

At Tournai - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In FrenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **YES**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **optional**Main study domain : **Art de bâtir et urbanisme**Organized by: **Faculty of Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Urban Planning (LOCI)**Programme acronym: **ARCT1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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ARCT1BA - Introduction

Introduction

ARCT1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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

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ARCT1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- 🇫🇷 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 Project (60 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1111 | Architectural Design Studio 1: Initiation | Mathieu De Paepe Nicolas Lorent Franck Miner Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | FR [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ LARCT1212 | Architectural Design Studio 2: Exploration ■ | Arnd Amand Clément Berton Christoffel Boghaert Gauthier Coton Geert De Groote Mathieu De Paepe Dimitri Fache Damien Surroca | FR [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ LARCT1313 | Architectural Design Studio 3: Confirmation ■ | Arnd Amand Clément Berton Ludovic Blanckaert Gauthier Coton Martin Outers Emmanuelle Weiss | FR [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Representation (22 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1121 | Representation 1A | Mathieu De Paepe Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | FR [q1] [90h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ LARCT1122 | Representation 1B | Mathieu De Paepe Agnes Mory Yeung Fun Yuen | FR [q2] [90h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ LARCT1222 | Representation 2 ■ | Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | FR [q1+q2] [108h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| ○ LARCT1321 | Representation 3 ■ | Corentin Haubruge Maider Llaguno | FR [q1+q2] [108h] [6 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Theories and Histories (10 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1131 | Histories of Architecture: from Origins to Modernity | | FR [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| ○ LARCT1332 | Architectural Theories: Texts | Renaud Pleitinx Eric Van Overstraeten | FR [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Habitat and societies (10 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1241 | Habitat and Society | Chloé Salembier | FR [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
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o Religion and Philosophy (5 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1341 | Philosophy | Marie-Clotilde Roose | FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| ○ LTECO1202 | Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions | Bernard-Louis Ghislain | FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Territory (5 credits)

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| ○ LARCT1251 | Cities, Territories, and Landscapes: History, Theories, and Processes | Benedicte Grosjean Guillaume Vanneste | FR [q2] [40h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
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o Edification (35 credits)

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| o LARCT1161 | Materials and Components | Geert De Groote | FR [q2] [40h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| o LARCT1162 | Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Mechanics | Pascaline Faux Quentin Hautem | FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| o LARCT1163 | Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Heat and Hydrothermics | Pascaline Faux Quentin Hautem | FR [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| o LARCT1261 | Structural Analysis 🟡 | Pascaline Faux | FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| o LARCT1262 | Assembly: Construction and Structure 🟡 | Luca Sgambi | FR [q2] [40h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| o LARCT1361 | Comfort and Atmospheres 🟡 | Pascaline Faux | FR [q2] [40h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1362 | Building in the Built Environment 1: Understanding Existing Buildings 🟡 | Caroline Bolle Emilie Gobbo | FR [q1] [40h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Professional Practice (9 credits)

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| o LARCT1271 | Internship 'To Build' (10 Working Days) | | FR [q2] [] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
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o Languages (6 credits)

En fonction de son niveau (défini par un test en début de bloc 2), l'étudiant-e suivra les cours d'anglais :

- LARCT1272 en bloc 2 et LARCT1371 en bloc 3

- ou LARCT1273 en bloc 2 et LARCT1372 en bloc 3

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| o LARCT1272 | Architecture oriented English 1 | | EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1371 | Architecture oriented English 2 | Frédéric Declercq | EN [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1273 | Architecture oriented English 2 | | EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| o LARCT1372 | Architecture oriented English 3 | Frédéric Declercq | EN [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Transversality (26 credits)

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|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| o LARCT1181 | Transversality: Introduction to architecture | Ludovic Blanckaert Catherine Vanhamme | FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| o LARCT1182 | Transversality: Representation | Agnes Mory Eric Van Overstraeten | FR [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | | |
| o LARCT1281 | Transversality: Edification: Constructive Logics 🟡 | Geert De Groote Pascaline Faux | FR [q1] [20h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| o LARCT1282 | Transversality: Architecture and Housing | Chloé Salembier Emmanuelle Weiss | FR [q2] [20h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | | X | |
| o LARCT1381 | Transversality: Territories 🟡 | Benedicte Grosjean Anne Nottebaert | FR [q1] [20h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1382 | Transversality: Histories and Theories | Gauthier Coton Eric Van Overstraeten | FR [q2] [20h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |

o Cours au choix bloc annuel 3 (3 credits)

o Elective courses - bloc 3 - Q1 (3 credits)

L'étudiant.e choisira 3 crédits de cours au choix.

