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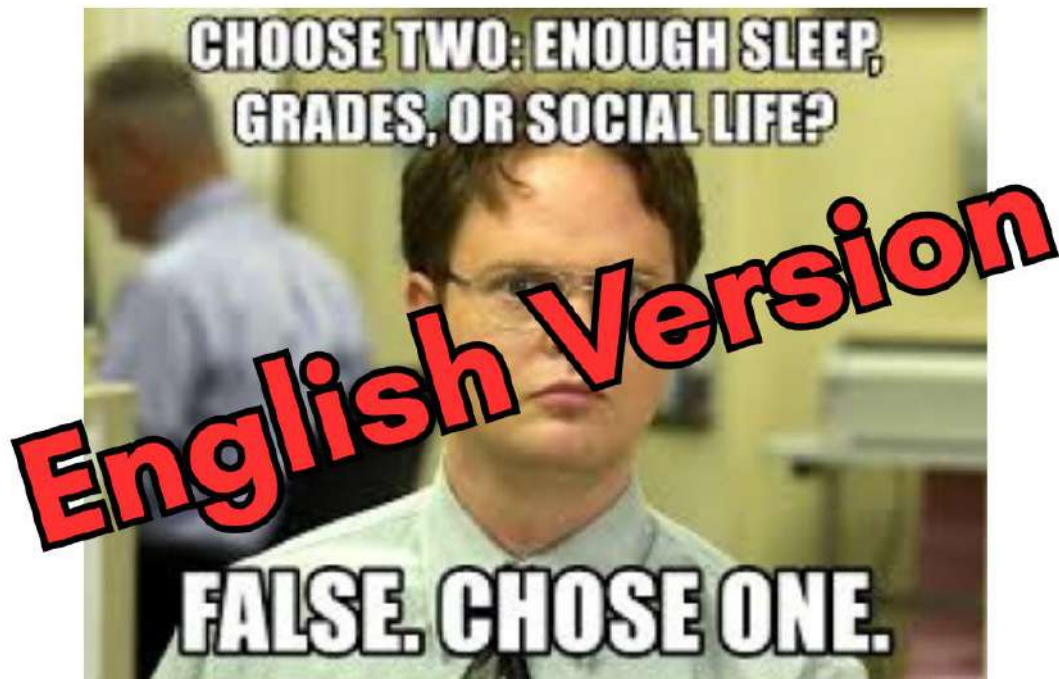
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Is it September already? Time to welcome everyone back!

If you're new here, welcome! You've made an excellent choice by joining us. Believe me, you won't regret it! In fact, you probably won't even have the time to, because as you'll soon discover, there are very few weeks when nothing is happening. So don't hesitate to get involved! Of course, university is about classes, but it's also full of other things to discover.

Before we go any further, let me introduce what you're looking at. What you're holding in your hands is the English translation of our wonderful Ingénu! It's the faculty's (almost) monthly newspaper. Since you've probably only just joined the faculty, this special edition is made especially for you! Inside, you'll find essential informations about your new life at the University of Liège, as well as something to keep you entertained during the less exciting classes... Starting next month, however, the newspaper will be written by a group of super-awesome writers. Don't forget to follow us on social media to find out

the release date!

I should apologize in advance if this newspaper contains a few mistakes or mis-translations. As Ingénu is primarily intended for French-speaking students, it was originally written entirely in French. The translation is mostly done using online tools, which can sometimes be a bit unreliable. And although this edition has been fully translated, I can't guarantee that the following ones will be. This one is made up of committee presentations, which make it easier to translate. That might not be the case in future issues, as articles could contain jokes or cultural references that are hard to translate, or be very specific and not really useful or relevant for exchange students. Still, I'll do my best to provide translations of any useful articles, especially those about social events, so you won't miss out! Future issues will not be printed however. To find them, you'll have to visit our website : www.aees.be¹

I really hope you'll enjoy your time here in Belgium!

Romain

1. The site is currently being reworked, but should be online soon

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Student,

The university offers an environment of incredible richness. The enthusiasm of the FSA's professors and researchers will take you to the frontiers of scientific and technological knowledge. Interactions with members of other faculties will introduce you to the many dimensions and challenges of our society. As for the numerous activities offered by the student clubs, they provide countless opportunities for enriching experiences — especially if you choose to take part in their organization. A vast field of personal development is now open to you.

There is no detailed map of this space to explore. Each person navigates it according to their own choices or the constraints they face, sometimes taking well-trodden paths, sometimes more unusual ones. As you explore this space together, I invite you to adopt two simple rules that should allow you to fully enjoy the richness of the university experience :

- a) Do not judge the paths of others ; respect their choices and values.
- b) Pay attention to the signposts of university regulations ; don't hesitate to ask for directions so you don't get lost.

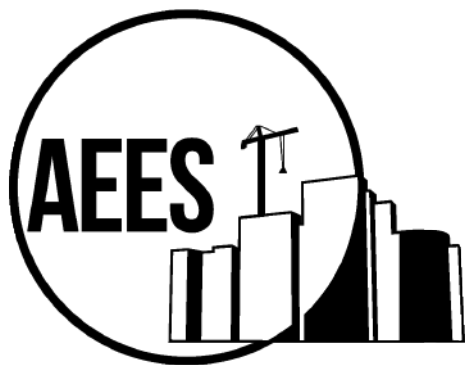
Whatever your path in the FSA, I hope it will be synonymous with personal fulfillment and lead you to a bright future.

Best wishes for the new academic year.

Éric JM DELHEZ
Dean of Applied Sciences Faculty



L'AEES



AEES (short for *Association Royale des Élèves des Écoles Spéciales*) is a non-profit organization founded in 1880. It serves as the main student association of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, and is also the oldest student organization in Liège.

Representation

The AEES is responsible for representing students within the faculty and in the professional world. With the help of class and student representatives, we make sure your voice is heard and defended before the university authorities. Our goal is to ensure that your opinions are taken into account in order to improve everyone's quality of life here at the university.

2. Mainly intended for first-year students, but you're very welcome too !

3. A satirical play staged every three years featuring our professors. Unfortunately, the last one was last year, so you'll miss it if you're only staying this year in Liège.

Information

Another mission of ours is to keep you entertained and informed. Throughout the year, we will publish this newspaper and put up posters across campus to keep you up to date with student events. Of course, you can also find all this information online on our social media : Facebook and Instagram (@aees.fsa). Don't forget to follow us if you don't want to miss a thing !



AEES.FSA

Integration

The AEES is also well-known for organizing some of the best student events : the Welcome Party², the Revue³, the annual trip to the fair in October, football,

belote⁴, or chess tournaments, plenty of BBQs and casual drinks, the famous IPM⁵, the equally famous Engineers' Ball, the Ski Ingé⁶, organized jointly with the CB Ingé⁷, and much more if you get involved in the organization yourself! As you can see, there are plenty of activities for everyone.

External Relations

Held in March, the Business Forum

aims to connect future graduates with companies, helping them to find internships or jobs. Our goal is to better prepare students for the professional world. In addition, we also organize several conferences throughout the year.

The AEES is here to make your time in Liège as memorable and enriching as possible, so we hope to see you soon at one of our activities !

Maria

4. A popular card game

5. Ingé-psy-med, a massive party for engineering, psychology, and medicine students

6. The faculty's student ski trip, an unforgettable week for many

7. short for Comité de Baptême, a fraternity-like association in Belgium

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, dear new student,

You're starting the year in the best possible way—by holding this fine copy of the *Ingénu* in your hands. Very soon, you'll see that it will follow you through the months ahead, brightening your days between classes and breaks.

First of all, let me wish you a warm welcome to the best faculty⁸, the Faculty of Applied Sciences. Here, you'll discover a spirit of solidarity and support—not only from fellow students, but also from professors and teaching assistants who are always ready to answer your questions. You'll never be left on your own, and you can always count on a helping hand or a useful tip⁹.

The next few years¹⁰ will be packed with emotions : outings, student parties, courses¹¹, and new encounters. You'll never have time to be bored. One of the faculty's greatest strengths lies in its many student associations, each with its own personality, events, and memories to share.

You're sure to find your place among them.

Let me also tell you a bit more about the AEES, which I have the honor of representing this year. In a few words : the AEES is one of the oldest student associations of the faculty and organizes a wide variety of events and activities : the Ingé-Psy-Med, the Engineers' Ball, the Business Forum, cultural or sports outings, as well as chess and belote tournaments. Truly, there's something for everyone.

Still not convinced, or simply curious ? Drop by our office at lunchtime for a beer or a game of belote¹². You're also more than welcome at our Welcome Party, and—if you'd like to get involved—at our General Assembly in October.

I wish you a wonderful start to the academic year and every success in your studies, but also beyond them (yes, you're allowed to have fun and to rest too).

Looking forward to meeting you,

Oli

8. And I truly mean it

9. Provided the Drive behaves, of course...

10. Five or more—we're not perfect

11. Yes, studying is part of the deal

12. Okay, I don't play, but 99.99% of our members do

WORD FROM THE BOARD

The AEES Board of Directors is responsible for the day-to-day management of the association. It is made up of seven elected positions, renewed every year during the April General Assembly (AG). Each board member has a specific role within the association, making sure everything runs as smoothly as possible !

President
Olivia



Hi there, new student who doesn't know me yet ! My name is Olivia, and I'm the President of the AEES. In short, I represent

the association both within the Faculty and beyond, and I chair the Board.

On a more personal note : I'm starting my second year of the Architecture Master's program¹³. I always carry a film camera and a sketchbook in my backpack - you never know when you might need to draw a building. I also love cooking and listening to podcasts¹⁴.

Most of the time, you'll find me at the AEES office (or in the architecture studio), and of course at the events organized by the AEES - where you'll make some of your best friends and memories, just like I did.

Lots of love, and have a great start to the year < 3 !

Secretary
Amalia



Hello ! I'm Amalia, but please call me Ama. This year, I have the immense honor¹⁵ of being the Secretary of our wonderful association ! Practically speaking, I

13. Shout-out to all first-year architecture students !

14. Especially doing both at the same time.

15. And the heavy responsibility... but let's keep that between us

handle all the administrative work : paperwork, keeping the office in order¹⁶, writing the meeting minutes, and lots of other essential tasks to keep everything running smoothly.

Now a bit more on the personal side : I've been passionate about photography for a loooooong time (yes, I'm the kind of person who goes hiking with a photo bag heavier than herself "just in case I see a squirrel or a pretty flower"). I also play tennis, run, and absolutely love animals. I even worked for many years in an animal shelter before my studies took over.

You'll probably bump into me at the office or at one of our events. If you ever want to chat, ask a question, or just say hi, my door is always open (and I do my best to always have a smile on my face).

Treasurer

Jules



If you're reading this, you're either curious

or trying to escape a boring lecture. In both cases... welcome ! My name is Jules Jacquet, 22 years old, 1m80, 80kg, Master's student.

This year, I'll be Treasurer. So if you have any request related to my role... don't come to me. Maybe ask the Secretary about it ?

That said, if you just want to get to know me, feel free to stop by the AEES office for a beer whenever I'm around.

Cheers !

Vice-president

still wanted

The Vice-President of the AEES is responsible for maintaining links between students and the Faculty. Their role includes finding class representatives, attending Faculty councils, and managing the Facebook groups as well as the Faculty Discord server.



