At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In english
Dissertation/Graduation Project: YES - Internship: optional
Activities in other languages: YES
Activities on other sites: NO
Main study domain: Sciences de l'ingénieur et technologie
Organized by: Ecole Polytechnique de Louvain (EPL)
Programme code: map2m - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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MAP2M - Introduction

Introduction

This Master’s degree programme develops the necessary knowledge and expertise for mathematical engineering.

- the design, analysis and implementation of mathematical models for engineering complex systems for the industrial sector and the elaboration of effective strategies to optimise their performance;

- the implementation of theoretical and methodological tools in all areas of engineering sciences as well as in other fields such as economics, finance, environmental sciences or daily life.

Your profile

You

- have solid knowledge of mathematics
- are seeking an engineering programme with a focus on applied mathematics
- want access to engineering jobs (in manufacturing and services companies) or advancement in the life sciences, environment, finance or economics;
- want to take advantage of the most recent research advances in your area of specialisation.

Your future job

Civil engineers are present in all industrial sectors: industrial chemistry, pharmaceutical and food industries, electronics and telecommunications, energy, metallurgy, aeronautics, design and civil engineering, mass distribution, banking or consulting services, nanotechnologies and medical technology.

They play a role in research and development, oversee production or management and work in marketing and sales (of high tech products).

We find them in departments of finance, computer science, training and quality control, in the public sector, higher education and in the Minister of equipment and transport (www.fabi.be)

Your programme

This Master’s degree programme offers you

- training in mathematical modelling in all engineering sciences fields;
- flexibility when it comes to building your programme (major and elective courses compose more than half of the programme);
- the chance to complete part of the programme abroad or at KULeuven;
- automatic access to the second year Master’s degree programme in economics, statistics or actuarial sciences.
Learning outcomes

The Master in Mathematical Engineering is an interdisciplinary engineering master centred on the notion of mathematical model that has become instrumental in engineering sciences. Through a training in modelling, simulation and optimization (MSO), the students learn to design, analyse and implement mathematical models to be applied to complex systems of the industrial or corporate world, and to create efficient strategies to optimize their performance.

The mandatory courses provide the students with the necessary common skills in MSO. They span the domains of numerical analysis and scientific computing, dynamical systems, matrix computations, stochastic models, optimization models and methods.

Students are moreover offered several coherent lists of courses, called "options". Some of the options provide them with advanced skills in various branches of MSO: optimization and operations research, dynamical systems and control, and computational engineering. The other options pertain to data science, financial mathematics, cryptography & information security, biomedical engineering, business risks and opportunities, and launching of small and medium-sized companies.

Below is the competency framework common to all the engineering masters. The Master in Mathematical Engineering distinguishes itself by the interdisciplinary engineering scope of the competencies and by the fact that modelling-related competencies are strengthened by the strong MSO background acquired by the students.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to:

1. demonstrate mastery of a solid body of knowledge of the fundamentals of science in general and engineering sciences in particular, which will allow you to understand and solve problems related to engineering:

   1.1 Identify and implement concepts, laws, reasoning applicable to a given problem
   1.2 Identify and use modelling and calculation tools to solve problems
   1.3 Check the credibility of solutions to problems

2. organise and carry out a procedure in applied engineering to develop a product (and/or service) that meets a need or solves a particular problem:

   2.1 Analyse the problem and formulate a corresponding specifications note
   2.2 Model the problem and design one or more original technical solutions that correspond to the specifications note
   2.3 Evaluate and classify the solutions in terms of all the criteria found in the specifications note: efficiency, feasibility, quality, ergonomics and environmental security
   2.4 Implement and test a solution through a mock up, a prototype or a numerical model
   2.5 Formulate recommendations to improve the operational character of the solution being studied

3. organise and carry out a research project in order to understand a physical phenomenon or a new problem relevant to the discipline

