

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Shift schedule - In FrenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**Organized by: **Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and Communication Saint-Louis (ESPO-SaintLouis)**Programme acronym: **SPDB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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SPDB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers a bachelor's degree programme in political science during the day, as well as in the evening, which is unique among French-speaking universities in Belgium. For over thirty years, Saint-Louis has offered an evening programme for those who wish to further their education or redirect it, while working or looking for a job during the day.

Classes are held Monday to Friday, from 5.15pm to 8.15pm or 9.15pm. They take place in the centre of Brussels, at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus (between the Rogier and Botanique metro stations, near the Gare du Nord). This programme entitles private-sector employees to paid educational leave.

The bachelor's degree in political science mainly involves learning how to understand the mechanisms of power which govern today's world:

- How are decisions made, and at which levels of power?
- Who actually influences decisions and in whose interest?
- What are the main systems of political power both historically and throughout the world?
- How can we explain their emergence, evolution, successes and difficulties?
- What are the main contemporary issues at national, European and global level? Who do they oppose? What are the power relationships involved? What are the possible outcomes?

These are just some of the questions which political science provides answers to through various specialised areas: political parties and interest groups, electoral studies, international relations, political regimes, etc. A bachelor's degree in political science addresses these different issues.

The programme also includes course units in the humanities – sociology, philosophy, law, economics, etc. – which shed light on human relations, how they function and how they evolve. Students will also acquire in-depth knowledge of data collection and statistics, in order to gain an academic understanding of human phenomena.

Your profile

You would like to combine your professional life with university studies, you enjoy topical debates, you want to know more about world developments, you would like to become capable of interacting in English on political subjects, and you have a strong interest in rigorous analysis based on cross-checked data.

Your future job

The political science programme is divided into two cycles: the three-year bachelor's degree and the one- or two-year master's degree. After completing a master's degree in political science (general or international relations), there are many and varied career opportunities:

- Administrative agent for the state, an international organisation, the European Commission or a public body
- Elected official, ministerial advisor, parliamentary attaché, partner in a consulting firm
- Lobbyist in a pressure group, campaign manager in an NGO, attaché for a party, a trade union, an industry association, etc.
- Journalist, consultant, pollster, researcher, analyst in a research department
- Educator in a continuing education organisation
- Teacher (secondary, higher education, social advancement)

Your programme

The programme begins with a range of general courses in the humanities, mainly in year 1. The number of courses in political science, social science methods and English increases each year. It also includes several law courses.

SPDB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree in political science, students will have acquired:

I A grounding in the core teachings and methods of the discipline of political science

- A command of the fundamentals of political science and its epistemological grounding, with a view to addressing the key research issues of the discipline
- A thorough grounding in political science, in its various branches: international relations, European studies, (national) political institutions and regimes, studies of political parties and pressure groups, analysis of public policies and political ideas, etc.

All political science CUs in years 2 and 3

II Basic knowledge in fields complementary to political science

- The ability to draw on interdisciplinary knowledge from various fields of the humanities and social sciences in order to analyse contemporary or historical social phenomena
- General knowledge of the humanities and social sciences, based on an understanding of the main postulates and teachings of the various disciplines, as well as their methods and the related ethical issues

CUs in philosophy, economics, law, history, sociology and psychology, as of year 1

III A grounding in the scientific method

- The ability to apply the rules and ethical principles of the scientific approach in political science
- The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment
 - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary political issues, on their own or as part of a team
 - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant data collection methods (statistics, etc.)

Quantitative methods CUs in years 1, 2 and 3

- The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers
- Critical thinking and independent judgement
- The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods
- The ability to communicate in a structured, relevant and reasoned manner, using the concepts and methods of the discipline
 - The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form
 - The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods

All methodological CUs in years 1, 2 and 3

IV High-level written and oral communication skills in French, English and Dutch

- The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form in French, English and Dutch
- The ability to take a course and the oral or written exam in English and Dutch
- Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of political science
- A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (stays abroad with the possibility of an Erasmus exchange within or outside Europe in the third year of the bachelor's programme)
- The ability to communicate in at least one foreign language
 - Fluency in spoken and written English; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of the social sciences

All English language CUs in years 1, 2 and 3

Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in political science (evening programme) is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year).

The programme is divided into two parts: one general, the other of a political science nature.

