

07 - 11 March 2022

University of Antwerp – Faculty of Business and Economics - Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium, Europe

**i-week - International Week on Sustainability.**

With the theme of sustainability, we aim to expose our students to international views and perspectives on corporate sustainability, social and environmental reporting, and business strategy for sustainability. It is a great opportunity for students to acquire a global perspective and intercultural skills in a course specific context. Students will participate in interactive lectures delivered by international visiting professors or business managers with international experience. International students will have the opportunity to closely work in groups with Belgian and other international students. For an optimal learning experience, students should be very fluent in English.

This course is **compulsory** for all 3rd year Business Economics Bachelor students at the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE).

**In 2022 the i-week will be a hybrid format, organized live and remotely from the 7<sup>th</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup> of March.**

Please find attached the document with general information for the students and below the most frequently asked questions about the i-week of the University of Antwerp, Faculty of Business and Economics.

1. Who qualifies for the 3ECTS i-week, International Week with a focus on sustainability?  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor business students. We also welcome graduate students.  
Students need to be fluent in spoken and written English (minimum score for TOEFL = 80 and for IELTS – 6.5)

2. What do we expect from your students?  
Commitment, participation and good level of English, see point 1.  
Availability of your students: Please take into account that all times below refer to the CET - Central European Time zone

Info session	Wednesday, February 16, 2022	15:30 – 17:30
Session Intercultural Cooperation	Wednesday, February 23, 2022	15:30 – 17:30
Introduction Sustainability	Wednesday, March 2, 2022	15:30 – 17:30
I-week	Monday through Friday, March 7-11, 2022	09:00 – 17:30
Test	Wednesday, March 16, 2022	15:30 – 17:30
Group paper and presentation	Friday, March 18, 2022	14:00

All sessions will be streamed with an option to gain access to a recording if necessary.

Registered students will get a link to Blackboard at University of Antwerp and will be able to get access all materials. The exact timing of access to the activities and materials will be communicated in due time.

Credits and workload: 3 ECTS requires a workload of about 75-90 hours (incl. lectures, study, group work, etc.). More than half of this workload will be put in the week of 7 – 11 March.

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

3. How many students from other universities do we expect to host in 2022?  
We will have the collaboration of partner universities, resulting in a unique international experience for both staff and students.
4. How do your students mix with other students?  
Your students will interact with students from minimum 4 continents during each lecture, group work and workshops. Your students will be involved in group work with students from all over the world on a specific group project and present their insights at the end of the i-week. We will create the groups by February 16. We will also create a more informal opportunity for all students to get in touch with each other during a Cultural Mix and Match.
5. Are field trips included in this i-week?  
As from 2022 the i-week will be a hybrid programme and no field trips are included. However, we will have captains of industry participating in the i-week.

6. How about the tuition fee?

We embrace your faculty collaboration during the 2022 edition, a collective effort of the academic community, and we

**- offer you a free pass for 10 student participants. All sessions will be streamed**

Please note these are exceptional conditions and only valid for 2022.

Our goal is to have a total of minimum 100 international students in the i-week to guarantee internationalization at home for our local students.

Regular conditions:

**i-week tuition fee 3ECTS**, 7 – 11 March, 2022:

**Special for VLIR UOS countries € 180 per student**

[https://www.vliruos.be/en/about\\_vlir\\_uos/2](https://www.vliruos.be/en/about_vlir_uos/2)

**Exclusive partner conditions € 420 per student**

**non-partner conditions € 549 per student**

Excluded:

- travel, travel related costs, insurance.
- VAT

7. How about the fees and estimated expenditure for your students?

Feel free to contact us for references regarding: lodging, meals, ... We do not offer campus accommodation.

8. Registrations i-week 2022:

-What is the deadline to send the names of your participating students? January 15, 2022 or upon the date we receive 100 registrations. First come first served.

-How do students register? We prefer students sign up at a point of contact at your university and the list of students and a valid email address should be communicated on or before January 15, 2022 to Evie Gryson, [nondegree.fbe@uantwerpen.be](mailto:nondegree.fbe@uantwerpen.be). We would also like to receive the name and email address of the person responsible for this course at your university.

We sincerely look forward to welcome your faculty and students remotely or in person. Do not hesitate to contact me or Evie if you have questions or comments.

All the best and stay safe.

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**More information:**

1) email: [lena.candries@uantwerpen.be](mailto:lena.candries@uantwerpen.be) or [nondegree.fbe@uantwerpen.be](mailto:nondegree.fbe@uantwerpen.be)

2) <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/faculties/faculty-of-applied-economics/studying-and-education/international/international-week/>

<https://youtu.be/RTzcqKVWiHk>