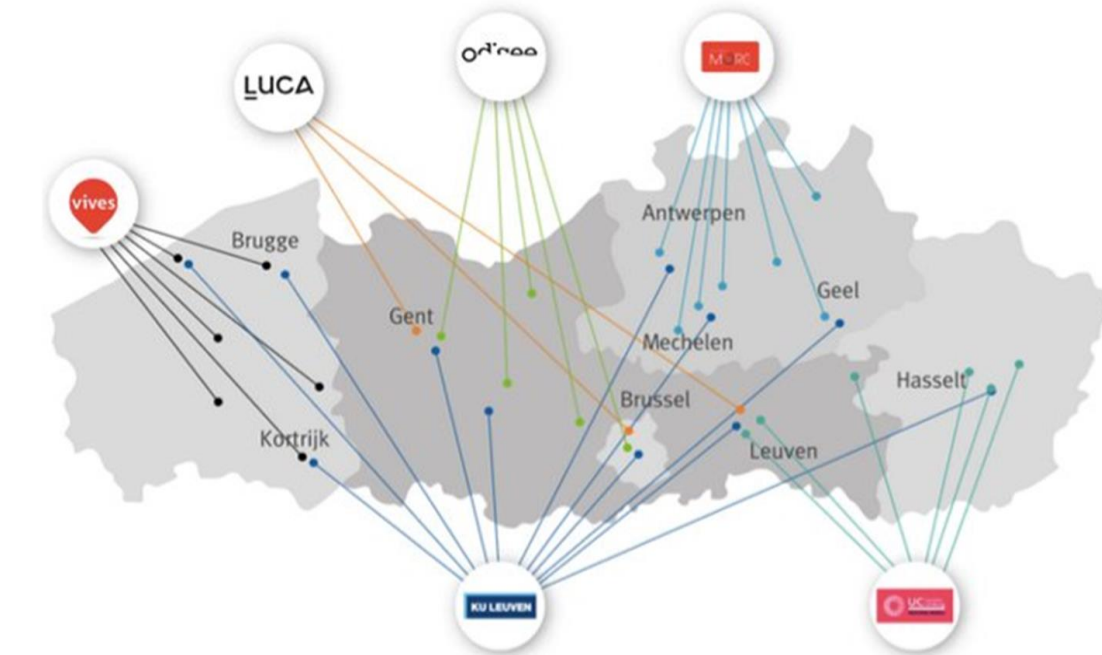
- Area: 13.626 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 6.774.807 inhabitants
- Population density: 497/ km<sup>2</sup>
- Language: Dutch



- VIVES is partner in the KU Leuven Association  
1 university, 5 universities of applied sciences

The KU Leuven Association (Top 10 European Universities, 45 global ranking)

- founded in 2002
- brings together one university (KU Leuven) and 5 universities of applied sciences
- strengthen its members by exchanging expertise and pooling resources, which enables them to



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*Gateway to Europe*



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de gedreven provincie

- Unique location:  
± 3h to Paris, 3h to Amsterdam, 4h to London, 1h30 to BRXL

Internationalisation is in our DNA!

- Cooperation: cross-border, within or outside Europe
  - Education
  - Research
  - Economic development
  - Mobility
  - Tourism



By developing strategic partnerships ex. Private sector & Higher Education & Research (ex.Agro-Food, Health Care)



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THE CHOCOLATE LINE  
Made in Belgium



vives  
University of Applied Sciences



## — VIVES in numbers

#veryvives

18.000  
students  
1.900 staff

7 campuses  
5 cities  
10 student  
residences

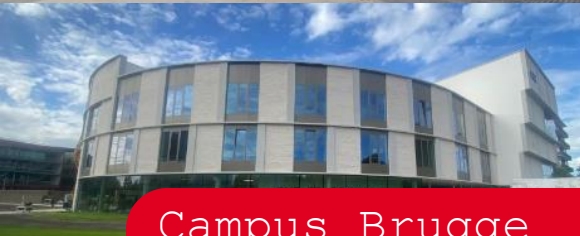
6 study areas  
34 bachelor  
degrees  
24 associate  
degrees

6 centres of  
excellence  
2.000 traineeship  
companies and  
institutions





— 7 Campuses  
In 5 cities



Campus Brugge  
✓ Xaverianenstraat  
✓ Station



Campus Oostende  
✓ Station  
✓ VLOC



Campus Torhout



Campus Kortrijk



Campus Roeselare



[www.vives.be/international](http://www.vives.be/international)  
**#VIVESGLOBALLYCONNECTED**

**VIVES STUDENTS GOING GLOBAL**

333 Erasmus+ KA 131 partners  
23 Erasmus+ KA171 partners  
119 global partners

650 outgoing and  
300 incoming  
exchange students





# — Study at VIVES

4 faculties covering 6 study areas

## 4 faculties

•Health Care and Applied Social Studies

•Brugge / Kortrijk / Roeselare

•Commercial sciences, Business Management and Applied Information Technology

•Brugge / Kortrijk

•Technology and Biotechnology

•Brugge / Kortrijk / Roeselare / Oostende

•Education

•Brugge / Kortrijk / Torhout

## 6 study areas

Health Care

Applied  
Social  
Studies

Business  
Studies

Biotechnolog  
y

Technology

Education



## — Our Programmes

### offered in English

- Exchange programmes in every study area
- 4 degree programmes (bachelor)
- 1 Advanced Bachelor degree International Management

### offered in Dutch

- 34 bachelor degree programmes
- 24 associate degree programmes





## VIVES Labs

9 labs, engaged in practical scientific research within current themes



biolab



foodlab



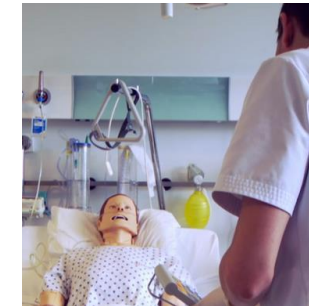
makerspace  
(maaklab)



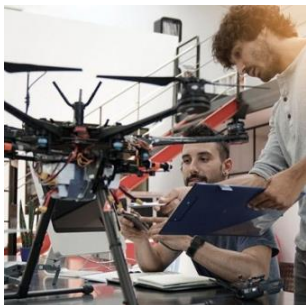
carelab



gameslab  
(spellenlab)



simlab



dronelab



livelab



sTimul



## — VILA

VIVES Innovative Learning Academy ([www.theflax.be](http://www.theflax.be))

Situated in the VIVES Innovation Centre (VIC), VILA is taking care of

- VIVES broad offered courses as 'Emerging technologies' and 'Strong Sustainability'
- Intensive programmes with hackatons
- The **FLAX** (Future Learning and Augmented Experience), house of AI
  - an experience based on storytelling and gamification that showcases technological advancements in the field of AI



# — Join us @ VIVES

- Degree and Exchange programs
- Summer school: 2 weeks in Belgium (End May - Begin June)
- International Staff Week – End of November
  - Business-related workshop for Professors



## In Belgium on

- Circular Economy
- A.I. for marketing strategy
- Lean Management
- Innovative Business Development
- Business Ethics
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Employer branding
- Flourishing business canvas
- Futureproof workplaces

