

**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Sciences**Organized by: **Faculty of Science (SC)**Programme acronym: **MATH1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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## MATH1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

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#### Introduction

You love mathematics.

You want to learn to reason rigorously and critically.

You want to develop your creativity to solve problems, model and visualize complex situations, drawing on modern digital tools and a rich, solid mathematical tradition.

You have a good sense of argumentation and want to communicate your ideas in a faithful, accessible and attractive way.

UCLouvain offers you a training program that will enable you to acquire the skills needed to :

- develop and apply cutting-edge mathematics,
- transmit mathematical knowledge to a variety of audiences,
- support decision-making through rational data analysis.

#### Your profile

A solid background in mathematics, such as a strong mathematics option in secondary education, is highly recommended for mathematics studies. It is also important to have a good general scientific and technological culture, a good command of the French language and a good knowledge of English.

#### Your future job

Mathematicians are active in many fields where mathematics interacts with other disciplines: chemical and pharmaceutical industries, insurance, finance and actuarial science, consulting, modeling, systems planning and optimization, computer and data sciences, artificial intelligence, cryptography and computer security, astronomy, weather forecast, climate science, ecology and more.

Mathematicians share their passion for mathematics as teachers in upper secondary and higher education.

Mathematicians also contribute to mathematical research. They develop our understanding of the world by introducing new concepts, tools and constructions, and by studying them rigorously. They identify and implement the concepts and tools needed to solve mathematical problems of importance to our society, our economic activity or the development of other scientific disciplines.

#### Your programme

The Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences program consists of 180 credits.

The 150 general training credits cover

- Fundamental mathematics: algebra (linear algebra, group theory, commutative algebra, etc.), geometry (affine geometry, vector geometry, differential geometry, topology) and analysis (functions of several variables, complex analysis, measure theory, differential equations and functional analysis).
- Applied mathematics: probability, data analysis and inferential statistics, numerical analysis and computer programming,
- Other scientific disciplines, including physics, chemistry, biology, earth science and economics.

The program offers the possibility of selecting certain courses to focus more on fundamental or applied mathematics. The main language of instruction is French, with a few courses in English and English courses for scientists.

The training is based on progressive learning and a program that allows time for high-quality personal work, with high-quality close supervision: exercise sessions, laboratories, group or individual work, tutorials and the opportunity to carry out initial personal research under the guidance of a teacher.

The 30-credit minor allows you to go deeper in training in mathematics or statistics and data science. Other minor choices allow you to develop skills in related disciplines (physics, computer science, economics and management, philosophy) or to open up to other disciplines.

#### Your parcours

At the end of the bachelor's program, students will have acquired the disciplinary foundations needed for further studies with :

- A master's degree in mathematics
- A master's degree in mathematics education
- In the fields of statistics and data science : A Master's degree in actuarial science / A Master's degree in data science, with an emphasis on statistics / A Master's degree in statistics, general orientation / A master's degree in statistics, with a focus on biostatistics (after taking or adding 3 biology credits).

All these Master's degrees are accessible regardless of the choice of minor. Other master's degrees are available under certain conditions.

## MATH1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the student will have acquired the knowledge of the discipline and the transferable skills needed to pursue studies in mathematics or in closely related fields (physics, statistics, actuarial science, computing). This knowledge and skill-set will also be developed by the end of the Master programme in the many and varied contexts and problems that come from other fields (economics and finance, actuarial science, statistics and biostatistics, computing and cryptography, telecommunications, biochemistry and pharmacology, physics and astronomy, climatology and meteorology).

The programme offers a broad education in the fundamental fields of mathematics and an introduction to closely related fields (especially physics, but also statistics, applied mathematics, and computing).

During the Bachelor programme, future graduates in mathematics will be able to bring to bear a critical, constructive and innovative view on the present-day world and its problems. They will have developed their educational and personal plans, which they will pursue during the Master programme with increasing independence.

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

1) recognise and understand a basic foundation of mathematics.

- Choose and use the basic tools of calculation to solve mathematical problems.
- Recognise the fundamental concepts of important current mathematical theories.
- Establish the main connections between these theories, analyse them and explain them through the use of examples.

2) identify, by use of the abstract and experimental approach specific to the exact sciences, the unifying features of different situations and experiments in mathematics or in closely related fields (probability and statistics, physics, computing).

