

## **Transitional measures to facilitate the integration of refugees - academic year 2017-2018**

Exceptional transitional measures have been adopted by mutual agreement with the universities of the French-speaking community of Belgium (Wallonia-Brussels Federation) to facilitate the integration of students with refugee status in the Belgian French-speaking university system.

### **Who can benefit from these measures?**

To benefit from these measures, people must meet one of the following conditions:

- be an asylum seeker in Belgium OR
- benefit from subsidiary protection OR
- have obtained refugee status in Belgium as from 1 January of the calendar year preceding the academic year for which they register.

### **What are these measures?**

A fee waiver is granted for:

- enrolment for the university entrance examination
- enrolment for the French proficiency examination (the exam can be taken twice per academic year)
- enrolment as a non-matriculated student, in accordance with the number of teaching units (courses) permitted by the host university, including the possibility of following lessons in French as a foreign language.

Moreover, under certain conditions, the student social service can assist with payment of enrolment fees for students who have very low financial resources.

### **Enrolment for a full study programme**

Detailed information on entry requirements and admission procedures can be found on the web pages of the universities indicated below:

Université de Mons : [www.umons.ac.be/refugies](http://www.umons.ac.be/refugies)

Université de Liège : [www.ulg.ac.be/accueil-actions-refugies](http://www.ulg.ac.be/accueil-actions-refugies) [www.ulg.ac.be/en/refugees-personalised-programme](http://www.ulg.ac.be/en/refugees-personalised-programme)

Université de Namur : [www.unamur.be/etudes/inscription/refugie](http://www.unamur.be/etudes/inscription/refugie)

Université catholique de Louvain : [www.uclouvain.be/soutien-aux-refugies](http://www.uclouvain.be/soutien-aux-refugies)

Université libre de Bruxelles : [www.ulb.be/deskrefugees/index.html](http://www.ulb.be/deskrefugees/index.html)

Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles : [www.usaintlouis.be/refugie.html](http://www.usaintlouis.be/refugie.html)

**NB: a good knowledge of French is necessary to follow programmes at Bachelor level. For programmes at other levels, please check the university web sites.**