

Blocked Account

We allow students to opt for a **blocked account** for visa purposes. The amount is linked to the duration of the student's stay in Belgium and it is **proof that you have sufficient financial income or support for the duration of your stay**. This must cover your healthcare, living and accommodation costs as well as the cost of your return ticket. This can be in the form of a certificate stating you have received a grant or scholarship, an agreement of financial responsibility from your sponsor. More information can be found on the [Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website](#).

Students who have been **accepted** to one of our programmes can inquire about this option directly with our Financial Department at vesalius.finances@vub.be. If you would like to open a blocked account throughout the Brussels School of Government, please complete the following procedure:

1 / Transfer the funds to our student bank account (800,00 EUR X number of months in your visa application, e.g. 4.800,00EUR for 6 months, 9.600,00EUR for 12 months, etc...).

Bank transfer (fastest)

ING Bank | Branch office address: Kroonlaan 449, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium
Account holder: Vesalius College vzw
IBAN: BE64 3631 0290 8552
SWIFT/BIC: BBRUBEBB

Credit card payment (allow 4 to 5 banking days for funds to be credited)

<https://payment.vesalius.brussels-school.be/order/dist/index.html>

On the credit card payment page, select "Other" and "Other" and add "Blocked_Account" in the bottom Payment reference field like so (cf screenshot example in annex).

2 / as soon as our account is credited with the funds, we will issue and send you a financial certificate, to be handed in to the administration for your visa application.

3a / visa/visa renewal is granted: the funds are retroceded monthly basis to the student.

3b / visa/visa renewal is not granted: the funds are returned to the account holder who made the initial payment.

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NB: Once your visa is granted, we advise to set up your **EUR** bank account prior to your arrival in Belgium. There are many on-line banking options, and the following are only suggestions: wise.com or [Revolut \(EU\)](https://www.revolut.com/) (! Make sure to opt for **EUR** currency!). Both are free and easy to set up, and offer debit/credit cards options if needed.

Setting up your account prior to your arrival in Belgium will allow you to be operational with your bank account from start, and allow us to prepare automatic monthly retro-payments to you from your blocked account.

For anything further details please contact our Finance Department at vesalius.finances@vub.be.



Your order

Fill in your contact details and select one or more items for payment. Please note that all contact details fields are mandatory.

First name	Address	Belgium	Email
Last name	City	Postal Code	Phone
			Confirm email

Select item(s) for payment

Item	Fee type	Unit	Amount	REF	Subtotal	
Other	Other	12	EUR 800	referer	9600	
						+ Add item
Total					9600.00 EUR	

Payment reference (optional)

Leave blank if you do not have a reference, your name will be added automatically.

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Order total : 9600.00 EUR

By clicking on the [Make online payment](#) button, you accept the [terms and conditions](#).

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