Make sure to join - it has dedicated channels for each course, and most importantly,

¹⁶. Well... we all try, collectively

the link to the cloud ! There, you'll find shared notes, summaries, and many other useful resources. The cloud is also one of the Vice-President's responsibilities.

Leisure

Lucien



Hi ! My name is Lucien, I'm between the second and third year of the Bachelor's program, and I'd like to continue with a Master's in Construction. Outside of university, I'm really into climbing and mountaineering.

This year, I'm the Leisure Officer, so I'll be the one organizing the AEES' parties and events. If you're looking for me, I'll probably be at the office with a beer in hand, playing belote. Don't hesitate to come say hi !

External relations

Léon et Lucas



Greetings, young beaver ! We're Léon and Lucas (aka Chip & Dale), an inseparable duo. We also like to brag that we're double Olympic champions in synchronized kayaking (don't ask for proof though).

When we're not busy paddling (or studying), we're in charge of the AEES' external relations. Our main mission is to organize a big event in March : the Business Forum. It's an opportunity for engineering companies and students to meet, making it easier to find internships or a first job.

We can't wait to meet you at events - come share some wild experiences with the AEES !

Informations

Romain



Hi everyone ! I'm Romain, and I'm this year's Information Officer. My role has two sides. First, I'm in charge of the associa-

tion's communication : I design the posters and descriptions for events, and I manage the AEES' social media.

Second, I'm also the editor-in-chief of our sacred Ingénu ! Of course, it's above all a team effort, so let me already thank the amazing writers and proofreaders who'll help me create a great issue every month.

As for me personally, I'm a Master's student in Aerospace Engineering (rockets are my thing !). I've been around the university for a few years now ¹⁷, so don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions about the Faculty. With a bit of luck, you'll find me at the AEES' office. And if you're up for a game of belote or whist, I'm always in !

See you soon !!!

The board

17. Five already... time flies

SKIINGÉ

Hello to you, reader of the *Ingénu* !

Starting the year by flipping through this newspaper is a great idea to discover all the best tips in the Faculty of Applied Sciences for the months ahead. And let's be honest, you clearly picked the right article when it comes to good deals.

Let us introduce ourselves : we're the Ski Team, and every year we organize the Skiingé, aka the best student trip you'll ever find, and the biggest student ski trip in Wallonia.

The Ski Team is made up of 20 super motivated students with only one goal : to make sure that everyone who joins us in the mountains has the time of their lives during the winter break (the week right after the January exams).

On the program, you'll find :

- an amazing resort with dozens of kilometers of slopes,
- thrilling activities like a giant slalom and torchlight descents,
- après-skis every single day,
- ALL-IN parties,

- the traditional Savoyard dinner (best told by past participants),

- the famous tequila contest (judged in a totally impartial and subjective way),

- loads of goodies (stickers, gloves, etc.),

and even more surprises, but let's keep some mystery. You'll have to join the trip to discover the rest !

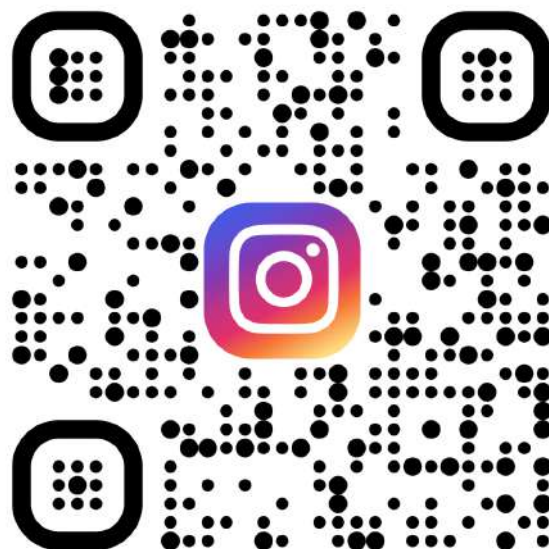
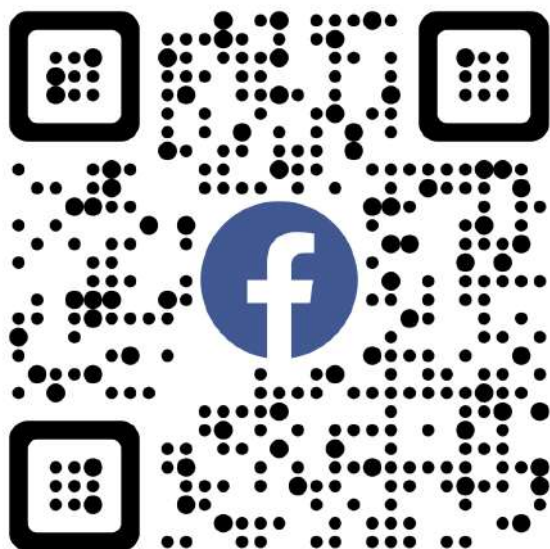
On top of the ski week, because we're just that nice, we also organize three FREE mulled wine events during the first semester, plus lots of contests on our social media with great prizes to win. The mulled wine stands will be in front of Montef (or B28 for newcomers). They're open to everyone, completely free (just don't forget to bring your Ecocup).

If we've made you want to join the trip, the mulled wine events, or the contests, make sure to follow us on social media (Facebook and Instagram). All updates will be posted throughout the semester.

And if you still have questions, don't worry, we'll be coming to your lecture halls during the first weeks to explain everything in more detail. That's when we'll give you the key dates (mulled wines, registrations, etc.), and most importantly, we'll reveal the name of the resort hosting the (already legendary) Skiingé 2026. Or you can just ask

someone who's been before, they'll tell you better than we ever could what an amazing experience it is. But really, like any experience, the Skiingé isn't something you tell, it's something you live. That's why the whole Ski Team can't wait to meet you at the first mulled wine event, and especially to show you what a real student ski trip is all about.

See you very soon,
Much love.



La Team Ski



CB INGÉ



Hello to you, young freshman of the Noble, Very Prestigious, and Highly Envied Faculty of Applied Sciences ! You're arriving at university and surely have a thousand questions in mind : "Who can help me in this enormous faculty ? How do I meet people ? Where are the best parties organized ?" But perhaps, and above all, "What exactly is the **baptême** in Civil Engineering ?" Don't worry, you've come to the right place. On these pages you'll find the answers to your questions.

The **baptême** is unfortunately often associated with many negative terms : humiliation, alcoholism, barbarism, retakes... These words are used by people who have **not** gone through the baptême and who don't actually know what it's about.



What is the baptême ?

As you can imagine, if everything that was said were true, very few would come out alive from this ordeal. . . And yet, many students attempt this supposedly dreadful experience every year and emerge not only in one piece (proof : I'm writing this article), but with unforgettable memories and lifelong friends.

Let's move on to introductions : the Noble, Very Prestigious, and Highly Envied Comité de Baptême Ingénieur Civil (CB Ingé, for short) is above all one of the most active circles, as well as the largest representative of Liège's student folklore, and a member of MESA*. It's not the only baptême committee around—every faculty has its own. These committees are grouped under the AGEL* (INGEL for the insiders) and, besides the baptême, they organize many other activities. For example, the CB Ingé hosts numerous parties in the Carré, the legendary **SA-Saint** at the Chapi*, the unmissable **4H Trottis** of Liège (over

12,000 people last year), and the Ski Ingé in partnership with the AEES. So here's another answer to your questions : the best parties are, of course, organized by the CB Ingé !

The committee itself is made up of 13 togés*, who ensure the organization, supervision, and smooth running of each activity. They are supported in their mission by an army of assistants*. It's also worth knowing that every single togé has reached at least the third year of the Civil Engineering bachelor's program. They are therefore not a band of frustrated, alcohol-soaked brutes with chickpeas instead of brains. No ! They are a group of fun-loving students, often actively involved in different organizations of the university, who enjoy having fun and helping younger students integrate into the world of Liège folklore—all in a friendly spirit.



Now you know all about us, but what do we expect from you ?

What you need to understand is that the baptême is an ancient folkloric student tradition, an institution, a rite of passage — light years away from hazing — that has been passed down from generation to generation. The baptême cannot be explained, IT MUST BE LIVED ! It's not only a way to discover yourself, push your limits, and gain maturity, but also a way to form lasting friendships and enjoy your student years in the best possible way before stepping into real life. It also creates a vast network of friends and contacts, both for your studies and your professional future.

In practice, the baptême consists of 6 events spread over 6 weeks, accompanied by rehearsals of folkloric songs during some lunch breaks (in short, nothing too scary !). These 6 events are called bleusailles* and they end at midnight so that the bleus* can catch the last bus home or return not too late to their parents. Of course, you can stay and enjoy the party organized at the end of each bleusaille until dawn if you wish, these parties are also completely free for bleus. This schedule allows you to attend your classes normally and have a perfectly fine academic life. So no, the baptême does not make you fail (proof : the Highest Honors with Jury Congratulations (PGDF) of the last 5 years were all baptisés !). It will actually take you no more time than watching series or playing video games 6 nights until midnight.

During the bleusailles, only baptisés are present. Each bleu is accompanied by their parrains and marraines* AND the committee to prevent any excess. No bleu is ever in danger during their baptême ! During a bleusaille, everything you eat will be made from edible food, tested beforehand (so no pet food !), and everyone's allergies are taken into account. There is also no sex involved during the bleusailles, and we always respect everyone's religion. Alcohol is not even mandatory ! Some people do what's called a baptême à l'eau = a baptême with soft drinks = a baptême without alcohol. We also make sure to adapt to everyone's needs so that the baptême is accessible to as many as possible. No degrading treatment is tolerated with us ! You will be asked to sing, to do gueules-en-terre, and to drink, but always within your own limits. And if it doesn't suit you, you're free to stop whenever you want, no one will ever hold it against you !



To give you a more concrete idea of what awaits you, here's a list of the bleusailles :

- the football match : first contact, a match of the bleus against the commit-

tee on a real football field, all in good spirit.

- the parrainage and the first round of the roi des bleus : you'll be taken under the wing of your parrains and marraines—baptisés who will protect you, teach you the ropes of guindaille, and you'll also take part in the first round of a small drinking contest against your fellow bleus (with alcohol-free beer).
- the night game : a walk in the Sart-Tilman woods with different challenges.
- the sketch night : a performance by the bleus making gentle fun of their togés.
- the rallye chopes : a very supervised outing with your parrains that lets you test your limits and, above all, discover all the bars of the Carré !
- the baptême : the final, secret bleusaille that will remain forever engraved in your memory—and only in your memory (you will not be physically marked in any way !).

Yes but...

Isn't the baptême expensive ?

Well, NO ! The Civil Engineering baptême is **free*** ! You don't have to pay for the bleusailles, your rallye chopes is paid for by your parrains and marraines, so all the activities are indeed **free** !

So ? Convinced ?

There really is nothing insurmountable about it... Every one of us has gone through it before you! And in light of recent controversies, we want you to know that our committee has signed the baptême charter established with the university authorities which, I quote, "... aims to ensure that the tradition of student baptême takes place in an organized, structured framework, respectful of individual freedom and the safety of all."

