

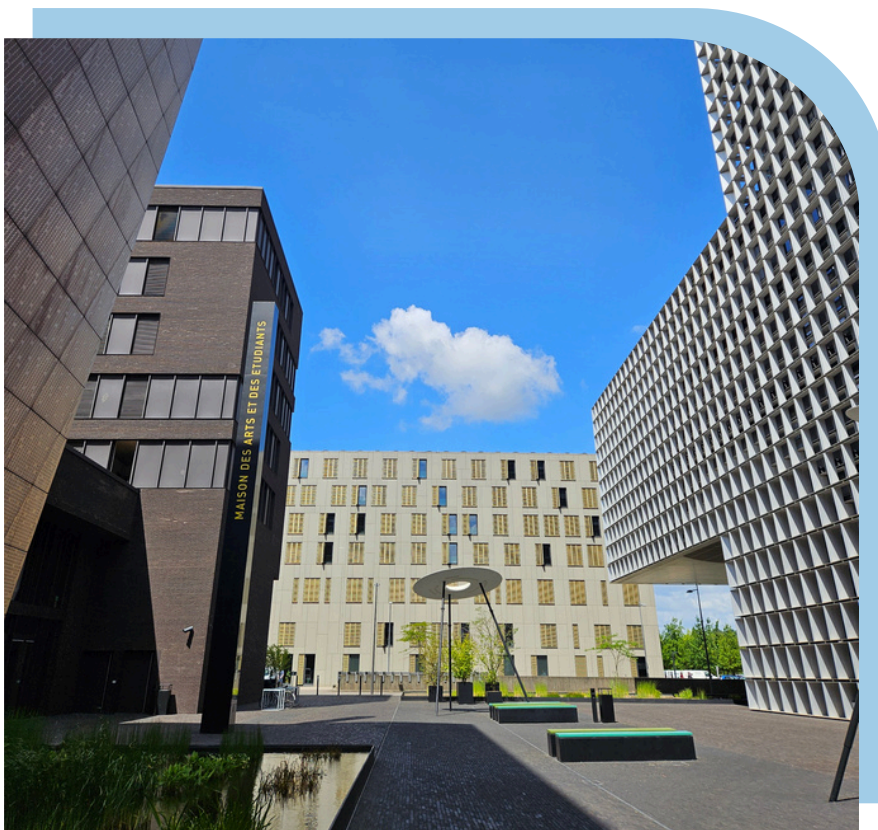
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University of Luxembourg, Campus Belval

29 June - 03 July



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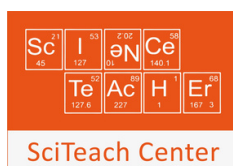
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Monday 29.06

Tuesday 30.06

Wednesday 01.07

Mentor Session 1
(09:00 - 10:30)

Mentor Session 3
(09:00 - 10:30)

Break
(10:30 - 11:00)

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Workshops
(11:00 - 12:30)

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Lunch
(12:30 - 13:30)

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Mentor Session 2
(13:30 - 15:00)

Mentor Session 4
(13:30 - 15:00)

Break
(15:00 - 15:30)

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Open Discussion
(15:30 - 16:30)

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Registration
(16:00 - 18:00)

Poster Session
(16:30 - 18:00)

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(16:30 - 18:00)

Opening Ceremony
(18:00 - 18:30)

Dinner
(18:30 onwards)

Dinner
(18:30 onwards)

Welcome Reception
(18:30 - 20:00)

Thursday 02.07

Friday 03.07

Saturday 04.07

Mentor Session 5
(09:00 - 10:30)

Mentor Session 7
(09:00 - 10:30)

Break
(10:30 - 11:00)

Break
(10:30 - 11:00)

Mentor Session 6
(11:00 - 12:30)

Workshops
(11:00 - 12:30)

Lunch
(12:30 - 13:30)

Lunch
(12:30 - 13:30)

Leaving
Luxembourg

Tour to
Luxembourg City

Final Mentor Session
(13:30 - 15:00)

Break
(15:00 - 15:30)

Group Presentation
and Closing
Ceremony

Dinner
(18:30 onwards)

