UCLouvain

DREB1BA

2026 - 2027

Bachelor of Laws (French-Dutch-English / Droit-Rechten-Laws)

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French
Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**
Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**
Activities on other sites : **YES**
Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**
Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**
Programme acronym: **DREB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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DREB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

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This Bachelor of Laws (French-Dutch-English / Droit-Rechten-Laws) is a joint program organized by UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels and KU Leuven:

- To enroll, all students must submit an application via the KU Leuven admissions platform
- The admission requirements for this program are specific

Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. Globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc.: legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society.

The bachelor's degree in droit - rechten - law is a unique joint degree programme offered by UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles and KU Leuven.

This programme has three objectives:

1. through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding (leerlijn juridische kennis) in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning (leerlijn juridische vaardigheden);
2. through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues) (leerlijn hulpwetenschappen).
3. through courses taught in French, Dutch and English, it gives students first-rate language skills, facilitating their academic and, subsequently, professional mobility, both in Belgium and abroad.

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

The teaching methodology combines traditional ‘in-theatre’ lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials, access to digital legal resources, work ‘shadowing’ to gain practitioner experience, moot court competitions, etc.).

Students take part of their courses at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles and the other part at KU Leuven-Campus Brussel (Rue d'Assaut, which is a 10-minute walk from Saint-Louis).

This background is an essential first step to becoming a good practitioner on completion of a master's degree in law, or to gaining access to other master's degrees (e.g. master's degree in criminology).

Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind.

In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential. A legal practitioner's approach involves defining and classifying concepts. Legal practitioners are expected to have a keen sense of justice and fairness. Extreme rigour in oral and written expression is absolutely essential.

The bachelor's degree in droit - rechten- law also requires active and passive language skills in the three languages of instruction (French, Dutch, English).

Your future job

Lawyers can be found wherever human activity brings together parties who make commitments towards each other (drawing up agreements, negotiating contracts, settling disputes, resolving conflicts and defending interests).

The bachelor's degree in law leads to a master's degree in law, which opens up a wide range of career opportunities. In addition to careers as lawyers, magistrates, notaries or bailiffs, the skills of legal professionals are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services.

Lawyers have an important and recognised role to play, as companies have to deal with increasingly complex and changing legislation in the area of industrial, commercial and financial operations, in addition to more recent areas such as environmental protection or consumer law. All levels of the civil service make extensive use of lawyers: federal, regional, community, provincial and municipal administrations, as well as public economic, social, cultural and youth services, etc.

Your programme

The features of the programme offered jointly with KU Leuven are as follows:

- Interdisciplinarity: the bachelor's degree in droit - rechten - law puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, political science, etc.).
- Multilingualism: some courses are taught in Dutch, others in French, others in English, and still others in both French and Dutch.

- Links with practice: the programme includes many practical exercises and seminars providing a background in written and oral communication. A work ‘shadowing’ internship to gain practitioner experience is offered at the end of the bachelor's degree, as well as a moot court competition.
- International and internal mobility: the programme benefits from an active network of partners in Belgium and elsewhere. In the second year, students can take part in an Erasmus programme at a partner university. The programme also leads to the award of a joint degree from UCLouvain and KU Leuven, ensuring maximum student mobility in Belgium.
- Critical thinking: with a view to teaching students about the research process and the objective consideration of the law and its issues, they are asked to produce and present a research paper during a legal theory seminar at the end of their bachelor's degree.

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Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in droit - rechten - law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

Common courses

This programme includes:

• **courses of a legal nature** , aimed at studying the various branches of law.

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Inleiding tot de Rechtswetenschap/Sources et principe du droit, Verbintenissenrecht/Droit des obligations, International and European Law, Ondernemingsrecht, Personen-, familie- en familiaalvermogensrecht, Droit judiciaire, etc.

• **courses in the humanities and social sciences** , which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues.

Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information, Sociologie, Ethiek, Economics, Seminar, Seminarie, Séminaire de théorie du droit.

• **optional courses** : in years 2 and 3, students take 15 credits of optional course units.

Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2.

Internship

In year 3, students can take part in a work 'shadowing' internship (subject to availability). This internship is aimed at introducing students to professional practice in a wide range of 'legal environments': the bar, the judiciary, the public sector, associations, private companies, etc. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of work shadowing in the field, after which they must write an internship report. The internship supervisor writes an assessment report.

