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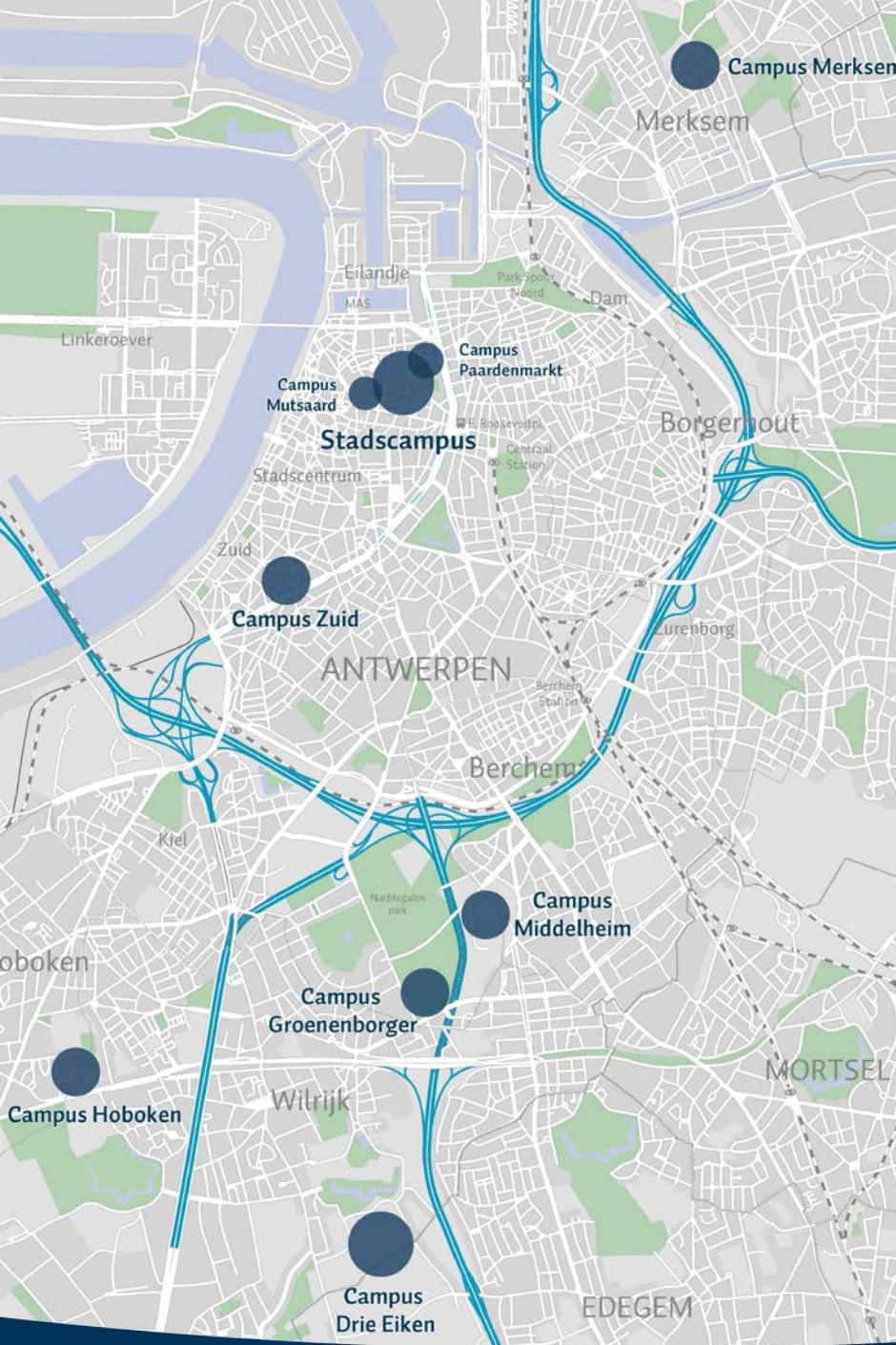




Antwerp metropolis

- **511 716** inhabitants
- **172** different nationalities
- **44 000** students
- **1 136** restaurants and cafés
- **25** museums
- **50 000** trees





Antwerp Student City

- 44.000 students in higher education (University, University Colleges and Academy)
- 2nd largest student city of Flanders
- University of Antwerp
 - Currently nine campuses
 - Near future: some major relocations
 - From **nine** to **six** campuses