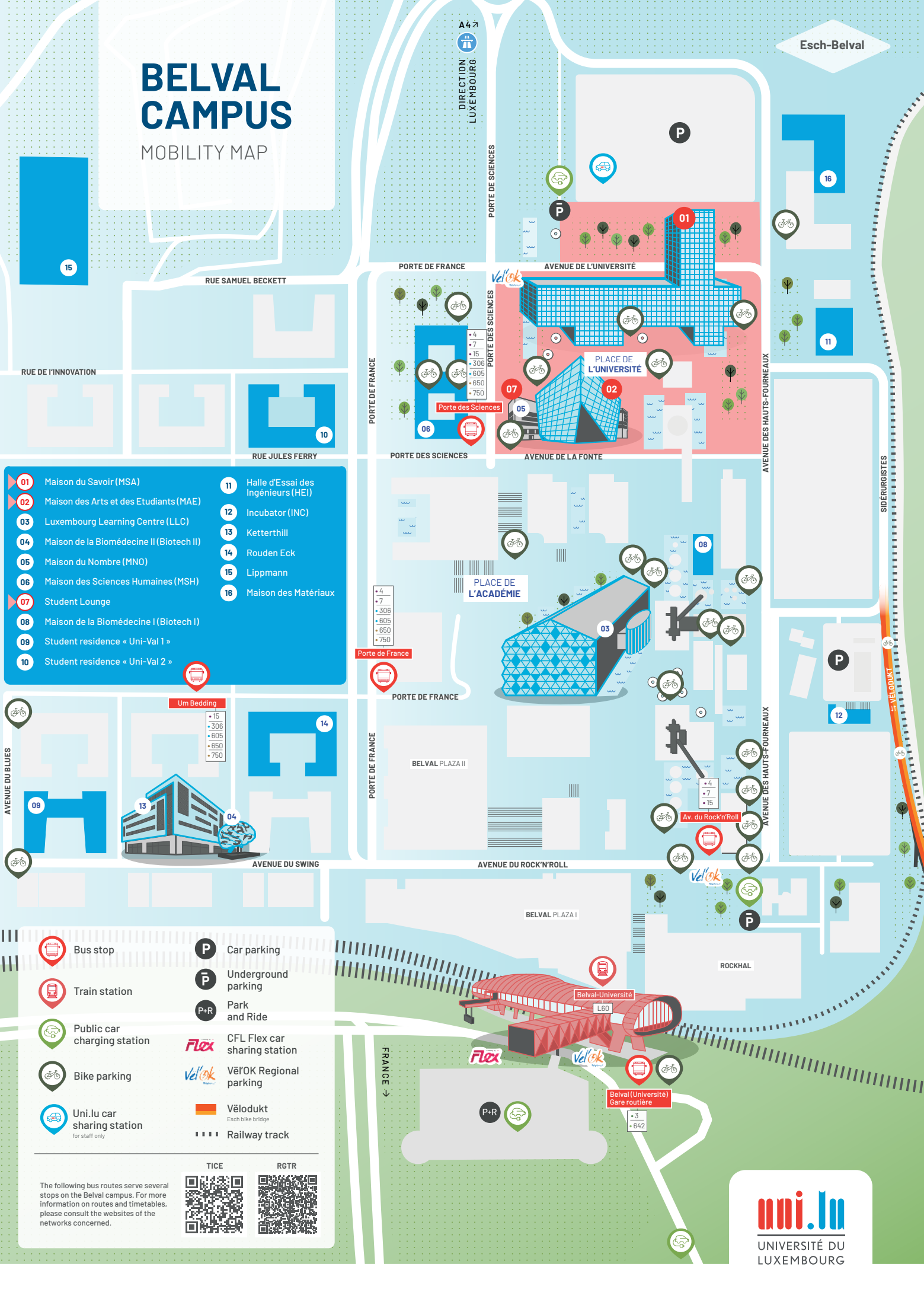
Closing Dinner

BELVAL CAMPUS

MOBILITY MAP

Esch-Belval

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DIRECTION
LUXEMBOURG



- 01 Maison du Savoir (MSA)
- 02 Maison des Arts et des Etudiants (MAE)
- 03 Luxembourg Learning Centre (LLC)
- 04 Maison de la Biomédecine II (Biotech II)
- 05 Maison du Nombre (MNO)
- 06 Maison des Sciences Humaines (MSH)
- 07 Student Lounge
- 08 Maison de la Biomédecine I (Biotech I)
- 09 Student residence « Uni-Val 1 »
- 10 Student residence « Uni-Val 2 »
- 11 Halle d'Essai des Ingénieurs (HEI)
- 12 Incubator (INC)
- 13 Ketterhill
- 14 Rouden Eck
- 15 Lippmann
- 16 Maison des Matériaux

- Bus stop
- Train station
- Public car charging station
- Bike parking
- Uni.lu car sharing station for staff only
- Car parking
- Underground parking
- Park and Ride
- CFL Flex car sharing station
- Vél'OK Regional parking
- Vélodukt Esch bike bridge
- Railway track



The following bus routes serve several stops on the Belval campus. For more information on routes and timetables, please consult the websites of the networks concerned.



Monday, 29 June

16:00 - 18:00	Registration	MSA, 3 rd floor
18:00 - 18:30	Opening Ceremony	SciTeach Center MSA, 4 th floor
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Reception	MSA, 3 rd floor



The SciTeach Center | Photo by Nicolas Donnerup

Tuesday, 30 June

09:00 - 10:30

Mentor Session 1

Group 1

4.010

Group 2

4.020

Group 3

4.030

Group 4

4.190

Group 5

4.200

Group 6

4.300

Group 7

4.410

10:30 - 11:00

Break

MSA, 3rd floor

11:00 - 12:30

Workshop

*W1: Doing and Researching Teacher-
Researcher Collaboration in Primary Science*
SciTeach Team

SciTeach Center

*W2: Data in run 2.0: Research design and