- Follow an abstract reasoning in order to solve problems concerning mathematics and their applications.

3) show evidence of abstract thinking and of a critical spirit.

- Argue within the context of the axiomatic method. Recognise the key arguments and the structure of a proof.
- Construct and draw up a proof independently.
- Evaluate the rigour of a mathematical or logical argument and identify any possible flaws in it.
- Distinguish between the intuition and the validity of a result and the different levels of rigorous understanding of this same result.

4) communicate in a clear, precise and rigorous way, in French and in English.

- Write a mathematical text in French according to the conventions of the discipline.
- Structure an oral presentation in French, highlight key elements, identify techniques and concepts and adapt the presentation to the listeners' level of understanding.
- Communicate in English (level C1 for reading comprehension, level B2 for listening comprehension and for oral and written expression, CEFR).

5) learn in an independent manner.

- Find relevant sources in the mathematical literature.
- Read and understand an advanced mathematical text and locate it correctly in relation to knowledge acquired.

### Programme structure

The programme leading to the Bachelor in Mathematics is composed of 180 credits spread over three years of study and organised as follows:

- a general education, called the major, of 150 credits;
- a minor of 30 credits.

The major includes the following subjects:

- disciplinary courses: analysis, algebra, geometry;
- courses in closely related disciplines: physics, mechanics, computing and numerical analysis, probability and statistics;
- seminar on mathematical current events and on physics in the first year, review work in the third year;
- introductory courses (one course to be chosen): biology, chemistry, earth sciences, economics;
- human sciences (philosophy and religious studies) and languages.

The first-year programme (60 credits in the major) is identical to that for the first year of Bachelor in Physics. At the end of the first year, there is automatic authorisation for transfer to the Bachelor in Physical Sciences.

In the second and third years, students complete their major programme (50 credits in the second year and 40 credits in the third) either with the additional module minor in mathematics or with another minor to which they have access, chosen on the basis of a project developed in conjunction with their study adviser.

Students who have a degree with more than three years of study, and especially those with a teacher training certificate (upper secondary education), may request personalised admission so as to benefit from a reduced programme. Their programme will be established in conjunction with the study adviser on the basis of the skills the student has already acquired.

## MATH1BA Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

				Year		
				1	2	3
<b>o Majeure (150 credits)</b>						
<b>o Methodology (5 credits)</b>						
○ LMAT1191	<a href="#">Introduction to the mathematical approach</a>	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace Jean Van Schaftingen	[FR] [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
<b>o Analyse (30 credits)</b>						
○ LMAT1121	<a href="#">Differential and integral calculus</a>	Tom Claeys	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LMAT1122	<a href="#">Mathematical analysis : differentiation</a>	Augusto Ponce	[FR] [q2] [45h+45h] [8 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LMAT1221	<a href="#">Mathematical analysis : integration</a>	Heiner Olbermann	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	
○ LMAT1222	<a href="#">Complex analysis 1</a>	Tom Claeys	[FR] [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	
○ LMAT1321	<a href="#">Functional analysis and partial differential equations</a>	Jean Van Schaftingen	[FR] [q1] [45h+45h] [7 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly			x
<b>o Algèbre et géométrie (26 credits)</b>						
○ LMAT1131	<a href="#">Linear Algebra</a>	Marino Gran	[FR] [q1] [45h+45h] [8 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LMAT1231	<a href="#">Multilinear algebra and group theory</a>	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	
○ LMAT1141	<a href="#">Geometry I</a>	Pascal Lambrechts	[FR] [q2] [45h+30h] [7 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LMAT1241	<a href="#">Geometry II</a>	Pierre Bieliavsky	[FR] [q2] [45h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	
<b>o Physique et physique mathématique (8 credits)</b>						
○ LPHYS1111	<a href="#">Mechanics 1</a>		[FR] [q1] [45h+45h] [8 Credits] 🌐	x		
<b>o Analyse numérique et Informatique (16 credits)</b>						
○ LINFO1101	<a href="#">Introduction to programming</a>	Kim Mens Siegfried Nijssen Charles Pecheur	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LMAT1151	<a href="#">Numerical analysis : tools and software of calculus</a>	Jean Van Schaftingen	[FR] [q1] [30h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	
○ LMAT1351	<a href="#">Approximation: methods et theory</a>	Tom Claeys	[FR] [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly			x

