

# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCE OF LIÈGE, IT IS...



## IN A FEW WORDS...

- curricula oriented towards working life (7 Master Degrees, 33 Bachelor Degrees, 15 Specializations and 23 Continuing Education Trainings);
- more than 8500 students, among whom almost 12% come from abroad;
- more than 700 employees (teaching, administrative and technical staff);
- more than 400 experts;
- 11 sites located all over the Province of Liège;
- many graduates who have benefited from an exchange programme and a stay abroad ;
- around 150 foreign partner institutions (located in Europe and around the world);
- 7 libraries and documentation centers.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

The province of Liège sees to it that the trainings offered are in keeping with the socio-economic development of the region.

The Higher Education Institution awards Bachelor and Master degrees which integrate both theoretical and practical trainings and aim to give its future graduates vocational qualification and professional skills in a specific field. The trainings provide them with learning outcomes which they can validate in other courses and training.

The Higher Education Institution is acknowledged as a center of excellence in the Province of Liège and, more broadly, in the French-speaking Community of Belgium.

The Higher Education Institution has also developed, and is still developing, collaborations and partnerships with foreign institutions, and is acclaimed at European and international levels for the quality of its teaching.

## **A LIFE SPACE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY**

Not only does the Higher Education Institution offer a supportive learning environment, but also a flourishing social environment.

The students of the Higher Education Institution are also trained to behave and act as responsible citizens and are aware of the problems met by the regions and the towns where it is located.

Not only does the institution try to create fruitful learning conditions for the students but, being a “school within the city”, it is also open to the ever changing world: it hosts many associations and gives them the opportunity to meet.

In other words, the Higher Education Institution gives a warm welcome to the city that gave it a warm welcome.

## **A WIDE AND VARIED RANGE OF LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

The Higher Education Institution is also committed to enhancing its regional rural and urban communities which are rich in natural and historical heritage.

The Province of Liège also offers numerous recreational and sports amenities, not to mention the “Ophemus passport” which gives students access to the major cultural institutions in the region.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

10 minutes from the city center



## **SPORT**

9 various sports facilities, 1 ice-rink, numerous swimming pools and gyms, sports fields: the Province of Liege has many possibilities in terms of sport. What's more most students find themselves part of a University Sports Association : le RCAE (rcae@ulg.ac.be)

## **STUDENT FOLKLORE**

« Saint-Nicolas » takes place on the first Monday of December. In a procession, the students march along the streets of Liege. In the evening, many parties are organised outside or in the cafes in town.

« Li Toré », the mascot of the students of Liege ('the bull' in local dialect, the Walloon of Liege) has its own statue erected in the middle of town. In March, the students dressed in folkloric clothes parade until its feet chanting academic songs, all washed down with refreshing drinks.

## **LE CARRÉ**

« Le Carré » is a popular area in the centre of Liege and one of its oldest. It owes its name to its conventional arrangement. A tangle of narrow streets makes the Carré a distinct area. Animated 365 day a year and 24h a day, it is made up of dozens of cafés, restaurants, cinemas and venues. Many students go there and meet each other there.

## **CINEMAS WITH ORIGINAL LANGUAGE FILMS**

Liege has two cinemas which show films in their original language. Many films are shown in English.

Furthermore, every Tuesday, at HEPL, the ciné-club offers free showings to rediscover the old classics or discover modern films which have become cult classics.



# LIÈGE IS A PART OF WALLONIA IN THE SOUTH OF BELGIUM

## BELGIUM



A little country of 11 million inhabitants and 30,000 km<sup>2</sup>, Belgium is surrounded by France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Wallonia (the francophone region), Flanders (Flemish region) and Bruxelles-Capitale make up the three regions of the federal state. Split up by a dense network of motorways and railways, Belgium borders the North Sea for around 66km.

Brussels, capital of Belgium, is home to the headquarters of the European Union and NATO.

