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**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **YES**

Main study domain : **Information et communication**

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Programme acronym: **COMB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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## COMB1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

#### Introduction

Are you interested in the world around you and the way in which information, media, digital technologies and social relations in our society are evolving?

The **bachelor's degree in information and communication at the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus** offers you an undergraduate education which prepares you optimally for a master's degree leading to careers in information and communication (journalist, communications manager, multimedia project manager, digital network manager, etc.). Courses are held in the centre of Brussels, at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus (between the Rogier and Botanique metro stations, near the Gare du Nord).

The bachelor's degree covers **five main areas**:

1. **the academic theories** of information and communication;
2. **the Belgian, European and international media world**;
3. **a broad background in the humanities and social sciences**, including political science, sociology, anthropology, economics and law – among other disciplines;
4. **the implementation of knowledge**, for example through reading seminars, practical work or workshops to create information or communication productions;
5. **language instruction**. Proficiency in several languages is a prerequisite and an asset for your studies and career in information and communication. Students in the unilingual information and communication programme who have not chosen the bilingual or trilingual programmes also receive high-quality language instruction. Language course units (English and Dutch) and foreign language course units are an integral part of the programme.

Through this range of skills, the bachelor's degree in information and communication offers you the chance to widen your perspective by fine-tuning your analytical view of the world and by providing you with a varied academic and cultural background. It gives you the opportunity to acquire concrete skills in information research, data analysis, written and oral communication, and languages other than French.

As of the first year, students are asked to work individually and in groups. The analysis of everyday subjects and events (social networks, disinformation, the role of journalists in our society, communications management of crises (health, economic, political, etc.), the use of digital technologies, etc.) is one of the strengths of our programme.

At the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have the ability to identify the issues at stake in a given situation and analyse them from an information and communication perspective. They will therefore be able to put in place concrete, relevant and innovative ways to address them and meet the challenges facing our society.

#### Your profile

The bachelor's degree in information and communication is for you if...

- you are interested in the humanities and social sciences in general, and information and communication issues in particular;
- you are interested in current topics and issues, and in putting them into perspective;
- you would like to develop your critical thinking skills, your ability to search for and reproduce information, and your communication skills;
- you are looking for an extensive programme which leads to several different opportunities.

#### Your future job

After completing a master's degree in information and communication, our graduates have a wide range of career opportunities:

- Print, radio, television or internet journalism: local, national and international daily news, periodicals (magazines), etc.
- Corporate communication, political communication, internal communication, external communication, public relations, etc.
- Digital communication: social network management, online community moderation, multimedia project management, digital strategy, etc.
- Lobbying, marketing, advertising management
- Designing information systems (e.g. databases), auditing information management and quality in companies, government agencies, etc.
- Socio-educational communication: educational media design, science popularisation, media, information and digital literacy, etc.
- Teaching and academic research (under certain conditions, access to 3rd cycle or doctoral studies).

#### Your programme

The bachelor's degree in information and communication is made up of lecture-based course units, with introductory courses in the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, law, history, economics, psychology, sociology, political science, information and communication), sometimes accompanied by more 'hands-on' learning activities, as well as lessons in academic methodology, which are also accompanied by practical work. The [workshop](#) organised in year 3 allows students to carry out a research project (in small groups) leading to a production possibly intended for stakeholders outside the university. Finally, the programme provides a practical and reflective introduction to the principles of journalistic writing and multimedia communication.

#### Quality language instruction

Bachelor's degree students also receive high-quality language instruction, as they are required to take English and Dutch course units in the first and second years, and to choose one of the two languages in the third year. In addition, they are required to take a fundamental course unit in Dutch ([Media en politiek](#)) or English ([International communication](#)) in the second term of the third year.

These language course units focus on the progressive acquisition of skills for dealing with a variety of situations, particularly in the context of information and communication. They are held in small groups and are aimed at an active approach based on multiple listening comprehension and oral expression exercises.

In addition, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus or equivalent exchange at a partner university whose programmes are taught in a language other than French, with which the faculty has established an agreement. Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus also offers a Bachelor's degree in information and communication (French-English) and a Bachelor's degree in information and communication (French-Dutch-English).

### **Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree**

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment. The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: [espo-slb@uclouvain.be](mailto:espo-slb@uclouvain.be).

## COMB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

### Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in information et communication is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle in the field of information and communication.

The bachelor's degree programme has a strong interdisciplinary component, especially in the first year, for students at the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus in information and communication, political science, sociology and anthropology (the year 1 programme includes two course units from each discipline). This first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes without having to make up any course units.