### o Probabilités et statistiques (16 credits)

o LMAFY1101	Data exploration and introduction to statistical inference	Anouar El Ghouch	FR [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
o LMAT1271	Calculation of probability and statistical analysis	Rainer von Sachs	FR [q2] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		X	
o LMAT1371	Probability Theory		FR [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

### o Séminaires et travaux de synthèse (6 credits)

o LMAT1381	Personal project and seminary	Marino Gran Augusto Ponce	FR [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly			X
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### o Anglais (9 credits)

o LANG1861	English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts	Catherine Avery (coord.) Fanny Desterbecq Amandine Dumont (coord.) Marc Piwnik	EN [q2] [10h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X		
o LANG1862	English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.) Catherine Avery Ariane Halleux	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		X	
o LANG1863	English for Students in Sciences (Upper-Intermediate level)	Ahmed Adriouèche (coord.) Catherine Avery (coord.) Amandine Dumont (coord.) Sandrine Jacob (coord.) Nevin Serbest Florence Simon Françoise Stas (coord.)	EN [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐			X

### o Cours au choix (5 credits)

L'étudiant-e choisit une UE parmi

⌘ LBIO1110	Life : diversity and evolution	Patrick Dumont	FR [q1] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
⌘ LCHM1112	General Chemistry	Yaroslav Filinchuk	FR [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
⌘ LECGE1115	Political Economics	Rigas Oikonomou Gonzague Vannoorenberghe	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
⌘ LGEO1111	Earth and society : perspectives from geography	Eric Lambin	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
⌘ LPHYS1113	Mechanics 2	Vincent Lemaitre	FR [q2] [30h+25h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

### o Sciences humaines

#### o Philosophie

L'étudiant choisit

From 2 to 4 credit(s)

⌘ LSC1120A	Philosophy		FR [q1] [45h] [2 Credits] 🌐		X	
⌘ LFILO1250A	Logic (partim)		FR [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		X	

#### o Sciences religieuses (2 credits)

Students choose 2 credits from the following courses

⌘ LTECO2100	Sociétés, cultures, religions : Biblical readings	Hans Ausloos	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐			X
⌘ LTECO2200	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions		FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐			X
⌘ LTECO2300	Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions	Marcela Lobo Bustamante	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐			X

### o Bloc au choix

L'étudiant complète son programme en choisissant des cours des 2 blocs suivants (il est conseillé à l'étudiant de s'inscrire à au moins 10 crédits par bloc annuel). Cependant, avoir suivi tous les cours du bloc Statistique et Informatique est recommandé si vous souhaitez vous inscrire au master en science des données, orientation statistique.

Year

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### ⊗ Bloc Mathématique

⊗ LMAT1223	Differential equations	Heiner Olbermann	FB [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly			X
⊗ LMAT1261	Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics	Christian Walmsley Hagendorf	FB [q1] [22.5h+30h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly		X	
⊗ LMAT1323	Topology	Pedro Dos Santos Santana Forte Vaz	FB [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly		X	
⊗ LMAT1322	Real and harmonic analysis	Augusto Ponce	FB [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly			X
⊗ LMAT1342	Geometry 3	Pascal Lambrechts	FB [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits]  > English-friendly			X
⊗ LMAT1331	Commutative algebra	Enrico Vitale	FB [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 			X
⊗ LMAT1361	Galois Theory	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace	FB [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 			X

### ⊗ Bloc Statistique et Informatique

A l'exception de LINFO1103 et LINFO1123, il est recommandé de suivre LEPL1402 avant les autres cours de la liste ci-dessous :

⊗ LINFO1103	Introduction to algorithms	Pierre Dupont	FB [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 		X	
⊗ LEPL1402	Informatics 2 		FB [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 		X	
⊗ LINMA1702	Optimization models and methods I	François Glineur	FB [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 		X	
⊗ LINFO1123	Calculability, Logic and Complexity	Yves Deville	FB [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 			X
⊗ LINFO1121	Algorithms and data structures 	Pierre Schaus	FB [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 			X

### ⊗ Cours au choix

L'étudiant choisit un des deux cours suivants :

⊗ LINGE1222	Multivariate Statistical Analysis 		FB [q2] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] 			X
⊗ LBIRA2110A	Statistical analysis of multivariate data - Biometrics 1		FB [q1] [22.5h+15h] [4 Credits]  > English-friendly			X

### ⊗ Optional courses

These credits are not counted within the 120 required credits.