- The general part of the programme aims to provide a background in the humanities and social sciences. This knowledge is acquired through introductory courses in the main disciplines of the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, history, economics, law, sociology and psychology), and through course units and seminars designed to teach different analytical methods in the humanities and social sciences.

- The political science part of the programme is structured around introductory courses in the main disciplines which make up political science (economics, public law, political sociology, political history) as well as general political science courses (political science, political science: founding texts) and specialised courses (comparative politics, political parties and interest groups, EU politics, analysis of public action, analysis of international relations, etc.).

SPDB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊙ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

| | Year |
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| ○ Content : | 1 2 3 |

○ Political Sciences

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|--------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ○ BHDPO1110 | Political science | Olivier Paye | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDDR1121A | History of the political institutions and law | Serge Dauchy | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1312 | International relations analysis ■ | Amandine Bled Bernard Leloup (compensates Amandine Bled) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BHDPO1317 | Political parties and lobby groups ■ | Olivier Paye | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BSPOL1210 | Political sociology ■ | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1211 | Political science: Founding texts ■ | Olivier Paye | FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1316 | Transformations and urban politics ■ | Emmanuelle Lenel | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BHDPO1315 | EU politics ■ | Valentina Brogna | EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BSPOL1313 | Comparative politics ■ | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BHDDR1361 | Justice and Politics ■ | Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck (compensates Xavier Delgrange) | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BHDPO1311 | Analysis of public action ■ | Sophie Jacquot | FR [q2] [30h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

○ Law

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|--------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ○ BHDPO1120 | Law | Christophe Mincke | FR [q1] [45h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDDR1110 | Constitutional Law I | Mathias El Berhoumi | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1220 | Constitutional Law II ■ | Luc Detroux François Tulkens (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) | FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ BHDDR1313A | EU law foundations ■ | Carinne Pochet | FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Economics and management

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|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ○ BHDPO1122 | Economics | Xavier Wauthy | FR [q2] [45h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1222 | Economic Policy 🇺🇸 | Arastou Khatibi | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Other Human and Social Sciences

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| ○ BHDPO1221 | Contemporary History | Bérengère Piret | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDPO1125 | Sociology | Abraham Franssen | FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDDR1160 | Philosophy and moral philosophy | Juliette Lafosse Jeanne-Marie Roux | FR [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDDR1124 | Psychology | Mauricio Garcia Penafiel | FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |

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| ○ BHDPO1150 | Introduction to university work in social sciences | Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (coord.) | FR [q1] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDPO1152 | Approach and methods in social sciences | Jean-Luc Nsengiyumva | FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDPO1230 | Research methods in social sciences 🇺🇸 | Renaud Maes | FR [q1] [45h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1231 | Statistics and analysing data 🇺🇸 | Renaud Maes (compensates Nicolas Marquis) | FR [q1] [45h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Language

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| ○ BHDPO1190 | English I | David Leisterh Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ BHDPO1290 | English II 🇺🇸 | Milena Fontana Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ BHDPO1390 | English III 🇺🇸 | David Leisterh Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [60h] [10 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

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

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

BHDDR1313A "Fondements institutionnels du droit européen" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1120

- BHDPO1120 - Law

BHDDR1361 "Justice et politique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1120

- BHDPO1120 - Law

BHDPO1211 "Science politique : Textes fondateurs" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110

- BHDPO1110 - Political science

BHDPO1220 "Droit constitutionnel II" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1120

- BHDPO1120 - Law

BHDPO1222 "Politique économique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1122

- BHDPO1122 - Economics

BHDPO1230 "Méthodes de recherche en sciences sociales" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1152

- BHDPO1152 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BHDPO1231 "Statistique et analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1152

- BHDPO1152 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BHDPO1290 "Anglais II" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1190

- BHDPO1190 - English I

BHDPO1311 "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) BSPOL1210 ET BHDPO1317

- BSPOL1210 - Political sociology
- BHDPO1317 - Political parties and lobby groups

BHDPO1312 "Analyse des relations internationales" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110

- BHDPO1110 - Political science

BHDPO1315 "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110

- BHDPO1110 - Political science

BHDPO1316 "Mutations et politiques urbaines " has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1125

- BHDPO1125 - Sociology

BHDPO1317 "Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110

- BHDPO1110 - Political science

BHDPO1390 "Anglais III" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1290

- BHDPO1290 - English II

BSPOL1210 "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110 OU BHDPO1125

- BHDPO1110 - Political science
- BHDPO1125 - Sociology

BSPOL1313 "Politique comparée" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110