Specialisation in information and communication becomes more pronounced as students progress through the bachelor's programme, thanks to an ever-increasing number of specialised course units. Methodological instruction (university work, documentary research and the scientific method) is provided throughout the bachelor's degree.

## COMB1BA Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

- 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...)

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#### o Content:

#### o Information and Communication

○ BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	[FR] [q1] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] ⊕	x		
○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	[FR] [q2] [30h+4h] [5 Credits] ⊕	x		
○ BCOMU1310	Semiotics ■	Anne-Sophie Collard	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕		x	
○ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	[FR] [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] ⊕		x	
○ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	[FR] [q2] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] ⊕		x	
○ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media ■ <i>Students may include the "Social-history of media" teaching unit in their Block 3 programme or replace it with an optional teaching unit (with constant credits).</i>	Geoffroy Patriarche	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕			x
○ BCOMU1318	Multimedia communication and Web technologies ■		[FR] [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕			x
○ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism ■	Marie Dufrasne	[FR] [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕			x

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○ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🇺🇸	Agnès d'Arripe	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🇺🇸	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BMHFR1232	French: spoken and writing french	Manon Delcour Olivier Hambursin	FR [q1] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Choose one course among the following :

☒ BCOMU1313	International communications 🇺🇸	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
☒ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🇺🇸	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

○ Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law 🇺🇸	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Economics and management

○ BPOLS1122	Economics I	Jean-François Fagnart	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1123	Economics II	Koen Declercq	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [30h+11h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1124	Moral Philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews 🇺🇸	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1330	Quantitative methods I: data production 🇺🇸	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1233	Quantitative methods II: statistics 🇺🇸		FR [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods III: data analysis 🇺🇸	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

○ Group Project

○ BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🇺🇸	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
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○ Languages

○ BANGL1192	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	EN [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
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○ BNEER1183	<b>Dutch I</b> Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BANGL1292	<b>English II</b>	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ BNEER1282	<b>Dutch II</b> Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.	Isolde Boutsen Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		x	

○ Choose one course among the following :

⊗ BANGL1392	<b>English III</b>	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BNEER1382	<b>Dutch III</b>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]			x

○ Optional Courses

Students must choose optional course totalling 5 credits.

If the student chose to replace course unit "Social-history of media", he/she must register to one additional optional course.

Students wishing to enrol in the Master's programme in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture (ISFSC & USL-B) are strongly advised to include the 'Marketing' teaching unit (ECGE1322) in the Block 3 programme.

⊗ BSOCA1211	<b>Analysis of sociological theories</b>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSOCA1312	<b>Socio-anthropology of the symbolic</b>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BHDPO1316	<b>Transformations and urban politics</b>	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1322	<b>Public Policy Analysis</b>	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSOCA1210	<b>Sociology of culture</b>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1214	<b>Political Doctrines</b>	Florence Delmotte	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1315	<b>Political Systems</b>	Denis Duez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BGERM1263	<b>Civilisation of English-speaking territories</b>	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BGERM1264	<b>Dutch : The culture of Dutch-speaking countries</b>		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BRELI1000	<b>Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam</b>		FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BPOLS1252	<b>Anthropology: special topics</b>	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+12h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSOCA1310	<b>The Sociology of Collective Action</b>	Abraham Franssen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSOCA1315	<b>Analysis and theories of power</b>	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BHDPO1317	<b>Political parties and lobby groups</b>	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1310	<b>Labour, employment and social protection</b>	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1313	<b>Comparative politics</b>	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1316	<b>The European Political System</b>	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BHDPO1315	<b>EU politics</b>	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
⊗ BSPOL1215	<b>International Organizations</b>	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x

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✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BROMA1215	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BMHCI1000	Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🟡	Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1312	International relations 🟡	Amandine Orsini	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BECGE1328	Management and strategy	Frank Janssen	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1320	Management and strategy		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BECGE1322	Marketing <i>Pour les étudiant-es qui souhaitent s'inscrire ultérieurement au Master en stratégie de la communication et culture numérique, il est vivement conseillé d'opter pour ce cours de marketing (ECGE1322).</i>		FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1324	Marketing		NL [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BSPOL1210	Political sociology 🟡	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1211	Political sociology 🟡		NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Choose one course among the following :</b>						
✘ BECGE1214	Human management		FR [q2] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
<b>✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :</b>						
✘ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1314	Society and environment 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

## Alternatives

> Bachelor in Information and Communication [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences]  
[ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2025-comb1ba-programme> ]

### BACHELOR IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- △ ⊕ 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...)