Of course, the baptême is also a constant challenge to push yourself—but isn't that a challenge worth taking on ?

Once you are baptized (you will then be a *néo**), you will receive a *penne**, gain the right to attend all *bleusailles* and parties for baptisés, and access the resources available on our website, notably the tips handed down by baptisés from previous years, since mutual support is a key value of the baptême. And if you really enjoyed it and are motivated, why not continue the experience and join the committee the following year ?

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to come see us during the welcome party (to be announced soon), where you can share a drink with us in friendship and we'll gladly answer all your questions! We'll also visit your lecture halls during the first week of classes.

We've also created a website specifically for Civil Engineering bleus, gathering all the information as well as a forum to contact us. So if you have any questions, don't hesitate! <https://www.cbinger.com/bleus>

**See you soon,
The committee.**

* LEXICON :

- **AGEL** : Association Générale des Étudiants Liégeois. Supervises baptême committees, organizes the Bal des Bleus, St. Nicholas, St. Torè, and the Bal des Moflés.
- **Assistant** : workforce of the committee
- **Baptisé** : student who has successfully completed their baptême
- **Bleu** : student who has chosen to do the baptême
- **Bleusaille** : event preparing for the baptême
- **Chapiteau** : traditional venue for guindailles
- **Fossile** : bleu who doesn't do their baptême in their first year
- **Free** : you don't pay anything
- **MESA** : Mouvement des Étudiants en Sciences Appliquées
- **Néo** : name for a newly baptized student
- **Parrain and marraine** : kind of spiritual and drinking mentors, tasked with teaching you the basics of guindaille and student life
- **Penne** : the highly coveted cap of a baptized student
- **Togé** : supreme member of the committee



CB Ingé

BEST



Hello there, new student starting your very first year at this wonderful institution called the University of Liège !

You're probably thirsty for adventures and discoveries, and that's great because I've got exactly what you need in just 4 letters : **BEST** !

Now yes, at first sight the name might sound a little strange (haters will say "pretentious"), but no no, don't stop reading now or you'll regret it, trust me ! And make sure you join our Welcome Party on Thursday, September 26th from 4 :00 p.m. (or as soon as your classes are over) !¹⁸

So, let's get back to it. What does BEST mean ? Well, it's simply an acronym for the Board of European Students of Technology. Much clearer now, right ? What, you

want even more ? Alright, let's go . . .

BEST is a European-wide organization, present in 84 universities (including Liège of course), with more than 3300 members, all of them as friendly as can be.

Thanks to this student circle, you'll have the chance to travel and meet people all across Europe ! Whether you want to test the strength of Polish alcohol, taste the delicious Portuguese Pastel de Nata, or try out some traditional Estonian dances, no worries—there's something for everyone.

"But how can I experience all that ?" you may ask. Well, through the BEST Courses ! BEST Courses are like mini-Erasmus programs lasting around ten days. You pick a destination from about fifty options, and off you go to live an incredible adventure with twenty or so tech students from all over Europe. You'll bond through activities of all kinds : exploring new cities, international parties, local traditions, and of course the famous *cantus* (sorry, we can't say more—you'll have to find out yourself).

And since it's called a "course," you'll also learn something new during the mornings, with academic sessions on a specific topic. You'll visit extraordinary places and, most importantly, you'll learn how to party

18. All the details are on our Instagram and Facebook : @best.liege

in every European language ! All you need to pay is your transport plus about €60 in fees—**yes, €60 for 10 days**—everything else is covered by BEST. These courses are always an amazing adventure, full of discoveries and friendships, and they're organized by European students themselves ! You can check out the list of upcoming Winter BEST Courses on best-eu.org under "List of BEST Events." And of course, don't hesitate to ask the besties you'll meet at the Welcome Party.

Still not convinced ? Well then, let me pull out the killer argument ! Throughout the year, both locally and internationally, BEST organizes a wide variety of events you definitely don't want to miss. Here are just a few examples :

First, the annual Motivation Weekend, open to all students—members or not—who want to get a taste of the BEST spirit and its activities. Over 2–3 days in a lodge, participants get to know each other, learn about BEST, improve their soft skills, and join in on some unforgettable BEST-style parties¹⁹. The vibe is always warm and welcoming, so don't hesitate to try it at least once this year !

Next, like any good student circle, we also organize plenty of smaller local events lasting just a day or an evening. They're great opportunities to meet people, have fun, drink (or not), and try out new things. These happen almost every month and are open to everyone (just make sure to stay updated²⁰). Often, students from other countries even join in, for even more fun !

We hope this little article has sparked your curiosity, and we look forward to seeing you on our socials where you can ask ANY questions you want ! And if all this got you hyped, you're warmly invited to our **Welcome Party**, happening on **Thursday, September 26th, from 4 :00 p.m. !**

For all the info, here's where to find us :

- On **Facebook** : <https://www.facebook.com/BestLiege>
- On our wonderful **Instagram** : **@best.liege**

See you soon, and may the Force be with you !

Best

19. We decline all responsibility if your memory gets a little blurry around party time.

20. Best way is to follow us on Instagram [@best.liege](https://www.instagram.com/best.liege)—so what are you waiting for ?

N-HiTECH



Welcome to the world of future engineers!

It must feel a little strange to suddenly find yourself in a lecture hall surrounded by 300 other people who will share the ups and downs of this year with you! Don't worry, you are now part of the GREAT family of engineers. You've probably already heard about student circles, but N-HiTec is much more than that... Let me briefly introduce N-HiTec (of course, I could write a whole novel about it, but that's not the idea).

N-HiTec, more than just a circle?

Yes indeed, as I said earlier, N-HiTec is not only a student circle like the others, but also holds the status of "Junior Enterprise."

Now, the term may sound fancy and impressive, but it simply means that we provide services to other people (like any regular company). These services can be small or large-scale projects, and they cover almost every field related to tech and engineering : app development, website creation, electronic system design, and more. Of course, since we're only students like you, we don't yet have the full knowledge or expertise of a freshly graduated engineer.

But that's exactly where N-HiTec's strength lies : every person who takes part in a project (closely or from afar) learns and gains valuable experience, which can be a great asset for your future career! On top of that, we organize super useful training sessions for your studies : LaTeX, GitHub, and so on. But we remain, above all, a circle—a big family where we share good times together : game nights with our alumni (former students), barbecues, raclette evenings, weekends in a lodge, or simply hanging out and chatting in the office! Plus, our team is always here to answer your questions about courses, studies, or to give advice.

Choose your department!

At N-HiTec, to carry out projects, we rely on a solid team divided into several departments. Let me introduce them so you get an idea of how each one contributes to the success of N-HiTec :

- **Administration** : As the name suggests, the Administration makes sure N-HiTec runs smoothly and legally. On the one hand, the Treasurer takes care of finances. On the other, the Secretary ensures all official documents and procedures are in order. Since N-HiTec is a Junior Enterprise, both roles carry more responsibilities and are handled professionally so the association can maintain its status. In short, Administration here works very much like in a real company.

- **Projects** : The true cornerstone of N-HiTec (even if every department will tell you the same;)). Projects are above all about people (and management) : staying in close contact with clients, making sure follow-up is done properly, listening to their needs, and guiding the development teams to turn an idea into reality.

Joining Projects means experiencing a unique adventure where management, creativity, entrepreneurship, and teamwork come together, all in a dynamic student environment. If you want to learn, grow, and create... Projects is waiting for you !

- **Operations & Execution** : Op&Ex is the engine of N-HiTec. Our mission? Bringing web projects to life

and making sure they move forward as planned. We plan, coordinate, follow up, and make sure everything runs smoothly.

At Op&Ex, we like things to move. Every day brings new challenges : learning by doing, solving problems, and turning ideas into tangible results. Teamwork is key here—we grow fast and we never leave a project behind.

Joining Op&Ex means diving right into the heart of web development, learning how to handle the unexpected, and living a collective adventure where your impact is visible from day one.

- **Public Relations & Events** : The Public Relations and Events (PRE) department can be seen as N-HiTec's showcase. It represents the Junior Enterprise on social media and at events (workshops, conferences, ...). It also helps strengthen group cohesion by organizing internal activities (team building, etc.).

N-HiTec, an unforgettable experience !

I understand that joining N-HiTec might feel intimidating at first, but it's quite the opposite. As said before, N-HiTec is like a family—we're all here to help you grow and learn. No stress : you can join N-HiTec

empty-handed and leave with a bag full of knowledge and skills. Think of it as a chance to step into the world of entrepreneurship in a warm and friendly way. Plus, you can choose among the different departments, so if one doesn't fit, you can switch to another. You'll also meet lots of people : classmates from your year, older students (trust me, we're not as old as people say), and even master's students !

Most importantly, our HQ !

You'll find us on the ground floor of the Montefiore building (B28), in the main hallway, first room on the right (you can't miss it, the door says "N-HiTec"). If you still have questions, don't hesitate to come ask us directly at our office. Interested? Hopefully I've convinced you, but above all I look forward to seeing you at our Welcome Dinner on Thursday, September 25th. Also, don't hesitate to check out our website—you'll find most of our completed projects, our team, and much more. We're also active on Instagram and Facebook. Or if you prefer, you can send us an email at :

info@nhitec.com.

We're looking forward to meeting you ! Get ready to be *driven by passion* and *powered by technology* !



L'équipe N-HiTec



L'OEIL : L'ORCHESTRE AU DIAPASON



No, the **OEIL** is not a secret society of four-eyed spies²¹, but rather the **Orchestre Etudiants des Ingénieurs de Liège**, bringing together about forty musicians from very diverse backgrounds. Engineers, you say? Not only: the Orchestra carries this name because it was within the Faculty of Applied Sciences that it was (re)born 13 years ago.



Whether you are a student, PhD candidate, alumni, young, less young, engineer or not, from ULiège or a Haute École, violinist, bassoonist, violist, oboist, double bassist, etc. we welcome you with open arms

(and instruments)! The only requirement? To play music and want to share that passion with fellow musicians!

As every year, the OEIL is delighted to invite you to its annual autumn concert. This year, it will take place on the last weekend of November 2025. We invite you on an adventure through the greatest musicals: from *West Side Story* to *Mamma Mia*, and even *La La Land*—a concert not to be missed.



When it comes to projects, the OEIL has no shortage! Between various ULiège events (graduation ceremonies, the Engineers' Revue, musical interludes for congresses and conferences), the OEIL also takes part in external events (such as "Les Retrouvailles"), hosts exchanges with other orchestras (for example, with the "Orchestre du Plateau de Saclay", the orchestra of Polytech X, of ENSTA, or SupElec in Paris), and even organizes its own concerts!

21. Wordplay on the French name of the association, "OEIL," which also means "eye."



Activités

And then, there are the more *chill* moments : going out for a drink, enjoying tartiflette at the Christmas market, meeting at the funfair for some croustillons, firing up barbecues when the sun finally comes out, and plenty of other activities to share moments outside of music.

Speaking of barbecues : our Welcome BBQ will take place on **Thursday, September 25th**, starting at 6 :30 PM, on the lawn in front of Montefiore* (Building B28). Don't hesitate to drop by, say hi, and get to know us ! We're also inviting you to an open rehearsal on Tuesday, September 16th, from 6 :30 to 9 :00 PM at B52.



