

BBMC2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Students on the Master in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology programme must acquire knowledge and technical expertise which enable them to gain advanced understanding of and deal experimentally with issues relating to the structure, working and use for biotechnical purposes of living cells and their molecular components. Not only will they simply learn, but, more importantly, they will be able to learn independently

- as biochemists : how macromolecules work and develop, since they are the molecular foundations of the structure, functioning and programming of living beings;
- as molecular and cellular biologists : how, both as a single cell or as a component of multicellular organisms, cells interact, how they convert the special features and/or changes in their environment into biochemical and/or genetic regulation signals, how they grow, adapt, become differentiated and die.

The **research focus** prepares students to become researchers. Specialized courses deal with issues that are at the edge of human knowledge. There is emphasis on experimentation and academic communication, both written and oral. The programme includes a placement or training in a laboratory outside UCL, preferably abroad.

The **professional focus in biotechnology** enables students who wish to go on to work in industry to have the opportunity of a work placement so that they can play an active part in the work of a company in the biotechnology sector and begin to gain a reputation. The programme comprises courses on biotechnology as well as introductory courses on the creation and management of companies.

The **teaching focus** is a specially adapted programme designed for teachers at higher levels in secondary education.

The Master in Biochemistry and M

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special subjects at each university.

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

1. concevoir les processus fondamentaux régissant la structure, le fonctionnement et l'évolution des cellules vivantes et de leurs composants moléculaires chez les microorganismes, les plantes et les animaux

1.1 témoigner d'une maîtrise des connaissances factuelles sur les thèmes principaux de biochimie et de biologie moléculaire et cellulaire. Ceci inclut notamment:

- l'organisation des génomes et leur évolution
- les voies de signalisation et de communication cellulaire
- les mécanismes moléculaires de régulation des gènes
- les mécanismes moléculaires qui sous-tendent la fonction des protéines
- les mécanismes de prolifération, différenciation et mort cellulaire
- la complexité et la diversité du vivant au niveau cellulaire et moléculaire

1.2 décrire, expliquer, synthétiser et discuter la structure et le fonctionnement des cellules vivantes et de leurs composants moléculaires.

2. résoudre avec créativité les problématiques et les défis posés par la biologie moderne dans une perspective fondamentale et appliquée

2.1 intégrer et articuler les concepts théoriques pour comprendre des problématiques variées allant de la molécule à la cellule,

2.2 utiliser et appliquer ces concepts en vue de l'exploitation à des fins biotechnologiques des cellules vivantes et de leurs composants moléculaires.

3. mettre en œuvre de manière autonome une démarche scientifique pour répondre à une question inédite dans un domaine, et/ou à l'interface de plusieurs domaines, de la biologie

3.1 formuler une question scientifique, émettre des hypothèses, programmer et réaliser les expérimentations appropriées, analyser et interpréter les résultats, afin d'objectiver et de conclure,

3.2 mobiliser un savoir-faire technique afin de réaliser des expérimentations avec toute la rigueur scientifique.

4. communiquer et interagir avec aisance sur des sujets scientifiques d'ordre général ou spécialisés en français et en anglais

4.1 maîtriser et utiliser les techniques de présentation formelle (poster, diaporama...),

4.2 structurer, rédiger et exposer des idées et concepts scientifiques à des spécialistes comme à des non-spécialistes,

4.3 argumenter et justifier des hypothèses et des données afin de les défendre devant un public de professionnels scientifiques,


4.4 lire, comprendre, transmettre et discuter des données scientifiques en anglais.

5. s'instruire et agir de manière autonome dans une perspective collaborative

5.1 acquérir et évaluer de nouvelles compétences scientifiques ou techniques,

5.2 partager ses compétences et son expertise en tant que membre actif au sein d'une équipe scientifique,

The core study is taught in English with the exception of some social studies courses, English-speaking students are invited to take LSC2220.

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2023-2024
 - ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
 - ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
 - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
 - Activity with requisites
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LIST OF FOCUSES

The research focus is fully taught in English.

The professional focus is accessible to English-speaking students but they will have to choose their courses carefully because some are taught in French.

The teaching focus aims to teach in secondary education in the French Community of Belgium, therefore it is accessible only to students who have a good knowledge of French.

- > [Research Focus](#) [en-prog-2023-bbmc2m-lbbmc200a]
- > [Teaching Focus](#) [en-prog-2023-bbmc2m-lbbmc200d]
- > [Professional Focus : Biotechnology](#) [en-prog-2023-bbmc2m-lbbmc200s]

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- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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o Module animer un groupe et travailler en équipe

o Comprendre l'adolescent en situation scolaire, gérer la relation interpersonnelle et animer le groupe classe (4 credits)

Choisir 1 des activités suivantes.

⌘ LAGRE2020P	Comprendre l'adolescent en situation scolaire, Gérer la relation interpersonnelle et animer le groupe classe.	Baptiste Barbot Véronique Leroy Nathalie Roland	FR [q2] [22.5h+22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LAGRE2020Q	Comprendre l'adolescent en situation scolaire, Gérer la relation interpersonnelle et animer le groupe classe.	Baptiste Barbot Véronique Leroy Nathalie Roland	FR [q2] [22.5h+22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : BIOTECHNOLOGY [30.0]

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- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

⌘ LBBMC2213

OPTIONS

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⌘ LBBMC2206	Internship - Part 2	Bernard Hallet René Rezsöházy	EN [q2] [10h+10h] [10 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⌘ LBRTE2201	Human and environmental toxicology	Cathy Debier	EN [q1] [30h+7.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐 > <i>French-friendly</i>	x	x
⌘ LBBMC2204	Cellular and molecular pharmacology - basic concepts	Melissa Page	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⌘ LBBMC2214	Molecular and cellular pharmacology seminar				

**INEO (EX-CPME), INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING IN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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• **Additional courses**

Students coming from a bachelor degree different from the bachelor degree in chemical sciences in FWB and admitted into this cursus (see admission conditions) may be required to follow additional courses to complete their initial training. As an indication, here is a list of courses that could be added.



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 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.

Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor in biologie

Access based on application

Bachelors in de biochemie en de biotechnologie

Access based on application

Bachelor in biologie

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Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#) ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by [clicking here](#).

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

Teaching method

The teaching strategy takes its inspiration from the idea of taking responsibility for one's own learning and offers a wide range of learning situations. Students must take three major decisions: the choice of an option course, a focus and final additional training.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity	SST/SC/BIOL
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Sector	Sciences and Technology (SST)
Acronym	BIOL
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Jury

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