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## Programme structure

This programme which leads to the title of "Bachelor of Engineering Sciences : Bioengineering", is composed of three years of studies. The training programme comprises different types of course activities : lectures, practical exercises, group work, individual work, tutorials, work experience and, of course, personal study.

Each course title is followed by a number indicating the number of hours the course represents per academic year. This number corresponds to lectures, unless a different teaching method (seminars, exercises) is mentioned in the course title. Where course activities (exercises, laboratory work or practical tasks) accompany one or several lectures, these are characterised by a second volume of hours per year. The course timetable is available at the secretary's office of the Faculty.

The number in brackets next to the number of course hours, relates to the total number of credits attributed to the course activity. This unit is a measure of the student's global workload for one year of studies and corresponds to the unit used by the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). A full study year includes 60 credits. The sign (-) refers to the description of the training activity, available on the web site, when the credits differ for the study years or for the options of the same programme.

Information on credits not indicated on the study programme can be obtained from the secretary's office of the Faculty.

### Principal Subjects

- Mathematics, analysis and data-processing
- Sciences and Engineering of Matter and Processes
- Life Sciences
- Earth Sciences and Ecosystems
- Human Sciences

## BIR1BA Programme

## Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- 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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### ○ Major (148 credits)

#### ○ Mathematics, data analysis (27 credits)

○ LBIR1110	<a href="#">Introduction to analysis</a>	Emmanuel Hanert	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ LBIR1111	<a href="#">Complément d'analyse et d'algèbre</a>	Marino Gran	FR [q2] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ LBIR1211	<a href="#">Analysis of multivariate functions</a> ■	Emmanuel Hanert	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ LBIR1212	<a href="#">Probabilities and statistics (I)</a> ■	Patrick Bogaert	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ LBIR1315	<a href="#">Probability and statistics II</a> ■	Patrick Bogaert	FR [q1] [22.5h+22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐			X
○ LBIR1351	<a href="#">Introduction to systems analysis</a> ■	Philippe Baret	FR [q1] [10h+20h] [3 Credits] 🌐			X

#### ○ Sciences et ingénierie de la matière et des procédés (46 credits)

○ LBIR1140	<a href="#">Chimie générale 1</a>	Pierre Delmelle (coord.) Charles-André Fustin Michel Ghislain (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X		
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○ LBIR1340	Basis of quantum mechanics and spectroscopy 📄	Eric Gaigneaux (coord.) Xavier Gonze	FR [q2] [22.5h+22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly			x
○ LBIR1341	Laboratories, seminars and integrated practice of analytical chemistry					



## Course prerequisites

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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](#).

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### # Prerequisites list

LANGL1882





o Human Sciences

o LANGL1881



**BIR1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

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**o Major**

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**o Mathematics, data analysis**

● LBIR1211	<a href="#">Analysis of multivariate functions</a> ■	
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○ LBIR1260	Principles of economics 🇫🇷	Goedele Van den Broeck	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [4 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
○ LSC1120A	Philosophy	Charles Pence	FR [q1] [45h] [2 Credits] 🌐

### ○ Projects and Soft skills

○ LBIR1270	Integrated project in environmental diagnosis 🇫🇷	Yannick Agnan Anne-Laure Jacquemart (coord.)	FR [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
○ LBIR1271	Integrated project in programming and applied mathematics 🇫🇷	Patrick Bogaert Emmanuel Hanert (coord.) Marnik Vanclooster	FR [q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**BIR1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT**

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- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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, ...)

