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From data to dashboard to deciding on quality

The successful implementation of an education dashboard at KU Leuven

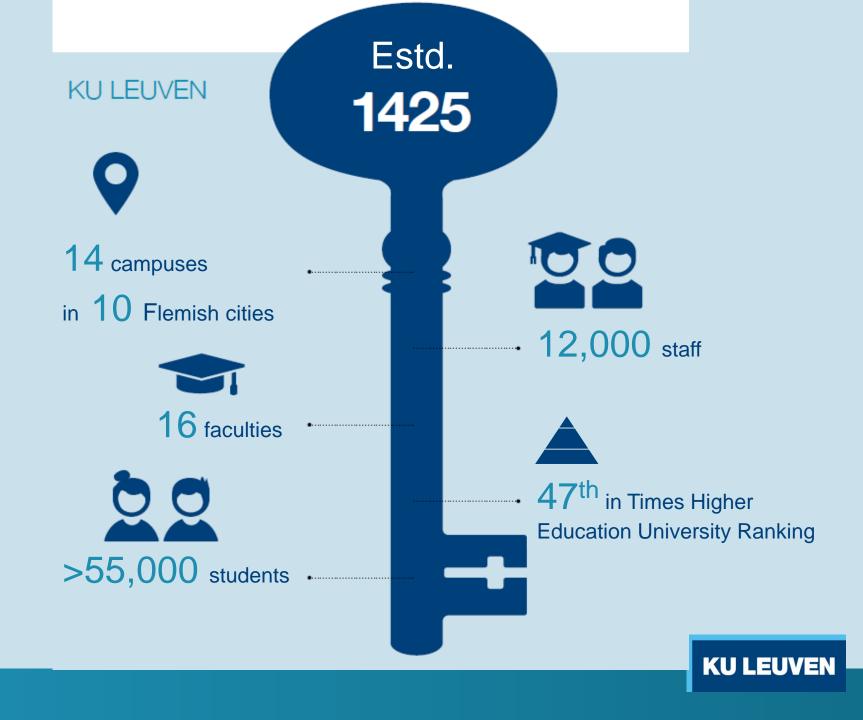
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Overview

- About KU Leuven
- Origins
- Development process
- Using the dashboard
- Place in the quality assurance system
- Conclusions



Origins

technological advances

data availability More data are registered electronically

- Administrative data (enrolment, results, ...)
- Soft information from questionnaires
- Logging data (learning platforms, libraries, ...)

data processing

SAP HANA: possible to handle large data sets faster

data visualisation

License for connected visualisation tool WEB Intelligence

=> decisions can be based on quantitative evidence



Origins (cont.)

- data-informed decision-making
 - (governmental) requirement to be transparent and share educational and quality related material
 - ESG require monitoring of programmes and stress the importance of public information
 - leadership (at KU Leuven) has put increasing value on evidence-informed decision making

=> accelerated the process of developing a dashboard



Development

Strong cooperation between IT, education policy unit and users

Prototype

- Developed by education policy unit
- Based on existing applications
- Based on experience with policy questions

Evaluation

- Discussion with the vice-rector for education
- Presented to policymakers at different levels
 - Both datacrunchers and number nitwits

Dashboard

Developed by IT unit



Development (cont.)

Dashboard v1

- Launched at the start of 2015-2016
- For the bachelor's and master's programmes
- At aggregated levels (faculty, university)