   3.1 Document and summarize the existing body of knowledge in the area under consideration
   3.2 Propose a model and/or an experimental device in order to simulate or test a hypotheses relating to the phenomenon being studied
   3.3 Write a cumulative report that explains the potential of the theoretical or technical innovations resulting from the research project

4. contribute as part of a team to the planning and completion of a project while taking into account its objectives, allocated resources, and constraints

   4.1 Frame and explain the project’s objectives (in terms of performance indicators) while taking into account its issues and constraints (resources, budget, deadlines)
   4.2 Collaborate on a work schedule, deadlines and roles
   4.3 Work in a multidisciplinary environment with peers holding different points of view; manage any resulting disagreement or conflicts
   4.4 Make team decisions and assume the consequences of these decisions (whether they are about technical solutions or the division of labour to complete a project)

5. communicate effectively (orally or in writing) with the goal of carrying out assigned projects in the workplace. Ideally you are able to communicate in one or more foreign language in addition to French

   5.1 Identify the needs of the client or the user: question, listen and understand all aspects of their request and not just the technical aspects.
5.2 Present your arguments and adapt to the language of your interlocutors: technicians, colleagues, clients, superiors
5.3 Communicate through graphics and diagrams: interpret a diagram, present project results, structure information
5.4 Read and analyse different technical documents (rules, plans, specification notes)
5.5 Draft documents that take into account contextual requirements and social conventions
5.6 Make a convincing oral presentation using modern communication techniques.

6. Demonstrate that you are able to do your job with a professional conscience and in a socially responsible manner. Show that you can evaluate the socio-technical relevance of a solution before putting it into place.

6.1 Rigorously apply the standards of your discipline (terminology, measurement units, quality standards and security)
6.2 Find solutions that go beyond strictly technical issues by considering sustainable development and the socio-economic ethics of a project
6.3 Demonstrate critical awareness of a technical solution in order to verify its robustness and minimize the risks that may occur during implementation.
6.4 Evaluate oneself and independently develop necessary skills for “lifelong learning” in the field

Programme structure

The Master's degree programme consists of:
• A core curriculum (30 credits)
• The professional focus (30 credits).
• Elective courses (in the options, modules, courses of interest, or other courses if suitably motivated) to reach a total of at least 120 credits, including at least 20 credits among options 1 (optimization), 2 (systems) and 3 (computational engineering).

The graduation (or end of studies) project is normally carried out at the end of the programme (second year). Depending on the students' programme, he/she may take the courses in the first or second year if the course prerequisites allow it. This may be particularly useful for those students who pursue a portion of their studies outside of UCL as part of an exchange programme.

If during the student's previous studies, he or she has already taken a course that is part of the programme (either required or elective) or they have participated in an academic activity that is approved by the programme commission, the student may count this activity toward their graduation requirements (but only if they respect programme rules). The student will also verify that he/she has obtained the minimum number of credits required for the approval of their diploma as well as for the approval of their major (in order to include their academic distinctions in the diploma supplement).

The student's curriculum will be scrutinized for acceptance by the Mathematical Engineering diploma committee.

For a programme-type, and regardless of the focus, options/or elective courses selected, this master will carry a minimum of 120 credits divided over two annual units, corresponding to 60 credits each.

> Core curriculum for the Master’s degree in Engineering and Applied Mathematics [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap220t.html]

> Professional focus [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap220s]

Options courses

> Majors for the Master’s degree in mathematical engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap902r.html]
  > Major in Optimization and operations research engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap902o.html]
  > Major in Systems and control engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap222o.html]
  > Major in Computational engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap223o.html]
  > Major in Data science [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap224o.html]
  > Major in Financial mathematics [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap225o.html]
  > Major in Cryptography and information security [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap234o.html]
  > Major in biomedical engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap230o.html]

> Majors in business creation and management [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap903r.html]
  > Major in small and medium sized business creation [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap232o.html]
  > Major in business risks and opportunities [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap231o.html]