Reasons to opt for Antwerp

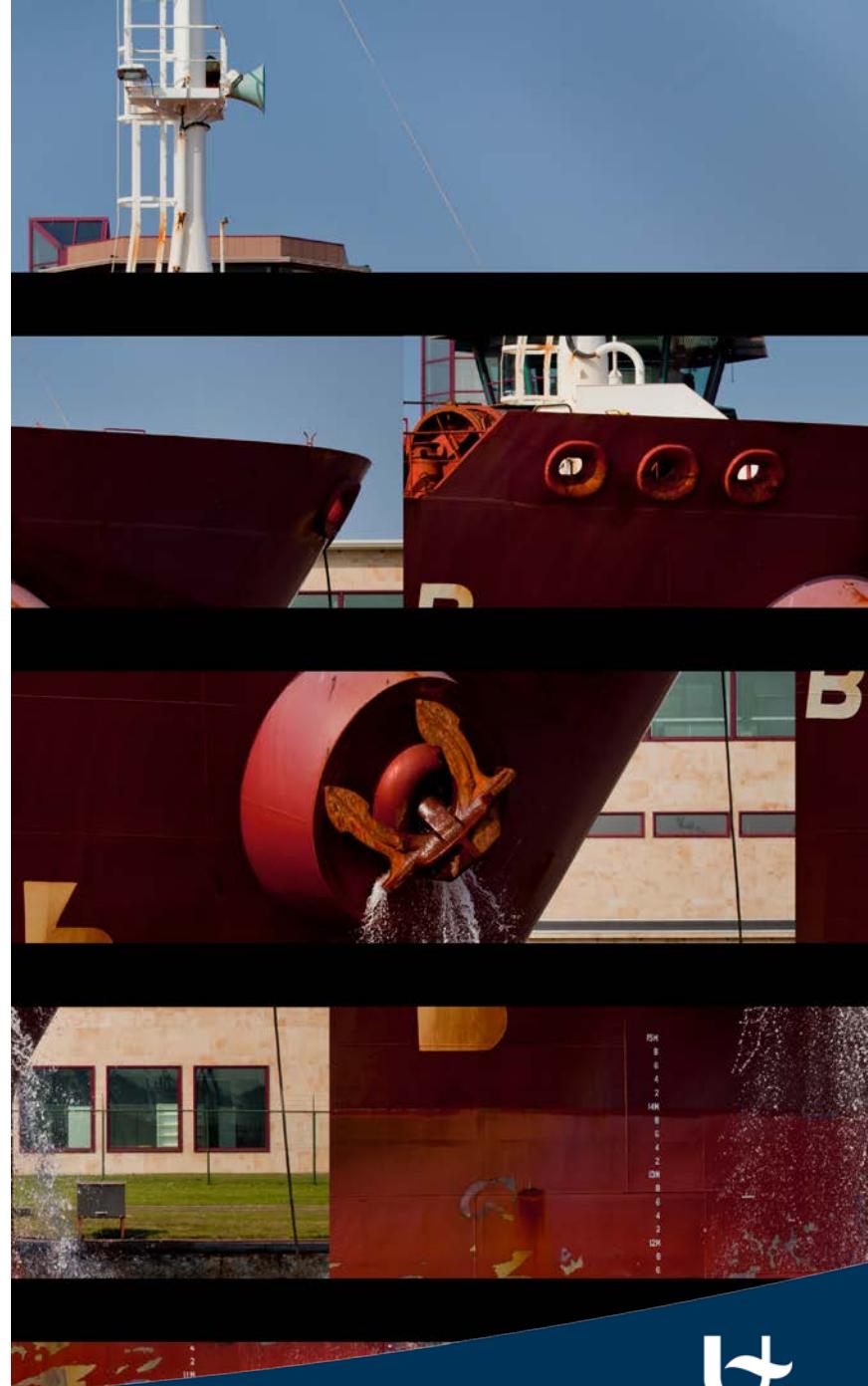




Central location in Belgium and Europe

The port of Antwerp

- Second largest port in Europe
- **16^e** worldwide
- **12** million container units handled annually
- **247** million euros turnover every year



Diamond sector Antwerp

80% of world trade in rough diamonds and **50%** in cut diamonds is traded in Antwerp.