Répétitions

Practically speaking, rehearsals take place once a week : every Tuesday from 6 :30 to 9 :00 PM in Building B52 (Sart-Tilman)*, outside of holidays and exam periods.



+ D'infos ?

For more information, don't hesitate to visit our website and social media :

- <https://www.oeil.uliege.be>
- oeil@uliege.be
- <https://www.facebook.com/OEILg>
- <https://www.instagram.com/orchestre.oeil>
- [Orchestre Étudiant des Ingénieurs de Liège](#)



**With bus lines 2 and 3, get off at the stop 'Polytech', which is the second stop after 'Amphithéâtres' when coming from the city. The entrance shown on the map is the one from building B52, but you can also enter from the opposite side of the building. Inside, just follow the signs to our room.*

L'OEIL

LA REVUE

I won't be translating this article. It is about a play organized every three years, and the last one took place last year, so you probably won't be attending the next one. Furthermore, this article is full of inside jokes, which makes it very difficult to translate.

C'est quoi la Revue des Ingénieurs ? Alors, je me pose cette question parce que, après avoir assisté à une flash-présentation, un étudiant m'en a parlé et, comme tout bon journaliste, je me devais de faire des recherches à ce sujet afin de ne pas répandre de la désinformation. J'ai donc interviewé un des membres de la fameuse "Team Revue" :

- Journaliste : Alors, dites-moi euh, c'est quoi la Revue des Ingénieurs ?

- Membre : La revue, c'est une pièce de théâtre créée par les étudiants, pour les étudiants. Et aussi pour les professeurs, assistants et tout autre type de spectateur qui a envie de bien rigoler. En gros, les étudiants vont incarner une caricature d'un professeur, qu'il soit apprécié ou non, afin de rire de la vie des étudiants, des profs, et des ingénieurs. Enfin majoritairement des profs tout de même. La prochaine aura lieu en 2028. On espère vous y voir en chair et en os cette fois monsieur !

- Journaliste : Euh oui bien sûr²². Aussi, vous dites "rire des profs", mais c'est pas un peu méchant envers eux ?

- Membre : Alors non, notre but n'est évidemment pas de démonter gratuitement tous les professeurs de la fac. Il est juste de rire avec les professeurs de certaines mimiques, ou façons de parler, ou même de moments drôles qui ont eu lieu pendant leurs cours. Par exemple, rigoler de la préférence pour les Duvels de M. Delhez, de la façon dont M. Boigelot prononce certAN mots, ou même l'obsession spongieuse de M. Caps, le tout dans une atmosphère de bienveillance !

- Journaliste : Oui oui, je vois, je vois. Mais attendez, 2025, 26... 27... 28... Mais la pièce aura lieu dans 3 ans ! Sans vouloir vous offenser, mais que faites-vous qui prend aussi longtemps ?

- Membre : Bah il faut du temps pour préparer un événement d'une telle ampleur. Il nous faut quand-même du temps pour nous, les écrivains, d'élaborer l'histoire et écrire le texte. Sans parler des autres tâches remplies par les membres de la team : maquilleurs, caméramans, musiciens, et d'autres encore ! On n'oubliera pas les acteurs aussi, mais eux ne sont demandés que la dernière année. Les étudiants qui souhaiteraient participer

22. Il est à noter que l'interviewer semblait n'avoir aucune idée de ce que le membre voulait dire

à ce projet sont bien sûr invités à **rejoindre la team Revue lors de la prochaine AG de l'AEES**²³ !

- Journaliste : Alors oui je comprends, mais du coup, après 3 ans de préparations, vous et votre troupe de maquilleurs, acteurs et autres, vous allez juste montrer votre pièce dans un amphi ?

- Membre : Alors pas du tout ! Rien qu'en regardant la Revue 2025, dont la rediffusion sera bientôt²⁴ disponible, on a joué la scène dans l'illustre Théâtre de Liège accompagnés par **L'OEIL** qui a mis le feu !

- Journaliste : Ah je comprends, c'est quand-même très euh ample comme projet, votre Revue. Mais, avant de conclure, j'ai une dernière question pour vous. C'est une bonne situation ça, membre de la team Revue ?

- Membre : Mais, vous savez, moi je ne crois pas qu'il y ait de bonne ou de mauvaise situation. Moi, si je devais résumer ma vie [...] ²⁵

Mais du coup, me voilà avec la réponse à ma question. La Revue, c'est une pièce de théâtre où apparemment, les étudiants se moquent euh des profs. Elle aura lieu dans 3 ans et, pendant ce temps-là, ils auront besoin d'idées de blagues ou de références modernes aux cours des professeurs parce que, je cite, "Les membres de la team ne pourront pas assister à tous les cours de tous les profs et donc ça serait sympa que certains d'entre vous nous rapportent les dingeries qui se passent en cours." Euh donc si vous ou un de vos proches a été en contact avec un membre de la "Team Revue", n'hésitez pas à leur apporter des "dingeries".

Ceci conclut mon article sur la Revue des Ingénieurs. On se retrouve prochainement pour un cours de journ- euh de "Sustainable Energy".

Damiain Ernst

La Team Revue



23. L'interviewé semblait regarder une caméra imaginaire pour, de toute évidence, briser le 4ème mur lorsqu'il a prononcé cette dernière phrase

24. Durée indéterminée, ne nous harcelez pas svp

25. Intervention raccourcie à cause de sa longueur

LA CDC

You may already know us as the ones who sell the textbooks, or who print your slides and summaries at a very affordable price. But behind this group of outstanding vendors hides... a student club ! The Course Center (CDC) is the perfect mix of friendliness, mutual support, and fun.

If you are looking for a club fueled by a warm and welcoming atmosphere, full of members with diverse and sometimes unusual interests, you've found the right ship. But above all, if you're seeking a group of friends with whom you can face your studies, have fun, and create new memories, you've just knocked on the right door.

A room at the heart of Montefiore

Our door can be found in building B28, also known as the Montefiore Institute (Allée de la Découverte 10). Enter through the main entrance, walk straight ahead until you find a staircase on your right. Go down to the basement and into the long corridor leading to the AEES, you'll find us a bit further along.

The room is the main gathering place for members. Although not particularly spacious, it remains a cozy and welcoming spot to meet up. At its center stands a large table. At lunchtime, it gets covered with

pasta boxes, sandwiches, and pizzas, becoming the anchor point for lively conversations and laughter.

Outside mealtimes, and in the absence of classes, the table gradually fills with laptops, coffee mugs, and glasses of water, turning into the territory of the bravest, those hard at work. Others, sometimes unfairly called the "weak ones", prefer to sink into the local's couch, enjoying some physical, mental, and sometimes even spiritual rest.

Once night falls, the room takes on yet another face : board game nights where the table becomes a battlefield of wits, movie nights where the couch proves its true worth, or video game nights where the egos of Switch players clash in Smash Bros, Mario Kart, or Just Dance.

Activities organized by and for the members

At the CDC, activities are organized according to the members' wishes, and everyone is free to suggest new ones. Among the most recurring are the evenings mentioned above, but also simple outings to the cinema, ice rink, forest walks, or karaoke nights.

On top of that, the CDC organizes every year a Christmas dinner, an end-of-year barbecue, and one major annual event. Past examples include an escape game in Brussels, a day at Walibi, at Forestia, or even a

drop-in adventure.

in October and experience the unique atmosphere of the CDC for yourself.

Join us !

If this adventure sounds tempting, don't hesitate to come to our Welcome Evening

La CDC



Meme break 1











HOW TO BUY YOUR BOOKS ?

Now that you know who we are, you're probably wondering how to get your books. There are two options : either you buy them directly at our office, or you order them on our website [https ://www.cdc-fsa.be/](https://www.cdc-fsa.be/) and then pick them up at the office during our opening hours (Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12 :40–13 :20).

In any case, you'll need to register on the website, if only to check the list of books you may need or to order your printouts.

Note that our schedule changes temporarily at the start of the year in order to distribute books to everyone as quickly as possible. The ordering tutorial follows this introduction. Be careful : not all books apply to you, so check that you're taking the right pack before ordering (only one pack per section and per semester).

Our prices

Detailed prices for books can be found on our website [https ://www.cdc-fsa.be/](https://www.cdc-fsa.be/). As for **printing**, it only starts in the third week of classes, once all the books have been distributed. Here are the prices for reference (the site will calculate them automatically) :

- Black and white : 10 cents for 4 pages
- Color : 20 cents per page
- Spiral binding : 1 euro/piece
- Thermal binding : 1 euro/piece

Finally, scanning is free : just come to the office during opening hours with your USB stick.

Our schedule

Normally (outside the start of the year), we're open on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 :40 to 13 :20.**

However, during the start of the year, we adapt our schedule.

We open on Day -1 (september 12) especially for first-year students, so you can have your books from the very first day of classes.

We will also be open every lunchtime from Monday 15th to Friday 26th inclusive, from 11 :30 to 14 :30.

You should have received this by email a little before the start of the year, but just in case, here it is again !

1. Go to our website and select *catalogue des syllabus*.

Our website : [https ://www.cdc-fsa.be/](https://www.cdc-fsa.be/)

2. Now, you have two options : you can order a pack or individual *syllabi*.

Ordering a pack :

To order a pack, go to *Pack de syllabus*. There you'll find packs containing the general course books for the semester and the section indicated.

Warning! There is only one pack per section and per semester (i.e. in Q1, one pack for first-year civil engineering, one pack for first-year architectural engineering, and one pack for first-year computer science). **DO NOT ORDER THEM ALL.**

Ordering individual syllabi :

You can order one or more books by going to *Catalogue complet* or *Syllabus qui vous concernent peut-être*.

- In the full catalogue, you'll find all the books currently for sale. You can directly search for the book's name in the search bar or filter by year, options, and semester.
- On the *Syllabus qui vous concernent peut-être* page, you'll find books already filtered according to the year and options saved in your account (don't forget to update your account every year).

Photocopies :

Our society also offers a photocopying service. All the necessary instructions are on the website — please make sure to follow

3. Cart and order pick-up :

Once you've found your book or pack, you can add it to your cart and pay once your cart is full. (Note : you must create an account to be able to order !)

Optionally, you can enter your phone number and tick the box to receive a text when your order is ready, although you'll automatically get an email anyway. Note : during the first two weeks of classes, no text messages will be sent ! In fact, during the first days of the academic year, packs and books are already prepared.

You'll be able to collect your books during our opening hours, once you've received the email and/or SMS, or during the start of the year, as soon as the next opening day.

After that, the regular schedule resumes : **Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 12 :40 to 13 :20.**

You can also view the history of your orders in your profile.

It is possible to buy your books/packs/photocopies on site. However, we kindly ask you to prioritize online orders.

La CDC



CB INFO

Hello there, dear reader.

If you've just landed in this beautiful mess we call university and you want to know everything about the student life you'll be soaking in for the next 5 to 10 years (everyone has their own pace, no judgment here), then these lines are for you. We'll try to shed some light on what *la guindaille* is, and more specifically the student **BAPTÊME**.

If those last words triggered traumatic flashbacks of newspaper articles from *Sudpresse* about us, I strongly suggest you keep reading a little longer — you might be surprised.

