Don’t forget
* Valid passport or identity document of the EU
* Certified translation of diploma, if necessary
* Translated Curriculum Vitae
* Your social security documents
* A copy of your birth certificate
* Other documents and licences (e.g. driver’s licence, marriage certificate, ...)

Further information
http://www.eures.europa.eu
http://www.belgium.be
http://www.diplomatie.be
http://www.fiscus.fgov.be
http://www.socialsecurity.be
http://www.rva.be
http://www.brussel.irisnet.be
http://www.flanders.be
http://www.wallonie.be
http://www.dglive.be

You can also find a wide range of job offers on the websites of local newspapers and private organisations.
Belgium is a federal state with Brussels as capital. It is divided into regions and communities and has 10 provinces. There are three official languages: Dutch, French and German. Thanks to its unique situation in the heart of Europe, Belgium is a country with an international radiation where life is very pleasant.

**Looking for a job in Belgium**

You can start finding a job in Belgium already at home by using the support of your local Eures network. Look for the Belgian Eures Advisers and the living and working conditions in Belgium on these websites:

**EURES:** europa.eu

**The Belgian Public Employment Services:**

- ACTIRIS/ACTIRISINTERNATIONAL (Brussels region):
  - [http://www.actiris.be](http://www.actiris.be)
  - [http://www.actirisinternational.be](http://www.actirisinternational.be)

- ADG (German region):
  - [http://www.adg.be](http://www.adg.be)

- FOREM (Walloon region):
  - [http://www.lefolem.be](http://www.lefolem.be)

- VDAB (Flemish region):
  - [http://www.vdab.be](http://www.vdab.be)

If you wish to find a job in Belgium you have to keep in mind that there are 3 languages according to the different regions:

- **French**: Wallonia and Brussels
- **German**: German speaking region
- **Flemish/Dutch**: Flanders and Brussels

**Arriving in Belgium**

When you arrive in Belgium you must carry a valid passport or ID card.

- Bulgaria and Romania: restriction period foreseen until December 31, 2013.
- Transitional rules governing the free movement of workers from Croatia can be implemented from July 2013.
- Non EU/EEA/Swiss nationals generally need a work permit before starting to work.

For detailed information, please contact a Belgian Eures advisor.

Where can jobseekers find more information about work permits?

**Walloon region:**

- [http://emploi.wallonie.be/THEMES/PERMIS_TRAVAIL/MENU.htm](http://emploi.wallonie.be/THEMES/PERMIS_TRAVAIL/MENU.htm)

**Flemish region:**

- [http://www2.vlaanderen.be/werk/mig_kort.htm](http://www2.vlaanderen.be/werk/mig_kort.htm)

**Brussels region:**


Don’t forget to bring your social security documents.

**Taxation**

- **Income tax**: The tax rates vary progressively according to income brackets from 25 to 50%.
- **VAT**: In Belgium there are 5 rates with a maximum of 21%.
- **Local taxes.**

**Social Security**

The Belgian social security system is based on the principle of solidarity and covers a wide range of services/benefits. The personal amount of the contributions for social security is 13.07% of your gross income. These contributions are directly withdrawn by the employer from your wages.