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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 : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

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Programme acronym: **SPAB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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SPAB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

Are you interested in the world around you and the way in which political power is exercised at national, European and international level?

Completing a bachelor's degree in political science in a bilingual French-English programme is an asset for your future studies and career in an international environment.

The bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in political science at the Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus allows you to take part of your programme in English. Students take part of their programme in a language other than French, which amounts to three course units per year in English for the bilingual French/English programme.

The bachelor's degree in political science mainly involves learning how to understand the mechanisms of power which govern today's world:

- How are decisions made, and at which levels of power?
- Who actually influences decisions and in whose interest?
- What are the main systems of political power both historically and throughout the world?
- How can we explain their emergence, evolution, successes and difficulties?
- What are the main contemporary issues at national, European and global level? Who do they oppose? What are the power relationships involved? What are the possible outcomes?

These are just some of the questions which political science provides answers to through various specialised areas: political parties and interest groups, electoral studies, international relations, political regimes, etc.

But power does not operate in isolation. Courses in sociology, history, law, economics and philosophy shed light on human relations in general, as well as on how they function and evolve. Finally, in order to decipher a political issue, it is necessary to master the tools for gathering and analysing the data required for a scientific understanding of human phenomena: documentary research, field observations, interviews, opinion polls, statistical analyses, etc.

Your profile

Would you like to understand the issues and political and social transformations in contemporary societies? Would you like to play an active role at local, national, European and international level?

An open mind, intellectual curiosity, knowledge of English and constant attention to current events are basic prerequisites for future students in the bilingual political science programme.

- You have a basic knowledge of English, allowing you to take courses in English.
- There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.
- However, a written language test is held at the beginning of the year. It is used as a guide to assess language skills and to recommend or advise against a bilingual or trilingual programme.
- In the event of difficulties, there is the option to return to the unilingual programme in French, with language courses.

Your future job

The bachelor's degree in political science gives access to a variety of master's programs in Belgium and abroad. A master's degree in political science opens up a wide range of career opportunities.

Political scientists work in all positions related to government action:

- its implementation: government administration, international organisations, the European Commission, regional public bodies, etc;
- its elaboration: participation in an elected assembly, parliamentary or ministerial assistance, consulting firm;
- its influence: lobbying, campaigning in an NGO, attaché for a political party, a trade union, an industry association, etc;
- its analysis: journalism, consultancy, polling, research, analysis in a research department;
- its teaching: continuing education or social advancement organisations, upper secondary education, higher education or university.

Your programme

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in political science is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year).

The programme is divided into two parts: one general, the other of a political science nature.

The general part of the programme aims to provide a background in the humanities and social sciences. This knowledge is acquired through introductory courses in the main disciplines of the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, history, economics, law, sociology and psychology), and through course units and seminars designed to teach different analytical methods in the humanities and social sciences.

The political science part of the programme is structured around both general (political science: founding texts) and specialised (comparative politics, political parties and interest groups, EU politics, analysis of public action, analysis of international relations, etc.) political science course units.

In the bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in political science, three subjects (courses) per year are taught in English.

- First year: *Political science, Geopolitics, Communication science*
- Second year: *International relations, Economics 1, Economics 2*

- Third year: *EU Politics, International Organisations, Ethics and the Economy*

The courses are usually taught by native English speakers or faculty members who have completed all or part of their university studies in English.

In addition, students continue to perfect their language skills by taking English and Dutch courses in first, second and third year.

Furthermore, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus exchange at a university in Europe, Asia, North America or South America, whose programmes are taught in a language other than French.

Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus also offers a trilingual (French-English-Dutch) bachelor's degree programme in political science.

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. They allow students to take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree.

The second programme must comprise a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 105 additional credits. It can be spread over several years or completed after the main bachelor's programme.