⊗ LSST1001	IngénieursSud	Stéphanie Merle Jean-Pierre Raskin	FB [q1+q2] [15h+45h] [5 Credits] 			X
⊗ LSST1002M	Information and critical thinking - MOOC		FB [q2] [30h+15h] [3 Credits] 			X

## o Minor or additional module (30 credits)

L'étudiant complète sa formation en choisissant un approfondissement ou une mineure dans la liste proposée pour le bachelier en sciences mathématiques. Il répartit les unités d'enseignement dans le 2e et le 3e bloc annuel, de manière à ce que son programme annuel totalise 60 crédits.

Maximum 1 element(s)

## List of available minors

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Students can choose to study certain aspects of their bachelor's degree in greater depth:

- Additional module in mathematics
- Additional module in statistics and data science.

They can also choose to develop their skills in related disciplines:

- Minor in physics
- Minor in applied mathematics
- Minor in computer science
- Access minor to master's degree in economics
- Minor in management ("Initiation")
- Minor in Philosophy

Students choose from the list below of the most commonly programmed minors for mathematicians, or apply for access to one of the UCLouvain minors in the full list (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/mineures.html>), taking into account any admission requirements.

- > [Additional module in Mathematics](#) [ en-prog-2024-appmath ]
- > [Approfondissement en statistique et sciences des données](#) [ en-prog-2024-appstat ]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [ en-prog-2024-mincucrea ]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [ en-prog-2024-minculsts ]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](#) [ en-prog-2024-mindenv ]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(\\*\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-mindd ]
- > [Minor in Economics](#) [ en-prog-2024-minecon ]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [ en-prog-2024-mingenre ]
- > [Minor in Geography](#) [ en-prog-2024-mingeog ]
- > [Minor in Management \(basic knowledge\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minogest ]
- > [Minor in Computer Sciences](#) [ en-prog-2024-minsinf ]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](#) [ en-prog-2024-minfilo ]
- > [Minor in entrepreneurship \(\\*\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minmpme ]
- > [Minor in Economics \(open\)](#) [ en-prog-2024-minoeco ]
- > [Minor in Physics](#) [ en-prog-2024-minphys ]
- > [Minor in numerical technologies and society](#) [ en-prog-2024-minstic ]
- > [Minor in Applied Mathematics](#) [ en-prog-2024-lminomap ]
- > [Minor in Mechanics](#) [ en-prog-2024-lminomeca ]
- > [Mineure Polytechnique](#) [ en-prog-2024-minpoly ]

(\*) *This programme is the subject of access criteria*

## 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

- LANG1862** "English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts" has prerequisite(s) LANG1861
- LANG1861 - [English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts](#)
- LEPL1402** "Informatique 2" has prerequisite(s) LINFO1101
- LINFO1101 - [Introduction to programming](#)
- LINFO1121** "Algorithmique et structures de données" has prerequisite(s) LEPL1402
- LEPL1402 - [Informatics 2](#)
- LINGE1222** "Analyse statistique multivariée" has prerequisite(s) LMAT1271
- LMAT1271 - [Calculation of probability and statistical analysis](#)

## 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

### MATH1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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### o Majeure

#### o Methodology

○ LMAT1191	<a href="#">Introduction to the mathematical approach</a>	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace Jean Van Schaftingen	■ [q1+q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] ⊕
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### o Analyse

o LMAT1121	Differential and integral calculus	Tom Claeys	FB [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits]
o LMAT1122	Mathematical analysis : differentiation	Augusto Ponce	FB [q2] [45h +45h] [8 Credits]

### o Algèbre et géométrie

o LMAT1131	Linear Algebra	Marino Gran	FB [q1] [45h +45h] [8 Credits]
o LMAT1141	Geometry I	Pascal Lambrechts	FB [q2] [45h +30h] [7 Credits]

### o Physique et physique mathématique

o LPHYS1111	Mechanics 1		FB [q1] [45h +45h] [8 Credits]
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### o Analyse numérique et Informatique

o LINFO1101	Introduction to programming	Kim Mens Siegfried Nijssen Charles Pecheur	FB [q1] [30h +30h] [6 Credits]
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### o Probabilités et statistiques

o LMAFY1101	Data exploration and introduction to statistical inference	Anouar El Ghouch	FB [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits]
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### o Anglais

o LANG1861	English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts	Catherine Avery (coord.) Fanny Desterbecq Amandine Dumont (coord.) Marc Piwnik	FB [q2] [10h] [3 Credits]
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### o Cours au choix

