

The background image shows a group of students in a workshop. In the foreground, a student with dark hair and a red scarf is seen from the side, holding a yellow marker and drawing on a large sheet of paper. Other students are visible in the background, some looking at their phones. The table is cluttered with various supplies like markers, a green cup, and scissors.

## FACT SHEET 2021-2022

**EPHEC, A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE**

# - EPHEC University College -

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### Institutional information

<b>The institution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Haute Ecole EPHEC - EPHEC University College</li><li>• Founded in 1969</li><li>• Public institution of Higher Education subsidized by the French Community of Belgium</li></ul>
<b>Phone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Center for International Relations</li><li>• +32 2 775 97 75</li></ul>
<b>Main Campus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avenue Konrad Adenauer 3 - 1200 Brussels - Belgium</li></ul>
<b>Other Campuses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schaerbeek - Delta (Technical degrees)</li><li>• Louvain-la-Neuve (a university town - 30km south of Brussels)</li></ul>
<b>Erasmus+ code</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B BRUXEL82 (PIC/ICP : 947573019)</li></ul>
<b>Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.ephec.be/international">www.ephec.be/international</a></li></ul>

### Our pillars

#### **A HANDS-ON PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH**

In our pedagogical approach, a thorough understanding of theoretical principles is blended with innovation, in a hands-on practical education, thanks to small classes. Collaboration, practice, professionalism and entrepreneurship are the essence.

#### **STRONG LINKS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD**

EPHEC has strong relationships with companies (profit & non-profit) and work-integrated learning is part of every degree offered. Students are experienced in their fields before they graduate.

#### **AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET**

We stimulate and encourage entrepreneurship through our pedagogical model. Hard skills and soft skills, with a focus on the 4 C's Creativity – Collaboration - Communication and Critical thinking. Some students are young entrepreneurs and start a business during their studies thanks to the status of student entrepreneur.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

EPHEC is convinced that, by integrating the values of corporate responsibility and sustainability in its teaching, research and governance, it will open doors for a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow. To this end, EPHEC is committed to the United Nations Global Sustainable Goals.

## AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

- 175 international academic partnerships spread all over the world;
- Outgoing and incoming students & staff mobility;
- Short international programmes;
- International research projects;
- Virtual projects;
- Membership of several European or international associations (BUSINET, LEO-NET, NIBS, EAIE, NAFSA,...);
- Internships worldwide.

## Contacts Center for International Relations

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**Support for students with special needs** > Students who present a proven disability, a specific learning disability or a disabling illness will be contacted by the Center of International Relations, based on the information provided in the online registration form, to welcome and support them.

## Our values

### **HUMANISM**

Our priority is to keep the individual at the center of all concerns in a human-sized institution.

### **RESPECT**

Consideration for everyone regardless of all differences as well as adherence to rules and procedures.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY & EMPOWERMENT**

Trusting the ability of students to take responsibility for reaching their objectives autonomously.

### **EQUITY**

The specificities of each person and their mission is considered.

### **PROACTIVITY**

Our course programmes are constantly adapted to be in line with the profiles looked for by professionals.

## Academic calendar 2021-2022

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	13 September 2021 - 28 January 2022
<b>Welcome Week</b>	06 September - 10 September 2021
<b>Holidays</b>	Public holiday: 27 September 2021 Mid-term break: 01 - 03 November 2021 Christmas break: 25 December 2021 - 09 January 2022
<b>Exams</b>	10 January - 26 January 2022
<b>Exam Resits</b>	22 August - 02 September 2022
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	07 February - 30 June 2022
<b>Welcome Week</b>	31 January - 04 February 2022
<b>Holidays</b>	Mid-term break: 28 February - 04 March 2022 Easter break: 04 - 18 April 2022 Public holidays: 01 & 26 May
<b>Exams</b>	30 May - 17 June 2022
<b>Exam Resits</b>	22 August - 02 September 2022

## Course offer

9 different attractive course packages are offered for **exchange students**. Each of these programmes is worth **30 ECTS** and is organized with a **hands-on** pedagogical approach.

It is possible to combine each of them with the course **French as a Foreign Language** (5 ECTS). To follow this module, it is necessary to have an A1 or A2 level as defined by the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for languages).

**DETAILED INFORMATION** : [www.ephec.be/international/course-offer](http://www.ephec.be/international/course-offer)

## Student accommodation & living expenses

All students are offered **assistance in finding accommodation** (see information sent).

**Estimated cost of living in Brussels (per month):**

- Accommodation: 400-500€
- Food: 300€
- Transportation: 50€

## Grading system

The ECTS **transcripts of records** will be sent to the students by email and to their home university by email and regular mail. This transcript mentions the followed courses, the corresponding ECTS credits, the local grades (20 points) and the ECTS grades. Here, you can find our **grading scale**.

<b>ECTS Grade</b>	<b>Local grade /20</b>	<b>Description</b>
A	17 and more	Excellent performance with only minor errors
B	15-16	Above the average standards, but with some errors
C	13-14	Generally sound work, with a number of notable errors
D	11-12	Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	Performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	7, 8, 9	Fail. Some more work required
F	6/20 and less	Fail. Considerable further work required
ABS	-	Student absent

## Registration procedure

To study at EPHEC, students have to be officially **nominated** by their **home institution**, which must have signed a **student mobility agreement** with EPHEC.

Nominations should be sent by the International Coordinator of our partner institution to Mr **Frédéric Simonis** (f.simonis@ephec.be), together with the « Nomination form » duly completed.

The nomination deadlines are:

- **15 May for the Fall Semester (September - January)**
- **15 November for the Spring Semester (February - June)**

A confirmation will be sent with relevant information for the application procedure. More info on <https://www.ephec.be/registration-procedure>

## Short International Programmes

Besides the programmes in which EPHEC take part throughout the year, our university college organizes its own **International Weeks** during the Spring semester (around March) in various subjects (Marketing, Business, IT, etc.): <https://www.ephec.be/international-weeks>

Moreover, a **Summer School** is organized every August about the global and sustainable challenges in the beer sector: <https://www.ephec.be/summer-schools>



### OUR PARTNERS