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**o Major****o Mathematics, data analysis**

○ LBIR1315	Probability and statistics II ■	Patrick Bogaert	FR [q1] [22.5h +22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LBIR1351	Introduction to systems analysis ■	Philippe Baret	FR [q1] [10h +20h] [3 Credits] 🌐

**o Sciences et ingénierie de la matière et des procédés**

○ LBIR1325A	Transfer of fluids and energy for Bio-engineer ■	Yann Bartosiewicz Quentin Goor (compensates Mathieu Javaux) Marnik Vanclooster	FR [q1] [37.5h +22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LBIR1349	Analytical Chemistry I ■	Christine Dupont (coord.) Yann Garcia Yann Garcia (compensates Christine Dupont)	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [3 Credits] 🌐

**o Life Sciences**

○ LBIR1350	General Microbiology ■	Annika Gillis	FR [q2] [37.5h +15h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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**o Human Sciences**

○ LANGL2480	English Communication Skills for Bioengineers ■	Ahmed Adriouche Ariane Halleux Lucille Meyers Philippe Neyt Charlotte Peters (coord.) Adrien Pham Anne-Julie Toubeau (coord.)	EN [q2] [30h] [2 Credits] 🌐 > French- friendly
○ LBIR1360	Firm management and organisation ■	Pierre De Muelenaere	FR [q1] [30h +7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐 > French- friendly
○ LBIR1361	Report on the work experience training	David Alsteens Charles Bielders Stephan Declerck Eric Gaigneaux (coord.) Michel Ghislain Caroline Louis	FR [q1 or q2] [120h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly

o Choice of an option

⌘ Agronomy

LBIR1328A

Climatology and hydrology applied to agronomy and the environment - partim A (2 ECTS) 🟡

Alice Alonso



⌘ LBIR1325B	Transfer of fluids and energy for Bio-engineer 🇺🇸	Yann Bartosiewicz Quentin Goor (compensates Mathieu Javaux) Marnik Vanclooster	FB [q2] [0h +30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LBIR1352P	General genetics 🇺🇸 <i>Le cours magistral étant commun, les partims M et P du cours LBIR1352 ne peuvent être cumulés.</i>	Philippe Baret Annika Gillis Jacques Mahillon	FB [q2] [30h +7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐

### ○ Activités au choix libre

The students have a free choice of courses of 10 credits. It's advisable to choose 3 credits within the other options in order to reach 32 credits of the option.

Minimum 10 credit(s)

### ⌘ Environment

○ LBIR1325B	Transfer of fluids and energy for Bio-engineer 🇺🇸	Yann Bartosiewicz Quentin Goor (compensates Mathieu Javaux) Marnik Vanclooster	FB [q2] [0h +30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
○ LBIR1328	Climatology and hydrology applied to agronomy and the environment 🇺🇸	Alice Alonso (coord.) Charles Bielders (coord.) Hugues Goosse	FB [q1] [45h +22.5h] [6 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
○ LBIR1334	Introduction to forest science	Quentin Ponette (coord.) Caroline Vincke	FB [q2] [22.5h +15h] [3 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
○ LBIR1336	Soil science and integrated excursions 🇺🇸	Yannick Agnan (coord.) Richard Lambert Caroline Vincke	FB [q2] [30h +37.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
○ LBIR1354	Biologie des interactions 🇺🇸	Anne-Laure Jacquemart (coord.) Anne Legrève	FB [q2] [22.5h +15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LBIR1362	Environmental Economics 🇺🇸	Frédéric Gaspart	FB [q2] [30h +7.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐

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For any secondary school diploma from a European Union country, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your



In addition, the student will also be able to access other master's programmes organised in other UCL faculties or in other universities in Belgium or abroad, subject to possible prerequisites specified for the programme in question.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

#### Faculty

Structure entity

SST/AGRO

Denomination

Faculty of bioscience engineering (AGRO)

Sector

Sciences and Technology (SST)

Acronym

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Commission(s) of programme

- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Sciences agronomiques (BIRA)
- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Chimie et bioindustries (BIRC)
- Commission de programme - Master Bioingénieur-Sciences & technologies de l'environnement (BIRE)
- Commission de programme - Bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation bioingénieur (CBIR)
- Commission de programme interfacultaire en Sciences et gestion de l'environnement (ENVI)
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