



The official ball of the University of Liège, since 1998

Since 1998, the Bal ULiège has been the official ball of the University of Liège and the largest gala ball in Wallonia. Opened by the Rector, it brings students, alumni and university staff together every year, in evening wear, for a whole night.

EVENT	The official ball of the University of Liège
SINCE	1998
LATEST EDITION	22nd edition, Friday 23 October 2026, 9 pm to 3 am
NEXT EDITION	2027, date to be announced on Instagram
GUESTS	Students from every school, alumni and university staff
DRESS CODE	Evening wear
ORGANISED BY	ULiège student volunteers, Unisphère ASBL

About

The Bal ULIège, originally known as the “Bal ULg”, was founded in 1998 on the initiative of Rector Willy Legros. It first took place at the Halles des Foires in Liège, where some editions drew as many as 11,000 guests.

Suspended after 2009, it was revived in 2014 by the Union des Étudiants Liégeois, then by the ULIège student federation. In 2015, it became the first student event to earn the “BackSafe” label from the Walloon Road Safety Agency, thanks to its free shuttle buses.

Renamed “Bal ULIège” for the University’s bicentenary, it remains true to its tradition: a ball opened by the Rector, where current and former students meet. In 2026, the 22nd edition welcomed a live trio, Electrio, for the very first time, before Thibs, Gino and Ekany took to the decks until 3 am.

Key dates

1998	First ball, on the initiative of Rector Willy Legros
11,000	Guests at some editions in the 2000s
2014	The ball returns after five years’ absence
2015	First student event to earn the “BackSafe” label
22nd	Edition in 2026, opened by the Rector



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