SAIV2M
2022 - 2023

Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French
Dissertation/Graduation Project: YES - Internship: optional
Activities in English: YES - Activities in other languages: NO
Activities on other sites: NO
Main study domain: Sciences agronomiques et ingénierie biologique
Organized by: Faculty of bioscience engineering (AGRO)
Programme acronym: SAIV2M - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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Introduction

Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries develops
- the ability to analyze and diagnose agronomic problems
- ability to understand multi-scale and multi-disciplinary processes
- the ability to manage integrated projects in dialogue with other specialists.

It trains graduates who are able to critically mobilize a body of knowledge and know-how in agronomic and economic sciences to formulate, analyze and solve a multidisciplinary problem in these fields.

At the end of this Master’s degree, you will be able to design relevant and innovative technological and scientific solutions for the development of products, process systems or services in this field of specialization.

Your profile

This Master’s programme is for you if you are interested in:
- the relevance, diversity and career opportunities contained in this Master’s programme,
- the international feature of the programme, attracting students with diverse backgrounds from all over the world and preparing professionals for a future global job market,
- the opportunity to study in two different partner universities in two European countries and, for the program AFEPA, acquire a double or joint Master’s degree.

Your future job

Graduates from this Master’s programme are well qualified to take responsibilities in international, national and regional agencies, non-governmental organisations, consultancy firms, professional organisations and private companies with a focus in policy design, analysis and implementation. Because of the research orientation of this Master’s programme, they are also well prepared for doctoral studies.

Your programme

This Master’s programme is structured in four blocks of teaching and learning activities totalling 120 ECTS credits.

It offers basic knowledge and skills and options to choose from at UCL or at a partner university.

Two professional focus are possible:
- Professional focus in soil sciences (MISOL)
- Professional focus: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Analysis (AFEPA)

The MISSOL program is an international master's degree initiated by Sorbonne Universities. It is designed to allow you to spend an exchange year in one of the 3 partner universities:
- University Antananarivo (Madagascar)
- University Nangui Abrogoua, Abidjan (Côte d’Ivoire)
- University science and technology, Hanoí (Vietnam).

If you are selected, this exchange can be funded by an Erasmus + grant.

Structure of the program MISSOL

1. A core set of compulsory learning activities for 40 ECTS credits (Master’s thesis, two summer schools)
2. A professional focus of compulsory courses for 30 ECTS credits
3. 50 ECTS credits to be chosen in a list of courses

The AFEPA program is an international master's degree which involves different universities:

The main partner universities are:
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC) in Milano, Italy
- Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität (UBonn) in Bonn, Germany
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) in Uppsala, Sweden
- Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) in Louvain-la-neuve, Belgium

The following universities are associated with the program:
- Pontificia Universidad Católica (PUC) in Santiago, Chile
- University of Alberta (UAlberta) in Edmonton, Canada
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) in Barcelona, Spain
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) in Nairobi, Kenya

If you are selected, this exchange can be funded by an Erasmus + grant.

Structure of the program AFEPA

1. A core set of compulsory learning activities for 40 ECTS credits (Master’s thesis, two summer schools)
2. A professional focus of compulsory courses for 30 ECTS credits (microeconomic theory, agricultural and trade policy, quantitative methods)

3. An option with optional courses for 30 ECTS credits that can be grouped into five subject areas:
   i. agri-food and trade policy (at UCL and partner universities)
   ii. development policy at UCL (at UCL and partner universities)
   iii. environmental and natural resource policy (at partner universities)
   iv. agribusiness and market analysis (at partner universities)
   v. market and consumer research (at partner universities)

4. A set of supplementary courses, including a language course, for 20 ECTS credits.

The language of instruction and examination is English for all the courses at SLU, UAbertha, UBonn and UCSC, and for most of the courses at UCL and UPC, but in Spanish for most of the courses at PUC. Examination can be organized in English at all partners.
Learning outcomes

By the end of this Master’s programme, the graduate student is:
1. aware of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of the performance and competitiveness of the agricultural and food sectors and other profit (market) and non-profit (non-market) activities in rural areas,
2. able to understand the fundamentals of recent economic theory as well as its strengths and weaknesses,
3. able to use and apply adequate methods and tools to address and analyse socio-economic and environmental problems that are observed or anticipated in the agricultural and food sectors and rural areas in different development contexts,
4. able to use complementary approaches from other disciplines when needed,
5. able to perform sound quantitative economic analysis and anticipate possible effects of policy and regulation reforms,
6. able to interpret results and derive policy implications and recommendations,
7. able to draw from European experience and expertise in designing and evaluating policy and regulatory reforms given the economic, social, environmental and ethical dimensions of the issues facing societies expressing structural change, and
8. able to communicate their methods and results to both specialised and non-specialised audiences, in at least two European languages.

