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**16 307**

STUDENTS



**1500**

STAFF  
MEMBERS  
(830 FTE)

**2380**

GRADUATES



**32**

PRACTICE-ORIENTED  
COURSE PROGRAMMES

**63**

SPECIALISATIONS

## Facts and Figures

**7**

CAMPUSES  
IN 5 CITIES

**6**

BASIC  
STUDY AREAS

**6**

CENTRES  
OF EXCELLENCE

**100**

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS

**334**

ERASMUS+ PARTNERS

**86**

GLOBAL PARTNERS



We go all out for Drive, Connection and Innovation!

# **STUDY@VIVES**

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VIVES is one of the largest universities of applied sciences in Flanders and Belgium with a varied educational offer on five different locations.

We offer the following assets:

## **VIVES excels in person-oriented education and student guidance.**

VIVES is a warm university of applied sciences where it is nice to take classes. There is a personal approach between teachers and students. This allows you to fully develop your talents in a casual atmosphere. We also have a well-developed student guidance and a dynamic Student Affairs service.

## **VIVES is a league leader in distance education.**

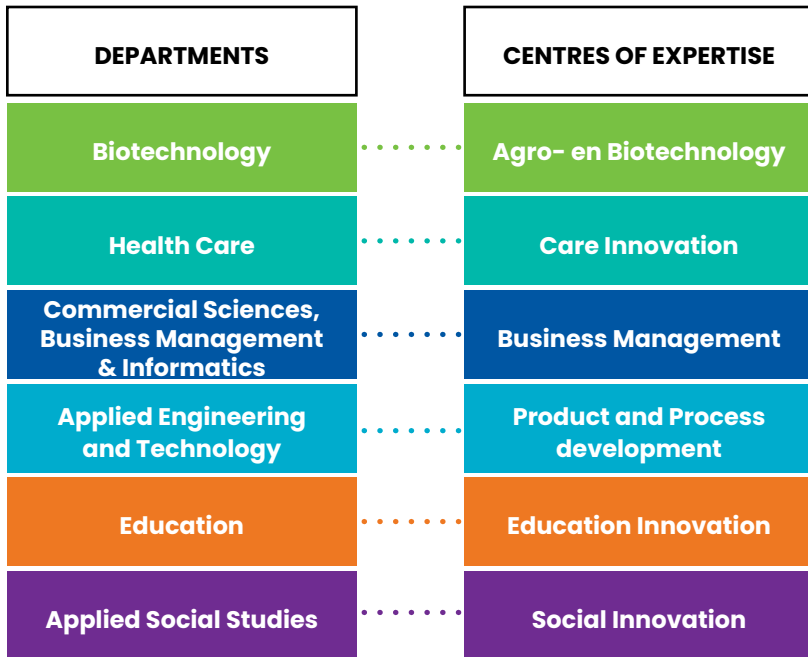
VIVES has strongly developed the distance education. An ideal formula for those who wish to combine work or family and studies or for those who live further away from campus.

## **VIVES offers some unique study programmes.**

VIVES offers some exclusive study programmes. For example, we are the only institution that offers a bachelor's degree in aviation with courses such as aspiring airline pilot, aviation technology and specialisations like drones. Also our study programme of wellbeing and vitality management and our English bachelor's programme of business management are completely unique. We take great pride in that!

## **VIVES excels in innovation.**

Education does not stand still. Every day we try to shape the education of tomorrow. Education, practical experiences and research are all interconnected. [www.vives.be/en/research-vives](http://www.vives.be/en/research-vives)



## Did you know that VIVES...

- has an actual 'Makerspace' where you can use a 3D-printer or wield a lasercutter?
- runs a Care Lab, where all the nursing subject programmes cooperate interprofessionally within the walls of the school but together with the professional external partners and institutions?
- has several simulation laboratories with high-tech robots?
- possesses the biggest 'board game' archive in the world?
- ...

We can continue like this for a while. Far too many assets to name. Why not come and discover them for yourself?

# English-language semester programmes

| Department   | Programme   | Campus                          | Sem. |
|--|---|---------------------------------|------|
| <b>Applied Engineering and Technology</b>          | Electronics-ICT / Electromechanics  | Brugge                          | 1&2  |
|  | Aeronautics / Construction  | Oostende                        | 1&2  |
|  | Electronics-ICT / Electromechanics / Energy Technology / Design and Production / Automotive / Health Care Technology / Eco Technology | Kortrijk                        | 1&2  |
| <b>Applied Social Studies</b>                      | F.L.O.W.S.: Focus on healthy Life, - Organisations and Well-being in Society  | Kortrijk                        | 1    |
|  | S.P.A.C.E. : Social Pedagogical Art and Creativity Exploration  | Kortrijk                        | 2    |
|  | interdisciplinary minor eSociety  | Kortrijk                        | 2    |
|  | Transnational Social Work   | Kortrijk                        | 2    |
| <b>Biotechnology</b>                               | Placement   | Roeselare                       | 1&2  |
| <b>Commercial Sciences and Business Management</b> | F.L.O.W.S.  | Kortrijk                        | 1    |
|  | VIVES Business Academy  | Brugge<br>Kortrijk              | 1&2  |
|  | Informatics   | Kortrijk                        | 1&2  |
| <b>Education</b>                                   | F.L.O.W.S.  | Kortrijk                        | 1    |
|  | V.I.C.K.I.E.: VIVES International Classroom Keys In Education   | Brugge                          | 2    |
|  | V.I.C.K.I.E. English+   | Brugge                          | 2    |
|  | V.I.C.K.I.E. Sports+  | Brugge & Torhout                | 2    |
| <b>Health Care</b>                                 | F.L.O.W.S.  | Kortrijk                        | 1    |
|  | Placement   | Brugge<br>Kortrijk<br>Roeselare | 1&2  |



