

International week

STEM = (s)c(h)ool

20 – 24 March 2023

What is STEM education?

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It is a way to integrate those subjects in activities where all aspects are present.

We are proud to say we have some fantastic facilities for our initial teacher training and an extensive network of local partner schools. In a society where more and more people with a STEM profile are needed, we are looking forward to fruitful discussions and exchange of experiences within this theme.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. **Virtual component:** one month before actual week - What is STEM?
2. **International week:** Monday – Friday
Visitors are expected to arrive on Sunday.

A variety of lectures, workshops, fieldtrips and cultural activities.

- Explore good practices in schools or STEM-academy
 - Experience didactics of inquiry based learning
 - Create in fablab/makerspace and i-lab.
- Please bring a typical snack of your country for the international evening.

Language: All sessions will be given in English

Costs and accommodation: The course fee is €50 (covered course material, 1 meal, cultural excursion, visit STEM-academy). Expenses related to traveling, accommodation and food are not covered.

ECTS credits: 3



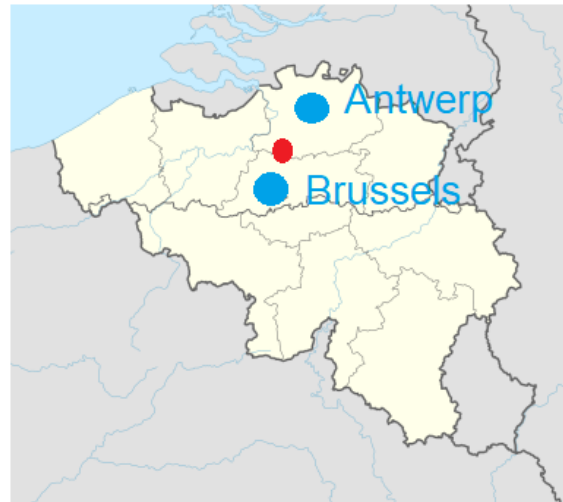
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The city of Mechelen

Mechelen is quite centrally located in Belgium, in the middle between Brussels and Antwerp, easy to reach by public transport. It has approximately 345.000 inhabitants.



Characteristic for the city is the St. Rombouts Tower. In 1687, on a cloudy night the full moon shone through the tower. It looked as if the tower was on fire. So all the inhabitants started bringing water to extinguish the fire. That's why they are called the 'moon extinguishers' (Maneblussers).

Thomas More

Thomas More University of Applied Sciences has several campuses in Belgium with more than 20 000 students. In our campus at Mechelen we have several faculties: Interior Design, Business, Media, Nursing & Midwifery, Teacher Training, Tourism.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in this course, contact the International Coordinator at your institution.

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Application deadline:

30 November 2022