The main objective of this Master’s programme is that graduates be qualified to use and apply adequate methods to analyse socio-economic problems, formulate policy recommendations and understand the risks and consequences of any given economic policy measures, especially those oriented to the agricultural and food sector, rural areas as well as natural resources and their environment. In particular, graduates are expected to be able to use and develop quantitative methods to perform rigorous socio-economic and environmental assessments of these public policies, and provide sound and relevant policy recommendations to a better sustainable development of rural areas.

Programme structure

Le programme est formé par :
- le tronc commun (dont le contenu varie en cas de participation au programme AFEEPA)
- la finalité spécialisée (dont le contenu varie en cas de participation au programme AFEEPA)
- une filière à choisir parmi 6 et comprenant une option et son ou ses complément(s) d'option
- un complément d'option interdisciplinaire en création d'entreprise accessible quelle que soit l'option
- la possibilité de faire un stage d'insertion socio-professionnelle.

*La participation au programme Erasmus Mundus interuniversitaire AFEEPA (Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis) fait également l'objet d'une sélection.
## CORE COURSES [90.0]

- **Mandatory**
- **Optional**
- △ Not offered in 2022-2023
- ⊙ Not offered in 2022-2023 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2022-2023 but not the following year
- △ ⊙ Not offered in 2022-2023 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- ⊙ Open to incoming exchange students
- △ Not open to incoming exchange students
- ⊙ Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

### Master thesis (30 credits)

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### Activités complémentaires en fonction de la finalité (60 credits)

Selon sa finalité l'étudiant choisi les cours complémentaires suivants : Minimum 60 credits

### Activités pour la finalité Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis (AFEPA)

### Activités spécifiques pour le programme AFEPA si l'étudiant·e vient en première année de master (30 credits)

- 10 crédits d'activités obligatoires (10 credits)

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- 20 crédits minimum à choisir parmi les activités suivantes : (20 credits)

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L'étudiant·e qui suit le programme MISSOL en première année, suivra les 30 crédits de cours obligatoires.

L'étudiant·e qui suit les deux années à l'UCLouvain suivra les 30 crédits de cours obligatoires et 30 crédits de cours au choix.

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### Activités pour la finalité “GISciences and EO for Environmental Modelling and Management (GEM)”

**From 0 to 0 credits**

### Activités pour applied geospatial science (GEM) (10 credits)

Students who take the “Land Use System” option will take 10 courses for 10 credits. Students who follow the "Food security" option, will register for the internship for 10 credits (LBIR2000)

**From 10 to 10 credits**

### Les étudiants qui suivent l’option "Food security", s’inscriront au stage pour 10 crédits (10 credits)

**From 10 to 10 credits**
LIST OF FOCUSES

- Professional Focus: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis
- Professional Focus: Soil Science
- Professional Focus: Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation for Environmental Modelling and Management

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ANALYSIS [30.0]

○ Mandatory

☐ Optional

△ Not offered in 2022-2023

○ Not offered in 2022-2023 but offered the following year

□ Offered in 2022-2023 but not the following year

△ ▽ Not offered in 2022-2023 or the following year

❖ Activity with requisites

❖ Open to incoming exchange students

❖ Not open to incoming exchange students

❖ Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Year 1 2

One course to be chosen amongst the suggested list:

☐ LBRA2108B Firms and Markets : Strategic Analysis Frédéric Gaspart [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] △ French-friendly x

☐ LECO2353 Labour Productivity Vincent Vandenberghe [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ x

☐ LECO2411 Norms and Public Interventions Course taught at Namur (UNamur) François Maniquet [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ x

☐ LECO2607 Public Economics Jean Hindriks [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ x

○ One course to be chosen amongst the suggested list:

☐ LBRA2110B Applied Econometrics Xavier Draye Frédéric Gaspart Bernadette Govaerts [q1] [27.5h+7.5h] [3 Credits] French-friendly x

☐ LECO1316 Econometrics Michel Beine (compensates Muriel Dejemeppe) [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] △ x

☐ LECO2033 Applied econometrics: Microeconometrics Bertrand Verheyden (compensates Muriel Dejemeppe) [q1] [30h+12h] [5 Credits] △ x

☐ LINGE1221 Econometrics Sébastien Van Bellegem [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] △ x

○ One course to be chosen amongst the suggested list:

☐ LECO2041 International Trade Gonzague Vannoorenbergh [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ x

☐ LECO2865 Trade Policy and International Cooperation Course taught at UCLouvain / Course description available on UNamur ECONM865 / https://directory.unamur.be/teaching/courses/ECONM865 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ x
**PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: SOIL SCIENCE [30.0]**