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| o LARCB1001 | Heritage | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCB1050 | Living with Other Beings | Roselyne de Lestrangle | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCB1051 | Eco-architecture | Benoit Thielemans | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1001 | Heritage | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1003 | History of Modern and Contemporary Art | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1004 | Regionalisms, Critical Regionalism, Bioregionalism | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1005 | Simple Constructions | | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCT1006 | Photography/Audio-visual: Image Theory and Practice | Anne Nottebaert | FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCX1004 | Lemps In situ | Agnes Mory (coord.) | FR [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | | | X |
| o LARCB2057 | Applied Economics | Nathalie Van Droogenbroeck | FR [q2] [30h] [3 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

- LARCT1212** "Architectural Design Studio 2: Exploration" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1111
- LARCT1111 - [Architectural Design Studio 1: Initiation](#)
- LARCT1222** "Representation 2" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1121 AND LARCT1122 AND LARCT1182
- LARCT1121 - [Representation 1A](#)
 - LARCT1122 - [Representation 1B](#)
 - LARCT1182 - [Transversality: Representation](#)
- LARCT1261** "Structural Analysis" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1162
- LARCT1162 - [Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Mechanics](#)
- LARCT1262** "Assembly: Construction and Structure" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1161 AND LARCT1162
- LARCT1161 - [Materials and Components](#)
 - LARCT1162 - [Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Mechanics](#)
- LARCT1281** "Transversality: Edification: Constructive Logics" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1111 AND LARCT1161
- LARCT1111 - [Architectural Design Studio 1: Initiation](#)
 - LARCT1161 - [Materials and Components](#)
- LARCT1313** "Architectural Design Studio 3: Confirmation" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1212
- LARCT1212 - [Architectural Design Studio 2: Exploration](#)
- LARCT1321** "Representation 3" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1222
- LARCT1222 - [Representation 2](#)
- LARCT1361** "Comfort and Atmospheres" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1163
- LARCT1163 - [Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Heat and Hygrothermics](#)
- LARCT1362** "Building in the Built Environment 1: Understanding Existing Buildings" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1281 AND LARCT1262
- LARCT1281 - [Transversality: Edification: Constructive Logics](#)
 - LARCT1262 - [Assembly: Construction and Structure](#)
- LARCT1381** "Transversality: Territories" has prerequisite(s) LARCT1251
- LARCT1251 - [Cities, Territories, and Landscapes: History, Theories, and Processes](#)

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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

ARCT1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- 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 Project**

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| ○ LARCT1111 | Architectural Design Studio 1: Initiation | Mathieu De Paepe Nicolas Lorent Franck Miner Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | (FR) [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Representation

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| ○ LARCT1121 | Representation 1A | Mathieu De Paepe Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | (FR) [q1] [90h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1122 | Representation 1B | Mathieu De Paepe Agnes Mory Yeung Fun Yuen | (FR) [q2] [90h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Theories and Histories

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| ○ LARCT1131 | Histories of Architecture: from Origins to Modernity | | (FR) [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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| ○ LARCT1161 | Materials and Components | Geert De Groote | (FR) [q2] [40h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1162 | Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Mechanics | Pascaline Faux Quentin Hautem | (FR) [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1163 | Fundamentals of Mathematics and Physics: Heat and Hydrothermics | Pascaline Faux Quentin Hautem | (FR) [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Transversality

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| ○ LARCT1181 | Transversality: Introduction to architecture | Ludovic Blanckaert Catherine Vanhamme | (FR) [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1182 | Transversality: Representation | Agnes Mory Eric Van Overstraeten | (FR) [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

ARCT1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Project**

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| ○ LARCT1212 | Architectural Design Studio 2: Exploration ■ | Arnd Amand Clément Berton Christoffel Boghaert Gauthier Coton Geert De Groote Mathieu De Paepe Dimitri Fache Damien Surroca | (FR) [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Representation

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| ○ LARCT1222 | Representation 2 ■ | Agnes Mory Barbara Noirhomme | (FR) [q1+q2] [108h] [6 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Habitat and societies

