



Student Guide : Welcome to Liège!

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European University of Post-Industrial Cities (UNIC)

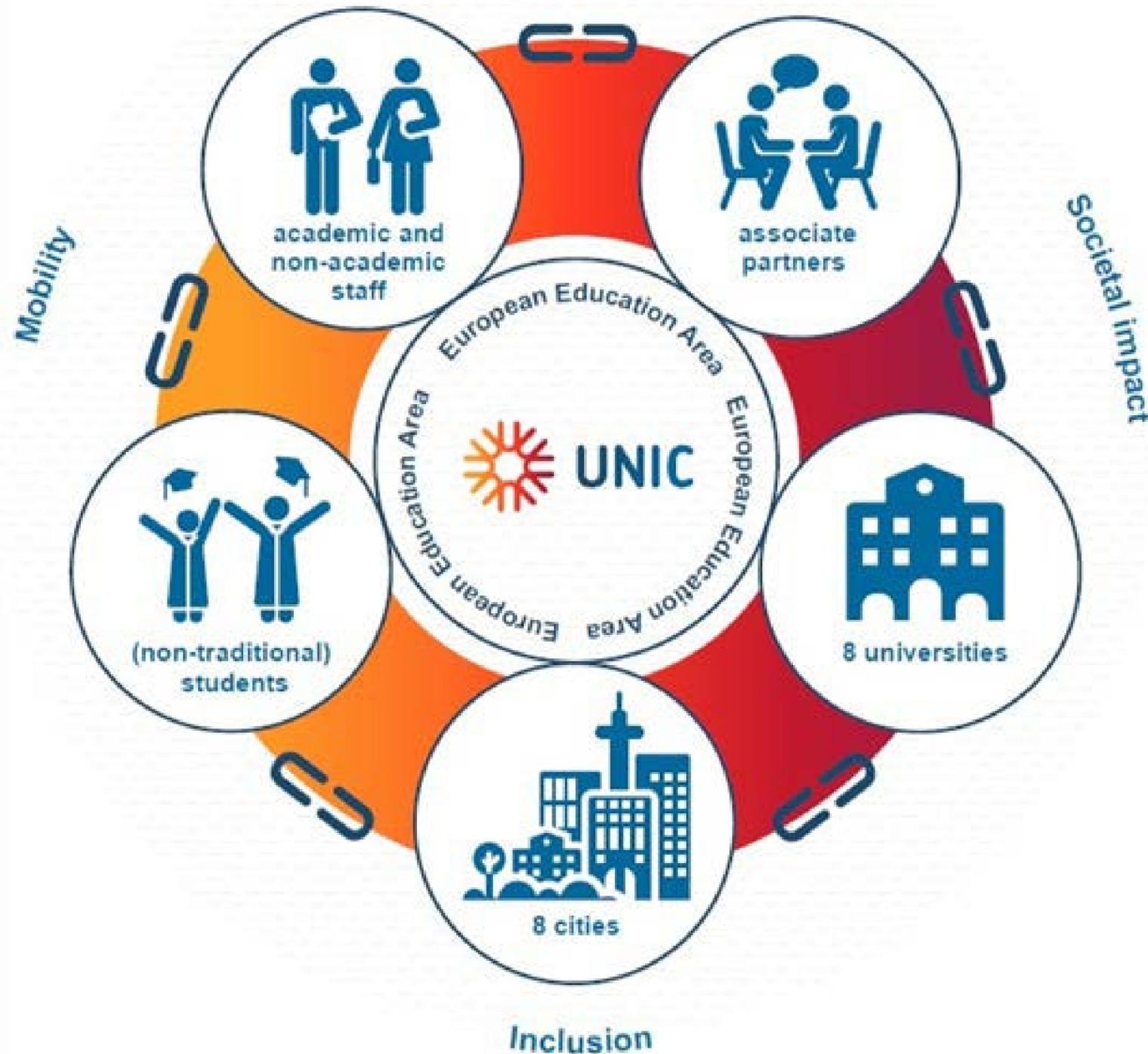


An alliance of 8 post-industrial universities covers:

- 224 778 students
- over 8000 PhD students
- 30 669 staff
- 27 associates (17 public organizations, 10 NGOs)



UNIC en bref



3 main actions:

- ❖ An interuniversity campus (virtual campus)
- ❖ The Superdiversity Academy
- ❖ UNIC CityLabs

What is UNIC CityLabs?



Brings diverse people together

students, researchers, city stakeholders, organizations and citizens



Creative solutions implemented locally

drives societal change



Events of many shapes and sizes

workshops, hackathons, panel discussions, interviews, courses...