> Elective courses available to students enrolled in the Master’s degree in mathematical engineering [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap229o.html]

> Elective courses : Transversal skills and professional contacts [en-prog-2017-map2m-lmap951o.html]
# MAP2M Detailed programme

## Programme by subject

### CORE COURSES [40.0]

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### Religion courses for students in natural sciences (2 credits)

For students who did their bachelor at UCL
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OPTIONS

Majors for the Master's degree in mathematical engineering

- Major in Optimization and operations research engineering
- Major in Systems and control engineering
- Major in Computational engineering
- Major in Data science
- Major in Financial mathematics
- Major in Cryptography and information security
- Major in biomedical engineering

Majors in business creation and management

- Major in small and medium sized business creation
- Major in business risks and opportunities

Elective courses

- Elective courses available to students enrolled in the Master's degree in mathematical engineering
- Elective courses : Transversal skills and professional contacts

MAJORS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICAL ENGINEERING

The student shall select at least 20 credits among the first three options

MAJOR IN OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH ENGINEERING

This option provides the students with advanced skills in optimization models and methods (continuous or discrete, deterministic or stochastic) and introduces them to various domains of application, among which operations research (quantitative methods for decision making).

The student shall select

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### MAJOR IN SYSTEMS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

This option provides students with advanced skills in the modelling and analysis of dynamical systems and in the design of control laws, with applications in biological systems and ecological and epidemiological processes in particular.

![Mandatory](image)

![Optional](image)

![Courses not taught during 2017-2018](image)

![Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018](image)

![Activity with requisites](image)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

The student shall select  
De 20 à 25 credits parmi

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<td>Eric Deleersnijder (coord.)</td>
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The student shall select 20 to 25 credits among the following courses:

- LGBIO2060 Modelling of biological systems (Philippe Lefèvre) 30h+30h 5 Credits 1q
- LINMA2300 Analysis and control of distributed parameter systems (Denis Dochain) 30h+30h 5 Credits 1q
- LINMA2361 Nonlinear dynamical systems (Pierre-Antoine Absil) 30h+22.5h 5 Credits 1q
- LINMA2671 Advanced control and applications (Julien Hendrickx) 30h 5 Credits 1q
- LINMA2875 System Identification (Julien Hendrickx) 30h 5 Credits 2q
- LINMA2510 Mathematical ecology (Eric Deleersnijder) 30h+22.5h 5 Credits 2q
MAJOR IN COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING

This option provides students with advanced skills in modelling techniques and numerical simulation methods to analyse and solve various engineering problems.

- **Mandatory**
- **Optional**
- **Courses not taught during 2017-2018**
- **Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018**
- **Activity with requisites**

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

The student shall select
*De 20 à 25 credits parmi*

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<td>Roland Keunings</td>
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**MAJOR IN DATA SCIENCE**

This option proposes a selection of courses of statistics, data mining, algorithmics and data architectures that introduce the students to several facets of Data Science.

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The student may choose
De 20 à 30 credits parmi
**MAJOR IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS**

The objective of this major is to introduce students to quantitative financial techniques and actuarial sciences by presenting deterministic and stochastic mathematical methods used in financial markets. The main subjects covered deal with the evaluation of financial assets and insurance products in continuous-time. Special attention is paid to numerical simulation methods.

In addition, students taking INMA2725, ACTU2020, ACTU2030, ACTU2070 and at least 15 credits from the complementary module in financial mathematics (see the section on "elective courses") as part of their elective courses are automatically admitted to the second year of the Master’s degree programme (120) in actuarial sciences.

The student shall select
De 15 à 20 credits parmi

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# MAJOR IN CRYPTOGRAPHY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

As with the Master’s degree engineering programmes in electricity, computer sciences and applied mathematics, this major provides students with the knowledge of fundamental algorithms and mathematics in order to better understand information security as well as the design and implementation of solutions for problems related to electronic circuits and information systems.

