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**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 60 credits - 1 year - Shift schedule - In French**

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

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

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

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

Programme acronym: **EUHB2MC** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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## EUHB2MC - Introduction

### Introduction

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The advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies is an academic programme organised jointly by the Institute for European Studies Saint-Louis - Bruxelles and the Interfaculty School for European Studies.

It is an evening programme which takes place over one year and is aimed at students who already have a university degree and for those who are already in the workforce. It allows the acquisition or reinforcement of expertise in the field of European affairs.

The programme is mainly a distance learning programme. Synchronous classes take place during the evening, allowing students to combine their studies with a professional activity. Students meet 3 times a year (in September, February and May) for 4 to 5 days on the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus for seminars, group learning activities and visits and meetings related to European affairs.

#### Your profile

This advanced master's degree (one-year evening programme, mostly distance learning) is for students who:

- have a master's degree or equivalent;
- would like to further their knowledge of European Union law and policies;
- work and would like to acquire expertise in European affairs;
- would like to meet people who work for and around the European institutions;
- would like to play an active role in their own education, in particular by writing assignments and preparing oral presentations on European topics which interest them;
- are looking for a course (online and evening classes) which is compatible with a professional activity but also offers 'immersion' time in Brussels.

#### Your future job

The programme is demanding both in terms of the in-depth nature of the courses and the extent of knowledge it provides in all aspects of European integration, including reflective and critical dimensions.

The master's degree therefore prepares students for professions which have a European dimension in the fields of public administration – European, national, regional and local – the representation of interests, consultancy and research. It also enables professional integration in the economic and social sectors where European expertise is required.

#### Your programme

This programme offers:

- a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges of European integration;
- specialised courses led by researchers in these fields, combined with meetings with practitioners and learning activities in the field;
- adaptations for those in the workforce;
- the possibility to take distance learning courses, regardless of where a student lives.

## EUHB2MC - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

### Programme structure

The 60-credit programme consists of lectures and seminars, as well as a final paper.

Courses and seminars

- The programme begins with an intensive 5-day in-person seminar in Brussels.
- The first term consists of subject-specific courses on the historical, legal and political foundations of European integration.
- The second term begins and ends with an intensive in-person seminar in Brussels (2 x 4 days in February and May).
- The second term is devoted to the analysis of the economic foundations of European integration, group work on an EU policy area of the student's choice, the 'Penser l'Europe' seminar, and the drafting of the final paper (15 credits).
- The seminars in Brussels are compulsory. Students pay for their own transportation and accommodation in Brussels.

Final paper

- Students are required to write a final paper in which they discuss topics covered during the master's programme.

For professional, social, medical or academic reasons, a student may request a reduction in their course load.

## EUHB2MC Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

#### CORE COURSES

- 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...)

#### Core courses

○ BEUSL2701	<a href="#">The historical and cultural basis of European integration</a>	Nathalie Tousignant	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
○ BEUSL2702	<a href="#">The economic basis of European Integration</a>	Clément Fontan	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
○ BEUSL2703	<a href="#">Legal foundations of European integration: Institutional law and general theory</a>		[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
○ BEUSL2704	<a href="#">The political basis of European Integration</a>	Sophie Jacquot	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
○ BEUSL2706	<a href="#">Interdisciplinary workshop: Europe as it is thought</a>		[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗
○ BEUSL2724	<a href="#">L'Europe en direct</a>		[FR] [q2] [30h] [10 Credits] ⊗

#### ○ One activity among: (10 credits)

⌘ BEUSL2720	Union européenne et écologie		FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BEUSL2721	L'Union européenne dans le monde	Tom Delreux	FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BEUSL2722	Politiques sociales et économiques de l'Union européenne		FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BEUSL2723	Union européenne, démocratie et Etat de droit		FR [q2] [15h] [10 Credits] 🌐
○ BEUSL2800	Final assignment		FR [q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐

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## 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.

## EUHB2MC - 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.*

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#### 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

In accordance with the regulations of the Advanced master's degree in EU interdisciplinary studies:

- direct access to the advanced master's degree is available to students who are holders of one of the following qualifications (with no requirement to take any additional courses):
  - a master's degree (120 credits) issued in the French or Flemish Communities: political and social sciences; law; criminology; economics and management; information and communication; history, art and archaeology; or an equivalent qualification awarded by the Belgian Royal Military Academy;
  - a foreign degree recognised by the French Community as equivalent to one of those mentioned above.

- direct access to the advanced master's degree is available to students who are holders of one of the following qualifications (subject to the candidate's ability to demonstrate personal or professional experience in European affairs and/or previous academic results deemed sufficient by the admissions board, and subject to the board's decision and any additional conditions it may apply):
  - a master's degree other than those mentioned above, issued in the French Community, the Flemish Community or by the Royal Military Academy;
  - a second-cycle academic degree corresponding to one of the above-mentioned degrees issued in the French Community of Belgium under the provisions in force prior to the decree of 31 March 2004;
  - a foreign degree deemed by the admissions board to be comparable to one of those mentioned above and equivalent to at least 300 credits.
- The advanced master's degree is also open to students who, under the applicable legislation of the French Community, have access to studies leading to a second-cycle degree, and who have acquired competencies deemed by the board to have a value of at least 240 credits. As a rule, the board considers that these competencies will not be recognised if the candidate does not already have a second-cycle degree.

Candidates must have an excellent command of French (equivalent to level C1) and a sufficient command of English, compatible with the requirements of the programme (equivalent to level B2).

## Teaching method

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The teaching staff is made up of professors in political science, law, economics, history, sociology and philosophy from UCLouvain.

This team is complemented by practitioners from European institutions or the world of European public affairs (European institution officials, MEPs, diplomats, journalists, etc.) who provide additional insights into the daily functioning of the EU. They offer expert resources for the 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".**

The assessment methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams. Further information on the specific assessment methods may be found in the course descriptions, under the heading 'Assessment methods'.

The final assignment will be assessed on the basis of a written work, under terms established by the supervisor who assesses the work alone.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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There is no doctorate in European Studies in the French Community of Belgium. Each faculty sets the admission requirements for the doctorates it organises.

## Contacts

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