### B ANTWERP01

**University of Antwerpen**

**Coordinatore: Salgaro Massimo, Lingue e Letterature Straniere**

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Jasmien.Hoefkens@uantwerpen.be  
T + 32 3 265 48 63 (**Monday and Tuesday**)  
T + 32 3 265 51 31 (**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**) | [https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international-students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/](https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/education/international/international-students/exchange-students/arrival/housing/) |
Name of the Institution: Universiteit Antwerpen – UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP
Head of the Institution: Herman VAN GOETHEM, Rector
(European) University code: B ANTWERP01
Website: www.uantwerpen.be

International Relations Office: Gratiekapelstraat 10, BE-2000 Antwerpen – BELGIUM
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Institutional exchange co-ordinator: Mr. Tim BERCKMANS – tim.berckmans@uantwerpen.be
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