First of all, who are we? We're the Computer Science Baptism Committee — yes, one of those rare computer scientists who actually enjoy partying. (And if you've never had the chance to party before, or you think you don't like it, just remember what mom always said : you've got to try before saying you don't like it. And believe us, student partying in Liège has absolutely nothing to do with what you've experienced before.)



So, what exactly is the baptême ? We'll describe it in detail during our presentation in the lecture hall in the coming weeks, but for now, just keep this in mind : it's a series of activities taking place outside class hours. They'll allow you to make new friends at lightning speed, friendships that will last for life (ideal when your high school buddies aren't in the same program as you). It'll also help you assert yourself, push your limits, all in an atmosphere of self-mockery and irony that only Belgians seem to have mastered.

And let's be honest : the heart of Liège's folklore, as well as the wildest parties, are of course organized by the Baptême committees of the university.

So, if you want to find out more about our slightly crazy world, if you don't give a damn about the Baptême but still want to "pousser des mousses" (drink a few beers) with people from your section, or if this little speech has already convinced you to take the plunge, then follow the CB Info page (@comiteinfo) on Facebook where

we'll post our parties and events all year long. Cheers,

CB Info



**COMITE DE BAPTEME
INFORMATIQUE**

CSS



Who are we ?

CSS stands for "Computer Science Students", and it's the student association for Computer Science students at the University of Liège. Active for three years now, its goal is to support new Computer Science students by making it easier for them to integrate into the program and the faculty, while also providing tools and resources to help them succeed.

What do we offer ?

The CSS is organized into five branches :

- *The Technical & Cloud branch*, which helps students with technical issues or questions. It also manages our website and the GitHub (cloud) that contains all the important course resources.

- *The Entertainment branch*, which organizes all kinds of events : tournaments, sales, hoodies, ... This branch is also in charge of our student lounge, room R.15 at Montefiore !
- *The Communication branch*, which manages our social media and promotes all our events. It also takes care of our sponsors.
- *The Study Support branch*, which offers educational activities to help students in the program (remedial sessions, Instagram quizzes, English conversation tables, ...) in order to maximize their chances of success. It organizes all kinds of training sessions (Install Party, LaTeX workshop, Git training, ...) and has also set up a book loan system in collaboration with the ULiège Library.
- *The Administration branch*, which coordinates the other branches and manages the budget.

Join us

Are you a Computer Science student looking for a welcoming place to share, learn, and relax ? Look no further ! Whether you're curious to discover our student circle, meet new people, or simply enjoy a well-deserved coffee break, we'd be delighted to welcome you. By joining us, you'll have the opportunity to take part in unique

events, expand your network, and share unforgettable moments with fellow passionate students just like you.

Where can you find us? Come visit us in room R.15, near the Montefiore entrance. Our members will be there to chat with you over a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

Learn more :

Visit our website to discover everything our circle has to offer : css.montefiore.uliege.be, and join our uni-

versity's Discord server.

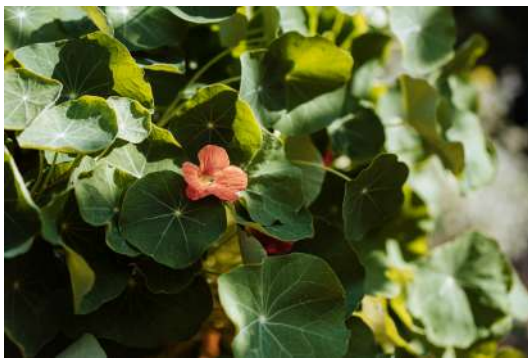


À bientôt, le CSS

LE POT'INGÉ

Want to get involved in a meaningful project that matches your values while meeting a bunch of amazing people ?

→ Join the **Pot'Ingé** !



The Pot'Ingé is a community garden open to everyone (students, PhD candi-

dates, staff members, outsiders, ...) located next to the B52 building. The aim of this garden is, of course, to learn how to grow fruits, flowers, and vegetables using the core principles of permaculture. But it's also a place to raise awareness about climate change, short food supply chains, sustainable development, and biodiversity. Throughout the year, the Pot'Ingé organizes workdays, workshops, walks, lectures, and training sessions.





The Pot'Ingé is organized into different working groups that you can join at your own pace. Here's a short description of the teams you can get involved in :

- **PLANTING TEAM** : As the name suggests, this team looks after our fruits, vegetables, and flowers. From crop planning to harvest, including seeds and planting, you'll learn a lot about the plant life cycle.
- **CONSTRUCTION TEAM** : This team handles logistics for raw materials and builds new equipment such as shelters, planting beds, and the hop structure. There's something for everyone here.
- **FINANCE TEAM** : Here, we manage the budget so we can keep our projects and plantations going smoothly.
- **EVENTS TEAM** : Workshops, lectures, summer parties... the Events Team organizes all kinds of activities so we can keep learning together, or just enjoy some good times.
- **BIODIVERSITY TEAM** : Since biodiversity is a key part of our project, this team ensures that each project/group integrates its core principles into daily practice. It's also a chance to learn more about the local flora and fauna.
- **ORGANIZATION TEAM** : This team focuses on logistics, work planning, and external representation. They coordinate members, manage cross-project initiatives, and represent us within the faculty.
- **DIDACTICS TEAM** : This team ensures that everyone can continue to learn wi-

thin the project. From educational panels, to training during workdays, to student projects within the association, education is a central part of our mission.

- **COMMUNICATION TEAM** : Finally, the team without which you wouldn't know about us. The Communication Team makes sure we stay visible to the outside world : articles, Facebook posts, Instagram updates, tips and tricks, ...





Facebook : Pot'Ingé
Instagram : @pot.inge



Interested in enjoying the garden and
lending a hand from time to time?
→ Become a supporter !

Want to get more involved or lead certain projects ?
→ Then becoming a member is for you !

Feel free to contact us for more information.
Looking forward to meeting you !

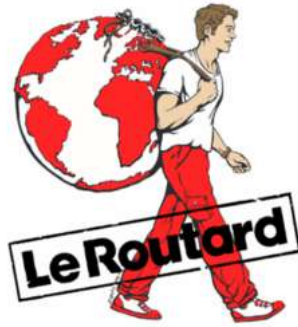


The Pot'Ingé Team

Le POT'INGÉ



LE GUIDE DU ROUTARD



Welcome to the Sart-Tilman campus, fellow wanderers and engineers. As you stroll through its alleys and buildings, you'll soon notice the fascinating immensity of this university campus. How to find your way in this maze of oddly named streets and buildings? How to discover the best tips and tricks of this hillside campus? What to do in the middle of this student forest? Just like any self-respecting tourist, you'll need a travel guide. So, in this little *guide du Routard* (limited edition), you'll find all the practical and cultural information you need for a smooth stay in Sart-Tilman.

Climate

Perched more than 250 meters above sea level, the Sart-Tilman hill enjoys a mild and pleasant climate from June to September. From October to April, however, expect the daily recipe to be grey skies, rain, and chilly winds. The contrast with the city center can be striking, so remember to bundle up. Inside the buildings, research is still being carried out to understand mysterious phenomena such as “polar ventilation” in the Europe lecture halls and “tropical heatwaves” in the physics labs.

Fauna and Flora

Several hundred hectares of green spaces and forests make Sart-Tilman an exceptional site where a wide variety of animal species thrive. In a corner of the eastern domain, one finds abundant yet not-so-charming creatures : the Law students, the Psychologists, and other Humanities species. These animals often struggle to get along with another

species, far more remarkable and majestic, wandering at the exact opposite end of the domain (Polytech district) : the Engineers. There are also more neutral beasts, scattered throughout the campus, such as Medicine and Science students. In general, the younger animals of every species tend to coexist peacefully in the middle of the site, near the large lecture halls.

Transport

To reach Sart-Tilman from the city center, an efficient public transport service runs at all hours of the day. Buses 2 and 3 allow travelers to climb up and down the hill in complete safety and serenity. Special care is taken to guarantee comfort and personal space for all passengers.²⁶

On the site itself, strong legs and long strides are highly recommended for moving from one quarter to another and arriving on time for your lectures.

Food

The ULiège university restaurants are scattered across the campus and serve delicious lunches to students and staff every day from 11 :30 to 14 :00.

- **Grande Cafèt / B62** : This is the main cafeteria, with a hot self-service offering daily specials, healthy dishes, suggestions, as well as timeless classics like homemade meatballs with fries. – *Big eaters' tip* : a daily smile to the ladies at the counter will be generously rewarded on your plate. – Don't forget to show your student card at the cashier for truly unbelievable discounts. The canteen is spread over two floors, but fills up quickly : better come before 12 :30.
- **Cafèt B4 / Europe** : A small cafeteria open from 8 :00 to 16 :00 where the friendly staff serves sandwiches, paninis, pasta, and soups. Cold and hot drinks are also available, along with pastries and waffles. Coffee—whose price keeps going up—comes with a small speculoos biscuit. Best to come around 12 :00 to avoid the long line.
- **Cafèt B8** : Small cafeteria with the same offer as B4. It used to serve delicious slices of Italian pizza ; but alas, those days are gone.²⁷

26. As you will undoubtedly notice every morning.

27. Or is it ? I don't know, you'll have to find out.

- **Cafèt Montefiore B65** : Same type of food, but this glass building on the Montefiore path is slightly off the main campus flow, and therefore mostly attracts engineering students. It is undoubtedly the closest if you are at Montefiore or B52. Here they definitely sell pizza slices.²⁸
- **Kfet élec** : A small cafeteria once run by engineering students at the entrance of the Montefiore building, famous for its comforting toasted sandwiches. Who knows—maybe one day it will reopen ?
- For the **tourists** looking to save money and survive mainly on Twix bars ? Vending machines are scattered all over the campus.

Sleeping

To rest after (or before) a long day of traveling across campus, the seats and benches of the lecture halls will become your new beds. Throughout your studies, you will discover that some classes are far more conducive to sleep than others. Comfort also varies : you'll sleep better in the large renovated lecture halls such as B7a than in the freezing B4 amphitheatres, or even worse the unfamous B31²⁹ where wooden seats quickly stiffen your backside. The ultimate luxury, however, can be found in the libraries and study rooms, where soft beanbags will gladly welcome your weary self during your "breaks".

Activities and sightseeing

Sart-Tilman offers plenty of intellectual and sporting activities to discover. At the start of the year, studying and diligently attending classes is the most popular activity, but it tends to fade as winter approaches. On the sporting side, the beautiful Sart-Tilman woods offer numerous paths for hiking, running, and mountain biking. The "Blanc Gravier" area also offer various sport halls, athletics track and even a swimming pool. Don't hesitate to register at ULiège Sport for advantageous rates. Aside from that, Sart-Tilman is not exactly a party destination ; for more festive activities, you'll have to head down to the city center.

The architecture of Sart-Tilman is worth exploring as you wander through the different districts of the domain. Around the Agora area, you may visit at your own risk the

28. Well they did last year at least.

29. That's law students building, maybe it explains why

famous labyrinth of B31. Not far from there, outdoors visitors can admire various statues with mysterious meanings. A majestic wooden bull stands in the middle of the site. Elsewhere, you'll stumble upon human sculptures, stone blocks, and other architectural oddities scattered across campus.