The dual bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

Dual bachelor's degree programmes available for political science students:

- [Bachelor in Law \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in History \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Information and Communication \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)

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

SPAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in political science, students will have acquired:

I A grounding in the core teachings and methods of the discipline of political science

- A command of the fundamentals of political science and its epistemological grounding, with a view to addressing the key research issues of the discipline
- A thorough grounding in political science, in its various branches: international relations, European studies, (national) political institutions and regimes, studies of political parties and pressure groups, analysis of public policies and political ideas, etc.

II Basic knowledge in fields complementary to political science

- The ability to draw on interdisciplinary knowledge from various fields of the humanities and social sciences in order to analyse contemporary or historical social phenomena
- General knowledge of the humanities and social sciences, based on an understanding of the main postulates and teachings of the various disciplines, as well as their methods and the related ethical issues

III A grounding in the scientific method

- The ability to apply the rules and ethical principles of the scientific approach in political science
- The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment
 - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary political issues, on their own or as part of a team
 - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant data collection methods (statistics, etc.)
- The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers
- Critical thinking and independent judgement
- The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods

IV High-level written and oral communication skills in French, English and Dutch

- The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form in French, English and Dutch
- The ability to take a course and the oral or written exam in English and Dutch
- Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of political science
- A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (stays abroad with the possibility of an Erasmus exchange within or outside Europe in the third year of the bachelor's programme)

Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in political science is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle, which they can take at Louvain-la-Neuve or another university in Belgium or Europe (for details, see the 'Access to further studies' page).

The first year of the degree is common to the political science, information and communication and sociology and anthropology programmes offered by the faculty. In addition to the educational commitment to providing a solid foundation for a multidisciplinary programme, which is one of the hallmarks of the programmes offered at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, this shared first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes (information and communication or sociology and anthropology) without having to make up any course units.

The programme gradually becomes more specialised: the second year includes 20 credits in political science, and the third year includes 30 credits in political science.

The programme is made up of lecture-based course units, with introductory courses in the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, law, history, economics, psychology, sociology, political science, information and communication), as well as lessons in academic methodology accompanied by practical work (e.g. approaches and research methods in social sciences).

At the end of the programme, there is a workshop during which students work together in the field in small groups and present their work to a panel of experts, who assess the quality of the presentation and the relevance of the analysis.

SPAB1BA 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...)

Year

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o Content:

o Political Sciences

○ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BSPOL1312	International relations ■	Amandine Orsini	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines ■	Florence Delmotte	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups ■	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BSPOL1315	Political Systems ■	Denis Duez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BHDPO1315	EU politics ■	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
○ BSPOL1215	International Organizations ■	Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection ■ <i>Students must register to "Labour, employment and social protection" or replace it by optional course unit (keeping the number of credits unchanged).</i>	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

o Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Diane Bernard	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1120	Public Law ■	Isabelle Hachez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	

o Economics and management

○ BESPO1170	Principles of Microeconomics	Hélène Latzer	EN [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BPOLS1127	Principles of Macroeconomics	Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BHDPO1222	Economic Policy ■	Arastou Khatibi Tom Truyts	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1114	Communication science		EN [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis		FR [q2] [30h+4h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy ■	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

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○ BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BPOLS1322	Mental health, individualism and society <i>Students may include this teaching unit in their block 3 programme or replace it with an optional teaching unit (with constant credits).</i>		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BPOLS1235	Quantitative Methods I: Statistics and Data Production 🟡		FR [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods II: Data Analysis 🟡	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews 🟡		FR [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Group Project

○ BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
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○ Languages

○ BANGL1192	English I	Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2022-2023 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BANGL1292	English II 🟡	Sebastiano Ferrari Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BNEER1282	Dutch II 🟡 <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Choose one course among the following :

⊗ BANGL1392	English III 🟡	Gerlanda Cipolla Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🟡	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

⊗ Alternative teaching units

The student - who has chosen to replace the teaching units "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic" and/or "Analyses and theories of power" and/or "Mental health, individualism and society" and/or "International communication" - may select the corresponding credits from the teaching unit(s) below.