Harnesses “brain power” across Europe

insights, ideas and best practices

Collaborative problem solving

diversity widens perspectives and boosts creativity

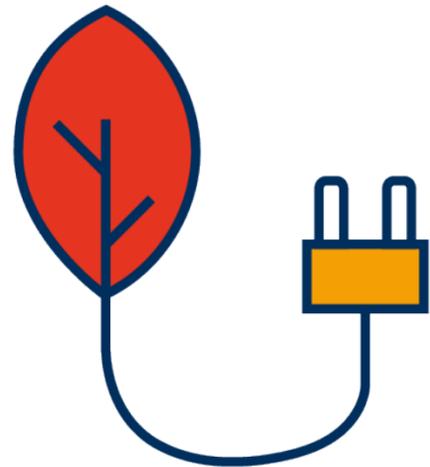


UNIC CityLabs' themes

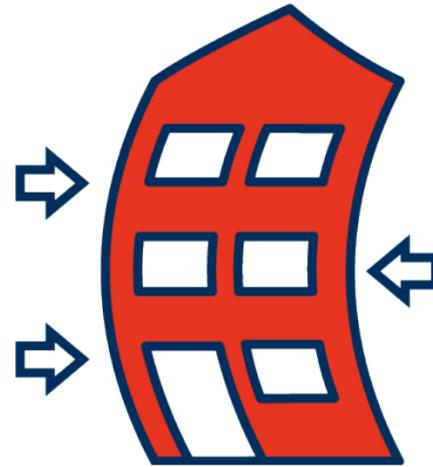
Diversity and inclusion



Green cities, sustainability



Urban resilience & transformation



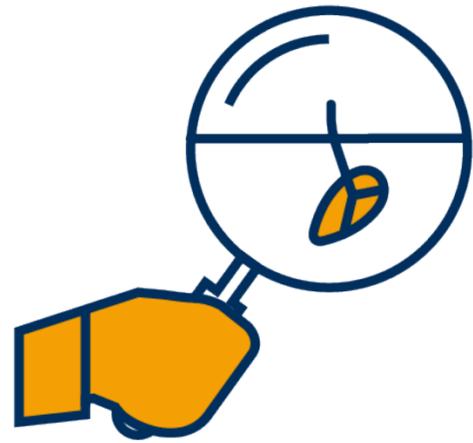
Digital transition



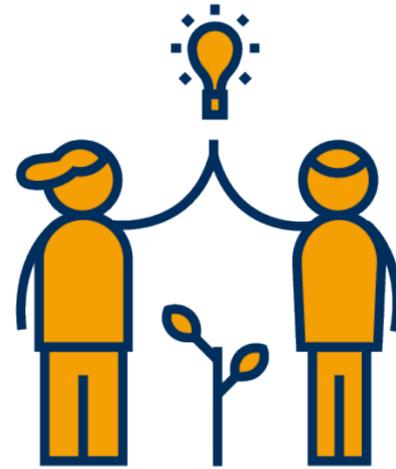
Aging population



Problem-solving in UNIC CityLabs



1) Identifying challenges
locally



2) co-creating solutions
UNIC-wide



3) implementing creations
locally



The Festival

- **What?**
 - A 3-day festival that brings together citizens and actors from the civil society, academia, politics, and business
- **When?**
 - 14 to 16 October 2021
- **Where?**
 - Hybrid Festival: join us both physically and virtually!
- **How?**

This will be the first occasion to make all universities of the UNIC alliance' staff members and students meet!

14 October 2021

Official Opening

Opening speeches

Concert

Exhibition

Reception

15 October 2021

CityLabs

Roud tables – Intercultural meetings

Workshops

Walks

Evening at the Hangar

16 October 2021

Transition of Post-Industrial Cities

Workshops and Conferences

Museums and Exhibitions

Cinema and Theater

Closing Drink



Student activities



11-14 October

- Team building activities
- Discovery of the city of Liège, the University and its campuses
- Thematic group workshops/preparation of the CityLabs Festival

14-16 October

- Participation to the Festival's activities



Discover the programmes on our bilingual website: www.unic-citylabs.uliege.be

Student activities



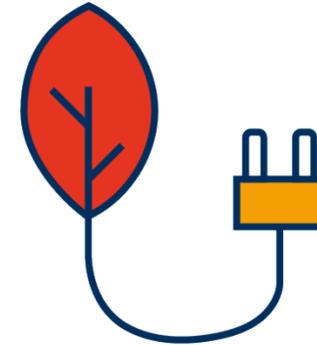
Socio cultural activities

**Organisation of
intercultural activities**
International Relations

Theater Workshop
Royal University Theater of Liège

**Participation to the
project P@trimonia**
Faculty of Applied Sciences

**Management of a photo
exhibition**
International Relations



**Environmental
activities**
Green Office



**Communication
activities**
ULiège & UNIC Communication
Departments



**UNIC Consortium
Meetings**
UNIC Team

Arrival

To visualise the different airports:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1V59t-Gt9pXvyEn3ZS0DSmiMIUA9hjRTj&usp=sharing>