Well-being

Attending classes can sometimes be exhausting even for the most seasoned traveler, so it's important to take care of yourself and let go once in a while. For this, the AEES lounge (Montefiore basement, B28) warmly welcomes visitors from all horizons. There you'll find Jupiler beers at €0.70, along with many other specialty brews.

Money and budget

Sart-Tilman is not exactly a cheap destination. Before your long-term stay, make sure to bring plenty, plenty, plenty of money. In addition to the €835 you already had to pay for your trip³⁰, you will need to budget far more than that. Course materials and hot lunches will take a toll on your bank account, and student parties may very well be fatal to your finances.

Sophie



30. Belgian tuition fees, maybe more for exchange students, I don't know

CONSEILS POUR TES COURS DE BAC 1

Since this article is about bac 1 courses and I assume none of you will have any, I won't translate this one either.

Introduction

Coucou à toi baby Bac 1 ! Alors, pour ta première année d'ingénieur, tu veux sûrement quelques conseils sur comment réussir ces nouveaux cours ? J'ai eu la chance, en première année, d'avoir une amie plus âgée qui m'a fourni plein de conseils qui m'ont été très utiles pendant l'année, alors je te les partage ici (avec en plus mes conseils). Tout ne te sera peut-être pas utile maintenant, mais relis la description des cours quand tu en auras besoin.

Du coup, la première chose, c'est de rejoindre le groupe Discord ! Tu auras accès au cloud et tu y trouveras plein de synthèses, de résolutions d'exercices et d'examens. Tu pourras aussi discuter avec d'autres étudiants si tu as des questions.

Q1

Chimie 1

Si tu as eu 2h de chimie en 5e-6e (avec un bon prof), ce sera facile. Il y a des labos et des interrogations pendant l'année, donc

il ne faut pas trop décrocher. Pour les évaluations, il y a des tests sur e-campus que tu peux faire pour t'entraîner (parfois, ils reprennent ces questions-là avec d'autres valeurs. Il faut juste de la chance pour tomber dessus). Si, comme moi, ton prof de chimie était nul en secondaire, tu devras fournir un peu plus de boulot, mais rien d'insurmontable.

Éco pol

Fais attention, même si le prof te dit en début d'année qu'il n'attend pas du mot à mot, c'est quasiment ça qu'il attend à l'examen, il est hyper pointilleux. Il y a une méga synthèse sur le Drive, mais elle est là depuis un moment. Il y a quelques fautes, et le prof la connaît et fait un peu exprès de mettre des trucs qui sont faux ou qui ne sont pas dedans, donc garde un œil critique en l'étudiant et surtout ne te fie pas qu'à ça.

Info

Pas trop de conseils, ça dépend un peu de ton attrait pour l'info. Si tu ne t'y connais pas, tu vas devoir bien t'accrocher au début car tu vas vite être perdu. Moi, j'avais fait la formation OpenClassrooms (c'est gratuit et bien fait) en C, et ça m'avait bien aidée.

Anglais

L'interrogation de début d'année est super difficile, mais elle va juste déterminer ton groupe de travail pour l'année. Sinon, pour le reste, ça dépend juste de ton niveau d'anglais. Moi, j'avais dû aller en remédiation et ça m'avait bien aidée. Pas de panique, ce n'est pas parce que tu vas en remédiation que tu vas rater.

Note des relecteurs : Si tu réussis le test mais ne te sens pas à l'aise avec la grammaire anglaise, n'hésite pas à aller au cours de remédiation. La prof insiste particulièrement sur les points de grammaire demandés à l'examen et donne de nombreux tuyaux.

Commu graph

Sur NX (ordinateur), tu auras beaucoup de TP et un gros projet. Il faut juste commencer tôt, comme ça tu auras l'occasion de poser plein de questions. Si tu fais le projet un minimum sérieusement, tu auras 16 facilement.

Analyse 1 et Algèbre

Delhez, tu vas le voir super souvent, il donne tous les cours de maths. Ne sois pas effrayée après la première interro (formative). Si tu la rates et que tu as l'impression de rien comprendre, c'est normal. Fais les interros, elles ne comptent pas donc tu n'as rien à perdre, et lis ou refais l'éval avec le correctif quand il est posté.

Pour tous les cours de Delhez, c'est le

même conseil : faire beaucoup d'anciens exams, tu les trouveras tous sur mmm et c'est toujours le même style. Pour la théorie, tu étudies celle des anciens exams et c'est quasi toujours la même.

Physique 1

La bête noire de ta première année. Non seulement c'est dur, mais en plus il n'y a aucun tuyau, pas comme avec Delhez. Tu auras des séances SI PASS. Personnellement, ça m'a bien aidée, mais c'est assez particulier donc beaucoup de personnes n'aiment pas (c'est un genre de remédiation mais plutôt tourné discussion de groupe). L'évaluation formative de milieu de quadrimestre est impossible, c'est normal de la rater. En cours théorique, il va faire des expériences et tout un théâtre, donc les étudiants l'adorent, mais il ne faut pas se fier aux apparences. Aux exams, il n'a aucune pitié. Si tu as des questions, tous les profs y répondront rapidement sauf pour Caps. Lui, ce sera le strict minimum.

Sinon, conseil général pour les exams : écris un max et explique tout ce que tu fais ! Si tu fais une faute de calcul et que tu as tout expliqué, tu perdras quasiment pas de points et en plus, rien qu'écrire ce que tu veux faire, même si tu ne sais pas comment faire, te rapportera des points ! Je suis une très grande consommatrice des fichiers du cloud, et ce n'est pas parce que tu as besoin d'aide pour des exercices que tu rateras l'examen, l'essentiel est d'avoir compris et de savoir l'appliquer pour le jour de

l'examen. Donc ne reste pas bloqué et pose tes questions, même aux assistants ou aux profs, ils sont là pour ça !

Q2

Je te rassure, beaucoup de monde trouve le Q2 plus facile que le Q1.

Génie de l'environnement

Déjà, l'examen, c'est un QCM. Pour la partie chimie, ce sont beaucoup des questions des années précédentes (et des Woolcaps qu'elle faisait en cours). Sinon, pour les autres parties, bien relire ton cours ou de bonnes synthèses et faire les anciens QCM (en faisant attention parce qu'il y a parfois la question opposée ou des fautes).

ODO

Accroche-toi en assembleur, ça vaut beaucoup de points à l'examen. Sinon, pour le reste, suis en TP et ça ira. L'examen a quasiment toujours la même structure, donc entraîne-toi.

Analyse 2

Pareil que pour tous les cours de Delhez, il faut faire les anciens exams. Sinon, j'espère que tu te rappelles de comment tu calculais des intégrales en secondaire. Accroche-toi et fournis assez de travail car le cours n'est pas facile !

Chimie 2

Les mêmes conseils que pour chimie 1.

Physique 2

Il y a un super document sur le drive de quelqu'un qui a résolu beaucoup d'anciens examens. Les examens ne sont pas très « tuyaux », mais ça arrive parfois qu'il reprenne quand même des anciennes questions. Tu vas avoir des labos pour ce cours. Prépare-les et prends des photos de tes montages parce que dans 4 mois, tu ne te souviendras plus de rien (si tu as du temps, tu peux aussi faire des vidéos). L'examen sur les laboratoires sauve beaucoup de monde, donc sois préparé et tu pourras faire 18 et sauver la partie écrite. Et le tips de cet exam-là, ce sont les unités, ce sont des points facilement gagnés (moi, j'avais trouvé des fichiers sympas sur le cloud pour les étudier).

Méthode num

Il faut t'accrocher au début, les deadlines sont super serrées. Pour les gens qui ne connaissent pas le Python, c'est vraiment pas facile. Donc commence à bosser dès le début. Sinon, l'oral ça dépend sur quel prof tu tombes et si ton code est bon. Tu dois bien connaître ton code pour l'examen et ne néglige pas le rapport.

Math discrète

L'examen n'est pas trop difficile. Les TP et la matière ne sont pas trop difficiles non plus, donc celui-là, si tu bosses un peu, ça ira tranquille.

Conclusion

Sinon, l'un des meilleurs conseils reste de trouver ta méthode de travail, mais j'espère que ces conseils pourront t'aider !

Membre Anonyme

GUIDE DE LA BELOTE



This article is about the rules of the card game "Belote". I'm sure you'll be able to find the rules online in any language and better translated than I ever could.

Bonjour à toi, jeune étudiant/ étudiante. Tout d'abord, je te souhaite la bienvenue dans notre faculté. Comme le titre de l'article l'annonce, on va parler de cartes. Tu viens d'arriver à l'université et déjà tu es surmené (Bon l'introduction étant faite, je vais déjà t'avouer un truc : j'en ai déjà marre de mettre des '(e)' à la fin de chaque participe passé, adjectif, etc. Donc non, mes demoiselles, je ne vous oublie pas, mais il faudra survivre à ce désagrément, "be brave" comme on dit) entre tes nouveaux cours, les amphithéâtres, les nouveaux amis et autres. Je pense qu'un jeu de cartes est une des manières de se détendre

(en dehors des guindailles, mais pour ça t'as pas besoin de mon aide je présume) et accessoirement de meubler un temps de midi avec tes nouveaux potes d'amphi.

Je ne pense pas être la personne la plus convaincante du monde en disant "*la belote c'est cool!*", mais je t'incite quand même à t'y essayer histoire de te faire ta propre opinion !

La première question que tu pourrais te poser c'est "**Pourquoi ce jeu-là ?**". Tout simplement parce que si tu es en FSA ("Faculté des Sciences Appliquées"), c'est que tu es doué pour compter et élaborer des stratégies (je t'aurais appris le poker menteur si on était en science po' ou la bataille si on était en psycho...) Bref, ce jeu demande à la fois de la mémoire, de la stratégie et de l'esprit d'équipe (et oui, si tu ne le savais pas, ça se joue par équipe de 2). Tu es prêt ? On y va alors !

Tout d'abord, **le placement** : comme je viens de le dire, une partie se déroule entre 4 joueurs. (Il y a donc 2 équipes de 2, je fais le calcul pour aider ta copine de commu si jamais elle lit l'article). Les membres d'une même équipe se font face et ont à leur gauche et à leur droite les membres de l'autre équipe.

Les cartes. La belote se joue avec les cartes allant du 7 à l'AS (inclus), ce qui

donne 32 cartes. On va directement rentrer dans les choses bizarres avec le sujet suivant : les valeurs et l'ordre d'importance des cartes changent en fonction de si la couleur (ici, le terme couleur ne désigne pas 'rouge' et 'noir', mais bien 'cœur', 'carreau', 'pique' et 'trèfle') est un atout. (La couleur de l'atout est la couleur forte et dont les cartes te permettront de remporter plus facilement un tour (aussi appelé pli), je reviendrai sur l'explication de l'atout plus tard).