The student shall select
De 15 à 30 credits parmi

## Elective courses

In order to validate this option INFO and MAP students have to take at least 20 credits and the ELEC students have to take at least 15 credits among:

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MAJOR IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

As with most of the civil engineering programmes, the goal of this major is to train engineers who are capable of meeting the future technological challenges in the scientific and technical areas of biomedical engineering. This major provides students with basic knowledge of several areas of biomedical engineering such as bioinstrumentation, biomaterials, medical imaging, mathematical modelling, artificial organs and rehabilitation, and biomechanics. Through the collaboration between the Louvain School of Engineering and the School of Medicine, students benefit from an interdisciplinary programme where the art of engineering is applied to the complex and varied biomedical field.

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**Elective courses in biomedical engineering for students enrolled in the ELEC Master's degree programme**

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The student may choose De 15 à 30 credits parmi
MAJORS IN BUSINESS CREATION AND MANAGEMENT

MAJOR IN SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS CREATION

The goal of this major is to familiarise engineering students with the specifics of small and medium sized businesses, entrepreneurship, and business creation so they may develop the necessary skills, knowledge and tools to create a business. This major is reserved for a small number of students and selection is based on a written application and individual interview. The written application must be submitted before the start of the academic year for Master’s 1.

Applications may be sent to:
Secrétariat CPME-Place des Doyens, 1
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve (tel. 010/47 84 59)

Selected students will replace their Master’s thesis in the common core curriculum with a thesis related to business creation (the number of credits remaining the same).

Further information about this major may be found at http://www.uclouvain.be/cpme. This major may not be taken at the same time as a major in management. Students in this major may choose 20-25 credits from the following courses:

De 20 à 25 credits parmi

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Prerequisite CPME courses

Student who have not taken management courses during their previous studies must enroll in LCPME2000.

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MAJOR IN BUSINESS RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

As with most Master’s degree programmes in civil engineering, the objective of this major is to familiarise the student with the basic principles of business management.

Students may be exempted from certain of these classes provided they have completed similar courses or activities as part of their previous coursework or training. The exempted courses are replaced by in-depth courses from the core curriculum for the Master’s degree in business management and/or a technological project completed in collaboration with students from LSM.

This major may not be taken at the same time as the major in small and medium business creation. Students selecting this major may choose De 16 à 20 credits parmi

De 3 à 5 credits parmi

Alternative to the major in business risks and opportunities for computer science students

Computer science students who have already taken courses in this field while pursuing their Bachelor's degree may choose between 16-20 credits from the courses offered in the management minor for computer sciences.
## ELECTIVE COURSES

**ELECTIVE COURSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN MATHEMATICAL ENGINEERING**

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<td>Biometry : analysis of the variance</td>
<td>Xavier Draye (coord.), Anouar El Ghouch, Bernadette Govaerts, Bernadette Govaerts (compensates Anouar El Ghouch)</td>
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<td>Catherine Legrand</td>
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Students must accumulate a minimum of 120 credits over the course of their Master's degree programme.

### Complement to the major in financial mathematics

Students taking 15 credits in this module as well as LINMA2725, LACTU20 and LACTU2070 will be automatically admitted to the second year of the Master's degree programme in actuarial sciences. This module is intended only for students who plan to use the financial mathematics major to eventually enrol in the actuarial sciences programme.

### Module en biostatistique et technométrie

Les étudiants qui suivent 30 crédits dans ce module pourront réaliser en un an le Master en statistique, orientation biostatistique [120 crédits]. Plus d'informations concernant ces cours et cette passerelle peuvent être obtenues via le Secrétariat de l'Ecole en statistique, biostatistique et sciences actuarielles (LSBA): info-stat-actu@uclouvain.be
### Module en statistique générale et mathématique

Les étudiants qui suivent 30 crédits dans ce module pourront réaliser en un an le Master en statistique, orientation générale [120 crédits]. Plus d’informations concernant ces cours et cette passerelle peuvent être obtenues via le Secrétariat de l’Ecole en statistique, biostatistique et sciences actuarielles (LSBA): info-stat-actu@uclouvain.be