- **Mandatory**
- **[ ] Optional**
- [ ] Not offered in 2022-2023
- [ ] Not offered in 2022-2023 but offered the following year
- [ ] Offered in 2022-2023 but not the following year
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- [ ] Activity with requisites
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**Course 1**

- **LBIRE2102**  
  - Applied geomatics  
  - Teacher: Pierre Defourny  
  - Credits: 30h+22.5h  
  - Credits: 4 Credits  
  - [ ] English-friendly

**Course 2**

- **LBIRE2104**  
  - Applied soil sciences  
  - Teachers: Yannick Agran, Pierre Delmelle (coord.), Brieuc Hardy (compensates Pierre Delmelle)  
  - Credits: 22.5h+22.5h  
  - Credits: 5 Credits  
  - [ ] English-friendly

**Course 3**

- **LBRES2102**  
  - Engineering of the water and the pollutants in grounds and groundwaters  
  - Teacher: Marnik Vanclooster  
  - Credits: 22.5h+22.5h  
  - Credits: 4 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly

**Course 4**

- **LBRES2103**  
  - Soil physics applied to Agronomy and Environment  
  - Teachers: Charles Bielders (coord.), Mathieu Javaux  
  - Credits: 30h+15h  
  - Credits: 4 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly

**Course 5**

- **LBRES2105**  
  - Soil erosion and conservation  
  - Teacher: Charles Bielders  
  - Credits: 22.5h+22.5h  
  - Credits: 4 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly

**Course 6**

- **LBRES2203**  
  - Soil management in tropical and subtropical regions  
  - Teachers: Charles Bielders (coord.), Bruno Délvaux  
  - Credits: 22.5h+7.5h  
  - Credits: 3 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly

**Course 7**

- **LBRES2218**  
  - Séminaires professionnels en gestion des ressources en eau et sol et technologies environnementales + excursions  
  - Teachers: Charles Bielders, Marnik Vanclooster (coord.)  
  - Credits: 22.5h+15h  
  - Credits: 3 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly

**Course 8**

- **LBRTI2101A**  
  - Data Science in bioscience engineering  
  - Teachers: Patrick Bogaert, Emmanuel Hanert  
  - Credits: 22.5h+15h  
  - Credits: 3 Credits  
  - [ ] French-friendly
PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: GEO-INFORMATION SCIENCE AND EARTH OBSERVATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING AND MANAGEMENT [30.0]

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.
Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

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

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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### Specific access requirements

#### Admission conditions

General and specific admission requirements for this Master’s programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at UCL:

1. **having acquired a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent academic degree of minimum three years of undergraduate study corresponding to 180 ECTS credits**;
2. **having followed courses in mathematics, statistics and economics at an introductory level is mandatory; having an additional introduction to agricultural, environmental or food sciences is recommended; and**
3. **proofing English proficiency at the minimum level of B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (see www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio)**.

Applicants not meeting these admission conditions need to follow additional supplementary courses. The modified study programme will be established with the Study Adviser of the Faculty.

The admission to the inter-university AFEP programme is subject to specific conditions including English proficiency at the minimum level of a TOEFL score of 550 (paper version) or 80 (internet version) or an overall band IELTS score of 6.5 with no sectional score below 5.5 or with a signal deemed equivalent. Notwithstanding these admission criteria, individual partner institutions reserve their right to determine the final admission eligibility of each applicant.

Applicants are requested to respect deadlines for their application. Additional information is provides at

### University Bachelors

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### Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

- **Tout grade de bachelier en sciences sociales, économiques, agronomiques, géographiques et/ou environnementales**
  - View [www.uclouvain.be/afepa](http://www.uclouvain.be/afepa)
  - Access based on application

### Foreign Bachelors

- **Tout grade de bachelier en sciences sociales, économiques, agronomiques, géographiques et/ou environnementales**
  - View [www.uclouvain.be/afepa](http://www.uclouvain.be/afepa)
  - Access based on application

### Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about links to the university

### Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

#### Diploma

| BA en agronomie (techniques et gestion agricoles) - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 |
| BA en agronomie (toutes orientations) - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 |
| BA en chimie (biochimie, biotechnologie, chimie appliquée) - EPS - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 |
| BA en chimie (biochimie, biotechnologie, chimie appliquée, environnement) - HE - crédits supplémentaires entre 30 et 45 |

Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire. Type court

#### Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Aucune passerelle dans le cas de ce master.

### Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about Validation of priori experience.