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

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

				Year 1	2	3
Content:						
Joint courses						
BDROI1122A	Philosophy	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x		

				Year 1	2	3
BDROI1125A	Criticism of Information Sources in in the digital age	Ana Maria Correa Harcus Céline Rase	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	x		
EMHUB1225	History of Public Law		NL [q1] [39h] [5 Credits]	x		
BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits]	x		
BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x		
BDRAN1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
EMHUB1120	Sociology		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]	x		
BMHUB1122	Sources et principes du droit / Inleiding tot de rechtswetenschap *This course is taught partly in French and partly in Dutch.*	Julian Clarenne	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits]	x		
BDROI1111A	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q1+q2] [75h] [6 Credits]	x		
BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Nicolas Bernard)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	x		
EMHUB1123	Ethiek		NL [q2] [52h] [6 Credits]	x		
EMHUB1124	Logica en argumentatieleer		NL [q2] [39h] [3 Credits]	x		
BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus *Practical work is given in French or Dutch.*	Mathias El Berhoumi François Tulkens (compensates Cecilia Rizcallah)	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	
BMHUB1224	Droit des obligations / Verbintenissenrecht *This course is taught partly in French and partly in Dutch.*	Jean van Zuylen	FR [q1] [60h] [8 Credits]		x	
EMHUB1281	Verbintenissenrecht, werkcollege		NL [q2] [20h] [3 Credits]		x	
BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	
BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]		x	
BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Christine Guillain	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [5 Credits]		x	
BDROI1221	History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)	Hajar Oulad Ben Taib Antoine Renglet	EN [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	
EMHUB1226	International and European Law		EN [q2] [65h] [8 Credits]		x	
EMHUB1227	Juridisch schrijven, werkcollege		NL [q1+q2] [26h] [4 Credits]		x	
BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus)	Amaury Mechelynck	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [5 Credits]			x
BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus *Practical work is given in French or Dutch.*	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]			x
BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law	Ana Maria Correa Harcus	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]			x
EMHUB1380	Individuals, Family and Family Property Right		NL [q2] [78h] [9 Credits]			x
BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus)	Arnaud Hoc (compensates Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck)	FR [q2] [45h+6h] [5 Credits]			x
BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
EMHUB1381	Goederen- en bijzondere overeenkomstenrecht		NL [q1] [65h] [8 Credits]			x
EMHUB1382	Ondernemingsrecht		NL [q2] [91h] [9 Credits]			x

Seminar in Legal Theory
L'étudiant·e choisit un séminaire parmi les cours ci-dessous.

				Year 1	2	3
BDROI1350	Seminar of legal theory (philosophy, political science, criminology, multidisc. orientation)	Nicolas Bernard Isabelle Hachez Germain Haumont (compensates Cecilia Rizcallah) Louis Triaille (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Pierre Walckiers (compensates Olivia Nederlandt)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x
BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory	Marie-Sophie de Clippele Sophie Klimis Christophe Maes Jogchum Vrielink Pierre Walckiers	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x
BDRNL1350	Seminar in Legal Theory	Evelyne Lozie Maes Jogchum Vrielink	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x
BDRAN1351	Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [9 Credits]			x

Optional courses

The student chooses a minimum of 15 credits of optional courses below (minimum 10 credits in year 2 and minimum 5 credits in year 3).

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BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs"	Charlotte Dahin Julia Simba	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDRAN1268	Digital Law	Mona Giacometti (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Enguerrand Marique (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Alain Strowel (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Marie Bourguignon	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BHDPO1315	EU politics	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDROI1266	Historical introduction to penal thought and criminology II	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDRAN1265	Law and Religion	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △		x	x
BHDPO1321	Global limits and responsibility for the climate and nature	Camille Bertaux (compensates Marie-Sophie de Clippele) Delphine Misonne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDROI1366	Advanced questions of criminal law and procedure	Christine Guillain	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BSPOL1316	The European Political System	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △		x	x

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EMHUB1367	Gerechtelijke geneeskunde en criminalistiek		NL [q1] [39h] [4 Credits]		x	x
EMHUB1368	Pandecten		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]		x	x

				Year 1	2	3
⊠ EMHUB1369	Recht, AI en digitale technologieën		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1370	Inleiding in de criminologie		NL [q1] [20h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1371	Een socio-ecologische inleiding tot duurzaamheid		NL [q2] [20h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1372	Globale uitdagingen voor een duurzame samenleving		NL [q2] [24h] [3 Credits]		x	x