Evaluation

By users

Dashboard V2

- More data
- Splitting up
- Authorizations

Dashboard V3 Other types of programmes



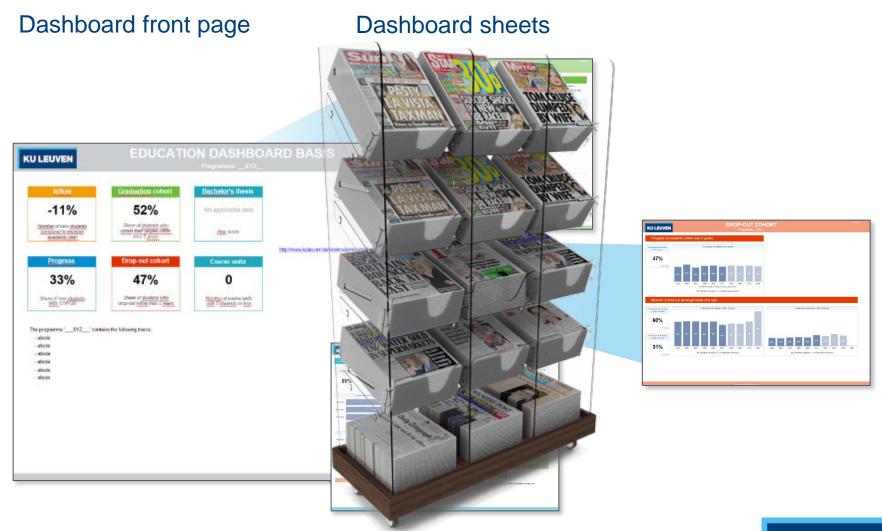
The 'education dashboard' at KU Leuven

- Internet-based
- Visualization of data
- Easy-to-interpret charts & figures
- Various topics
- Differentiated depending on type of programme





Using the dashboard



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EDUCATION DASHBOARD BASIS

Programme: XYZ

Inflow

-11%

Number of new students compared to previous academic year

Progress

33%

Share of new students

With CSE<30

Graduation cohort

52%

Share of students who obtain their degree within max 5 years

Bachelor's thesis

No applicable data

Avg. score

Drop-out cohort

47%

Share of students who drop-out within max 5 years

Course units

0

Number of course units with 5 students or less

http://www.kuleuven.be/onderwijs/mio/dashboard



INFLOW

Programme: XYZ



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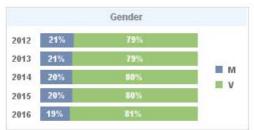
2016-2017

N students

-9%

-16%

Compared to 2012-2013







Students new in programme

457

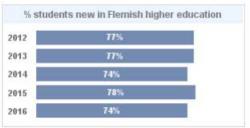
N new students

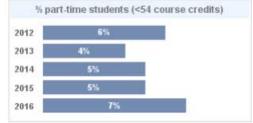
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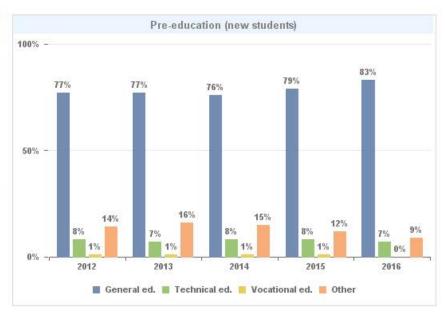
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PROGRESS

Programme: __XYZ__

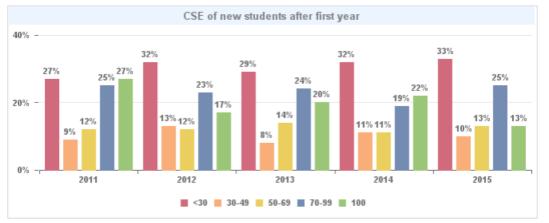
New students' results after first year







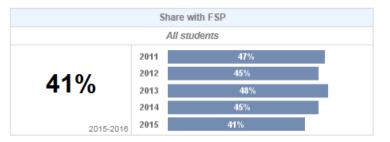


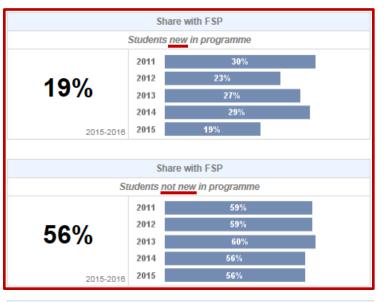


Diplomas obtained



Students with Full Study Progress





Definitions

FSP

A student achieves full study progress when the number of course credits that are obtained (or for which a minor deficiency is tolerated) equals the number of booked course credits within the same programme.