Voici un tableau récapitulatif :

Atout	Valeur	Non-Atout	Valeur
Valet	20	As	11
9	14	10	10
As	11	Roi	4
10	10	Dame	3
Roi	4	Valet	2
Dame	3	9	0
8	0	8	0
7	0	7	0

Maintenant que la base est posée, on va discuter du jeu en lui-même. Le **but** est de faire un maximum de points, comme tu t'en doutes, mais il y a certaines **contraintes**. Tout d'abord, il s'agit d'un jeu de contrat, ce qui signifie que les joueurs vont avoir la possibilité de dire "Je veux jouer cette part et je vais gagner". Le joueur qui va annoncer cela va avoir un avantage : il va pouvoir choisir quelle couleur sera l'atout. Il y a un désavantage, c'est qu'il engage son équipe à faire plus de la moitié des points lors de la partie. Il se place en position de force (et d'attaque) et choisissant la couleur de

l'atout et donc l'autre équipe (potentiellement en position de faiblesse) doit se défendre du mieux qu'elle le peut. Si l'équipe attaquante ne remplit pas son contrat (gagner plus de la moitié des points), l'équipe défensive gagne l'entièreté des points de la partie (On dit que l'équipe attaquante "est dedans" et qu'elle "prend une boîte" (Tu vas vite remarquer que la belote est truffée d'expressions diverses et variées). Il faut donc bien réfléchir avant de décider d'attaquer. Le choix de l'équipe attaquante se déroule en deux voire trois phases que je vais t'expliquer.

Tout d'abord, les cartes sont **mélangées** (on dit qu'on "mêle" les cartes) ou non en fonction des préférences des joueurs, le mieux étant de se mettre d'accord avant de commencer la partie. Ensuite, le joueur à droite de la personne ayant mélangé va "**couper**", c'est-à-dire qu'il a le droit de prendre ou non (il n'y a pas d'obligation) une partie de la pile de cartes pour qu'elle finisse en dessous du tas. Si la personne décide de couper, elle doit en revanche prendre au minimum 4 cartes (c'est le nombre de cartes dans un pli). La coupe permet d'éviter la triche vu que la personne qui coupe est l'adversaire de la personne qui mélange. Ensuite, la personne ayant mélangé distribue 5 cartes à chaque joueur (soit 3 cartes puis 2, soit l'inverse) en commençant par le joueur à sa gauche et en finissant par soi-même. Finalement, la carte au-dessus du paquet restant est retournée.

Comme tu le vois, la **distribution** des cartes est assez stricte, ce qui explique la nécessité de pouvoir "couper" et aussi le choix de mélanger ou non les cartes. Lors d'un pli, les joueurs vont être obligés de jouer une même couleur, ce qui favorise le risque d'obtenir des cartes de la même couleur lorsque qu'un joueur va recevoir 3 cartes à la suite d'un paquet non mélangé.

Oui ça a l'air très strict et en un sens ça l'est, mais tu verras par la suite que cela permet d'élaborer des stratégies. On continue ?

La carte (et donc la couleur) ayant été retournée va dans un premier temps être une **proposition d'atout**. Chaque joueur, en connaissance de ses 5 cartes, va pouvoir estimer s'il désire être l'équipe attaquante ou non. Le premier joueur à pouvoir émettre son avis est le joueur à gauche de la personne ayant mêlé. Il a le droit de "prendre" (Son équipe devient l'équipe attaquante) ou de "passer" (il laisse la possibilité au joueur à sa gauche de faire le même choix). Ainsi de suite jusqu'à ce qu'un joueur décide de prendre ou bien que chaque joueur ait "passé". Si un joueur a décidé de prendre, il obtient immédiatement la carte du haut du paquet, ensuite les cartes restantes sont distribuées à chaque joueur, 3 par 3 (sauf pour le joueur ayant pris, qui lui ne recevra que deux cartes) en respectant le même ordre que lors de distri-

bution des premières cartes.

Si aucune personne n'a pris, un **second tour** débute. Ici, les joueurs vont avoir la possibilité de passer OU choisir une des trois autres couleurs comme atout OU de décider de jouer "sans atout" (si tu as beaucoup d'AS, c'est une option intéressante) OU "tout atout" (si tu as beaucoup de valets). La différence est qu'après le choix d'un joueur, les joueurs restants du tour vont pouvoir choisir une "option" ayant une plus grande valeur. Je m'explique : le "tout atout" surpasse les deux autres décisions et le "sans atout" surpasse les couleurs. Donc, si joueur 1 choisit une couleur, joueurs 2, 3 et 4 pourront choisir de "passer ou jouer "sans atout" ou "tout atout". Si joueur 2 choisit "sans atout", joueurs 3 et 4 pourront choisir de passer ou jouer "tout atout".

L'option ayant la plus grande valeur est conservée, le joueur l'ayant prononcée prend la carte retournée en haut du paquet et la distribution du reste des cartes est la même que celle précédemment mentionnée.

Si après ce tour, tous les joueurs décident de "**passer**", la carte retournée est donnée au joueur à gauche du mêleur et les autres cartes sont distribuées. Le joueur ayant reçu la carte retournée, en possession de ses 8 cartes, est obligé de faire un choix de jeu : la couleur de son choix en atout, "sans atout" ou "tout atout". Il ne peut plus

"passer". On dit qu'il est "forcé".

Pour finir, il existe une dernière règle nommée le "**valet tournant**". Si la carte retournée au début du jeu est un valet, la personne à gauche du mêleur doit prendre cette carte et l'atout est la couleur du valet. Il n'y a pas de choix possible dans ce cas-là.

Ça fait beaucoup et on n'a pas encore commencé à jouer... On y est presque, je te le promets !

Il existe une **exception** : si un joueur comptabilise 14 points ou moins dans son jeu, il peut décider de ne pas jouer. Le mêleur reprend les cartes et on recommence la distribution.

Résumé : *Premier tour* : prendre ou non la couleur retournée. *Second tour* : prendre ou non une autre couleur OU sans atout OU tout atout. *Forcé* : le joueur à gauche du mêleur choisit.

Voilà ! Maintenant on peut jouer !

Règles

- Le joueur qui remporte un pli entame le pli suivant. Pour le premier pli, la personne à gauche du mêleur entame. Les autres joueurs suivent dans le sens horlogique.
- Lors d'un pli, les joueurs doivent suivre la couleur entamée. Si un joueur n'a pas de carte de cette couleur, il doit couper (utiliser un atout). S'il n'a pas d'atout, il pose n'importe quelle carte.
- Si un joueur n'a pas la couleur demandée et que le pli est actuellement gagné par son coéquipier, le joueur n'est pas obligé de couper. ("on ne coupe pas son homme"). Exemple : 1 joue AS carreau, 2 joue Roi carreau. Si 3 n'a pas de carreau, il n'est pas obligé de couper, car 1 gagne (1 et 3 tiennent ensemble). Si 4 n'a pas de carreau, il doit couper, car c'est 1 qui gagne.
- Si un joueur ne sait pas suivre et qu'un adversaire a coupé, le joueur doit couper avec un atout plus grand s'il en a un ("il monte à l'atout"). S'il n'a pas d'atout plus grand, il met un atout plus faible ("il pisse").
- Si un pli est gagné grâce à un atout par son coéquipier, le joueur n'est pas obligé de "monter à l'atout" ("on ne monte pas sur son homme"). Ce cas de figure peut arriver si le pli est entamé avec un atout : 1 joue 8 d'atout, 2 doit monter et joue l'As. 3 doit monter, mais n'a pas de meilleure carte et donc joue la Dame. 4 a le valet et le 7. Il peut conserver le valet, car c'est 2 qui gagne le pli actuellement. Il joue donc

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- Si un joueur dispose du Roi et de la Dame d'atout dans son jeu, il peut dire "belote" lorsqu'il utilise le Roi et "rebelote" quand il utilisera la Dame. Cette annonce permet de faire monter de 20 points le score de l'équipe. Si le joueur ne dit pas la rebelote, son équipe ne fait pas de point.
- Le dernier pli de la partie rapporte 10 points à l'équipe qui le gagne, c'est le "dix de der".

En cas de non respect des règles, l'équipe ayant triché ne gagne aucun point tandis que l'équipe adverse gagne 162 points (ensemble des points d'une partie avec une couleur en atout).

Comptage des points

Une partie avec couleurs comptabilise 152 points + 10 points de "dix de der" $\Rightarrow$ 162. Si l'équipe attaquante fait moins de 81 points, l'équipe défensive gagne les 162 points (voire 182 points en cas de belote/rebelote). En cas d'égalité (81 à 81), l'équipe défensive gagne ses 81 points et les 81 points de l'équipe attaquante seront attribués au gagnant de la prochaine partie.

Pour éviter les calculs, les points sont arrondis à la dizaine. Si le chiffre des unités est supérieur ou égal à 6, on arrondit à l'unité au-dessus $\Rightarrow$ 86 devient 9. Sinon, on arrondit en dessous $\Rightarrow$ 82 devient 8. Une partie avec couleurs totalise donc 16 points SAUF si les équipes ont un nombre de points terminant par 6. La partie totalise alors 17 points.

Pour une partie "sans atout", les cartes doublent leur valeur (mais ce n'est pas le cas pour le dix de der ni la belote). On arrive donc à 250 points $\Rightarrow$ 25 points (voire 27 en cas de belote). Pour une partie "tout atout", on arrive à 258 points $\Rightarrow$ 25 ou 26 points. Les belotes ne sont pas comptabilisées dans ce mode de jeu.

Finalement, la première équipe à gagner 150 points au fil des parties gagne.

En cas de capot, l'équipe l'ayant réalisé se voit offrir 100 points $\Rightarrow$ 10 points supplémentaires une fois arrondi. Une équipe réalise un capot lorsqu'elle gagne l'ensemble des plis d'une partie, laissant l'autre équipe sans carte gagnée. Si le capot est réalisé par l'équipe défensive, on parle de "capot retourné" (il peut s'en suivre une marche de la honte pour l'équipe attaquante).

Astuces et Conseils pour débutant

- Au début, il vaut mieux jouer en se

concentrant sur les règles sans chercher de stratégie afin de bien s'imprégner du jeu.

- Ensuite, après s'être habitué, la chose la plus importante est de compter les cartes. Tu dois donc toujours être capable de répondre aux questions "qui n'a plus d'atout ?" et "Combien d'atouts sont déjà tombés ?".
- Savoir qui a posé quelle carte et en tirer les bonnes conclusions permet de deviner le jeu de ses adversaires et de son allié et d'agir en conséquence.

- Finalement, jouer avec le même coéquipier permet de connaître sa manière de jouer et donc de deviner son jeu.

Voilà on est arrivé au bout des règles de base. J'ai essayé de faire le plus court et concis même pour quelqu'un n'ayant jamais joué aux cartes. J'espère que tu as pu apprendre certaines choses ou te les remémorer si tu les avais oubliées. Je n'ai pas su te parler d'un tas de choses. Si l'article t'a plu, mentionne-le sur le site de l'AEES et je referai un article pour expliquer en détail les éléments dont je n'ai pas pu te parler.

