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**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **optional** - 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: **BRAS2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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## BRAS2MC - Introduction

### Introduction

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#### Your profile

The training is accessible to Belgian or foreign students who hold a diploma at the end of their second cycle of studies (BAC+5) of type: Bioengineer, Agricultural Engineer, Civil Engineer, Chemical Engineer, Industrial Engineer, Management Engineer, Physician, Master in Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Physics, Geology, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, or any other diploma recognized equivalent by the Faculty of Bioengineers.

Any candidate who is not in one of the automatic admission cases described above, but nevertheless holds a BAC+5 degree in the field of Science and Technology, may submit an application which will be processed by an internal commission at the Faculty of Bioengineers.

## BRAS2MC - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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For candidates who have prior training in fields such as biochemistry, microbiology and other aspects of engineering, this course offers special training for the brewery sector and enables them to gain a high-level, professional qualification.

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

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### Programme structure

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This programme is designed to provide training and preparation for professional practice in the brewery sector. It comprises theoretical and practical training as well as a placement- dissertation in industry.

- Schematic description of the course components

1. Theoretical training

The theoretical training includes the biochemistry, chemistry and the microbiology of procedures used in the malting house and the brewery. It also covers the practical and technological aspects linked to these two industries as well as the organoleptic aspects. It will widen students' knowledge of related subjects such as the chemistry and microbiology of foodstuffs.

2. Placement-dissertation

The aim of this work is to enable students to discover the brewery sector in a practical context. They will familiarize themselves with the activity of a team working on a specific problem related to the production of malt or beer. They will have to use the theoretical knowledge they have acquired in the framework of a piece of scientific research (ability to analyze the context of the problem from all perspectives, understand the methodology adopted and analyze the team's results). In addition, students will become more familiar with the different analytic techniques (e.g. GC-MS and HPLC) applied to brewing/malting.

This work is sponsored by a lecturer from the Master programme and a manufacturer. It forms the subject of a written report and a public oral defence before a group of lecturers and researchers whose work relates to the area of the placement.

## BRAS2MC Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

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**CORE COURSES [60.0]**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊙ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 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...)

○ LBRAL2103A	<a href="#">Food Chemistry</a>		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2301	<a href="#">Malt Biochemistry and Technology</a>	Sonia Collin (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2302	<a href="#">Chimie du houblon et technologies associées</a>	Sonia Collin	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2303	<a href="#">Hop Chemistry and Technology for wort boilong and dry-hopping</a>	Stephan Declerck (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2304	<a href="#">Qualités organoleptiques et microbiologiques de la bière et du vin</a>		FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2305	<a href="#">Questions spéciales de brasserie</a>	Sonia Collin (coord.)	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LBRAS2310	<a href="#">Stage-mémoire</a>		FR [q1+q2] [] [27 Credits] 🌐

**○ Courses to chosen for 8 credits amongst the following list:**

*This list is not exhaustive. Students can propose to follow another course to the academic coordinator.*

⊗ LANGL1881	<a href="#">English : reading and listening comprehension of texts in Bioengineering</a>	Amandine Dumont Ariane Halleux Sandrine Meirlaen (coord.) Anne-Julie Toubeau (coord.)	EN [q1] [30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIR1342	<a href="#">Analyse de composés organiques dans des matrices complexes</a>	Sonia Collin	FR [q2] [30h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIR1342A	<a href="#">Analyse de composés organiques dans des matrices complexes 1 partim A</a>		FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIR1346	<a href="#">Surface and colloid chemistry</a>	Christine Dupont	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIR2050	<a href="#">Challenges of sustainable development and transition [M]</a>	Valentin Couvreur Nathalie Delzenne Valérie Swaen (coord.)	FR [q2] [20h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIR2050A	<a href="#">Challenges of sustainable development and transition</a>		FR [q1 or q2] [15h+7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBIRC2109A	<a href="#">Process engineering: Unit operations</a>		FR [q2] [30h+7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
⊗ LBIRE2131	<a href="#">Environmental Impact Assessment : diagnosis and indicators</a>	Charles Bielders (coord.) Pierre Defourny	FR [q2] [22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBRAL2102	<a href="#">Physiological and nutritional biochemistry</a>		EN [q1] [37.5h+0h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LBRAL2104	<a href="#">Food microbiology</a>	Annika Gillis	EN [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LBRAL2202	<a href="#">Technological quality control</a>		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LBRPP2211	<a href="#">Biological control and plant health</a>	Claude Bragard Stephan Declerck Anne Legrève (coord.)	FR [q2] [37.5h+0h] [4 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the 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.