L'étudiant-e choisit une UE parmi

⊗ LBIO1110	Life : diversity and evolution	Patrick Dumont	FB [q1] [30h +10h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LCHM1112	General Chemistry	Yaroslav Filinchuk	FB [q1] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LECGE1115	Political Economics	Rigas Oikonomou Gonzague Vannoorenberghe	FB [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LGEO1111	Earth and society : perspectives from geography	Eric Lambin	FB [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
⊗ LPHYS1113	Mechanics 2	Vincent Lemaitre	FB [q2] [30h +25h] [5 Credits]

**MATH1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

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**o Majeure****o Analyse**

○ LMAT1221	Mathematical analysis : integration	Heiner Olbermann	(FR) [q1] [30h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
○ LMAT1222	Complex analysis 1	Tom Claeys	(FR) [q2] [30h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly

**o Algèbre et géométrie**

○ LMAT1231	Multilinear algebra and group theory	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace	(FR) [q1] [30h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
○ LMAT1241	Geometry II	Pierre Bieliavsky	(FR) [q2] [45h] +30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly

**o Analyse numérique et Informatique**

○ LMAT1151	Numerical analysis : tools and software of calculus	Jean Van Schaftingen	(FR) [q1] [30h] +45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
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**o Probabilités et statistiques**

○ LMAT1271	Calculation of probability and statistical analysis	Rainer von Sachs	(FR) [q2] [30h] +30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
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**o Anglais**

○ LANG1862	English: reading and listening comprehension of scientific texts ■	Ahmed Adriouche (coord.) Catherine Avery Ariane Halleux	(EN) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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**o Sciences humaines****o Philosophie**

L'étudiant choisit  
From 2 to 4 credit(s)

⌘ LSC1120A	Philosophy		FB [q1] [45h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LFILO1250A	Logic (partim)		FB [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly

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#### ⌘ Bloc Mathématique

⌘ LMAT1261	Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics	Christian Walmsley Hagendorf	FB [q1] [22.5h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
⌘ LMAT1323	Topology	Pedro Dos Santos Santana Forte Vaz	FB [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly

#### ⌘ Bloc Statistique et Informatique

A l'exception de LINFO1103 et LINFO1123, il est recommandé de suivre LEPL1402 avant les autres cours de la liste ci-dessous :

⌘ LINFO1103	Introduction to algorithms	Pierre Dupont	FB [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LEPL1402	Informatics 2 🟡		FB [q1] [30h +30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LINMA1702	Optimization models and methods I	François Glineur	FB [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### o Minor or additional module

L'étudiant complète sa formation en choisissant un approfondissement ou une mineure dans la liste proposée pour le bachelier en sciences mathématiques. Il répartit les unités d'enseignement dans le 2e et le 3e bloc annuel, de manière à ce que son programme annuel totalise 60 crédits.

Maximum 1 element(s)

**MATH1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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 Majeure****o Analyse**

○ LMAT1321	Functional analysis and partial differential equations	Jean Van Schaftingen	(FR) [q1] [45h +45h] [7 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
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**o Analyse numérique et Informatique**

○ LMAT1351	Approximation: methods et theory	Tom Claeys	(FR) [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French- friendly
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**o Probabilités et statistiques**

○ LMAT1371	Probability Theory		(FR) [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Séminaires et travaux de synthèse**

○ LMAT1381	Personal project and seminary	Marino Gran Augusto Ponce	(FR) [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
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**o Anglais**

○ LANG1863	English for Students in Sciences (Upper-Intermediate level)	Ahmed Adriouche (coord.) Catherine Avery (coord.) Amandine Dumont (coord.) Sandrine Jacob (coord.) Nevin Serbest Florence Simon Françoise Stas (coord.)	(FR) [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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**o Sciences humaines****o Sciences religieuses**

Students choose 2 credits from the following courses

⊗ LTECO2100	Sociétés, cultures, religions : Biblical readings	Hans Ausloos	(FR) [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LTECO2200	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions		(FR) [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LTECO2300	Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions	Marcela Lobo Bustamante	(FR) [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐

## o Bloc au choix

L'étudiant complète son programme en choisissant des cours des 2 blocs suivants (il est conseillé à l'étudiant de s'inscrire à au moins 10 crédits par bloc annuel). Cependant, avoir suivi tous les cours du bloc Statistique et Informatique est recommandé si vous souhaitez vous inscrire au master en science des données, orientation statistique.