- BHDPO1110 - Political science

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

SPDB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- ⊕ Open to incoming exchange students
- ⊗ Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content :

o Political Sciences

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| ○ BHDPO1110 | Political science | Olivier Paye | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ BHDDR1121A | History of the political institutions and law | Serge Dauchy | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |

o Law

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| ○ BHDPO1120 | Law | Christophe Mincke | FR [q1] [45h +15h] [10 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ BHDDR1110 | Constitutional Law I | Mathias El Berhoumi | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |

o Other Human and Social Sciences

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| ○ BHDPO1221 | Contemporary History | Bérengère Piret | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ BHDPO1125 | Sociology | Abraham Franssen | FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ BHDDR1160 | Philosophy and moral philosophy | Juliette Lafosse Jeanne-Marie Roux | FR [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits] ⊕ |

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| ○ BHDPO1150 | Introduction to university work in social sciences | Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (coord.) | FR [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
| ○ BHDPO1152 | Approach and methods in social sciences | Jean-Luc Nsengiyumva | FR [q2] [15h +15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |

o Language

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| ○ BHDPO1190 | English I | David Leisterh Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ |
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SPDB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content :**o Political Sciences**

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| ○ BHDPO1312 | International relations analysis ■ | Amandine Bled Bernard Leloup (compensates Amandine Bled) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BHDPO1317 | Political parties and lobby groups ■ | Olivier Paye | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BSPOL1210 | Political sociology ■ | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BHDPO1211 | Political science: Founding texts ■ | Olivier Paye | FR [q1+q2] [30h +15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |

o Law

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| ○ BHDPO1220 | Constitutional Law II ■ | Luc Detroux François Tulkens (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) | FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Economics and management

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| ○ BHDPO1122 | Economics | Xavier Wauthy | FR [q2] [45h +15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

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| ○ BHDDR1124 | Psychology | Mauricio Garcia Penafiel | FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Methods

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| ○ BHDPO1230 | Research methods in social sciences ■ | Renaud Maes | FR [q1] [45h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |
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| ○ BHDPO1290 | English II ■ | Milena Fontana Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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SPDB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content :**o Political Sciences**

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|-------------|--|---|---|
| ○ BHDPO1316 | Transformations and urban politics ■ | Emmanuelle Lenel | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BHDPO1315 | EU politics ■ | Valentina Brogna | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BSPOL1313 | Comparative politics ■ | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BHDDR1361 | Justice and Politics ■ | Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck (compensates Xavier Delgrange) | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ BHDPO1311 | Analysis of public action ■ | Sophie Jacquot | FR [q2] [30h] +15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |

o Law

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| ○ BHDDR1313A | EU law foundations ■ | Carinne Pochet | FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Economics and management

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| ○ BHDPO1222 | Economic Policy ■ | Arastou Khatibi | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Methods

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| ○ BHDPO1231 | Statistics and analysing data ■ | Renaud Maes (compensates Nicolas Marquis) | FR [q1] [45h] +15h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Language

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| ○ BHDPO1390 | English III ■ | David Leisterh Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) | EN [q1+q2] [60h] [10 Credits] 🌐 |
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SPDB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

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

SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)
- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2023-2024, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 ou 2022-2023. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

Teaching method

The effectiveness of the programme is ensured by the complementary nature of several teaching methods: lectures as well as exchanges of views which value professional experience and previous career paths, group work, individual work and mentoring.

The teaching methods are designed to make the most of the limited time available to adult students with professional and/or family lives.

Beginning in the first term of year 1, students will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with university work: specific foundation courses for students in the evening programme, revision period support, etc.

The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) is available to meet students who wish to do so.

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".

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. Examinations are either written or oral. They focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on a student's ability to apply it to topics not discussed during the course.

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The bachelor's degree in political science (evening programme) does not allow students the possibility to study abroad for one or more terms.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in political science (evening programme) gives direct access to the following master's programmes in the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles:

- Master's degrees [120]
 - in political science: general
 - in political science: international relations
 - in public administration
 - in European studies (offered by Saint-Louis and Université catholique de Louvain)
 - in population and development studies
 - in labour sciences
- Master's degrees [60]
 - in political science: general

Some of these master's degrees are offered as an evening programme.

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

- [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences : General \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)

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