⊗ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BHDPO1321	Global limits and responsibility for the climate and nature	Delphine Misonne	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

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✘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Raphaël Gély (coord.)	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🟡	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics 🟡		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among:

✘ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🟡		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+12h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action 🟡	Abraham Franssen	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 🟡		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BFILO1318	Political philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🟡	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🟡		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods II: Data Analysis 🟡 <i>Course offered on a transitional basis for students in block 3 who wish to deepen their knowledge of quantitative methods and who have not previously taken this course.</i>	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1210	Political communication and political strategy		NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1211	Global Society in-between Modernity and Tradition		NL [q1] [30h] [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

BANGL1292	"English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
	• BANGL1192 - English I
BANGL1392	"English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
	• BANGL1292 - English II
BCOMU1210	"Communication, culture and social interactions" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1211	"Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1212	"Social-history of media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1213	"Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1250	"Media reception and media use" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1310	"Semiotics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1313	"International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1315	"Communication and organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1316	"Issues and practices of journalism" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
	• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1317	"Public space, knowledge and media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
	• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BDRAN1265	"Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
	• BESPO1176 - Law
BDROI1340	"General Theory of the State and the European Union" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
	• BESPO1176 - Law
BECGE1321	"Organisational studies" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BECGE1326	"Humans and organization" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
	• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BESPO1360	"Ethics and the economy" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1170 AND BPOLS1127
	• BESPO1170 - Principles of Microeconomics
	• BPOLS1127 - Principles of Macroeconomics
BHDDR1361	"Justice and Politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BPOLS1120
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
	• BPOLS1120 - Public Law
BHDPO1222	"Economic Policy" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1170 AND BPOLS1127
	• BESPO1170 - Principles of Microeconomics
	• BPOLS1127 - Principles of Macroeconomics

- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BHDPO1316** "Transformations and urban politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Political parties and lobby groups " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BNEER1282** "Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - Dutch I
- BNEER1382** "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1120** "Public Law" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BESPO1176 - Law
- BPOLS1235** "Quantitative Methods I: Statistics and Data Production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1252** "Anthropology: special topics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
 - BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
- BPOLS1320** "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BPOLS1114 - Communication science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1331** "Quantitative methods II: Data Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1352** "Multidisciplinary workshop" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1235 AND BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
 - BPOLS1235 - Quantitative Methods I: Statistics and Data Production
 - BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
- BSOCA1210** "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1211** "Analysis of sociological theories " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1310** "The Sociology of Collective Action" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1313** "Historical sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analysis and theories of power" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114 OR BESPO1160 OR BESPO1165
- BPOLS1114 - Communication science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSOCA1330** "Field methods: observation and interviews" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BSPOL1210** "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSPOL1214** "Political Doctrines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1310** "Labour, employment and social protection" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1312** "International relations " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1313** "Comparative politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science

- BSPOL1315** "Political Systems " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1316** "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1322** "Public Policy Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology

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

SPAB1BA - 1ST 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 Political Sciences

● BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Law

● BESPO1176	Law	Diane Bernard	(FR) [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

● BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1114	Communication science		(FR) [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis		(FR) [q2] [30h +4h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits]
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne	FB [q1] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Nicolas Marquis	FB [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]

o Languages

○ BANGL1192	English I	Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]
○ BNEER1183	Dutch I <i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2022-2023 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits]

SPAB1BA - 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 Political Sciences**

○ BSPOL1312	International relations ■	Amandine Orsini	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines ■	Florence Delmotte	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups ■	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Law

○ BPOLS1120	Public Law ■	Isabelle Hachez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Economics and management



○ BESPO1170	Principles of Microeconomics	Hélène Latzer	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1127	Principles of Macroeconomics	Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1235	Quantitative Methods I: Statistics and Data Production ■		FR [q1] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods II: Data Analysis ■	Nicolas Marquis	FR [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews ■		FR [q1] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Languages