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<td>David De la Croix</td>
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**ELECTIVE COURSES : TRANSVERSAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS**

- **Mandatory**
  - Courses not taught during 2017-2018
  - Periodic courses taught during 2017-2018
  - Activity with requisites

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

**De 3 à 21 credits parmi**

- **Compétences transversales et contact avec l'entreprise**
  - L'étudiant choisira minimum 3 crédits parmi un stage, un ou plusieurs cours de l'option "Enjeux de l'entreprise", l'option "CPME", une UE d'activité professionnelle liée à la discipline
  - min=3 credits parmi

- **Internship**
  - LFSA2995: Company Internship
    - Jean-Pierre Raskin
    - 30h
    - 10 Credits
    - 1 + 2q
  - LFSA2996: Company Internship
    - 5 Credits
    - 1 + 2q

- **Professional integration activity specific to the program**
  - LINMA2120: Applied mathematics seminar
    - Pierre-Antoine Absil
    - Jean-Charles Delvenne (coord.)
    - François Glineur
    - Julien Hendrickx
    - Yuri Nesterov
    - Anthony Papavasiliou
    - 30h
    - 5 Credits
    - 1 + 2q
  - LINMA2360: Project in mathematical engineering
    - Pierre-Antoine Absil
    - Yuri Nesterov
    - Anthony Papavasiliou (coord.)
    - 30h +22.5h
    - 5 Credits
    - 1 + 2q

- **Communication**
  - L'étudiant choisit maximum 8 crédits visant le développement de ses compétences de communication
  - max=8 credits parmi

- **Languages**
  - Students may select from any language course offered at the ILV. Special attention is placed on the following seminars in professional development:

  - LALLE2500: Professional development seminar German
    - Caroline Klein
    - Ann Rinder (coord.)
    - 30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 1 + 2q
  - LALLE2501: Professional development seminar-German
    - Caroline Klein
    - Ann Rinder (coord.)
    - 30h
    - 5 Credits
    - 1 + 2q
  - LIESPA2600: Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)
    - Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)
    - 30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 1q
  - LIESPA2601: Vocational Induction Seminar - Spanish (B2.2/C1)
    - Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)
    - 30h
    - 5 Credits
    - 1q
  - LNEER2500: Seminar of Entry to professional life in Dutch - Intermediate level
    - Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)
    - Marken Smit
    - 30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 1 ou 2q
  - LNEER2600: Seminar of entry to professional life in Dutch - Upper-intermediate level
    - Isabelle Demeulenaere (coord.)
    - 30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 1 ou 2q

- **Group dynamics**
  - LFSA2351A: Group dynamics
    - Piotr Sobieski (coord.)
    - Vincent Wertz (coord.)
    - 15h+30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 1q
  - LFSA2351B: Group dynamics
    - Piotr Sobieski (coord.)
    - Vincent Wertz (coord.)
    - 15h+30h
    - 3 Credits
    - 2q
Autre UE non disciplinaires

L'étudiant peut proposer maximum 8 crédits d'ouverture vers d'autres disciplines (maximum un cours BEST ou des UE hors EPL).

max=8 credits parmi
Course prerequisites

A document entitled en-prerequis-2017-map2m.pdf specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

These activities are identified in the study programme: their title is followed by a yellow square.

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:
- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult regulation of studies and exams.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCL training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?"

The document is available by clicking this link after being authenticated with UCL account.
Admission

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

This programme is taught in English with no prerequisite in French. The student is supposed to have at least a B2 level in the European Framework of Reference.
Teaching method

. Interdisciplinary methods
The Master’s degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics is by its very nature interdisciplinary because it consists of a wide range of major courses some of which are research-based (Signal and information processing, modelling and simulation of physical phenomena) and offered by other academic departments (financial mathematics, biomedical engineering, economics and econometrics, statistics); this naturally reinforces the interdisciplinary nature of the programme.