### Access based on application

Admission on the basis of a submitted dossier may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional coursework of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

### Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Tout étudiant postulant à ce master est invité à consulter les pages suivantes [https://afepa.eu](https://afepa.eu) pour connaître les dates limites d'inscription à ce programme interuniversitaire.

Pour MISSOL :
En complément à l’information générale reprise ci-dessus, vous devez remplir les conditions supplémentaires suivantes :

1. Ne pas avoir échoué plus d’une fois durant le parcours d’un programme au sein d’une même filière d’étude,

2. Ne pas avoir obtenu (toutes années confondues) une moyenne inférieure à 12/20.
Teaching method

L’interdisciplinarité et l’approche intégrée sont des dimensions essentielles dans la formation des bioingénieurs en sciences agronomiques.

Ces dimensions sont soutenues par :

• l'offre d'enseignements organisés par d'autres Facultés ;
• l'offre d'enseignements en anglais;
• le regroupement d'activités de formation : exercices intégrés, projet intégré, analyses de situations réelles, mises en situation ;
• la perception, l'analyse, le diagnostic et la proposition de cahiers de charges (gestion, conception de nouveaux procédés...) intègrant divers types d'outils (observations de terrain, analyses de laboratoire, bases de données, biométrie, modélisation, simulation...) et diverses échelles d'espace (du moléculaire à la parcelle et à l'exploitation, de la région agricole au sous-continent, et au-delà) et de temps ;
• l’implication d'équipes d'enseignants de compétences et d'expériences complémentaires ;
• la formation et la stimulation au travail en équipe d'étudiants intégrant le développement d'une véritable capacité autonome de travail intellectuel ;
• la possibilité de réaliser un stage d'insertion socio-professionnelle.

Une panoplie d'outils didactiques est mise à la disposition des étudiants.

Les laboratoires décentralisés à Michamps et à Chimay et le Centre Alphonse de Marbaix à Corroy-le-Grand où se cotoient des écosystèmes agricoles et naturels.

Des laboratoires de chimie et de physiologie équipés avec des instruments de pointe accueillent les étudiants dans le cadre des travaux pratiques ou de leur mémoire de fin d'études. Plusieurs salles didactiques équipées d’ordinateurs et de logiciels récents permettent à tout moment de travailler sur des outils de gestion de données et de modélisation.

La formation à la recherche et par la recherche, indispensable à l’éveil conceptuel et innovant et à l’apprentissage de la rigueur, est soutenue par diverses activités de formation :

• la réalisation d'un mémoire de fin d'études;
• la participation à des séminaires disciplinaires assurant un contact direct avec des jeunes chercheurs oeuvrant dans le domaine des sciences agronomiques (biologie appliquée et productions agricoles et socio-économie rurale) ;
• la présentation de séminaires par les étudiants au sein du(des) groupe(s) de recherche d'accueil et de réalisation du mémoire.

L'application des compétences, des connaissances et des techniques acquises, et leur utilisation intégrée, est prise en compte dans la réalisation d'un projet intégré en sciences agronomiques. Cette activité importante d'apprentissage complète la réalisation du mémoire auquel la Faculté souhaite conserver le caractère prédominant de formation à la recherche.

En raison de la proximité entre enseignement et recherche, le développement de nouveaux outils et de nouvelles approches fait l'objet de formations avancées dès le second cycle et donc au sein même de ce programme de master (p.ex. la lutte intégrée en protection des cultures, la bioinformatique, l'aide à la décision...).

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”.

Students are assessed according to the activities in the programme: this can take the form of written and/or oral examinations as well as individual and/or group work.

Further details about how the assessment is done can be found in the course specifications.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The master in Agriculture and Bio-industries is an interuniversity master.

Students registered in this Master's programme have the possibility to spend a study or research period at other institutions and may be able to integrate their academic credits earned into their academic curriculum at one of these partner institutions.

This master can lead to the issuance of the Master in Agriculture and Bio-industries together with the issuance of a second master from a partner university provided that a sufficient number of credits have been acquired in this university.

The master in Agriculture and Bio-industries develops:

- the ability to analyze agronomic problems
- the ability to understand different processes
- the ability to manage projects with other specialists.

At the end of this master, you will be able to find relevant, innovative and scientific solutions to help the development of products, process systems or services in this area of specialization.
Two professional focus are possible:
- Professional focus in soil sciences (MISOL)
- Professional focus: Agricultural, Food and Environmental Analysis (AFEPA)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Successful completion of this Master’s programme enables direct entry to other training programmes in the second and third cycles.
- Advanced Masters: the Advanced Masters in the field authorized by regulations in addition to those established by the University Development Commission (ARES-CCD) in the same field.
- Doctoral programmes: doctorate in Agronomic Science and Biological Engineering and other fields and universities subject to admission.

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