

INTERNATIONAL CLASS AT THOMAS MORE KEMPEN

MORE TO EXPLORE !

Programme for Flemish students from Thomas More Kempen

You are a student in early childhood, primary or secondary education or interested in education in general?

In the international class at Thomas More Kempen you get the possibility to study for 3 or 5 months in a **full programme in English** together with other international and Flemish students!



Thomas More Kempen | Department of Teacher education | Programme 20 ECTS

Code	Name of the course	ECTS
Z15018	More to discover	4
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Z26371	Approaches to innovative teaching - Global perspectives *	3
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Make a selection and combination of the different optional courses (*).

More to discover | 4 ECTS

In this module you will discover Flanders, Belgium and a small part of the Netherlands. We focus on Europe and education in Europe and compare schools, school systems and learning outcomes. A light also will be shed on aspects of the world and global challenges. These aspects also will be discussed.

The competences you will need as a future teacher, a teacher of the future, are the main goals: connectivity, group forming activities based on openness, safety, dialogue and participation. You will develop 21st century skills, intercultural skills and intercultural awareness. New methods of project work are applied. While reflecting and reporting, students become conscious about their own learning and learning outcome.

More diversity in education | 4 ECTS

This module aims to establish an understanding and awareness of equality and diversity, and to enable students to reflect critically on perceptions, attitudes and practices, focusing on diversity and equity. They become aware of their own view on diversity and develop the attitude to understand and accept other perceptions and values.

You will look into different aspects of diversity in our society, in schools and education in general and acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to deal with diversity in an educational context. Besides a theoretical introduction on diversity in/and education, you will get the opportunity to experience and investigate diversity in a practical way. In the workshops you develop insights and skills in different implementations of diversity in education. You acquire some in-school experience, while observing classes in pre-primary, primary and/or secondary schools in Belgium.

More multilingual education | 3 ECTS

In this module focusses on the importance of language in education.

- ✓ What are the advantages of early foreign language learning?
- ✓ How is immersion education in Belgium organised?
- ✓ What exactly is content and language integrated learning CLIL?

You will study on the impact of language in education and how to make it one of your strengths as a professional.

Approaches to innovative teaching - Global perspectives | 3 ECTS

In this course you will reflect on a range of approaches in current education, explore innovative approaches in education and develop new approaches that enable young people to shape an incorporated future of humanity and planet. The course consists in six thematically oriented days organized on different campuses of teacher training in Flanders: Antwerp, Bruges, Leuven, Ghent, Brussels, Mechelen and Vorselaar. The subjects are transformative education, the classroom expanded, virtual reality, global citizenship and art education.

You will also participate in the International Day and be able to share your view on diversity and internationalization with Flemish students teacher training.

Digital learning design | 3 ECTS

In this module we focus on digitalization and technology in education. You will find out how blended learning can enhance the students' motivation.

You will learn more about digital learning apps and how technology connects this globalized world.

Teach Future Proof | 3 ECTS

During this challenge you will develop, together with your international learning group, a future-proof workshop for pupils of local primary or secondary schools. In this workshop, you integrate computational thinking and gamification and make sure you challenge the pupils through an inspiring and innovative approach. You can demonstrate that you have worked internationally-inspired and evidence-based to devise your workshop. You present your workshop in English to your fellow students and provide a literature review and script.

More practice outside Flanders | 6 or 9 ECTS

The student makes a choice between

- ✓ a mobility of 4 to 6 weeks following courses at a foreign institution
- ✓ a practical experience (internship) abroad or in the French-speaking part of Belgium
- ✓ participation in an international project
- ✓ participation in a multiple-day conference or an international course

All subjects and activities are related to teaching and education.

Where and when?

Most of the courses will be held at campus Turnhout or Vorselaar.
Monday 9 February to Friday 12 June 2026.

Linguistic requirements

Our programme 'More to explore' is in English.
We require an A2 level for participating students.

Admission

Students from the teacher education Thomas More Kempen can apply for the international class 'More to explore' by sending an email to their ISP-coordinator and to Vanessa Dockx, vanessa.dockx@thomasmore.be, (international coordinator).