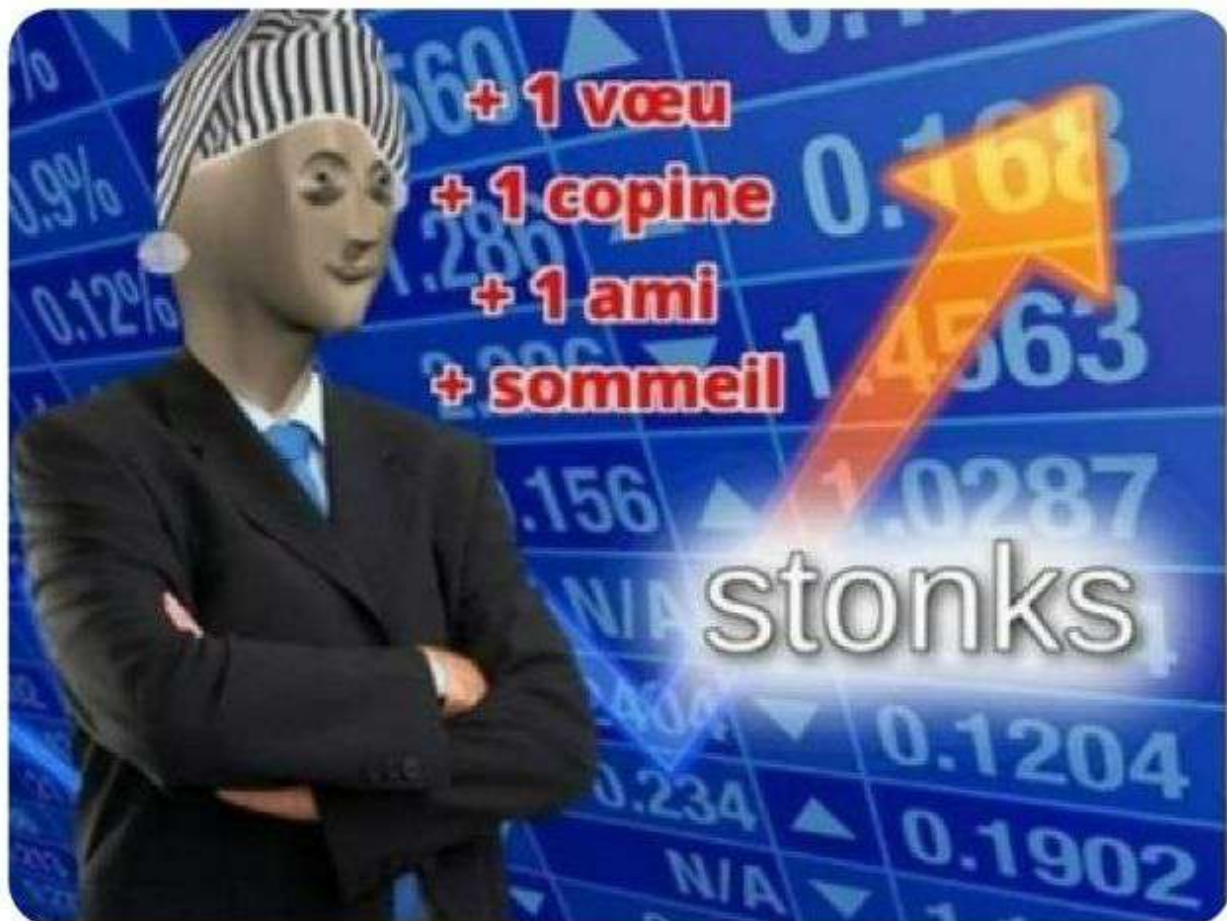
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Meme break 2

Génie : Je te donne un vœu mais
en échange tu rêveras toutes les
nuits que ta copine te trompe
avec ton meilleur ami

Moi en école d'ingé :



Belote

Valeur et ordre des cartes

Non Atout



11 points



10 points



4 points



3 points



2 points



0 point

Atout



20 points



14 points



11 points



10 points



4 points



3 points



0 point

Belote : write your results here

Chess : medium level to begin with

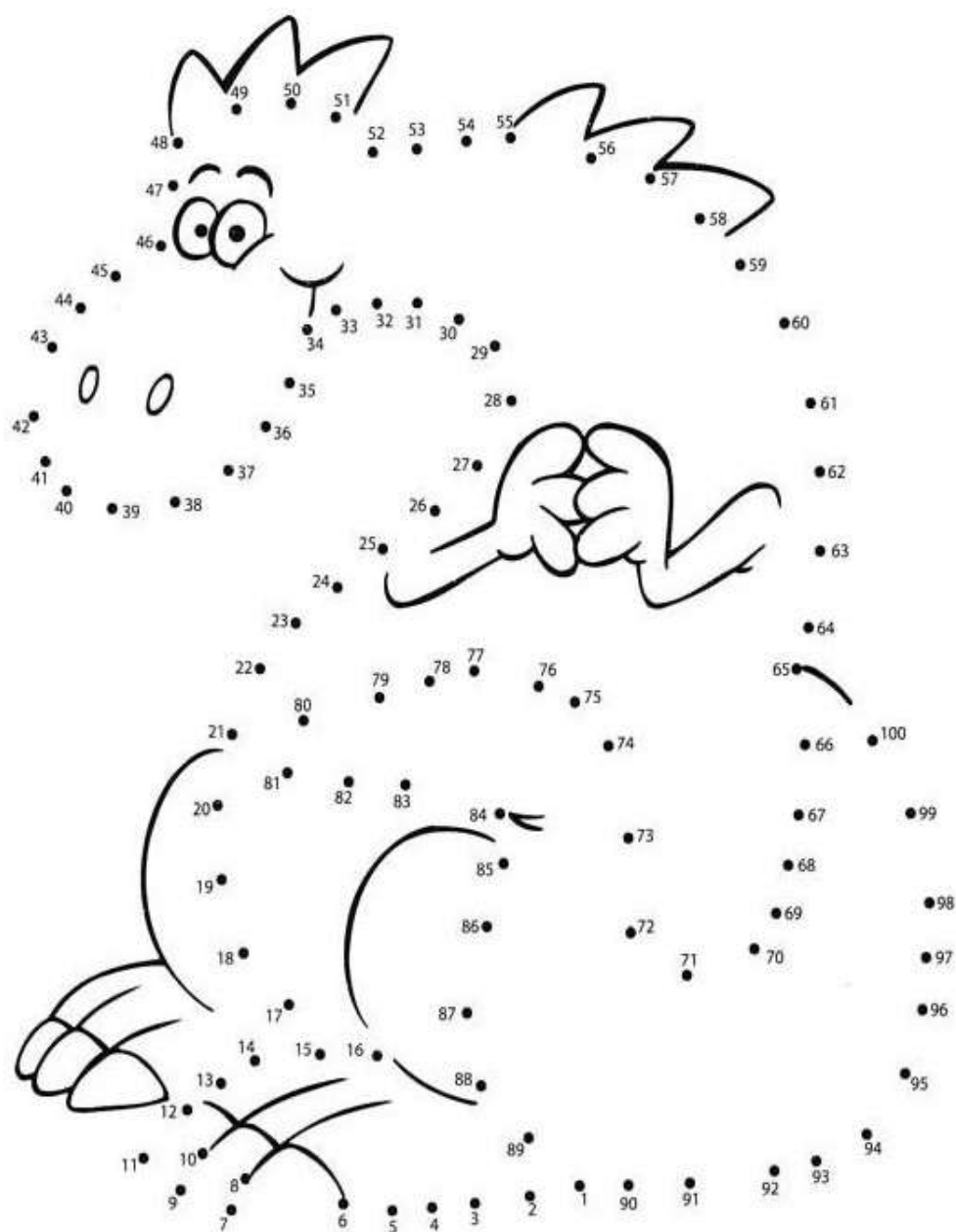
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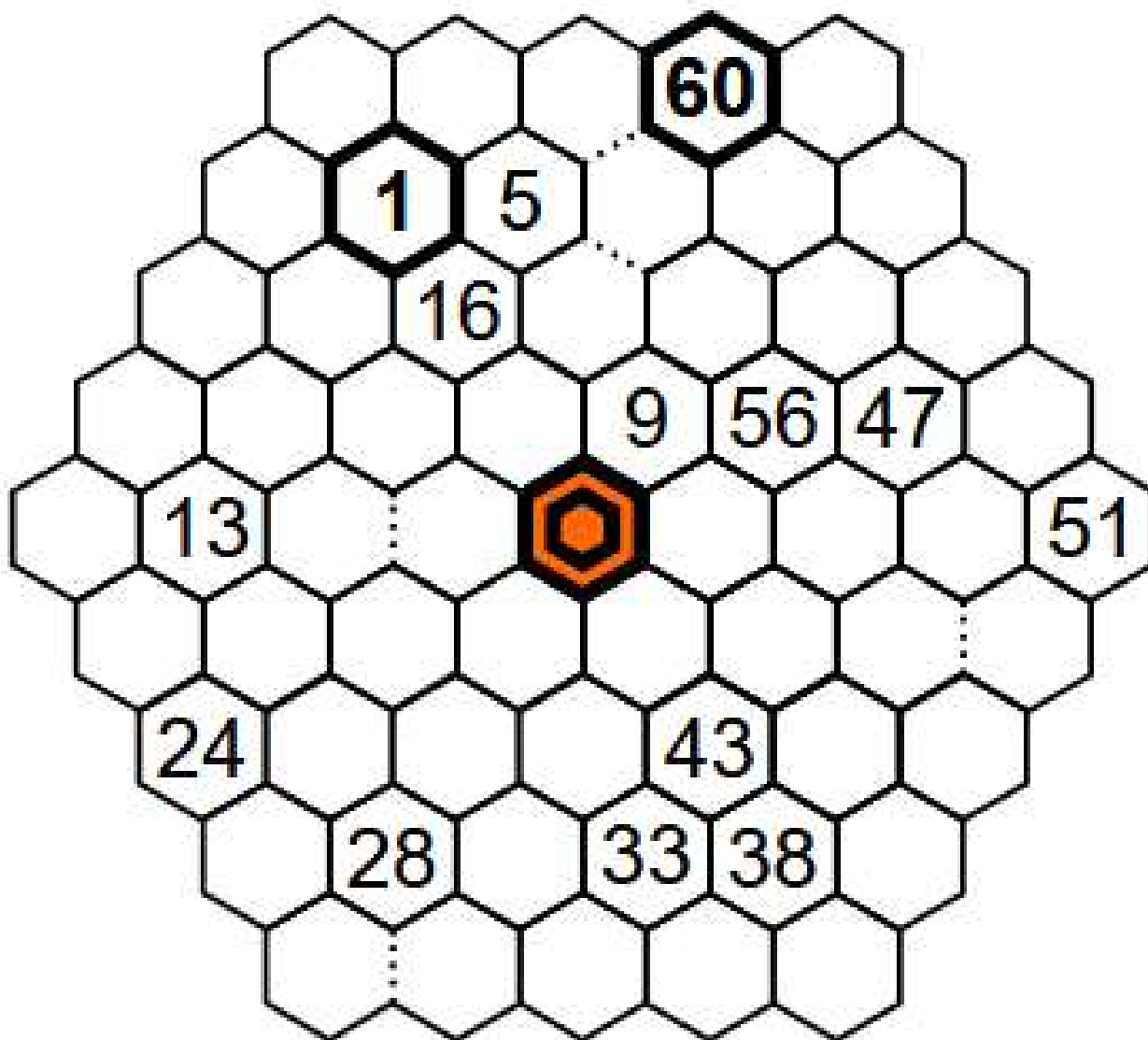
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2				8	1			4
7		4		5				3

Draw the lines between points



Rikudo



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31. Rules : Fill the grid with whole numbers. Following numbers must be placed in adjacent boxes. Two boxes separated by dotted lines must contain following numbers. Have fun !

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