○ BANGL1292	English II ■	Sebastiano Ferrari Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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● BNEER1282	Dutch II  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NU [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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SPAB1BA - 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 Political Sciences**

○ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1315	Political Systems ■	Denis Duez	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics ■	Yannick Vanderborght	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDPO1315	EU politics ■	Valentina Brogna	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1215	International Organizations ■	Amandine Orsini	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection ■ <i>Students must register to "Labour, employment and social protection" or replace it by optional course unit (keeping the number of credits unchanged).</i>	Olivier Paye	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Economics and management

○ BHDPO1222	Economic Policy ■	Arastou Khatibi Tom Truys	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy ■	Yannick Vanderborght	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1322	Mental health, individualism and society <i>Students may include this teaching unit in their block 3 programme or replace it with an optional teaching unit (with constant credits).</i>		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Group Project

○ BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop ■	Marie Dufrasne Abraham Franssen Sophie Jacquot	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Languages

- Choose one course among the following :

✘ BANGL1392	English III 🟡	Gerlanda Cipolla Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)	FB [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🟡	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h] +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ Alternative teaching units

The student - who has chosen to replace the teaching units "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic" and/or "Analyses and theories of power" and/or "Mental health, individualism and society" and/or "International communication" - may select the corresponding credits from the teaching unit(s) below.

✘ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1321	Global limits and responsibility for the climate and nature	Delphine Misonne	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FB [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Raphaël Gély (coord.)	FB [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🟡	Anne-Sophie Collard	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FB [q1] [30h] +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FB [q1] [30h] +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics 🟡		FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FB [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡		NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among:

✘ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🟡		FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✘ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	EN [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action 🟡	Abraham Franssen	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BFILO1318	Political philosophy	Raphaël Gély	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🟡	Denis Duez	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	EN [q2] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 🟡		EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods II: Data Analysis 🟡 <i>Course offered on a transitional basis for students in block 3 who wish to deepen their knowledge of quantitative methods and who have not previously taken this course.</i>	Nicolas Marquis	EN [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✘ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ BPOLS1210	Political communication and political strategy		NI [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BPOLS1211	Global Society in-between Modernity and Tradition		NI [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

SPAB1BA - 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 2025-2026, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 ou 2024-2025. 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.

Teaching method

In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, active teaching practices encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the bachelor's degree in political science includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus is located right in the centre of Brussels, with easy metro and train connections as well as other practical advantages. But above all, its location close to the headquarters of national and European political institutions allows interactions and participation in activities to take place in relation to these stakeholders.

The Saint-Louis Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of support activities.

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".

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. In the case of seminars, they take into account the grades received for work submitted over the course of the year. Examinations are either written (for courses given to large groups of students) or oral. They focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on a student's ability to apply it to topics not discussed during the course.

Three exam 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 have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the French-speaking community of Belgium. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. Conversely, students from partner universities may take part of their bachelor's programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available:

- Erasmus exchanges with universities in European Union countries
- Erasmus Belgica exchanges with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- exchanges with universities outside Europe, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Students in political science can take part in an ERASMUS exchange in the second term of year 3. [Find out more](#) about the proposed destinations. The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits.

Language study grants

The faculty awards grants to students for language courses in various destinations during the summer. The selection of candidates is based on their results and motivation.

Students who take part in an Erasmus exchange during year 3 may also take part in another Erasmus stay during their master's degree.

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

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

A bilingual bachelor's degree is an asset for pursuing a master's degree in Flanders or Europe.

The bachelor's degree in political science gives direct access to the following master's programmes at UCLouvain's Louvain-la-Neuve campus, or at another university in the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, in Belgium (Flanders) or elsewhere in Europe.

Master's degrees [120]

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#)

Master's degrees [60]

- [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences: General](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#)

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