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UCL Study programme 2026 - 2027

Minor in Economics

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MINECON - Introduction

Introduction

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Learning outcomes

The minor in economics gives students an introduction to the basic disciplines of economic science (knowledge) and the way we apply the tools of economic analysis to concrete problems (know-how).

Under certain conditions, the minor gives students access to the Master's in economics.

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

1. Maîtriser, avec la rigueur exigée par les sciences économiques, les fondements théoriques (connaissances, concepts, outils, ...) qui constituent les prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences économiques.

2. S'approprier et maitriser les fondements de la démarche scientifique (méthodologie de recherche et outils méthodologiques spécifiques aux sciences économiques), prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers le master en sciences économiques.

3. Faire preuve d'une bonne capacité d'analyse et de raisonnement spécifiques aux sciences économiques, avec la rigueur requise.

4. Appréhender, questionner, analyser, discuter et résoudre une problématique spécifique en économie, en mobilisant les fondements disciplinaires et méthodologiques pertinents.

5. Développer un angle de lecture et une analyse critique et réflexive spécifiques aux sciences économiques.

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

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

30 crédits

				Year	
				2	3

Content:

Cours de base (24 credits)

En Economie

Les étudiants ayant à leur programme de bachelier LESPO1211 "Politique macroéconomique" doivent remplacer LECGE1212 « Macroéconomie » par une autre activité de 6 crédits de la liste des cours au choix

LECGE1212	Macroeconomics	Fabio Mariani	[FR] [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1222	Microeconomics	François Maniquet	[FR] [q2] [45h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1316	Econometrics	William Parienté (compensates Muriel Dejemeppe)	[FR] [q1] [30h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x

En Méthodes mathématiques

LECGE1230	Mathematics (2) and operations research	Pieter Klaessens	[FR] [q1] [45h+30h] [6 Credits]	x	x

				Year 2	3

Cours d'approfondissement (6 credits)

1 cours au choix

LECGE1216	Growth and Development	Mélanie Lefèvre (compensates David De la Croix)	FR [q1] [30h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1228	Regional Economics	Joseph Gomes	EN [q2] [30h+10h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1312	Public Economics	Jean Hindriks	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1330	Industrial organization	Paul Belleflamme	EN [q1] [30h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1331	European Economy	Malo Beguin (compensates Joseph Gomes)	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1208	Doing Economics (2) and Managing Organizations at the time of Climate Change	Clarice Manuel (compensates Amma Panin) Maxence Postaire	EN [q2] [45h+20h] [6 Credits]	x	x
LECGE1301	Data Science in Economics and Management		FR [q1] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] △	x	x
LECGE1303	Digital economics		EN [q1] [45h+15h] [6 Credits] △	x	x
LECGE1333	Game theory and information in economics		EN [q2] [30h+10h] [6 Credits] △	x	x
LECGE1308	Doing Economics (3) : Environmental and Public Economics		EN [q2] [45h+20h] [6 Credits] △	x	x

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.

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Access Requirements

The minor in economics is only accessible to the students enrolled in certain baccalaureates courses.

Students taking the minor are required to learn about statistics and mathematics applied to economics.

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

https://uclouvain.be/prog-2026-econ2m1-cond_adm

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

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