# English-language bachelor's degrees

| Programme  | Campus   | Duration |
|--|----------|----------|
| Bachelor Business Management   | Kortrijk | 3 years  |
| Bachelor Hotel Management<br>(Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management) | Brugge   | 3 years  |
| Advanced Bachelor International Management                           | Kortrijk | 1 year   |



# Dutch-language degrees

## Brugge

### COMMERCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATICS

#### Bachelor of

- Business Management  
(Accountancy and Taxation, Business Technology Management, Law, Sports and Culture Management, Global Business Management)
- Hotel Management
- Office Management  
(Business & Languages, Business Translation and Interpreting, Human Resources Officer)
- Tourism and Leisure Management

#### Associate Degree in

- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology  
(Computer Network and System Administration)
- Marketing and Communication Support

### HEALTH CARE

#### Bachelor of

- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy and Audiology

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of

- Pre-Primary education
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Advanced bachelor: Inclusive Education and Remedial Teaching

#### Associate Degree in

- Secondary Education

### APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of

- Electromechanics
- Electronics-ICT

#### Associate Degree in

- Electromechanical Systems
- Internet of Things
- Industrial Informatics (Multimedia: Creative Digital Design)



## Kortrijk

### COMMERCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATICS

#### Bachelor of

- Applied Computer Science  
(Application Development, Software Management)
- Business Management  
(Event Management, Finance and Insurance, Logistics Management, Marketing, Real Estate and Insurance, Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Automotive Management, Accountancy and taxation, Digital Business Management)
- Business Management Triple Degree
- Office Management  
(Business & Languages, Human Resources Management and Medical Office Management)
- Wellbeing- and Vitality Management  
(Wellness and Spa Management, Care and Vitality Management, Coaching and Wellbeing Management)
- Advanced bachelor: International Management

#### Associate Degree in

- Accounting Administration
- HR Support
- System and Network Administration
- Marketing and Communication Support
- Marketing
- Computer Programming
- Traffic Engineering and Mobility
- Shop Management

### HEALTH CARE

#### Bachelor of

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Advanced bachelor: Special Needs Management

## **APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of**

- Applied Psychology  
(Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, School and Educational Psychology)
- Public Safety
- Social Work  
(Social Work and Social Care, Social Work and Legal Aid, Social Work and Human Resources, Social and Cultural Work)
- Social Educational Care Work

### **Associate Degree in**

- Social Work and Social Care
- Social and Cultural Work
- Social Educational Assistance

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of**

- Preschool education
- Primary education
- Advanced bachelor: Special Educational Needs

### **Associate Degree in**

- Secondary Education

## **APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **Bachelor of**

- Automotive Technology
- Design and Production Technology
- Ecotechnology
- Energy Technology
- Electromechanics
- Electronics-ICT
- Health Care Technology

### **Associate Degree in**

- Electromechanical Systems
- HVAC Systems
- Internet of Things
- Automotive Technics

## Oostende

### APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of

- Aviation Technology
- Construction

#### Associate Degree in

- Renewable Energy Systems

## Roeselare

### APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Associate Degree in

- Production Management (Maker Industry)

### HEALTH CARE

#### Bachelor of

- Nursing

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of

- Agro- and Biotechnology  
(Agro-Industry, Biotechnology, Greenery Management, Food Technology, Animal Sciences and Applied Zoology, Agriculture)

#### Associate Degree in

- Production Management (Agriculture and Horticulture)

## Torhout

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of

- Primary education
- Secondary Education
- Advanced bachelor: School Development

#### Associate Degree in

- Secondary Education



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# MORE INFORMATION

## Global Engagement Office



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| <b>Biotechnology</b>                               | Joke Calcoen<br>joke.calcoen@vives.be  | Roeselare   |
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## Academic calendar

**Welcome@VIVES  
(arrival)**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Autumn semester</b> | beginning of September                     |
| <b>Spring semester</b> | end of January or<br>beginning of February |

**Beginning of courses**

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Autumn semester</b> | 3 <sup>th</sup> week of September |
| <b>Spring semester</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> week of February  |

**Exam period**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| <b>Autumn semester</b> | January |
| <b>Spring semester</b> | June    |



## Course of studies

**Average course load**

20 ECTS = trimester (3 months)  
30 ECTS = semester (5 months)  
60 ECTS = year (10 months)



## Application procedure exchange students

**Deadline of application**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Autumn semester</b> | May 31 <sup>st</sup>      |
| <b>Spring semester</b> | November 20 <sup>th</sup> |

**Language requirements**

English – independent user B1



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