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At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In English

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

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

Organized by: **Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis (IEE-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **EUAB2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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EUAB2M - Introduction

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This Master in EU Studies is organised by Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis and the School of European Studies.

This programme is for students who have an interest in European affairs and who have at least a university bachelor's degree in relevant fields such as law, political science, economy and history.

Classes are taught during the day on the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus of UCLouvain.

For this programme, the students need to have a working knowledge of English (level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference).

Your profile

You :

- Have an interest in European affairs, the functioning of the EU and its place in the world.
- Want to develop cutting-edge expertise and critical thinking on EU policies and governance.
- Want to learn from leading academics and high-level practitioners from EU institutions and the 'EU bubble'.
- Want to acquire practical skills that will help you make a difference when applying for EU-related jobs.
- Want to have a first job experience by working as an intern for a public or private organization dealing with European affairs.

Your future job

Graduates from this Master will be ready to work in public or private organisations and bodies connected to European affairs. They will hold positions as advisers, representatives, or managers in:

- International, European, national, regional or local administration and institutions.
- NGOs and European associations, professional associations.
- Consultancy offices and lobbying firms.

Your programme

This master's programme is characterised by:

- A practice-oriented approach. Based in Brussels, it will put students in contact with EU affairs practitioners (EU institutions, NGOs, law firms, etc.)
- A strong interdisciplinary focus. This programme provides students with a critical understanding of European policies and governance through strongly integrated interdisciplinary modules.

EUAB2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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Students enrolled on the Master [120] in EU Studies will become experts in EU affairs, combining a in-depth knowledge of the EU's governance model, an ability to critically analyse key EU policies and the practical know-how to be quickly operational in EU-related jobs.

Upon completion of the Master in EU Studies, graduates will be able to:

- Describe and explain the EU's economic, political, legal and historical foundations and governing principles
- Develop a critical and expert opinion on key challenges facing the EU (climate change, artificial intelligence, migration, threats to the rule of law, etc.)
- Understand, analyse and evaluate major EU policies (trade, environment, defence and security, migration, etc.)
- Write policy papers and develop advocacy/lobbying strategies
- Apply for and manage EU funding
- Boast a first job (internship) experience

Programme structure

The first year of this programme consists of 300 hours of lectures over two semesters, as well as two practice-oriented seminars.

The second year consists of 180 hours of lectures, only in the first semester. The second semester is made up of an internship, or alternatively (and exceptionally) to the writing of a master thesis (30 credits).

EUAB2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [90.0]

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

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

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● BEUA1001	Political History of the EU [M]	Samuel Defacqz	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● BEUA1002	Economic History of the EU [M]	Clément Fontan	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● BEUA1003	EU Legal System & Political System [M]	Teresa Cabrita	EN [q1] [90h] [15 Credits] 🌐	X	
● BEUA1004	EU Advocacy Training		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● BEUA1005	EU Trade policy [M]	Teresa Cabrita	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : EU AFFAIRS [30.0]

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Content:

○ BEUA2006	Training and master's thesis (Training supervision & Master's thesis)		[q2] [30h] [30 Credits]	⊕		x
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Course prerequisites

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

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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EUAB2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

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

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

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

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University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Holders of an EU-based University bachelor in law, economics, political science, sociology and anthropology, and human and social sciences have access to this Master.		Direct access	
Holders of other university degrees (from third countries and/or in other areas) can be accepted by the selection committee based on an evaluation of their professional and academic curriculum.		Access based on application	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Holders of an EU-based University bachelor in law, economics, political science, sociology and anthropology, and human and social sciences have access to this Master.		Direct access	
Holders of other university degrees (from third countries and/or in other areas) can be accepted by the selection committee based on an evaluation of their professional and academic curriculum.		Access based on application	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Holders of an EU-based University bachelor in law, economics, political science, sociology and anthropology, and human and social sciences have access to this Master.		Direct access	
Holders of other university degrees (from third countries and/or in other areas) can be accepted by the selection committee based on an evaluation of their professional and academic curriculum.		Access based on application	
Foreign Bachelors			
Holders of other university degrees (from third countries and/or in other areas) can be accepted by the selection committee based on an evaluation of their professional and academic curriculum.		Access based on application	

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Masters			

Access based on validation of professional experience

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

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

For additional information, please contact iee-slb@uclouvain.be

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

The teaching team include professors in political science, law, economics, history, sociology and philosophy from UCLouvain, as well as practitioners such as EU civil servants, lawyers, diplomats and NGOs or think tank advocacy and policy officers.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

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Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Doctoral programmes:

There is no PhD programmes in European studies in FWB. Each Faculty sets the admission criteria for the PhD programmes it organizes.

Contacts

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[Exemption requests](#) must be submitted by September 30 at the latest to the following address: derogation-inscription-slb@uclouvain.be

Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

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IEEB

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