## BRAS2MC - Information

### Access Requirements

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

*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.*

*Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed 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.***

#### SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)

### General access requirements

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Art. 112. of the "Décret définissant le paysage de l'enseignement supérieur et l'organisation académique des études" :

§ 1. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, students who have:

1. a master's degree;
2. an academic degree similar to the one mentioned in the preceding paragraph awarded by a higher education institution in the Flemish Community or the German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy, by virtue of a decision of the academic authorities and in accordance with any additional requirements they may establish;
3. a foreign academic degree deemed equivalent to the one mentioned in paragraph 1, in accordance with this Decree, a European directive, an international convention or other legislation, in accordance with the same requirements.

The additional admission requirements referred to in paragraph 2 are intended to ensure that the student has acquired the knowledge and skills required for the studies in question. When the additional admission requirements consist of one or more additional course units, these may not represent more than 60 additional credits for the student, taking into account all the credits that he or she may otherwise use for admission. These course units are part of the student's study programme.

§ 2. In accordance with the general requirements established by the academic authorities, a student who holds a title, diploma, degree or certificate of higher education, in the French Community or outside it, which does not grant him or her eligibility for admission to a specialised master's course by virtue of the preceding paragraph, may nevertheless be admitted by the jury of the course in question, in accordance with the additional requirements that it establishes, if the totality of the higher education that he or she has completed or the expertise that he or she has acquired is valued by the jury to be at least 240 credits.

§ 3. By way of derogation from these general requirements, the academic authorities may also admit to a specialised master's course holders of a title, diploma, degree or certificate awarded outside the French Community which, in that system of origin, grants direct eligibility for postgraduate studies, even if the studies sanctioned by these credentials are not organised into distinct degree courses or within a time period of at least five years.

### Specific access requirements

#### Special procedures:

- A Master's degree in chemistry and bioindustries, agricultural bio-engineering, bio-engineering or engineering from a Belgian university or a degree recognized as equivalent by the Faculty of Biological, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering.
- Adequate command of French is required ([level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Language skills](#)).

#### Accessible to adults

The *Advanced Master in Bio-engineering : Brewery* is open to adults. It provides candidates who already have some experience with more advanced practical and theoretical training in the field of brewery and enables them to broaden or change the focus of their professional career in this constantly changing sector. The strong link between the theoretical aspects of the training and the practical work placement sponsored by a manufacturer gives added value to the training and facilitates entry into the brewery sector.

## Teaching method

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The teaching staff on the programme have a wide variety of backgrounds, both academic and industrial, and at an international level : this enables candidates to acquire themultidisciplinary knowledge necessary to understand these complex subjects. Being able to join a unit at the forefront of brewing research and undertaking a research placement sponsored by a manufacturer are major benefits for candidates who wish to improve their knowledge of the brewery world.

## 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".**

The methods by which students are assessed include written and/or oral examinations as well as a placement which forms the subject of a written report and a public oral defence before a group of lecturers and researchers whose work relates to the area of the placement.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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The wide variety of participants on the programme for the Advanced Master in Bio-engineering : Brewery gives it a strong international outlook and offers many useful opportunities for exchanging experiences. There is special emphasis in the syllabus on globalization of the sector e.g. sourcing raw materials or problems in production methods. It is possible to undertake a placement in an international unit: this is clear evidence of the international scope of this Master.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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This programme may only be taken after gaining a first Master's degree for 2nd cycle studies worth at least 300 credits. It may lead to doctoral training.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SST/AGRO

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- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Chimie et bioindustries ([BIRC](#))
- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Sciences & technologies de l'environnement ([BIRE](#))
- Commission de programme - Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur ([CBIR](#))
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Jury

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Useful Contact(s)

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