

DRAB1BA -

- [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in History](#) [Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in Political Sciences](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management](#) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: droit@usaintlouis.be.

More broadly, in terms of transferable skills, at the end of the regular bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law, students will have:

- **perfected their command of the French and English language, both spoken and written;**
- **developed a sense of autonomy in carrying out a variety of tasks (organisational skills, work planning, meeting deadlines, etc.);**
- **refined their personal ethics, both in the course of their studies and in their contacts with others (personal stance consistent with their own values, sense of general interest, respect for others, etc.).**

Programme structure

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in 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, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.

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

Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Political Science, Psychologie, Geopolitics, Legal History, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and

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

Year

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○ **Content:**

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○ BDROI1122



				Year		
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○ BDRAN1261	Common Law	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits]		x	
○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus	Maxime Berlingin (compensates Catherine Delforge) Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]			x
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus)	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [7 Credits]			x
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	EN [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus)	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [4 Credits]			x
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus)	Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h+6h] [5 Credits]			x
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulke	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]			x
○ BDRAN1310	EU Law : Foundations (+ exercises session without casus)					

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⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇺🇸	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🇺🇸		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🇺🇸	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🇺🇸		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🇺🇸					

Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Law French-English \(and French-English-Dutch\) \[TRILINGUAL VERSION\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-drab1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-drab1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN LAW FRENCH-ENGLISH (AND FRENCH-ENGLISH-DUTCH) [TRILINGUAL VERSION]

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○ BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Christine Guillain (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDROI1218	Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRAN1261	Common Law	François van der Mensbrugge	EN [q2] [60h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDRNL1270	Media Law	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus 🟡	Maxime Berlingin (compensates Catherine Delforge) Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) 🟡	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h+6h] [7 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law 🟡	○ BDRAN1320				

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☒ 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
☒ BSPOL1215	International Organizations	Amandine Bled Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
☒ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
☒ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
☒ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
☒ BDRAN1369	Internship in the Legal Practice	Diletta Tatti	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]			x
☒ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion	Jogchum Vrielink				

- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
- BDRAN1360** "Law and Tech Governance" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDRAN1369** "Internship in the Legal Practice" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214 ET BDROI1212 ET BDROI1213
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1213 - Criminal Law
- BDROI1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1153
- BDROI1153 - Dutch Language
- BDROI1310** "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1311** "Droit de l'entreprise (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1218 ET BDROI1111
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
- BDROI1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDRAN1217
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDRAN1217 - Legal History
- BDROI1318** "Droit du travail (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1212
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1319** "Droit judiciaire (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1214
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
- BECGE1216** "Human Resource Management" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1220
- BDRAN1220 - Economics
- BESPO1360** "Ethics and the economy" has prerequisite(s) BFILO1116 ET BDRAN1220
- BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
 - BDRAN1220 - Economics
- BHDDR1363** "Intellectual Property Law" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1218
- BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1164
- BESPO1164 - Geopolitics
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1165
- BDRAN1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1165
- BDRAN1165 - Political Science

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

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○ BDROI1122	Philosophy	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	(FR) [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	(EN) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1112	Sources and principles of law	Isabelle Hachez Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck Norman Vander Putten (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I	Julian Clarenne (compensates Mathias El Berhoumi) Hugues Dumont	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1111	Roman foundations and history of private law	Annette Ruelle	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h +30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1120	Introduction to the Culture of the English Speaking World	François van der Mensbrugge	(EN) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1164			

DRAB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

Sébastien Van

Drooghenbroeck

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● BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul) Pierre Jadoul (coord.)	[FR] [q2] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
BDROI1211	Criminal Law		[FR] [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
● BDROI1213	Criminal Law	● BDRQ14214 Christine	Credits]

⊗ BESPO1360

DRAB1BA - 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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- [Specific access requirements](#)
- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) 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 2023-2024, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 ou 2022-2023. 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

Teaching method

Learning to practise law

Tutorials, seminars and practical work 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 written work which students complete as part of their practical work 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 practical work in the best possible conditions, the faculty provides them with:

- computer rooms providing access to legal databases;
- a courtroom for mock trials and moot court competitions;
- the law library, with thousands of references available.

Methodological assistance

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 learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). 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 have two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and September.

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**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. 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), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

Contacts

Faculty administration

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

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Denomination

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Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

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Jury

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