The programme aims to give students knowledge and skills in mathematical modelling that is used in all engineering disciplines as well as in other areas such as economics, environmental sciences or life sciences.

A final interdisciplinary aspect to the programme is the graduation project, which is frequently completed outside the department of mathematical engineering.

.Diverse learning situations
The pedagogy used in the Master’s degree programme in engineering is similar to that in the Bachelor’s degree programme in engineering. Students are exposed to a variety of pedagogies: lectures, individual projects and small group work, exercise and problem-solving sessions, case studies, experimental laboratories, computer simulations, educational software, internships in industry or research, individual or group work, seminars given by external scientists.

These various learning situations develop students’ knowledge of their discipline in a way that is interdisciplinary and non-technical. They permit students to build their knowledge in an iterative and progressive manner all the while developing their independence, organisational and time management skills as well as their ability to communicate. Students have access to the newest information technology (materials, software, networks) during their studies.

For example, the Business Creation major has an interactive approach and promotes “problem-based learning”. Throughout the programme, students must work as part of multidisciplinary teams.

The graduation project makes up half of the workload for the second year of the programme. It offers students the opportunity to work in-depth on a given subject and due to its size and context, introduces students to the engineering or research professions. This project may focus on a topic relating to an applied mathematics research cluster (or possibly in collaboration with an external industrial partner); or it may focus on subjects related to applied mathematics in other research clusters at the Louvain School of Engineering as well as the faculties of science, economics, management or actuarial sciences. The project has an interdisciplinary focus and groups of three students, ideally from different faculties, may collaborate on a business creation project.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading “Learning outcomes evaluation method”.

Evaluation methods conform to the rules used to evaluate coursework and exams. Further details about the methods specific to each academic department may be found in their respective evaluation descriptions ("Evaluating students’ knowledge").

Student work is evaluated according to University rules (see the rules for evaluating coursework and exams) namely written and oral exams, laboratory exams, individual or group work, public presentations of projects and theses defences.

For more information on evaluation methods, students may consult the relevant evaluation descriptions.

To obtain a passing grade, the marks received for the teaching units are offset by their respective credits.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Since its creation, the Louvain School of Engineering (EPL) has participated in diverse exchange programs that were put into place at the European level and beyond.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The Master’s degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics satisfies the prerequisites for other Master’s degree programmes that may be obtained upon completion of an additional year:
1. Master’s degree [120] in actuarial sciences (UCL)
Students who have taken at least 35 credits as part of the financial mathematics major have automatic access to the second year of the Master’s degree programme [120] in actuarial sciences at UCL.

2. Master’s degree [120] in general economics (UCL)
Students who have taken at least 35 credits as part of the Economics and econometrics major have automatic access to the second year of the Master’s degree programme [120] in general economics at UCL (specialisation possible).

3. Master’s degree [120] in general statistics (UCL)
Students who have taken at least 25 credits as part of the Statistics major have automatic access to the second year of the Master’s degree programme [120] in general statistics at UCL (specialisation possible).

Furthermore, most of the UCL Master’s degree programmes (generally 60) are open to UCL Master’s degree diploma holders. For example:

- The Master’s degree (120) in sciences and environmental management and the Master’s degree (60) in sciences and environmental management (automatic admission with possible complementary coursework)
- Different Master’s degree programmes (60) in management (automatic admission based on written application): see this list
- The Master’s degree (60) in information and communication at Louvain-la-Neuve or the Master’s degree (60) in information and communication at Mons

Doctoral degree programmes

Enrolment in a doctoral degree programme in engineering sciences is open to students holding a Master’s degree in civil engineering. The Institute ICTEAM is associated with several specialised doctoral schools in particular the school “Systems, Optimization, Control and Networks” (for details see http://www.uclouvain.be/sites/socn/).

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