CSE

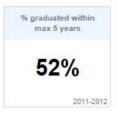
The cumulative study efficiency expresses the ratio between the number of course credits that a student has obtained and the number of course credits that have been booked within a given programme, across academic years. In the case of new students, the CSE after the first year equals their yearly study efficiency (since there are no previous study results).

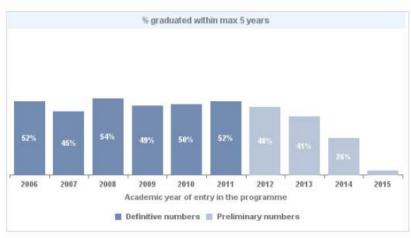


GRADUATION COHORT

Programme: XYZ

Graduated students (within max 5 years)

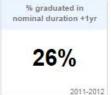


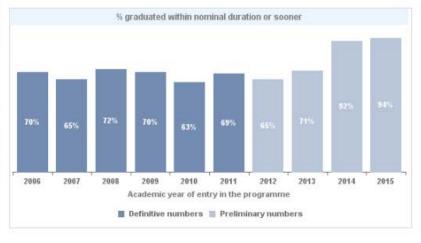


Time to graduation (of those who obtain their degrees)

% graduated within nominal duration or sooner

69%





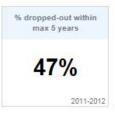


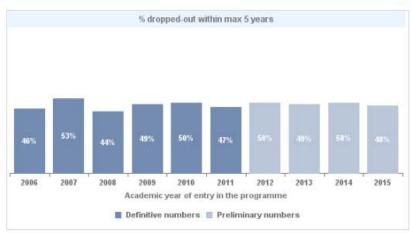


DROP-OUT COHORT

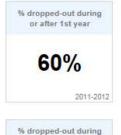
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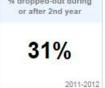
Dropped-out students (within max 5 years)

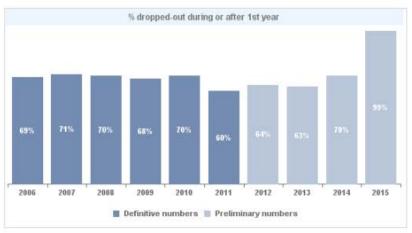


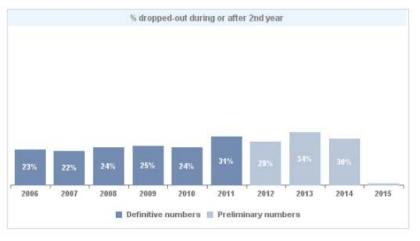


Moment of drop-out (amongst those who quit)





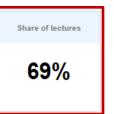


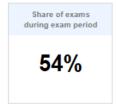


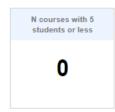
COURSE UNITS

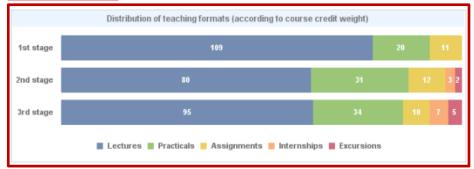
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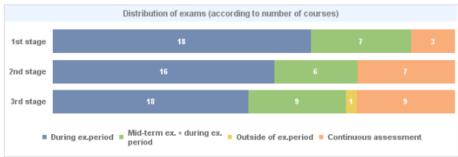
Course units and activities

