

— Welcome to VIVES

Design (y)our future



— Degree programmes in Distance learning

Speakers

Ann Buffel – Technology

- digital design

Lieven Vandeweghe – Commercial Sciences & BM

- sales support

Tine Maes – Commercial Sciences & BM

- marketing and communication support

Learning Routes in distance learning

- Associate degrees
- Microdegrees



— Belgium and Flanders at a glance

Some figures



BELGIUM

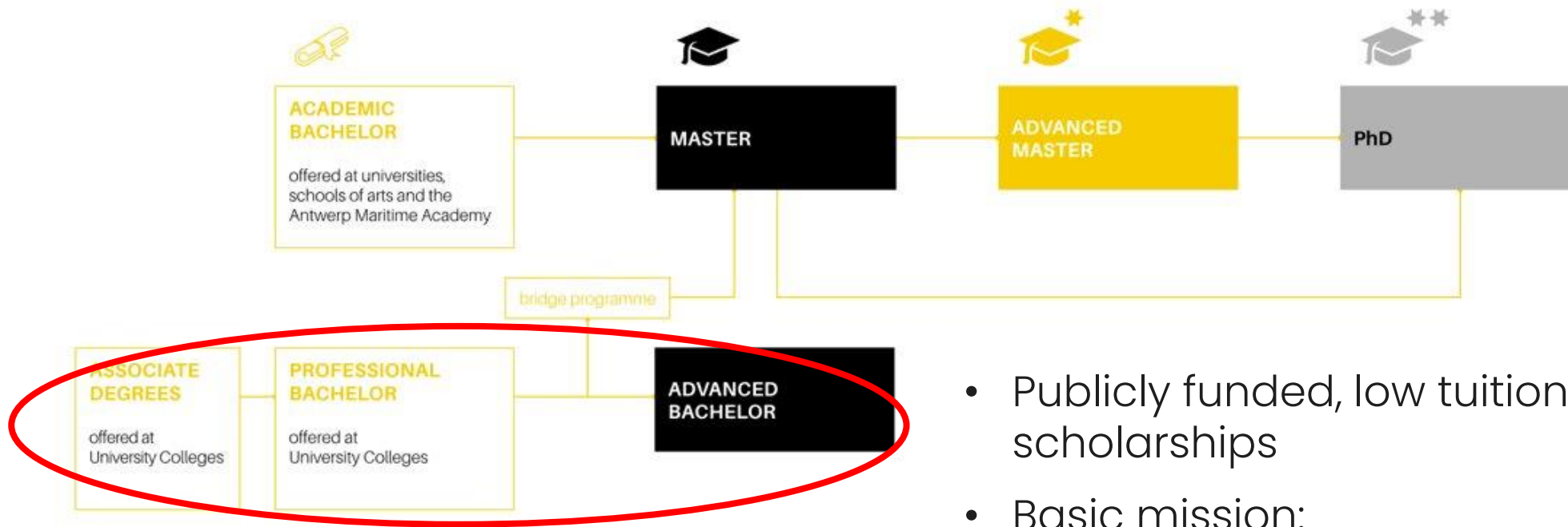
- Area: 30.688 km²
- Population: 11.687.557 inhabitants
- Population density: 377/ km²
- Language: Dutch, French, German

FLANDERS

- Area: 13.626 km²
- Population: 6.774.807 inhabitants
- Population density: 497/ km²
- Language: Dutch

Higher education in Flanders

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Offered at VIVES UAS

- Publicly funded, low tuition fee and scholarships
- Basic mission:
 - Education
 - Applied and fundamental research
 - Service to society

— University of Applied Sciences

What do UAS offer?

- *Associate degrees*: 90 or 120 ECTS
- *Profession-oriented bachelors*: 180 ECTS
 - Bachelor in nursing: 240 ECTS
 - Advanced bachelor programmes: 60 ECTS
- Courses are practice-oriented
 - Always include practical professional training
 - Prepare students for specific professions in industry, commerce, agriculture, ICT, social work, health, teaching ...