interpretation through cross-disciplinary task*
Lukas Rokos

4.020

*W3: Positioning analysis in qualitative science
education research*
Valeria Cabello

4.030

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

MSA, 3rd floor

13:30 - 15:00 Mentor Session 2

<i>Group 1</i>	4.010
<i>Group 2</i>	4.020
<i>Group 3</i>	4.030
<i>Group 4</i>	4.190
<i>Group 5</i>	4.200
<i>Group 6</i>	4.300
<i>Group 7</i>	4.410

15:00 - 15:30 Break MSA, 3rd floor

15:30 - 16:30 Open Discussion

<i>OD1: Multimodal meaning making and future oriented STEM education</i> Fredrik Jeppsson	4.010
<i>OD2: School activism across borders: Global perspectives and local realities</i> Pedro Reis	4.020
<i>OD3: From traditional to emergent research in science education: The old, the new, and everything in between</i> Digna Couso	4.030

16:30 - 18:00 Poster Session MSA, 3rd floor

18:30 - onwards Dinner

Wednesday, 01 July

09:00 - 10:30

Mentor Session 3

<i>Group 1</i>	4.010
<i>Group 2</i>	4.020
<i>Group 3</i>	4.030
<i>Group 4</i>	4.190
<i>Group 5</i>	4.200
<i>Group 6</i>	4.300
<i>Group 7</i>	4.410

10:30 - 11:00

Break

MSA, 3rd floor

11:00 - 12:30

Workshop

<i>W4: Considering desire for justice-oriented STEM research</i> Jennifer Adams	4.010
<i>W5: Graphics in science education: Purpose, principles of construction, and common mistakes</i> Eliza Rybska	4.020
<i>W6: AI in educational research: Potentialities, limitations and ethical responsibilities for PhD student</i> Pedro Reis	4.030

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

MSA, 3rd floor

13:30 - 15:00 Mentor Session 4

<i>Group 1</i>	4.010
<i>Group 2</i>	4.020
<i>Group 3</i>	4.030
<i>Group 5</i>	4.190
<i>Group 4</i>	4.200
<i>Group 6</i>	4.300
<i>Group 7</i>	4.410