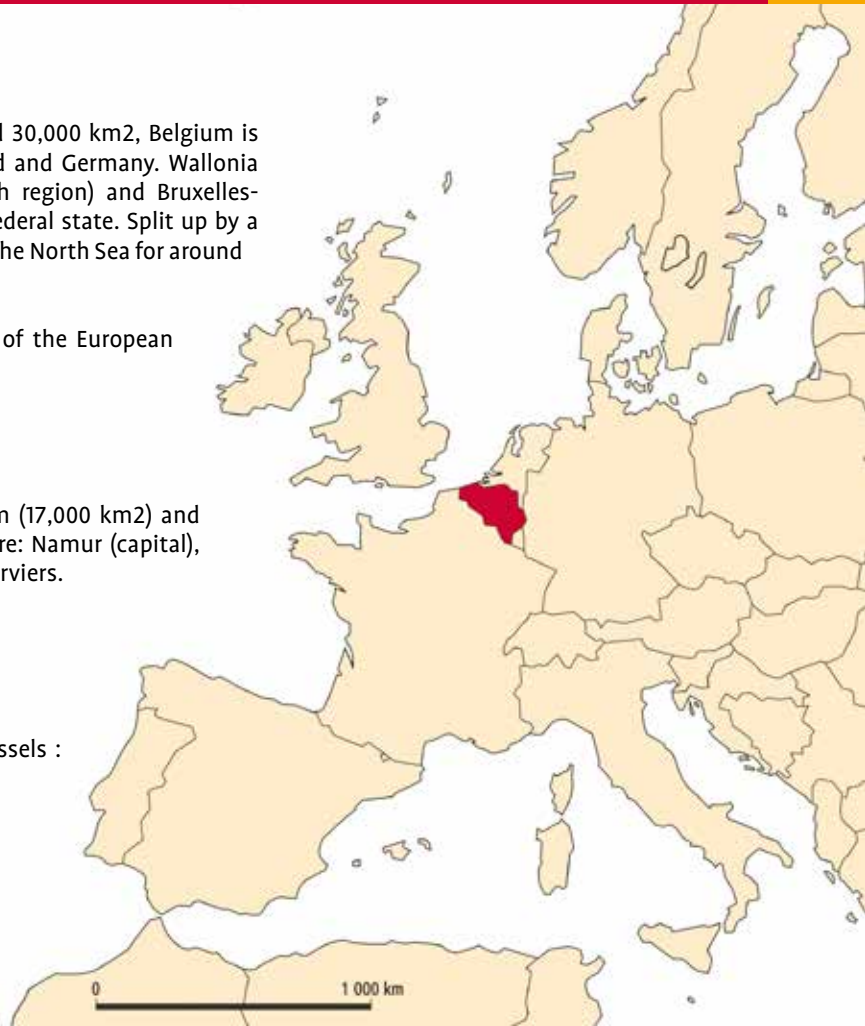
## WALLONIA

Wallonia stretches across a little more than half of Belgium (17,000 km<sup>2</sup>) and is made up of +/- 3,500,000 inhabitants. The main towns are: Namur (capital), Liege, Charleroi, Mons, Arlon, Wavre, Tournai, Nivelles and Verviers.

## OFFICIAL WEBSITES

Official website of the federal state: [www.belgium.be](http://www.belgium.be)

Official website for the Tourism Office of Wallonia and Brussels :  
[www.opt.be](http://www.opt.be)





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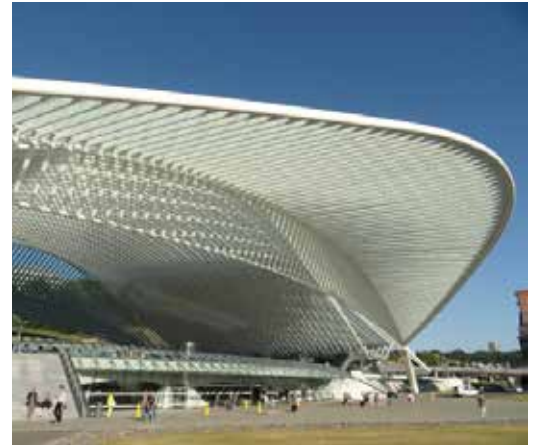
Liege lives over the water. 18 bridges (of which the famous « Pont de Fragnée » and « Pont de Kinkempois », are true masterpieces) span the river « La Meuse » or its diversion. At the heart of the town, a marina welcomes boats and private barges.