Year

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#### o Content:

#### o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences

This standard dual Bachelor's degree programme is subject to change according to a student's academic choices and possible changes in the Bachelor's programmes.

Courses followed in the context of a dual-degree programme MAY NOT count towards the main Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences.

Total number of credits in the dual-degree programme: 60 credits.

#### o Discipline

● BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BCOMU1310	Semiotics	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BCOMU1318	Multimedia communication and Web technologies		FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism	Marie DufRASne	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o One course to choose from among :

✘ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations	Agnès d'Arripe	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BCOMU1212	Social-history of media	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media	Marie DufRASne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
● BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o One course to choose from among :

✘ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o One course to choose from among :

(Note: the course chosen may not count towards the main Bachelor's degree)

✘ BCOMU1313	International communications	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x

#### o Other Human and Social Sciences



○ One course to be chosen from among :

⌘ BECGE1322	Marketing		EN [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⌘ BECGE1324	Marketing		NL [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X

○ Law

○ One course to choose from among :

⌘ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⌘ BDRNL1270	Media Law		NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	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

- BANGL1292** "English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
- BANGL1192 - [English I](#)
- BANGL1392** "English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
- BANGL1292 - [English II](#)
- BCOMU1210** "Communication, culture and social interactions" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1212** "Social-history of media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)
- BCOMU1250** "Media reception and media use" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1310** "Semiotics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1313** "International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1314** "Information and communication law" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BESPO1176 - [Law](#)
- BCOMU1315** "Communication and organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1316** "Issues and practices of journalism" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)
- BCOMU1317** "Public space, knowledge and media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1318** "Multimedia communication and Web technologies" has prerequisite(s) BCOMU1310

- BCOMU1310 - Semiotics
- BECGE1321** "Organisational studies " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BECGE1326** "Humans and organization" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1312** "International relations analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1316** "Transformations and urban politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Political parties and lobby groups " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BMHCI1000** "Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BNEER1282** "Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - Dutch I
- BNEER1382** "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1233** "Quantitative methods II: statistics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1252** "Anthropology: special topics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
- BPOLS1320** "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BPOLS1110
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1330** "Quantitative methods I: data production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1331** "Quantitative methods III: data analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 AND BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BPOLS1352** "Multidisciplinary workshop" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1330 AND BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
- BSOCA1210** "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1211** "Analysis of sociological theories " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1310** "The Sociology of Collective Action" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1313** "Historical sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1314** "Society and environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analysis and theories of power" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BESPO1162 OR BPOLS1110
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BSOCA1330** "Field methods: observation and interviews" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences

- BSPOL1210** "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSPOL1211** "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSPOL1214** "Political Doctrines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1310** "Labour, employment and social protection" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1312** "International relations " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1313** "Comparative politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1315** "Political Systems " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1316** "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1322** "Public Policy Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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.

## Detailed programme per annual block

### COMB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- 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...)

### o Content:

#### o Information and Communication

● BPOLS1110	<a href="#">Communication science</a>	<a href="#">Geoffroy Patriarche</a>	FR [q1] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1113	<a href="#">Media institutions analysis</a>	<a href="#">Victor Wiard</a>	FR [q2] [30h +4h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### o Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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### o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [30h +11h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

### o Languages

○ BANGL1192	English I	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu	EN [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**COMB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

- 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...)

**o Content:****o Information and Communication**

○ BCOMU1310	Semiotics ■	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BMHFR1232	French: spoken and writing french	Manon Delcour Olivier Hambursin	FR [q1] [0h +45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Law**

○ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law ■	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Economics and management**



○ BPOLS1122	Economics I	Jean-François Fagnart	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1123	Economics II	Koen Declercq	FR [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

○ BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1330	Quantitative methods I: data production ■	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1233	Quantitative methods II: statistics ■		FR [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Languages**

○ BANGL1292	English II ■	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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● BNEER1282	<b>Dutch II</b>  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Isolde Boutsen Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	<b>NU</b> [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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**COMB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

- 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...)

