

I-WEEK ON SUSTAINABILITY 2019 - PROPOSAL

11 - 15 March 2019

University of Antwerp – Faculty of Business and Economics

Prinsstraat 13

Antwerp

i-week - International Week on sustainability.

The objective of International Week is to foster a global perspective and intercultural climate. By exposing students to international perspectives on current issues in management, the i-week experience will provide an opportunity to reflect on ethical issues in the business world, through a multidisciplinary approach. It is a great opportunity for students to improve their intercultural skills and to foster a global perspective. Students will participate in lectures delivered by (inter)national visiting professors or business managers with international experience. This course is **compulsory** for all 3rd year Bachelor students studying Business Economics at the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE).

In 2019 we will organize the i-week from March 11th until 15th. This year we had cohorts of students of 2 continents (Europe and North America). Next year we hope to welcome 3 continents and it would be wonderful if we could welcome your 3rd or 4th year bachelor students on this i-week. Attached you will find the schedule of this year and as you can see students will interact on all levels during this sustainability week.

Please find below the most frequent asked questions about the i-week of the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics.

1. Who qualifies for the i-week, International Week with a focus on sustainability?
3rd and 4th year bachelor students.
Students need to be fluent in spoken and written English (minimum score for TOEFL = 80 and for IELTS – 6.5)
2. How many students from other universities do we expect to host in 2019?
We have availability for 60 foreign students. To be specific, we are welcoming three **cohorts** of preferably 20 students per university. **To start this cooperation we will accept a lower number of students.**
3. How do your students mix with other European, North American and foreign students?
Your students will interact with Europeans, North Americans and other nationalities during each lecture, group work, workshop. Your students will work in group with Europeans, North Americans and other nationalities on a specific group project and present their insights at the end of the i-week.
4. Are field trips included in this i-week?
Field trips are not included in the i-week. We can organize field trips for you before and after the i-week. Field trips are usually linked to the USP's (unique selling points) for Antwerp, Belgium: Diamond, Port of Antwerp, Fashion, the European Union: European Commission & European Parliament and NATO.
Field trips (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) and **lectures** (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) or a mix of field trips and lectures before and/or after i-week **for minimum 20 students: on average € 2750/program day**, lodging and meals not included.
5. Does your university need to send a faculty member or staff along with the students to participate in this program?
We look forward to receive at least one faculty member or staff, preferably with an expertise in sustainability. A faculty member of your university with expertise in sustainability could also participate in the program (a presentation of 1 hour or guiding a workshop).
6. How about the fees and estimated expenditure for your students?
Total estimate for the 2019 i-week: €937,00/student. Excluded: travel and travel related costs.

i-week tuition fee, 3ECTS, March 11 - 15, 2019:

exclusive partner conditions: € 390 per student (based on 20 students).

Students will receive a certificate from the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics.

Other estimated expenditures

Lodging: € 62 per night per person

includes:

hotel room – double occupancy
breakfast

Lunch: during the i-week students eat on campus for a **maximum of € 15/lunch**.


Dinner: students can choose where and what they eat for dinner. **Approximate € 20/dinner**.

All prices and conditions are subject to change without notice.

UAntwerp, Faculty of Applied Economics i-week, March 11 – 15, 2019 exclusive partner conditions

	Location	# Days / Nights	Cost per person * ± Total € 937,00	# Students
i-week	University of Antwerp Faculty of Applied Economics	5 days From 9 to 5	€ 390,00	20 or tbd
Lodging, including: Double occupancy Breakfast	Suggestion: Hotel IBIS Antwerp Center Meistraat 39, 2000 Antwerp	6 nights € 62/person	€ 372,00	
Meals: Lunch Dinner	Komida, student resto Free choice	5 days max €15/person ± €20/person	€ 75,00 € 100,00	

* Excl travel and travel related costs
Excl VAT



7. Do we provide on campus accommodation for the students or do you book hotels nearby?
Unfortunately we do not offer campus accommodation but we can arrange lodging and lunch for your students and staff. See answer on point 6.
8. Registrations i-week 2019
Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to approximately 20 participants per university.

It would be wonderful if we could welcome a cohort of your students and faculty members. We can organize before and after field trips linked to our USPs (unique selling points) for Antwerp, Belgium: Diamond, Port of Antwerp, Fashion, the European Union: European Commission & European Parliament and NATO.

It is our wish to have minimum 3 continents present at the 2019 i-week. At the moment we have 2 continents: Europe and North America. It would be wonderful if your University could represent the 3rd continent, facilitating the opportunity for students to improve their intercultural skills and to foster global perspective.

Let us know how we can continue the dialogue about this i-week opportunity.

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