15:00 - 15:30 Break MSA, 3rd floor

15:30 - 16:30 Open Discussion

<i>OD4: From PhD to Postdoc</i> Elisa Vilhunen	4.010
<i>OD5: Professional development and how to maintain well-being during PhD studies</i> Regina Soobard	4.020
<i>OD6: Navigating the research-practice-policy interface in science education</i> Wonyong Park	4.030

16:30 - 18:00 Poster Session MSA, 3rd floor

18:30 - onwards Dinner

Thursday, 02 July

09:00 - 10:30

Mentor Session 5

<i>Group 1</i>	4.010
<i>Group 2</i>	4.020
<i>Group 3</i>	4.030
<i>Group 4</i>	4.190
<i>Group 5</i>	4.200
<i>Group 6</i>	4.300
<i>Group 7</i>	4.410

10:30 - 11:00

Break

MSA, 3rd floor

11:00 - 12:30

Mentor Session 6

<i>Group 1</i>	4.010
<i>Group 2</i>	4.020
<i>Group 3</i>	4.030
<i>Group 4</i>	4.190
<i>Group 5</i>	4.200
<i>Group 6</i>	4.300
<i>Group 7</i>	4.410

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

MSA, 3rd floor

13:30 - 14:00 Transfer to Luxembourg City

14:00 - 16:00 Tour of Luxembourg City

16:00 - 18:00 Free time

18:30 - 21:00 Dinner



Luxembourg City | Photo by [Léna Le Roy](#)

Friday, 03 July

09:00 - 10:30

Mentor Session 7

Group 1

4.010

Group 2

4.020

Group 3

4.030

Group 4

4.190

Group 5

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Group 6

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Group 7

4.410

10:30 - 11:00

Break

MSA, 3rd floor

11:00 - 12:30

Workshop

*W7: Popularising science education as a
democratic and political practice*

Isabel Martins

4.010

W8: Navigating your PhD journey

Alexander Kauertz

4.020

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

MSA, 3rd floor

13:30 - 15:00 Final Mentor Session

Group 1 4.010

Group 2 4.020

Group 3 4.030

Group 4 4.190

Group 5 4.200

Group 6 4.300

Group 7 4.410

15:00 - 15:30 Break MSA, 3rd floor

16:00 - 18:00 Group Presentations and Closing Ceremony

18:00 - onwards Closing Dinner

Useful Information

Wi-Fi Access on Campus

Network: Doc_School_26

Password: Summer_school_26

Please use the Wi-Fi to access digital resources, connect with others, and make the most of your doctoral school experience.

Travel App / Website

Closest railway station: Belval (Université), Gare

Closest bus stop: Esch-sur-Alzette, Porte des Sciences

Please use Mobiliteit website or mobile application (Google Play; App Store) for planning your travel journey.

Shopping

Pharmacy: Pharmacie de Belval

Mall: Belval Plaza Shopping Center

Groceries: Delhaize (Belval Plaza), Aldi, Asian Market

Emergency Numbers (24/7)

112 Emergency Service

113 Police

LOC Recommends

Chris

If you would like to take a moment to relax, the terrace behind the Luxembourg Learning Center is nice space for unwinding under the trees 🌳, and if you are feeling like a little snack while enjoying the terrace, the cafe Paul has delicious coffees and pastries.



Sara

Go outside and touch grass? Don't mind if I do 😊 Go behind Luxembourg Learning Center, turn left to the bushes, yes you can go there, and find a small strip of grass. A great place to sit, take off your shoes, and reconnect with a bit of green to recharge.

Sergei

If you want to try a local craft beer, go to Urban Belval and look for Twisted Cat on their drinks menu 🍺. This beer is also sold in cans at the Delhaize grocery store (Belval Plaza).

LOC Recommends

Kerstin

If you would like to immerse yourself in both the past and the future, take a stroll around the campus. You will find impressive remnants of Luxembourg's prominent steel industry, smoothly integrated in the architecture of today's lively university. Take unexpected turns, and see where it leads you 🤖 !



Nicole

Go and explore Esch-sur-Alzette, the second biggest city of Luxembourg by following the [Architectural walk](#) 🏛️. This 5km walk will show you a number of architectural expressions connected with Historicism, Art Nouveau, Modernism, Functionalism and contemporary architecture.

