

# Student Support

## HELP IS AT HAND



EXCITED TO START  
**A NEW ADVENTURE**  
BUT STILL FEELING A BIT  
NERVOUS? DON'T STRESS!  
LET **STUDENT SERVICES**  
SHOW YOU THE WAY.



### SHOULD I STAY...

.. on campus? If you'd like a **room on campus**, get in touch with our student services. Our rooms are very popular and sell out in a flash.

### OR SHOULD I GO...

...into town or the countryside? You can also make yourself at home in one of the **rooms for rent** on the private market. If you need assistance, our Student Services team will gladly help you out.



### LET'S GET STARTED!

Do I meet the admissions requirements? Do I need to prove my English proficiency? These are just some of the questions you might have before applying.

Luckily for you, our **admissions team** is here to guide you through the whole process. As soon as you receive your admission letter, you can apply for a student visa (if necessary) and look for **accommodation** using our online database.

### HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

In need of a helping hand? Our **buddies** – your fellow students – will be your first friends on campus and can even pick you up when you arrive, either at the airport in Brussels or at the train station in Brussels or Mechelen.



## Need extra support?

Our **Student Services Team** (better known as “Stuvo”) is a strong support network for Thomas More students. The team offers a variety of workshops and support groups that will help you manage your worries, stress and fear of failure. Stuvo will show you how to believe in yourself and find your inner strength.

Despite the excitement of a new environment and new friends, your family may still be far away. With new courses, and possibly even a different way of taking exams, it is totally normal to feel a bit down at times. If you need someone to talk to, our **Student Service Counsellors**

are here to support and encourage you. Anything discussed with our counsellors will be held in the strictest confidence.

Facilities for those studying with a disability, learning difficulty or any other special needs can be discussed with our **care coordinator**. Work together with your coordinator to figure out what works best for your needs.

Need a break from studying? Our **international student organisation** hosts fun activities, like speed dating, beer tasting, weekends away and other cool things to do during the holidays. You’ll never feel lonely at Thomas More!

### MEET OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

During our **Welcome Days** you’ll meet new students from all over the world. By lunchtime, you’ll know everything there is to know about living and studying in Belgium – from opening a bank account to the best Belgian “frituur”. After a few icebreaker activities, you and your new friends will be ready to explore the campus and discover everything that student life in Belgium has to offer.



### MORE QUESTIONS?

Our student service desk is the place to go. Our experienced staff can help students with anything from getting a student account to advice about our services and regulations. If they’re not able to help, they’ll know someone who can.

**Questions about your individual study programme? Your programme’s designated study counsellor will help you out!**



They will welcome you with open arms and get you settled in. Not fully registered yet? Your buddy can also help you complete the last steps of your registration process. You’ll have your student card in no time!

### VIDEOZONE: WELCOME TO BELGIUM!