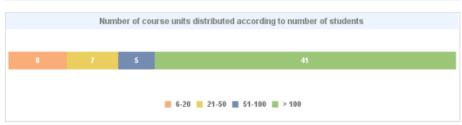












Bachelor's thesis

Avg. score

No applicable data

% passed in 1st exam session

No applicable data

% passed globally

No applicable data

No applicable data

% handed in for 1st

exam session

Distribution of bachelor's theses final scores

No applicable data

Low pass rate course units

			Perc	entage of s	econd book	ings			
P0M17A	P0M14A	P0M10A	P0L29A	P0M41A	P0R75A	P0M40A	P0M09A	P0T84A	P0M34A
33%	30%	18%	17%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	12%
P0M07B	P0M42A	P0N44A	P0M35A	P0M01B	P0M37A	P0M31A	P0M47A	P0M05B	P0M06A
11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%
P0T69A	P0M20B	P0N96A	P0M32A	P0M08A	P0M28A	P0M04A	P0M03B	P0M29A	P0N39A
6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
P9X20A 3%	P9X06A 2%	P0T68A 2%	P0L40B 2%	P0M51B 2%	P0M23A 2%				

This list displays all bachelor level course units with a passing rate of 20% or less that have been booked by at least 10 students enrolled in the selected programme(s).

P0M14A

18%

EDUCATION DASHBOARD: SURVEYS

Programme: ___XYZ_

Global result

5,00 / 6

Globally, I am satisfied with the quality of the programme."

Internships

4,12 / 6

"I was well prepared for my internship."

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Alumni

92%

Employment situation: employed

Master theses

4,98 / 6

"The guidance while elaborating my master's thesis was decent."



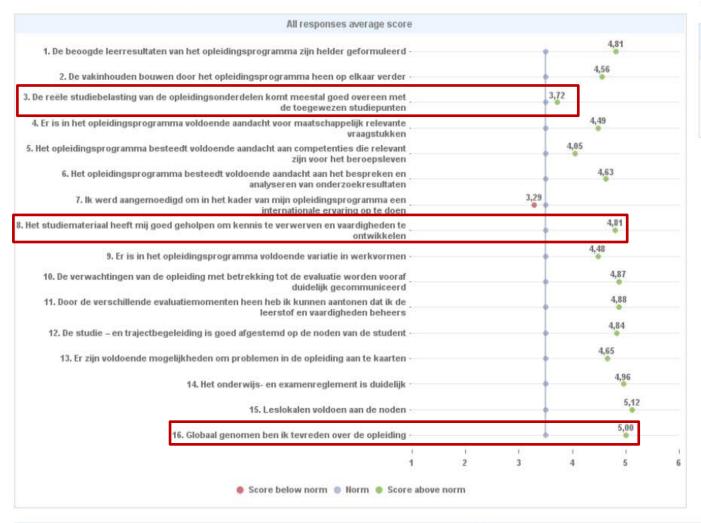
STUDENT SURVEYS MISCELLANEOUS

Programme: XYZ

Programme survey results

Survey held in 2015-2016 amongst graduating students

Response rate: 88 out of 117 (75,21%)



Education survey

Survey regarding academic year2015-2016

Avg. score for the question: "I was satisfied with the educational quality of this course unit."









STUDENT SURVEYS MASTER THESES & INTERNSHIPS

Programme: XYZ

Programme survey: results concerning master theses

Survey held in 2015-2016 amongst graduating students

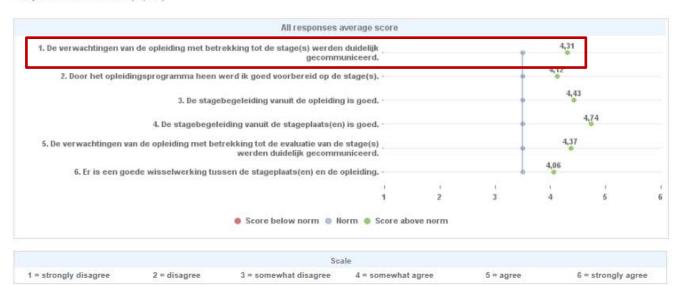
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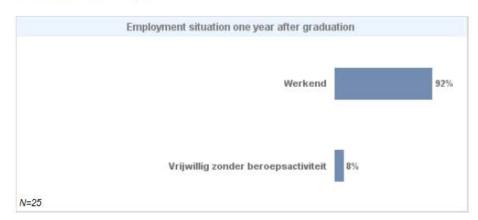
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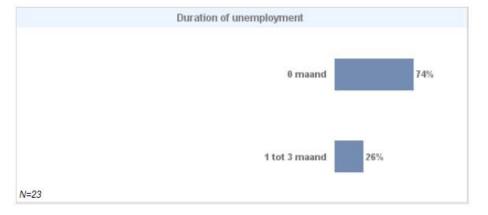
Alumni survey results