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| ○ LARCT1241 | Habitat and Society | Chloé Salembier | (FR) [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Territory

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| ○ LARCT1251 | Cities, Territories, and Landscapes: History, Theories, and Processes | Benedicte Grosjean Guillaume Vanneste | (FR) [q2] [40h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Edification

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| ○ LARCT1261 | Structural Analysis ■ | Pascaline Faux | (FR) [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1262 | Assembly: Construction and Structure ■ | Luca Sgambi | (FR) [q2] [40h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Professional Practice

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| ○ LARCT1271 | Internship 'To Build' (10 Working Days) | | (FR) [q2] [] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Languages

En fonction de son niveau (défini par un test en début de bloc 2), l'étudiant-e suivra les cours d'anglais :

- LARCT1272 en bloc 2 et LARCT1371 en bloc 3
- ou LARCT1273 en bloc 2 et LARCT1372 en bloc 3

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| ○ LARCT1272 | Architecture oriented English 1 | | (FR) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
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| ○ LARCT1273 | Architecture oriented English 2 | | EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
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○ Transversality

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| ○ LARCT1281 | Transversality: Edification: Constructive Logics 🟡 | Geert De Groote Pascaline Faux | FR [q1] [20h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1282 | Transversality: Architecture and Housing | Chloé Salembier Emmanuelle Weiss | FR [q2] [20h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |

ARCT1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊖ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 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 Project**

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| ○ LARCT1313 | Architectural Design Studio 3: Confirmation ■ | Arnd Amand Clément Berton Ludovic Blanckaert Gauthier Coton Martin Outers Emmanuelle Weiss | (FR) [q1+q2] [240h] [20 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Representation

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| ○ LARCT1321 | Representation 3 ■ | Corentin Haubruge Maider Llaguno | (FR) [q1+q2] [108h] [6 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Theories and Histories

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| ○ LARCT1332 | Architectural Theories: Texts | Renaud Pleitinx Eric Van Overstraeten | (FR) [q1] [50h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
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o Habitat and societies**o Religion and Philosophy**

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| ○ LARCT1341 | Philosophy | Marie-Clotilde Roose | (FR) [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LTECO1202 | Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions | Bernard-Louis Ghislain | (FR) [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐 |

o Edification

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| ○ LARCT1361 | Comfort and Atmospheres ■ | Pascaline Faux | (FR) [q2] [40h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1362 | Building in the Built Environment 1: Understanding Existing Buildings ■ | Caroline Bolle Emilie Gobbo | (FR) [q1] [40h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

o Professional Practice**o Languages**

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- LARCT1272 en bloc 2 et LARCT1371 en bloc 3

- ou LARCT1273 en bloc 2 et LARCT1372 en bloc 3

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| ○ LARCT1371 | Architecture oriented English 2 | Frédéric Declercq | (FR) [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
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| ○ LARCT1372 | Architecture oriented English 3 | Frédéric Declercq | FB [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
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○ Transversality

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| ○ LARCT1381 | Transversality: Territories 🟡 | Benedicte Grosjean Anne Nottebaert | FB [q1] [20h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |
| ○ LARCT1382 | Transversality: Histories and Theories | Gauthier Coton Eric Van Overstraeten | FB [q2] [20h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 |

○ Cours au choix bloc annuel 3

○ Elective courses - bloc 3 - Q1

L'étudiant.e choisira 3 crédits de cours au choix.

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| ⊗ LARCB1001 | Heritage | | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCB1050 | Living with Other Beings | Roselyne de Lestrangé | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCB1051 | Eco-architecture | Benoit Thielemans | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCT1001 | Heritage | | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCT1003 | History of Modern and Contemporary Art | | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCT1004 | Regionalisms, Critical Regionalism, Bioregionalism | | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCT1005 | Simple Constructions | | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCT1006 | Photography/Audio-visual: Image Theory and Practice | Anne Nottebaert | FB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCX1004 | Lemps In situ | Agnes Mory (coord.) | FB [q1 or q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ LARCB2057 | Applied Economics | Nathalie Van Droogenbroeck | FB [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐 |

ARCT1BA - 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

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)
- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

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 2026-2027, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 ou 2025-2026. 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.

- Access to **Bachelor in Droit – Rechten – Laws**

The Bachelor in Droit – Rechten – Laws 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.

Evaluation

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

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The Bachelor's in Architecture allows further study for the Master's in Architecture.