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⊠ EMHUB1352	Financiële analyse voor juristen		NL [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1363	Principles of Taxation		EN [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1365	Psychology		EN [] [52h] [3 Credits]		x	x
⊠ EMHUB1373	Juridische kennismakingsstage / Stage d'observation juridique		NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]			x

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

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

DREB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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

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Content:

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BDROI1125A	Criticism of Information Sources in in the digital age	Ana Maria Correa Harcus Céline Rase	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]
EMHUB1225	History of Public Law		NL [q1] [39h] [5 Credits]
BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h +15h] [6 Credits]
BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
BDRAN1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
EMHUB1120	Sociology		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]
BMHUB1122	Sources et principes du droit / Inleiding tot de rechtswetenschap *This course is taught partly in French and partly in Dutch.*	Julian Clarenne	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits]
BDROI1111A	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q1+q2] [75h] [6 Credits]

BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Nicolas Bernard)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
EMHUB1123	Ethiek		NL [q2] [52h] [6 Credits]
EMHUB1124	Logica en argumentatieleer		NL [q2] [39h] [3 Credits]

DREB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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- Optional
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- 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...)

Content:

Joint courses

BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus *Practical work is given in French or Dutch.*	Mathias El Berhoumi François Tulkens (compensates Cecilia Rizcallah)	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits]
BMHUB1224	Droit des obligations / Verbintenissenrecht *This course is taught partly in French and partly in Dutch.*	Jean van Zuylen	FR [q1] [60h] [8 Credits]
EMHUB1281	Verbintenissenrecht, werkcollege		NL [q2] [20h] [3 Credits]
BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]
BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Christine Guillain	FR [q2] [45h +9h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1221	History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)	Hajar Oulad Ben Taib Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
EMHUB1226	International and European Law		EN [q2] [65h] [8 Credits]
EMHUB1227	Juridisch schrijven, werkcollege		NL [q1+q2] [26h] [4 Credits]

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BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs"	Charlotte Dahin Julia Simba	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDRAN1268	Digital Law	Mona Giacometti (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Enguerrand Marique (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Alain Strowel (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

⊠ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Marie Bourguignon	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDPO1315	EU politics	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1266	Historical introduction to penal thought and criminology II	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △
⊠ BHDPO1321	Global limits and responsibility for the climate and nature	Camille Bertaux (compensates Marie-Sophie de Clippele) Delphine Misonne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BSPOL1316	The European Political System	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △

O Cours à option sur le campus Leuven

⊠ EMHUB1367	Gerechtelijke geneeskunde en criminalistiek		NL [q1] [39h] [4 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1368	Pandecten		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1369	Recht, AI en digitale technologieën		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1370	Inleiding in de criminologie		NL [q1] [20h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1371	Een socio-ecologische inleiding tot duurzaamheid		NL [q2] [20h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1372	Globale uitdagingen voor een duurzame samenleving		NL [q2] [24h] [3 Credits]

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⊠ EMHUB1352	Financiële analyse voor juristen		NL [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]

⊠ EMHUB1363	Principles of Taxation		EN [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1365	Psychology		EN [] [52h] [3 Credits]

DREB1BA - 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...)

Content:

Joint courses

BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus)	Amaury Mechelynck	FR [q1] [45h +6h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus *Practical work is given in French or Dutch.*	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits]
BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law	Ana Maria Correa Harcus	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]
EMHUB1380	Individuals, Family and Family Property Right		NL [q2] [78h] [9 Credits]
BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus)	Arnaud Hoc (compensates Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck)	FR [q2] [45h +6h] [5 Credits]
BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
EMHUB1381	Goederen- en bijzondere overeenkomstenrecht		NL [q1] [65h] [8 Credits]
EMHUB1382	Ondernemingsrecht		NL [q2] [91h] [9 Credits]

Seminar in Legal Theory

L'étudiant·e choisit un séminaire parmi les cours ci-dessous.

BDROI1350	Seminar of legal theory (philosophy, political science, criminology, multidisc. orientation)	Nicolas Bernard Isabelle Hachez Germain Haumont (compensates Cecilia Rizcallah) Louis Triaille (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Pierre Walckiers (compensates Olivia Nederlandt)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory	Marie-Sophie de Clippele Sophie Klimis Christophe Maes Jogchum Vrielink Pierre Walckiers	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
BDRNL1350	Seminar in Legal Theory	Evelyne Lozie Maes Jogchum Vrielink	NL [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
BDRAN1351	Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic	Antoine Bailleux	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [9 Credits]

Optional courses

The student chooses a minimum of 15 credits of optional courses below (minimum 10 credits in year 2 and minimum 5 credits in year 3).

