

Dear partner,

We would like to invite you to our upcoming **International Staff Week: Student Success for All: The First 100 Days**

Monday 7 - Friday 11 June 2027 in Antwerp, Belgium

A 5-day programme:

- focused on student **belonging and wellbeing, clear expectations and essential (study) skills** in higher education.
- gain **theoretical insights** and engage in **interactive workshops**.
- exchange experiences and **good practices** with **fellow professionals**
- explore opportunities for institutional and international **collaboration**
- **network with colleagues** from across Europe and beyond
- get to know different faculties and services - meet your KdG counterparts

Topics for discussion:

- **Fostering Belonging and Wellbeing**
Good practices for support and teaching staff to truly welcome students from the start. How to create inclusive & safe campuses, classrooms and learning environments?
- **Setting clear expectations**
Navigating student expectations in higher education requires bridging the gap between student assumptions and academic realities. How can we help students to fully understand the (unwritten) rules? What do they need to get a clear picture of their path to success?
- **Developing essential (study) skills**
How to support students with less adequate prior knowledge? How to foster their self-regulation and self-efficacy?

In addition to the sessions, participants can join networking meetings and social activities, offering plenty of opportunities to build international connections, share experiences, and collaborate on new ideas.

Practical details:



Dates: 7–11 June 2027



Location: Antwerp, Belgium (KdG campuses)



Online introduction: April 2026 via MS Teams (date to be determined)



Register here: [Application Form International Staff Week - Student Succes for All: the First 100 Days](#)



Deadline: Monday 15 December 2026

Participation is **free of charge**. Travel and accommodation costs should be covered by your home institution, preferably via **Erasmus+ Staff Mobility funding**.

We strongly recommend that colleagues from the same institution apply in pairs to maximize impact.

Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and collaborate internationally!

For more information, visit our [event page](#) or contact us at international@kdg.be.

We look forward to welcoming you to Antwerp!