By train – Arrival at Liège-Guillemins Station (SNCB)

- If you are coming **by plane**:
 - **Brussels Airport Zaventem**: take a train directly from the airport to Leuven, then take another train to the Liège-Guillemins Railway Station (SNCB).
 - **Brussels South Charleroi**: the city of Charleroi is 7km away from the airport, a shuttle joins both places. From the city, you can take buses, coaches or trains to Liège-Guillemins.
 - **Liège Airport (Liège-Bierset)**: you can take a shuttle or a bus (lines 53 and 57) to reach the city centre of Liège.
- If you are coming from any other airport around Belgium, your final destination is still the Liège-Guillemins Railway Station!

Buses from the Station

- At bus stop A in front of the station: lines **1, 4, 30, 27, 48** to reach the city centre.
- **NB**: you will not be able to buy your bus ticket on board. You will find inside and outside the station red TEC terminals.



Arrival

Persons with disabilities can benefit from assistance during their journey on the Belgian rail. It is recommended to contact the SNCB Contact Centre at least 24 hours before the journey, by phone or online.

→ +32 2.528.28.28

→ <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/travel-info/prepare-for-your-journey/assistance-reduced-mobility>



The screenshot displays the SNCB website interface. On the left is a blue sidebar titled 'My journey' with the SNCB logo. It contains input fields for 'From: Departure point or address' and 'To: Destination or address', a date and time selector set to '16/09/2021' and '09:33', radio buttons for 'Departure' (selected) and 'Arrival', and a 'Plan my journey' button. Below are links for 'Personalize my journey', 'Travel Information', and 'International travels'. The main content area features a header with 'buy a ticket customer service', a user profile 'My SNCB', and a language selector 'en'. The main heading is 'Passengers with reduced mobility' with the subtext 'Do you find travelling alone difficult? Opt for our tailor-made service!'. Two buttons are present: 'Book your assistance in Belgium' (orange) and 'Book your assistance abroad' (blue). Below is a banner image of two hands clasped together. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Services to passengers with reduced mobility'. The section title is 'Coronavirus in Belgium', followed by text explaining that SNCB adapted its assistance measures for people with reduced mobility due to the COVID-19 health crisis.

Accommodation



Simenon Hostel

Rue Georges Simenon 2

4020 Liège

Bus line 4 from the station

➔ <https://www.lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/liege>



Get to know Liège



“The Ardent City” (*La cité ardente*) is famous for its historical streets and monuments, its folklore, but also for its welcoming and friendly inhabitants.

Things to do in the City:

- Visit the Palace of the Prince-Bishops (*Palais des Princes évêques*) and its almost 500-year-old architecture
- Have a walk along the river *Meuse*
- Discover the gardens of the *Cotaeux de la Citadelle*
- Taste the typical and traditional *boulets à la Liégeoise*



Uliège

The majority of the activities will take place at:

Place du Vingt Août 7
4000 Liège

https://www.uliege.be/cms/c_8699436/fr/uliege



University of Liège, created in 1817 on the remains of the medieval College of of the Brethren of the Common Life (1496).



1 University – ULiège

3 Cities – Liège, Arlon,
Gembloux

4 Campuses – Liège centre-ville,
Liège Sart Tilman, Arlon,
Gembloux



Salle Académique, finished in 1824.

Covid-19



- **Physical Festival in Liège!**

- For current measures in Belgium: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/faq/>
- If you need to take a **PCR test**:
 - 47, 18€ (for travel purposes)
 - You can find the testing centres of Liège on this website: <https://www.liege.be/fr/actualites/depistage-covid-19>
 - You can also book an appointment on: www.masante.belgique.be & www.info-coronavirus.be

- **Attention:** following the current measures, the Covid Safe Ticket might be necessary for some of the activities:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-
response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-)

[certificate_en](#)



Where to find all these information ?

<https://www.unic-citylabs.uliege.be>

FESTIVAL CITYLABS UNIC
14, 15 & 16 OCTOBRE 2021

ACCUEIL PROGRAMME FESTIVAL CITYLABS PROJET UNIC CONTACT

Festival CityLabs UNIC ↗

3 jours d'événements (conférences, tables rondes, ateliers, activités culturelles et sportives) pour réfléchir à l'avenir des régions postindustrielles - Joignez-vous à nous !

[EN SAVOIR +](#)

CITYLABS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Lège 14-16/10/21

3 jours d'activités ↗

[TOUTE LA PROGRAMMATION](#)

NEWS 14-10-2021 NEWS 15-10-2021 NEWS 16-10-2021

Information for delegations ↗

Are you part of a delegation coming to Liege for the Festival? Please find all the practical information below.

All delegations' programmes are going to be published on the 20th of September.

For any question, please contact the UNIC office of your University.

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