



# MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## Post Study Prospects in Belgium

According to the Embassy of India in Belgium the Post Study prospects in Belgium are as follows:

### Prospect of extension of visas for interns/job seekers

Indian students in Belgium are eligible to obtain one year internship visa after graduation during which time they are allowed to work for 20 hours a week. It is known as job search visa. However, there is no extension allowed after this period, in case the student is unable to find a job. So far as Luxembourg is concerned, it is 9 months job search visa and if the students does not get a placement, he or she has another possibility to apply for self-employed worker visa if the student decides to open a business locally. However, it is learnt from local Indian sources that 95% of students studying in Luxembourg gets job placement.

### Work related opportunities for student/job seekers

So far as Belgium and Luxembourg are concerned, there are more possibilities in STEM related sectors for students to get a job. However, in Belgium there are restrictions with regard to language proficiency in both Dutch and French and also holding a local driving license.