- **2060** diamond companies
- **34 000** direct/indirect jobs
- Turnover **51.9** billion dollars (2012)





Culture in Antwerp

- **25** museums
- **800 000** objects of art
- **30** theatres
- Local and international performances
- Known **festivals** like:
Tommorowland,
Laundry Day and
Summer of Antwerp





Exquisite wining and dining

 Universiteit
Antwerpen

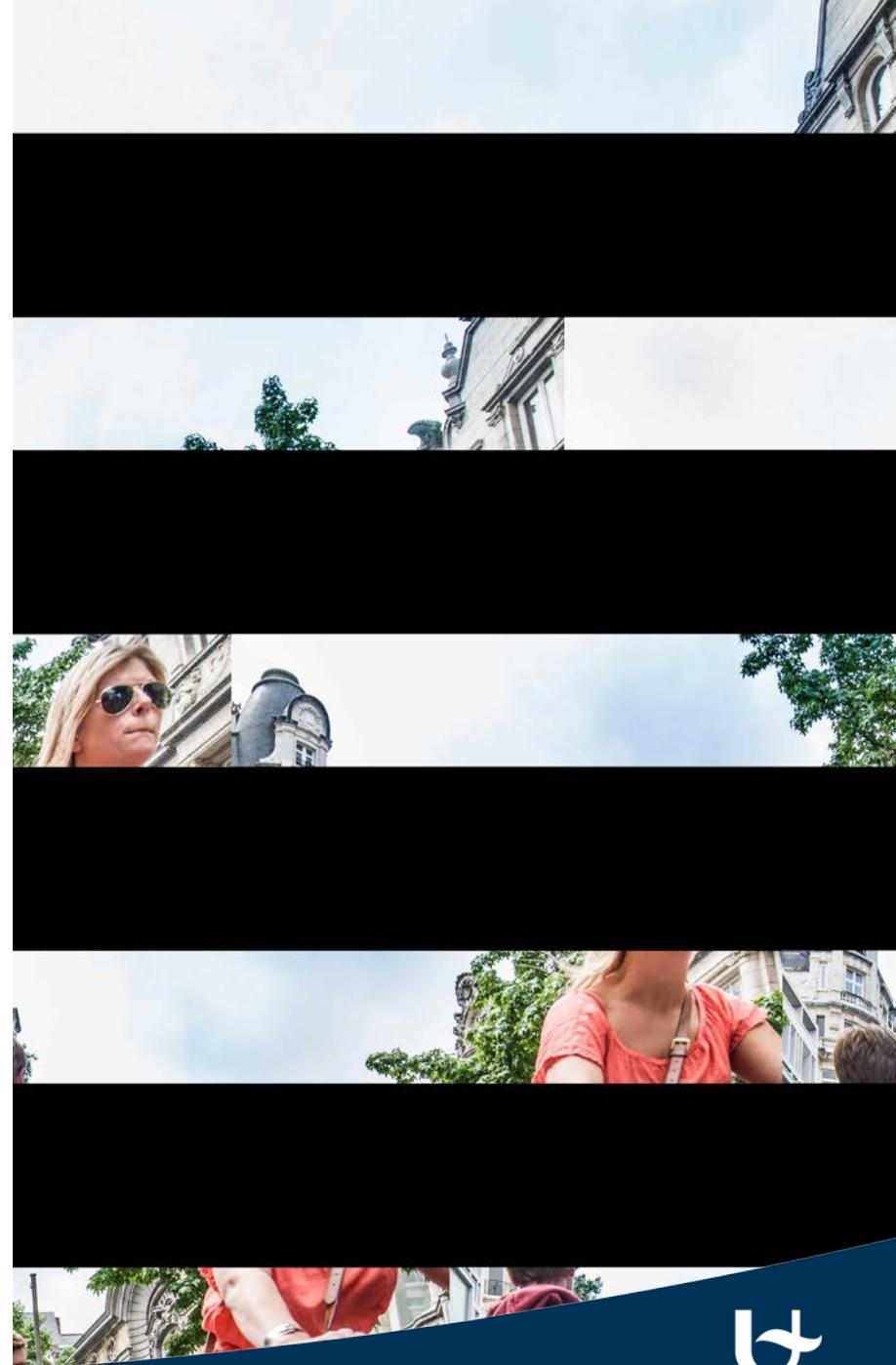


Various sports activities

City of Fashion

Fashion, Design & Shopping

- Royal Academy of Fine Arts
- Fashion Museum
- Famous fashion designers:
Dries van Noten
Ann Demeulemeester
Dirk Bikkembergs
A.F. Vandevorst





Green city and surrounding areas

Antwerp metropolis: easily accessible

- Bike:
Bicycle rental system
- Bus and tram:
Extensive network
- Train:
 - Various stations
 - Easily accessible from other cities and regions in Belgium
 - Stop for Thalys
 - Antwerp Central Station: one of the most beautiful train stations in the world
- Airport Deurne