Liège Airport is the 8th European cargo airport. The port of Liège is also a hub for river freight. The new station which welcomes the T.G.V, is the work of the world famous architect Santiago Calatrava.

The « Standard », Liege football team, whose training ground is few kilometres away from HEPL, hosting matches in the first division in a charged atmosphere.

For more information: [www.liege.be/tourisme](http://www.liege.be/tourisme) (Tourism Office of Liege) and [www.ftpl.be](http://www.ftpl.be) (House of Tourism for Liege Province).







# WHAT TO DO AND SEE

## LIÈGE

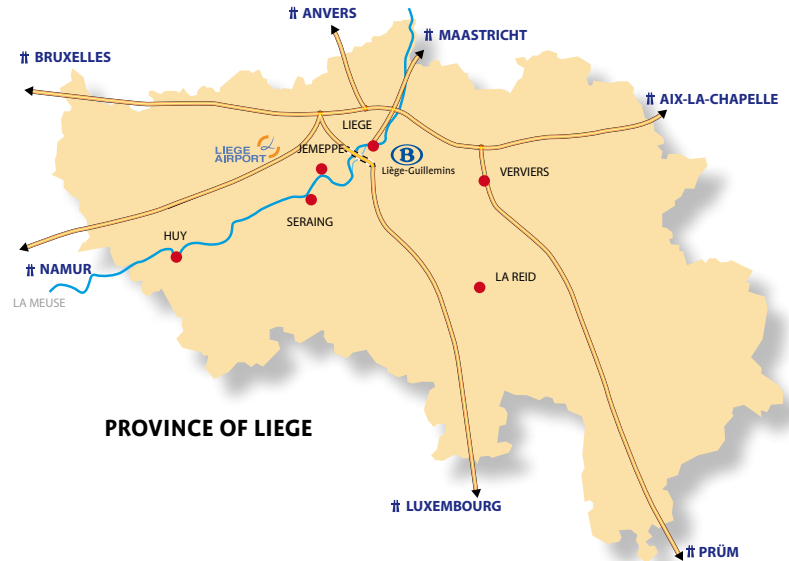
Sunday morning, the market of la Batte, which stretches for more than a mile, continues the tradition of Medieval Market. Sellers and buyers of all nationalities come together around stalls of food, plants, tools, birds, clothes, books,...

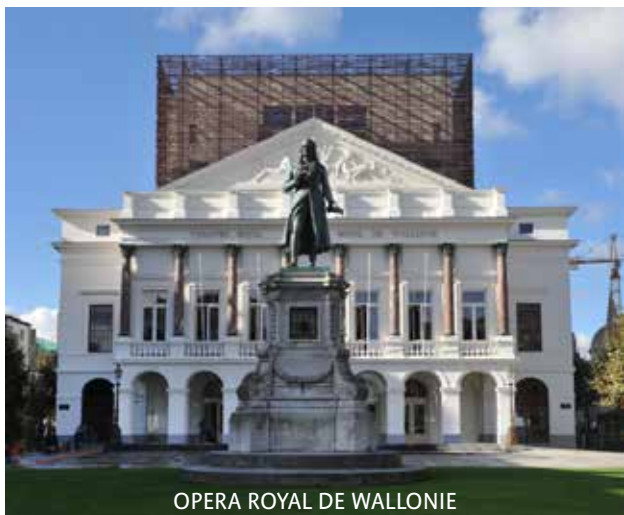
Liège, medieval town, has a cathedral, an opera, a palace (of Prince-Bishops) and many museums. The Opthemus culture pass (opera, theatre, music) is an excellent way to discover this cultural life at an affordable price ([www.polemosan.be/opthemus](http://www.polemosan.be/opthemus))

The many shopping centres gather together many different types of shops and services. Whole areas abound with restaurants serving different cuisines: all the countries of the world are represented.

## AROUND LIÈGE

Maastricht (Holland)	½ hour
Cologne, Frankfurt (Germany)	1 hour 20
Paris (France)	2 hours 30
London (England)	3 hours 30





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