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

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Histoire, histoire de l'art et archéologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis (PhL-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **HIAB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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HIAB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The Faculty of Philosophy, Languages & Letters, and Human Sciences Saint-Louis offers a **bilingual French-English** bachelor's degree in history. This programme is the only one of its kind in French-speaking Belgium, and combines general courses, history courses and practical education in both languages. Students will develop academic, linguistic and intercultural skills.

Students take a language test during the first week in order to assess their level of English. Students can join the [French bachelor's degree programme](#) at any time.

Studying history

The study of history means learning about the past as well as taking a retrospective look at the human adventure, thereby helping us to understand the contemporary world and build the one to come.

The study of history means exploring and understanding periods other than our own. It allows us to learn how to build bridges between generations and cultures, which is a necessary step in the face of global human and environmental challenges.

This implies that students will learn specific ways to formulate a coherent research question, locate and make use of the works and sources available for this purpose, and analyse them by developing a critical and reasoned approach. These different stages of historical work will enable them to master the subject in depth and present it orally or in written form.

Your profile

Are you passionate about understanding past and present realities and the connections between them? Do you like to discover new things on your own through research in libraries and archives? Do you consider that acquiring a broad general knowledge is a main objective of your studies? To achieve this, are you able to show rigour, critical thinking and precision? These are just a few of the skills you will use and develop as you study history.

The choice of a bilingual bachelor's degree reflects your interest in the English language, which you have at least a minimum knowledge of without claiming to be perfectly bilingual.

Your future job

Historians stand out for their methodical and organised approach to research, their ability to collect, analyse and summarise information, and their refined critical thinking skills. These assets make them ideal candidates for work in:

- education;
- conservation: archives, museums, libraries;
- public administration: international, federal, regional and local;
- research: universities, public and private institutes;
- the socio-cultural sector: exhibitions, cultural centres;
- the media: journalism, cultural communication;
- associations: non-governmental organisations, non-profit associations and other organisations with a social vocation;
- the banking sector;
- the diplomatic service, etc.

Your programme

The strengths of the bilingual history programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles:

- A solid knowledge of history: numerous theoretical courses on periods in history or specific themes (history of justice, historical geography, etc.) enable students to gain an in-depth understanding of entire eras of the past, as well as the present.
- Links to practice: from year 1 onwards, the programme provides a background in the various facets of the work of a historian: introduction to the various sources of information, research and classification of sources, critical analysis of records, making summaries, etc.
- Critical thinking: during seminars, students are asked to produce and present research papers, with a view to teaching them about the research process and the objective consideration of history and its issues.
- Interdisciplinarity: in year 1, students take courses in other areas of the humanities, such as sociology, law, philosophy and literature.
- Intellectual openness: in years 2 and 3, students can choose three optional courses in different disciplines, such as European studies, political science, communication sciences or literature and civilisations.
- Educational support: specialisation courses are taught in small groups, ensuring close contact and personalised support from the teaching staff.
- Learning in English: students acquire knowledge and understanding of a vocabulary specific to history in English. Students can also develop their oral and written communication skills in English. At least 60 of the 180 credits in the bachelor's degree in history will be taught in English. This is a fundamental asset on the job market.

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 \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Political Sciences \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History\]](#)
- other additional bachelor's degrees on request.

For further information, please contact the faculty administration : phlb-slb@uclouvain.be.

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○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Specialised courses

○ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research [M]	Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history		FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1116	Archaeology and cultural heritage of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1115	History of Belgium and the Low Countries	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHIST1286	Sources for the different periods of History 📄	Eric Bousmar (coord.) Dominique Longrée Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics [M]	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette	FR [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1285	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1295	Gender, Power & Society in Medieval & Renaissance Europe		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐🌐		x	x
○ BHIST1315	Quantitative methods for historians [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian 📄	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

○ Seminars

○ BHIST1293	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome 📄	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x
○ BHIST1291	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history 📄		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x

○ Choice one course among the following:

✂ BHIST1229	Seminar of history of Antiquity 📄		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x
✂ BHIST1231	Medieval History Seminar 📄	Eric Bousmar Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BHIST1230	Seminar on the history of modern times 📄	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BHIST1228	Seminar of contemporary history 📄	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x
○ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) 📄		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x
○ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) 📄		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐🌐			x

o Languages

<input type="radio"/> BLANG1120	English	Marleen Cré	EN [q1+q2] [0h+45h] [5 Credits]	X		
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o Choose one course among the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANG1130	Dutch	Matthieu Sergier	NL [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANG1116	Initiation to Latin	Muriel Lenoble	FR [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BROMA1122	Translation and explanation of Latin texts	Didier Xhardez	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANG1146	German		DE [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANG1121	Spanish	Cristal Huerdo Moreno	ES [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BROMA1117	Italian I	Sebastiano Ferrari	IT [q1+q2] [15h+60h] [5 Credits]		X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BROMA1294	Latin authors I	Dominique Longrée	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		X	

o Choice of courses

Student chooses 5 credits on second bloc and 10 credits on third bloc.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1270	From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1271	English literature : Narrative voices, from the first novels to the twentieth century		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1360	English literature: the 20th century and beyond		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BHDPO1315	EU politics	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BDRAN1217	Legal History		EN [q2] [60h] [5 Credits]		X	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		X	X

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○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research [M]	Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics [M]	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Séminaire de période en anglais

○ Séminaire de période (niveau intermédiaire) en anglais

○ BHIST1293	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1291	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Séminaire de période (niveau approfondi) en anglais

○ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

BACHELOR IN HISTORY (FRENCH - ENGLISH) [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES FRENCH/DUTCH/ENGLISH]

- 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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○ Content:

○ Dual-degree bachelor's programme in History French-English for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-Dutch-English)

This dual-degree bachelor's programme in History French-English consists of 90 credits.

○ BGERM1101	English : History of literature and analysis of texts I		EN [q2] [60h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Choose one course among the following:

⊗ BHIST1116	Archaeology and cultural heritage of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
○ BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette	FR [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1295	Gender, Power & Society in Medieval & Renaissance Europe		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Choose three courses among the following:

☒ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1115	History of Belgium and the Low Countries	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1285	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history		FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1286	Sources for the different periods of History	Eric Bousmar (coord.) Dominique Longrée Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ One activity among:

☒ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
☒ BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research [M]	Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics [M]	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Séminaire de période en anglais

○ Séminaire de période (niveau intermédiaire) en anglais

○ BHIST1293	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1291	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		

○ Séminaire de période (niveau approfondi) en anglais

○ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	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

- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1164
- BESPO1164 - Geopolitics
- BHIST1228** "Séminaire d'histoire contemporaine" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1229** "Séminaire d'histoire de l'antiquité" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1230** "Séminaire d'histoire des temps modernes" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1231** "Séminaire d'histoire du moyen âge" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1286** "Heuristique des différentes périodes de l'histoire" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1112
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1291** "Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1291A** "Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (niveau approfondi)" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OU BHIST1231 OU BHIST1230 OU BHIST1293 OU BHIST1228 OU BHIST1291
- BHIST1229 - Seminar of history of Antiquity
 - BHIST1231 - Medieval History Seminar
 - BHIST1230 - Seminar on the history of modern times
 - BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
 - BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
 - BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history
- BHIST1293** "Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1293A** "Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (niveau approfondi)" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OU BHIST1231 OU BHIST1230 OU BHIST1293 OU BHIST1228 OU BHIST1291
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 - BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
 - BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
 - BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history
- BHIST1313** "Séminaire : enjeux et débats. L'historiographie et le métier d'historien" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OU BHIST1231 OU BHIST1230 OU BHIST1293 OU BHIST1228 OU BHIST1291
- BHIST1229 - Seminar of history of Antiquity
 - BHIST1231 - Medieval History Seminar
 - BHIST1230 - Seminar on the history of modern times
 - BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
 - BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
 - BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history
- BROMA1294** "Auteurs latins I" has prerequisite(s) BLANG1116 OU BROMA1122
- BLANG1116 - Initiation to Latin
 - BROMA1122 - Translation and explanation of Latin texts

BSPOL1215 "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

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

HIAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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- 🚫 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 Core Courses

○ BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BGERM1101	English : History of literature and analysis of texts I		EN [q2] [60h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Specialised courses

○ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research [M]	Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history		FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1116	Archaeology and cultural heritage of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ BHIST1115	History of Belgium and the Low Countries	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ Languages

○ BLANG1120	English	Marleen Cré	EN [q1+q2] [0h +45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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HIAB1BA - 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 Core Courses**

○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day		FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Specialised courses

○ BHIST1286	Sources for the different periods of History ■	Eric Bousmar (coord.) Dominique Longrée Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics [M]	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette	FR [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
○ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
○ BHIST1285	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
○ BHIST1295	Gender, Power & Society in Medieval & Renaissance Europe		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

o Seminars

○ BHIST1293	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome ■	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
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○ BHIST1291	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history 🇺🇵		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
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○ Choice one course among the following:

⊗ BHIST1229	Seminar of history of Antiquity 🇺🇵		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ BHIST1231	Medieval History Seminar 🇺🇵	Eric Bousmar Philippe Desmette (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1230	Seminar on the history of modern times 🇺🇵	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1228	Seminar of contemporary history 🇺🇵	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐

○ Languages

○ Choose one course among the following:

⊗ BLANG1130	Dutch	Matthieu Sergier	NL [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BLANG1116	Initiation to Latin	Muriel Lenoble	FR [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BROMA1122	Translation and explanation of Latin texts	Didier Xhardez	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BLANG1146	German		DE [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BLANG1121	Spanish	Cristal Huerto Moreno	ES [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BROMA1117	Italian I	Sebastiano Ferrari	IT [q1+q2] [15h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BROMA1294	Latin authors I 🇺🇵	Dominique Longrée	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ Choice of courses

Student chooses 5 credits on second bloc and 10 credits on third bloc.

⊗ BGERM1270	From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BGERM1271	English literature : Narrative voices, from the first novels to the twentieth century		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BGERM1360	English literature: the 20th century and beyond		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

✂ BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
✂ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇪🇺	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇺🇳	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ BDRAN1217	Legal History		EN [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

HIAB1BA - 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 Specialised courses**

○ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1285	Contemporary History		FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1295	Gender, Power & Society in Medieval & Renaissance Europe		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1315	Quantitative methods for historians [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1310	Images, films and society [M]	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian ■	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Seminars

○ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) ■		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐
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○ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) 🟡		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
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○ Choice of courses

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⊗ BGERM1270	From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1217	Legal History		EN [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

HIAB1BA - 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 1st 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

Courses, seminars

Teaching methods vary according to the content and objectives of the course or seminar. They may include: presentations followed by discussions and question and answer sessions between the course lecturer and students; student presentations; or lectures followed by discussions. Specialised courses are taught in small groups, and the teaching staff are composed of lecturer-researchers who are available to students.

Being located in Brussels means that students have the opportunity to access major library collections and archives, which are essential in learning about the work of a historian. The programme also includes a practical introduction to the use of non-textual sources, such as images, monuments and historic sites.

Methodological assistance

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles 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

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".

Examinations are held in January, June and 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. In the second and third years, students have two opportunities during the academic year to take their exams.

Assessment can be written, oral or based on the presentation of a work. Specific courses and practical seminars require active participation, which may be assessed. Assessment procedures are specified in the course descriptions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

Students can take part in an exchange programme during the first term of the third year. Selection is based on credits already earned, marks and motivation.

Three types of exchange are available:

1. **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
2. **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
3. **exchanges with universities outside Europe.**

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

Language study grants

Students who have submitted a motivated request and have obtained sufficient marks in their June exams can obtain a grant for taking language courses in a European country during a holiday period. The proposed destinations include Spain, Italy, Germany, the UK and the Netherlands. The grant covers up to half the cost of the language course and accommodation.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history gives direct access to the master's degree in history (120 and 60) organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles.

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other master's degrees available on completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. In some cases, this requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

- [Master \[120\] in History of Art and Archaeology : General new#](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) [Master \[60\] in History of Art and Archaeology : General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sociology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Sociology and Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sciences of Religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

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