1 ECTS → 25 to 30 hours of workload
60 ECTS → 1 regular academic year

VIVES in numbers

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17.000 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

Study at VIVES

4 faculties covering 6 study areas

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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

Biotechnology

Technology

Education

— Our Programmes

offered in English

- Exchange programmes in every study area
- 4 degree programmes (bachelor)

offered in Dutch

- 34 bachelor degree programmes
- 24 associate degree programmes



— Degree programmes

offered in English

Business studies

- business management
(business management & entrepreneurship)
- hotelmanagement
(culinary arts, hospitality management)
- international management
advanced bachelor

Technology

- aviation technology



— Degree programmes **Business Studies**

offered in Dutch



Bachelor degrees

- business management
- hotel management
- media and entertainment business
- organisation & management
- tourism and leisure management
- wellbeing- and vitalitymanagement
- applied information technology
- international management (advanced bachelor)

Associate degrees

- accounting administration
- computer programming
- HR support
- hospitality management
- legal administrative support
- marketing and communication support
- sales support
- system and network administration
- traffic engineering and mobility
- shop management

— Degree programmes **Education** offered in Dutch



Bachelor degrees

- pre-primary education
- primary education
- secondary education
- inclusive education and remedial teaching (advanced bachelor)
- school development (advanced bachelor)
- special education needs (advanced bachelor)

Associate degrees

- education: secondary education

Degree programmes

Technology & Biotechnology

offered in Dutch



Bachelor degrees

- automotive technology
- aviation technology
- construction
- design and production technology
- elektromechanics
- elektronics-ICT
- energy technology
- (health) care technology

Bachelor degrees

- agro- and biotechnology

Associate degrees

- automotive techniques
- digital design
- elektromechanics
- HVAC
- internet of things
- renewable energy systems
- work preparation wood

Associate degrees

- production management – agriculture and horticulture

Degree programmes

Health Care | Applied Social Studies

offered in Dutch



Bachelor degrees

- nursing
- midwifery
- speech therapy and audiology
- occupational therapy
- nutrition and dietetics
- care management (advanced bachelor)

Bachelor degrees

- applied psychology
- human resources management
- public safety (applied security studies)
- socio-educational care work
- social work

Associate degrees

- nursing*

* in cooperation with nearby institutes of (secondary) education

Associate degrees

- social work and social care
- social and cultural work
- social educational assistance

— Distance Learning programs in AD courses

VIVES is market leader in distance learning in Belgium

- 25% of our students is in a distance learning program
- 25% of our students is 25 years or older
- 73 bachelor degrees
- 7 associate degrees



— Distance Learning programs in AD courses

Who are our students?

5 target groups

- Acquiring the degree for people who work in the same field
- People who want to deepen or upgrade their knowledge
- People who want to reorient themselves, change of job/field
- Generation students with health issues, learning disabilities, barriers for the day programs
- Top athletes
- (Add-on for the day programs)



— Distance Learning programs in AD courses

How to monitor the inflow?

distance learning is characterized by a high drop-out

We tackle this by:

Intake interview: gauge motivation – available time (job/family/...)
– support of partner, family and employer

Individualized and realizable programs with program packages according to the job situation of the student



— Distance Learning programs in AD courses

Pedagogical approach

Quality learning materials

Materials focused on self-study:

Syllabus – recorded presentations – videos – simulations –
learning paths
assignments

Sufficient guidance is needed (because of level 5)

Distance learning, not distant learning

Educational support staff



— Distance Learning programs in AD courses

Evaluation

Expanded examination center

Exams on campus and off campus (online)

Fixed exam weeks or independent (within the program)

Evaluation options

Assignments and exams (written, computer exams and oral)

Working with rubrics and lists with competences

Feedback moments to monitor and safeguard progress



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Work-based learning (WBL)

WBL on the job or other place

Very flexible approach due to job requirements

Student is looking for a workplace (near living area)

Contracts: versions that match the situation – different languages

WBL for students who live abroad

Guidance from a distance or live



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Who are our students?

Cases

- Working students – Sales support
- Top athletes – Sales support
- Learning difficulties – Digital design
- Late starters – MCS
- Nearly graduates – Digital design





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Panel discussion

Possibilities

are we missing opportunities?
feasible in your situation?

Pitfalls

what are the risks?