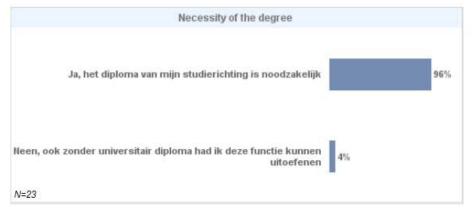
Survey held in Autumn of 2015 amongst alumni class of 2013-2014

N alumni invited to take part: 40

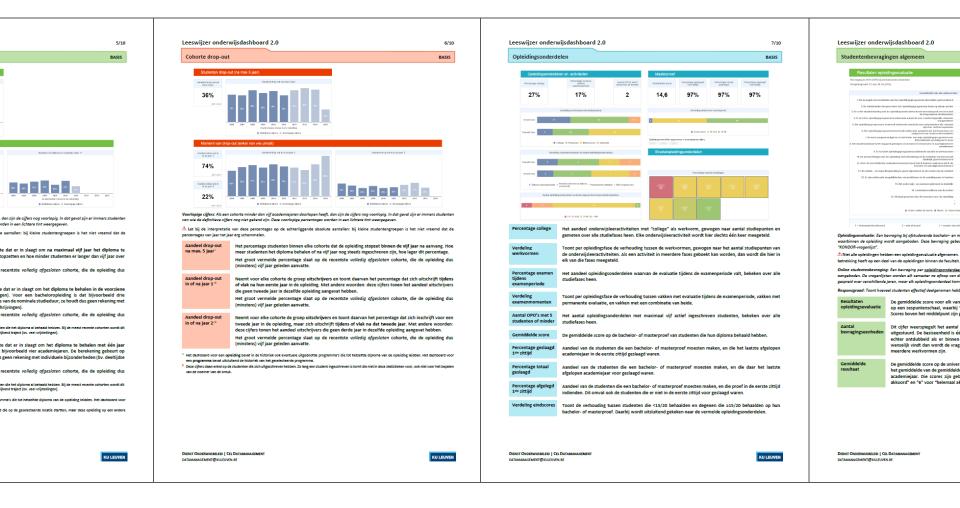








Reading guide





Looking beyond the dashboard

Dashboard front page

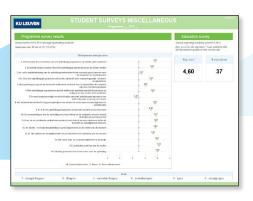
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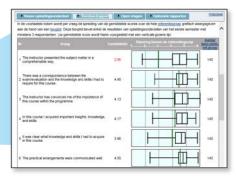
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47%

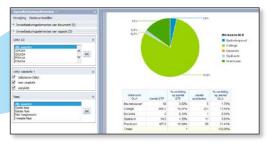
Dashboard sheets

Other tools









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Place in the QA system

- KU Leuven launched a new (proper) QA system
- Based on focus groups
 - Students, teachers, staff members
 - Also alumni, members of the professional field, international peers
- Education dashboard = input for the discussions
- Dashboard data appended to the discussion reports
 - Consultable on an internal quality assurance portal



Conclusions

- It takes effort
 - o Which design? Which contents?
 - Consulting with various stake holders
- Results
 - Important position in QA system
 - Ad hoc usage
 - Copied by Flemish HEIs related to KU Leuven
- Maintenance needed
- Future
 - Other types of programmes
 - More interactive features?