**o Content:****o Information and Communication**

○ BCOMU1212	<b>Social-history of media</b> ■ <i>Students may include the "Social-history of media" teaching unit in their Block 3 programme or replace it with an optional teaching unit (with constant credits).</i>	Geoffroy Patriarche	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐
○ BCOMU1318	<b>Multimedia communication and Web technologies</b> ■		(FR) [q1] [45h] [5] Credits 🌐
○ BCOMU1316	<b>Issues and practices of journalism</b> ■	Marie Dufrasne	(FR) [q1] [30h] +15h] [5] Credits 🌐
○ BCOMU1315	<b>Communication and organisations</b> ■	Agnès d'Arripe	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐
○ BCOMU1317	<b>Public space, knowledge and media</b> ■	Marie Dufrasne	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐

**o Choose one course among the following :**

⊗ BCOMU1313	<b>International communications</b> ■	Georgios Terzis	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1320	<b>Media and politics</b> ■	Dave Sinardet	(NL) [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐

**o Other Human and Social Sciences**

○ BPOLS1124	<b>Moral Philosophy</b>	Raphaël Gély	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐
○ BPOLS1125	<b>General and Social Psychology</b>	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5] Credits 🌐

**o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

○ BPOLS1331	<b>Quantitative methods III: data analysis</b> ■	Nicolas Marquis	(FR) [q1] [30h] +15h] [5] Credits 🌐
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**o Group Project**

○ BPOLS1352	<b>Multidisciplinary workshop</b> ■	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐
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**o Languages****o Choose one course among the following :**

✘ BANGL1392	English III 🇺🇸	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🇳🇱	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## o Optional Courses

Students must choose optional course totalling 5 credits.

If the student chose to replace course unit "Social-history of media", he/she must register to one additional optional course.

Students wishing to enrol in the Master's programme in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture (ISFSC & USL-B) are strongly advised to include the 'Marketing' teaching unit (ECGE1322) in the Block 3 programme.

✘ BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories 🇺🇸	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic 🇺🇸	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics 🇺🇸	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis 🇺🇸	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture 🇺🇸	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines 🇺🇸	Florence Delmotte	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1315	Political Systems 🇺🇸	Denis Duez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BGERM1264	Dutch : The culture of Dutch-speaking countries		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam		FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics 🇺🇸	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action 🇺🇸	Abraham Franssen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups 🇺🇸	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🇺🇸	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🇺🇸	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐



⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Amandine Orsini	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BROMA1215	Literary theories	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡	Georgios Terzis	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCI1000	Organisational Communication in a Multicultural Context 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🟡	Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1312	International relations 🟡	Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BECGE1328	Management and strategy	Frank Janssen	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1320	Management and strategy		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BECGE1322	Marketing <i>Pour les étudiant-es qui souhaitent s'inscrire ultérieurement au Master en stratégie de la communication et culture numérique, il est vivement conseillé d'opter pour ce cours de marketing (ECGE1322).</i>		FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1324	Marketing		NL [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BSPOL1210	Political sociology 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1211	Political sociology 🇺🇸		NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Choose one course among the following :**

⊗ BECGE1214	Human management		FR [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1314	Society and environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

## COMB1BA - 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 \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

## Teaching method

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In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, the faculty has implemented active teaching practices which encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the information and communication programme includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme. Professors also use digital technologies to promote interactivity with students during lectures. All of these measures are implemented during the first term of year 1, allowing students to get used to university studies at a reasonable pace.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

## 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".**

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. In the case of seminars, they take into account the grades received for work submitted over the course of the year. Examinations are either written (for courses given to large groups of students) 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 exam 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

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### Erasmus exchange programme

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the French-speaking community of Belgium. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. Conversely, students from partner universities may take part of their bachelor's programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available to students at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus:

- **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
- **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- **exchanges with universities outside Europe**, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Information and communication students can take part in an Erasmus exchange during the second term of year 3. Find out more about the [destinations](#).

The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits. Students who take part in an Erasmus exchange during year 3 may also take part in another Erasmus stay during their master's degree.

### Language study grants

The faculty awards grants to students for language courses in various destinations during the summer. The selection of candidates is based on their results and motivation. Find out more about the [language study grants](#).

**Students who take part in an Erasmus exchange during year 3 may also take part in another Erasmus stay during their master's degree.**

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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The bachelor's degree in information and communication gives direct access to the following master's degree programmes:

- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Information and Communication Science and Technology](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture \(shift schedule\)](#) (master conjoint ISFSC - UCLouvain Saint-Louis – Bruxelles, horaire décalé)
- [Master \[120\] in Performing Arts](#)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#)

Graduates of the bachelor's degree in information and communication also have access to the following programmes under certain conditions:

- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#)

Other master's degrees are also available on completion of additional courses.

Master's studies can be pursued at UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve campus, or at another university in Belgium or elsewhere in Europe.

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