Cours à option à l'UCLouvain campus Saint-Louis Bruxelles

⊠ BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs"	Charlotte Dahin Julia Simba	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDRAN1268	Digital Law	Mona Giacometti (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Enguerrand Marique (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus) Alain Strowel (compensates Ana Maria Correa Harcus)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Marie Bourguignon	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDPO1315	EU politics	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1266	Historical introduction to penal thought and criminology II	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics	Xavier Delgrange	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △
⊠ BHDPO1321	Global limits and responsibility for the climate and nature	Camille Bertaux (compensates Marie-Sophie de Clippele) Delphine Misonne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1366	Advanced questions of criminal law and procedure	Christine Guillain	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BSPOL1316	The European Political System	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⊠ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △

Cours à option sur le campus Leuven

⊠ EMHUB1367	Gerechtelijke geneeskunde en criminalistiek		NL [q1] [39h] [4 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1368	Pandecten		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1369	Recht, AI en digitale technologieën		NL [q1] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1370	Inleiding in de criminologie		NL [q1] [20h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1371	Een socio-ecologische inleiding tot duurzaamheid		NL [q2] [20h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1372	Globale uitdagingen voor een duurzame samenleving		NL [q2] [24h] [3 Credits]

Cours à option sur le campus Brussel

⊠ EMHUB1352	Financiële analyse voor juristen		NL [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1363	Principles of Taxation		EN [q2] [26h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1365	Psychology		EN [] [52h] [3 Credits]
⊠ EMHUB1373	Juridische kennismakingsstage / Stage d'observation juridique		NL [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits]

DREB1BA - 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 institution;

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;

9. An equivalence decision regarding the level of studies, issued pursuant to Article 93 of the present Decree.

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 1 st 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 medecine 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.

Teaching method

Learning to practise law

Tutorials, practical work and werkcolleges complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the general, abstract nature of the rule of law with real-life situations.

During practical exercises, students take part in mock trials, draw up pleadings, work on finding solutions to real cases, analyse various documents, etc. The werkcolleges are also a form of teaching characterised by active participation aimed at imparting legal knowledge with a special emphasis on skills.

The written work which students complete as part of their practical work and/or werkcolleges teaches them to formulate a legal question, find solutions to it by carrying out documentary research and formulate their results appropriately.

In order to equip students as best as possible, expose them to situations and help them carry out work in the best possible conditions, the two institutions provide them with:

• computer rooms providing access to legal databases; • a courtroom for mock trials and moot court competitions;
• law libraries, containing thousands of references.

Methodological assistance

Both institutions place great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The relevant departments can be found on their websites.

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".

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September.

First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session for courses provided by UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles (including the Inleiding tot de rechtswetenschap/Sources et principe du droit course) have two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

Each year, activities such as seminars, werkcolleges and practical work are assessed in terms of the quality of the written work students are required to produce and their attendance at group sessions and individual meetings.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Erasmus exchange programme

Students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2. The exchange programme is equivalent to 30 credits. Their course programme is adapted accordingly.

- Program for the students in Law (droit-rechten-laws)

Two types of exchange are available:

• Erasmus exchanges with universities in European Union countries
• exchanges with universities outside Europe, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Find out more about the destinations .

Language study grants

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles Faculty of Law awards grants to students for language courses during the summer in countries where English, Dutch, German, Italian or Spanish are the official languages. The selection of candidates is based on motivation and success during the January session of the year in question.

In addition, the university encourages and provides financial support for taking language tests (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) and participating in various events held abroad, such as UN simulation sessions and supranational court hearings (European Court of Human Rights, Court of Justice of the European Union, etc.), study trips to London and international moot courts.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The basic law programme is divided into two cycles:

1. the three-year bachelor's degree (180 credits)
2. the two-year master's degree (120 credits)

The studies therefore take five years to complete.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in droit - rechten - law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law in both the Flemish Community and the French Community. Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the master's degree enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year advanced master's degree or a master-na-master.

In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies in the French and Flemish Communities), or by taking additional courses as part of the bachelor's degree programme (e.g. the master's degree in criminology in the French Community).

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