### ⌘ Bloc Mathématique

⌘ LMAT1223	Differential equations	Heiner Olbermann	ES [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly
⌘ LMAT1322	Real and harmonic analysis	Augusto Ponce	ES [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly
⌘ LMAT1342	Geometry 3	Pascal Lambrechts	ES [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly
⌘ LMAT1331	Commutative algebra	Enrico Vitale	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LMAT1361	Galois Theory	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace	ES [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]

### ⌘ Bloc Statistique et Informatique

A l'exception de LINFO1103 et LINFO1123, il est recommandé de suivre LEPL1402 avant les autres cours de la liste ci-dessous :

⌘ LINFO1123	Calculability, Logic and Complexity	Yves Deville	ES [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LINFO1121	Algorithms and data structures	Pierre Schaus	ES [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits]

### ⌘ Cours au choix

L'étudiant choisit un des deux cours suivants :

⌘ LINGE1222	Multivariate Statistical Analysis		ES [q2] [30h +15h] [4 Credits]
⌘ LBIRA2110A	Statistical analysis of multivariate data - Biometrics 1		ES [q1] [22.5h +15h] [4 Credits] > English-friendly

### ⌘ Optional courses

These credits are not counted within the 120 required credits.

⌘ LSST1001	IngénieuxSud	Stéphanie Merle Jean-Pierre Raskin	ES [q1+q2] [15h +45h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LSST1002M	Information and critical thinking - MOOC		ES [q2] [30h +15h] [3 Credits]

**o Minor or additional module**

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Maximum 1 élément(s)*

## MATH1BA - 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

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### 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 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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Whenever possible, teachers in the School of Mathematics give priority to close supervision: small-group work, individual tuition, rapid and personalised feedback on activities, active participation of students in the School's teaching decisions. All the courses in the programme contribute to the acquisition of skills such as the capacity for abstract thinking and for reasoning. Other skills (aptitude for communication, independent learning, document research) are especially exercised in the third-year review work.

In the first year, tutorial sessions allow those students who wish to do so to take stock of topics considered in the course in a personalised way with the help of teachers. The Faculty also holds sessions on the issue of working methods as well as on ways of approaching different subjects and on time management.

For the three years, exercise sessions and laboratory sessions are held in small groups accompanied by assistants. Individual and/or group work is expected for some activities, especially in the third-year review work, with the help of assistants or teachers. Internet sites (the iCampus platform) are linked to most courses: they contain useful information as well as syllabi and other documents vital for students' work.

## Evaluation

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***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".***

Assessment methods conform to academic regulations and procedures. More details on the methods employed in each teaching unit are available in their description sheet, under the heading 'Assessment methods for student learning'.

Different methods are in place in order to evaluate the knowledge and skills acquired in the course of the learning period; these are adapted to the following types of performance: continuous assessment, especially for practical exercises; assessment of personal work (reading, consultation of databases and bibliographical references, monograph and report writing); overall assessment (written and/or oral) during examination sessions; assessment of public presentations.

In the first year, compulsory tests contributing to the final mark for each subject are held one month after the beginning of classes in the first semester.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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International mobility is recommended rather within the framework of master programmes. In special cases, however, it is possible to consider international mobility at the end of the bachelor's degree.

Moreover, participation in a short mobility can be envisaged at the end of the bachelor's degree in the framework of the Athens network <https://www.paristech.fr/fr/international/europe/athens>

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Regardless of the minor or blocks of courses chosen, the Bachelor's degree in mathematical sciences gives direct access to the following programs:

- [Master \[120\] in mathematical sciences](#) ;
- [Master \[60\] in mathematical sciences](#) ;
- [Master \[120\] in actuarial sciences](#) ;
- [Master \[120\] in data science, statistics orientation](#) ;
- [Master \[120\] in statistics, general orientation](#)

It can also be accessed, subject to a slight additional training or the selection of appropriate courses in the bachelor's program or minor:

- [Master \[120\] in statistics, biostatistics orientation](#) ;

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

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(MATH)

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